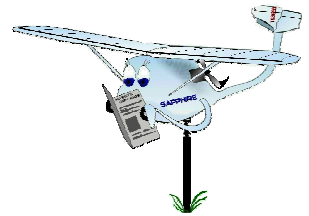


# HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS



Issue 377 18 December 2019

## COMMANDER HOLBROOK RSL WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

On behalf of the Commander Holbrook RSL War Memorial Scholarship, Trustee Mrs Judy Ross presented the annual scholarship awards at the Holbrook Public School Presentation evening on Thursday, 12 December 2019.

The Major prize was awarded to Jim Henry and the Minor award was won by Hamish Livermore, both from Holbrook Public School. Congratulations to these students on their outstanding efforts. The Major and Minor monetary prize is given yearly over a four year period, subject to the students' school reports being reviewed by the Trustees at the end of each school year.



Just recently, the Log Cabin Trust donated a substantial sum of money to a couple of community groups in Holbrook, which came about from the sale of the Log Cabin.

We would like to sincerely thank the

Log Cabin Trust for considering the Commander Holbrook RSL War Memorial Scholarship Trust to be one of the beneficiaries of this wonderful donation. The money will be invested wisely and used for an encouragement award to be given as a one off single payment for one year, to a worthy student from each of the local schools.

Congratulations to Hannah Lennon (Holbrook Public) and Oscar Preston (St Patrick's), the recipients of the 2019 Encouragement awards.

Well done to all the students who sat the scholarship test, there were some great results. It is always gratifying to see the students trying hard in a formal test situation, which is good practice for their future schooling.

A reminder to all students who have ongoing scholarships, to please send their 2019 school reports to Mrs Judy Ross (Trust Secretary), so that scholarship payments can be made in early February 2020.

Donations are always gratefully accepted by the Scholarship Trust and are tax deductible. The Trustees would like to sincerely thank all the individuals and organisations who have made donations this year.

## THE LONGEST DAY OF GOLF

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December Justin Dodds, Jade Rang, Jake Murphy and Greg Gibbs set out to complete four rounds of golf in one day to raise money for The Cancer Council. Teeing off at 5:30am the guys finished the 72 holes in 11½ hours. Collectively they hit a ball 1347 times, including 115 pars and 13 birdies, and they each walked between 28 to 29 kilometres for the day. At the time of writing they have raised over \$3600. The guys would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported them so far. Donations can still be made throughout the month of December at :

<https://www.longestday.org.au/fundraisers/dodds>



*Jake Murphy, Greg Gibbs, Justin Dodds and Jade Rang about to tee off on their last hole.*

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Next deadline 9am

**Friday 10 January 2020**

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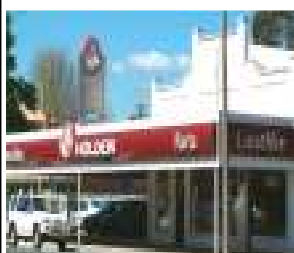
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**Christmas & New Year's  
Trading Hours**

**Christmas Eve: 8:00am to Midday**

**Christmas Day: CLOSED**

**Boxing Day: CLOSED**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December: CLOSED**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December: CLOSED**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December: 8:00am to 5:30pm**

**New Year's Eve: 8:00am to Midday**

**New Year's Day: CLOSED**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January: 8:00am to 5:30pm**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January: 8:30am to 5:30pm**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January: 8:30am to Midday**

From all the staff at AGnVET, we wish  
you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy  
New Year!



*Jan, Brian & staff wish you all  
a very merry Christmas  
& a safe & happy New Year.*

*Thank you for your  
continued support in 2019.*

**CLOSED:**

*Christmas Eve 24th December*

*Christmas Day 25th December*

*Boxing Day 26th December*

*Friday 27th December*

*New Year's Day 1st January*

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*We will be open every other day  
as per normal trading hours  
except New Years Eve 7.30—2.00pm*

# Library Complex

holbrookctc@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

Ph: 02 6036 3262

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



The Library Complex will close for the Christmas break on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm and open again on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 11am.



Kids, come to the library and use our Christmas themed **Make It Station**.

## First Aid at Holbrook Library

5.30pm Wednesday

22 January 2020

Bookings essential



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



## FOOD FOR FINES

Pay your library overdue fines with non-perishable food items. Donations accepted up until Tuesday 24th December

## Summer holiday activities at the library



## TWEET TREATS

Thursday 16 January  
11.30am-12.30pm  
Ages from 4yrs \$2  
Invite birds into your garden with some tasty treats

## MARBLE MAZES

IT'S MARBLE DUST! IT'S A-WAZE-ING!  
Lose your marbles at the library when we make these crazy marble mazes.

**Wednesday 22 January**  
11.30am-12.30pm

**FOR 6 YEARS+**  
Under 7 years accompanied by an adult

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# LEGO

**Tuesday 7 January**  
11.00am-1.00pm

**Wednesday 8 January**  
11.00am-1.00pm

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For ages 6+ (with under 7 years accompanied by an adult)

Bookings: 02 6036 3262

## HOLBROOK LANDCARE

**AGM:** Congratulations to Colin Geddes on taking on the role of Holbrook Landcare Board Chairman at the recent Annual General Meeting. Other positions remained unchanged.

**Forum:** Plans are well underway for a forum based around Adaptive Farming Systems, to be held on **Thursday 27 February** with a range of interesting speakers. Further information will be made available early in the New Year.

**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. **Christmas Closing:** The Holbrook Landcare office will be closed from Saturday 21 December and will reopen on Monday 5 January 2020. We wish everyone a safe and happy festive season.

## ROTARY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

**Holbrook Rotary hope you are enjoying the solar powered lights in the Albury Street trees and the Red Bows.**

**(We had fun planning and installing!!)**

**Our small band of people have been very active in the 12 months:**

4wd day to raise funds for Prostate Cancer; Christmas Trees; Wood raffles; Bunnings BBQ day; Henty Field Days Catering VIP tent; Ultra-light fly-in catering; Lampro's ram sale catering; Drought Relief catering; RYLA and RYPEN participation (Rotary Youth Programmes); Leadership Course for 3 Rotarians; Welcome Bags for new residents; Christmas lighting; Making and hanging Red bows; Art Show; Aqua Box charity support; Lids off for mental illness night; International Night; Presentation Awards nights; Polio Tin; Personnel for Rotarians Against Malaria; Water 2 Go; Resilience Programme support; Bowel Cancer kits; Christmas BBQ Carols in the Park '18; 3 towns clean-ups; Holbrook Community charity day – Headspace, MND- catering; Musical Bingo function for “Walk for Melanoma”; Accommodation for walkers; Triathlon markers/officials; Race Day gates; Pride of Workmanship awards. Looking forward to another busy year in 2020, new members always welcome.

**Community Radio Station  
2GHR 96.7FM 02 6036 3248  
Holbrook Community Website  
www.holbrook.nsw.au**

## ANGLICAN NEWS

Christmas is almost upon us and we take this opportunity to remind everybody that whilst we give gifts at this time, this is not the most important part of the celebration.

We need to remember that without the birth of Jesus the Christ (from the Greek term Christos which means chosen or anointed one), there would be no Christmas. We would hope that you will take some time to reflect on this. Our prayers and thoughts go out to those who are spending this as the first without a loved one.

Our Op Shop, including the furniture shop, is closing from 24<sup>th</sup> December and will re-open on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020. This is to give our volunteers a well deserved rest and time to spend with family and friends.

The Anglican church services are:

**Christmas Eve:** St. Paul's Holbrook 6pm in the hall.

Cookardinia 8pm at Chalmers Church.

**Christmas Day:** Woomargama 8am at St. Mark's.

St. Paul's Holbrook at 8am.

We wish all those celebrating Christmas a happy and holy time and pray for safety for all those who are travelling at this busy season.

Blessings to you all and we will see you in the New Year.

## G.T. ELECTRICAL & TRENCHING

To all our valued customers and all the people of our great community -

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**MEALS ON WHEELS CHRISTMAS**

We all celebrated Christmas on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December with a fabulous combined Christmas Party and lunch at the Holbrook RS Club. People who use our services and volunteers from Holbrook, Culcairn and Walla Walla joined in the celebration and fun. Our thanks to the Tai Chi groups for their demonstration and also to Herb Simpfendorfer from Walla who entertained us with poetry and some musical items.

Our annual Christmas Hamper raffle was drawn on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. We had four huge prizes including a beautiful handmade Christmas quilt donated by Pam Jowett and three large Christmas Hampers

thanks to very generous support from our volunteers, the Holbrook community, The Holding Yard, Holbrook Newsagency, Holbrook Paddock Eggs and Nature Untold. Winner of the Christmas quilt was Sue Z and the hamper winners were Russell R, Freya and Jenny P. who will all have plenty to eat and drink for Christmas! Proceeds of the raffle supported our annual Christmas Party for people who use our services. We also received a very generous private donation and support from the Holbrook Lions Club towards our wheelchair purchase. Thank you!

Our meals and social support services will continue over the Christmas and New Year period, closing for public holidays.

**Office hours will be 11am to 12.30pm from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December, resuming as normal on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020.**

Any transport or social support appointments will continue as per bookings over the holiday period.

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.




The Board and Staff of Holbrook Meals on Wheels and Social Support would like to wish all our clients and volunteers in Holbrook, Culcairn, Gerogery, Walla Walla and Jindera areas

**A VERY HAPPY and SAFE CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR.**

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish the staff and very generous sponsors including the Holbrook Bakery, Holbrook RS Club and Holbrook Paddock Eggs, a very Merry Christmas and Happy 2020.

*“The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other.”*  
~Burton Hills

**After dinner, my wife asked if I could clear the table. I needed a running start, but I made it!**



**Now available**

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

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*past, present, future - serving the community*

Holbrook Stores would like to wish all their customers a Safe and Happy Christmas and New Year!

### Christmas Trading Hours:

Fri, 20 <sup>th</sup> December - 8am to 7pm	Sat, 21 <sup>st</sup> December - 8am to 5pm
Sun, 22 <sup>nd</sup> December - 8am to 5pm	Mon, 23 <sup>rd</sup> December - 8am to 7pm
Tue, 24 <sup>th</sup> December - 8am to 6pm	
<b>Xmas Day - CLOSED</b>	Boxing Day - 10am to 2pm
Fri, 27 <sup>th</sup> December - 8am to 7pm	Sat, 28 <sup>th</sup> December - 8am to 4pm
Sun, 29 <sup>th</sup> December - 8am to 4pm	Mon, 30 <sup>th</sup> December - 8am to 7pm
Tue, 31 <sup>st</sup> December - 8am to 7pm	

**New Year's Day      CLOSED**

**COLD BEER NOW HELD IN NEW COOLROOM ON SHOP FLOOR FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE!**

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## RIVERINA HOTEL

### Month of December Christmas Special Menu

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## BILLABONG HIGH SCHOOL

### Year 9 Melbourne Excursion:

53 of our Year 9 students ventured off to the big smoke for the opportunity to visit a number of significant sites in Melbourne. There were the usual venues such as the zoo, the Observation Wheel and Melbourne Gaol.

In addition, new activities were added to the itinerary which included "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" at Her Majesty's Theatre, a city street art and graffiti tour and a thrilling tram ride during peak hour!

The excursion also allowed students the chance to strengthen the relationships they have with their peers and interact in a different environment than usual. Both students and staff had a great time.

A big thank you goes out to Mrs Ferguson for her amazing skills in planning the excursion for our students. **Love Bites:** On 29<sup>th</sup> November Year 10 participated in the Love Bites program. Love Bites is an interactive program designed to promote healthy relationships. Year 10 were divided into 3 groups and had the privilege of working with trained facilitators from The Hive in Albury and from Murrumbidgee Health. They completed sessions on domestic violence in relationships - identifying the warning signs and how to provide support, and sexual assault in relationships- legal definitions, identifying behaviours, taking appropriate action and how to gain consent. They finished the day with a creative session where they were asked to design a piece of artwork reflecting the important messages from the day. Overall, the students involved have given positive feedback about the program and have been inspired to share the messages with the wider community.



Street Art Walk - Melbourne

**NEW YEARS EVE**  
**HOLBROOK RS CLUB**  
PRESENTS  
**LOCHIE COSSER**  
Dance Floor to Dance & Sing The New Year In  
Entertainment Starts @ 8pm to 12.30am  
Courtesy Bus Available  
Bookings Also Available @ Otway Bistro

## Christmas Lights of Holbrook



If you'd like to take a drive and have a look at Christmas lights check out the list below.

- Young St (from King St to Purtell St) x 3
- Stirbeck St x 6
- Frampton Cr x 1
- Prospect St x 2
- Murdoch PI x 1
- Ross st x 1
- Wallace st x 4 (Eastern end)
- Bruce St ( cont' around from Wallace St)
- Webb St x 2
- Fleet St x 2
- Wallace St (Western End) x1
- Swift St (pool end)
- Yarra St x 1
- Railway Pde x 1
- Jingellic Rd x 1 (1km out)
- Welton St x1
- Bardwell St x 1
- Murray St x 1
- Byng St x 1

These are all the houses we are aware of but you could possibly come across more on your travels.

## ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Here we are once again at the end of another year!

We would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to all community members for your support during 2019. This week our primary class has been providing Christmas cheer at the Harry Jarvis wing at Holbrook Hospital and at Holbrook Hostel. They have been great ambassadors for our school and for their families. We thank both of these venues for inviting us along, and we thank Mr Carey for his hard work in preparing the students. Monday 16th December, we will attend our end of year/Year 6 Graduation Mass. At this Mass, the Year 6 students received their Graduation Certificates. Thank you to all parents and family members who joined us. On Monday evening, we will also hold our Presentation Assembly in the school hall.

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, our infants visited the Woolpack Inn Museum. From all reports, it was a very exciting, but hot experience.

A special thank you to those who organised the graduation dinner for our Year 6 students and helped either during the day or throughout the evening. The meal was superb; the students' dancing top notch and the hall was beautifully decorated.

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, we held our 'Holbrook Handmade - Boutique Country Markets' event - it was a huge success!

A huge thank you to each and every individual who walked through St Patrick's school gates and supported our market. We were so proud of our town and all the surrounding districts supporting our first time event. It's a real reflection of the big hearts and community Holbrook is made of. To see the genuine excitement and the street buzzing with cars was wonderful. Holbrook Handmade helped support 35 small businesses within our market, some stallholders saying they were more successful here than in Albury & Wagga! We also had many visitors from surrounding towns of Albury, Wagga, Gundagai and Tumbarumba. We chose not to host take away food vendors and it was so pleasing to see our local cafes well supported alongside our other retail shops. St Patrick's School Council thanks you for your generous support for our delicious donut stand - we sold out! The question on everyone's lips 'will we do this again?' The answer is 'Yes!' Watch this space in 2020.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and happy festive season - God Bless!



*Christmas carols at Harry Jarvis Wing of Holbrook Hospital.*

## HOLBROOK MARKETS BY THE SUB



Holbrook Markets by the Sub would like to thank everyone for a fantastic 2019.

Thank you to the wonderful tourists and locals who come and support the stall holders: without you they wouldn't be able to do the things they love.

A big thank you to the fantastic stall holders: without your fantastic products we wouldn't have a great market every month.

A thank you to the Greater Hume Council for keeping the park looking fantastic and allowing us to use the park.

Our last market is on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December and we have a fantastic lot of stall holders, hope to see you all there. We will be back in 2020 for another great year!

## HISTORY QUIZ

**Previous 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? **Answer:** Mrs. Gundula Holbrook popped into the Holbrook Swimming Pool to buy some souvenir T-shirts

**Quiz:** What is the original name of Horse Creek?

You are very welcome to come along!



Church service  
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## HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

By the time this goes to print we will be nearly on summer break. It's been a wonderful year which was culminated by recognising accomplishments of our students at the annual **Presentation Night**. Our Year 6 students entertained us with two performances. Their song had the audience chuckling and we were all very impressed by their drumming. It was an amazing way for them to finish off their primary school years. Mr Fisher congratulated all the students on their learning this year and thanked the staff, parents and community for their ongoing support and commitment.

Our end of year activities are in full swing with the K-2 students developing their survival swimming skills as part of the Intensive **Swim Scheme**. The students have had two weeks of lessons with qualified instructors providing small group activities developing their water safety skills. Huge thanks to Miss Freeman for organising our great team of AUSWIM instructors and all the staff and parents who supported the students.

The final **Kindergarten Orientation** visit occurred, with some very excited students keen to meet their buddies. The students had a wonderful time playing games with their buddy and getting to know each other. Miss Hemphill did an amazing job co-ordinating all the visits. She would like to say a special thanks to our transition partners, the Holbrook Early Learning Centre, who have supported us extensively this year.

Our **2019 Sports Assembly** showcased our amazing students. Miss Lavis congratulated all the students who received awards, commenting on their participation and contributions to sport throughout the year. She also thanked the parents for their continued support. A very special thank you to Miss Lavis for all the hard work she volunteered, to make sure the assembly went smoothly and to the organisation of sporting events throughout the year.

On Monday, 16 December, Mr. Fisher took the school leaders to the Submarine Cafe for lunch to celebrate their outstanding leadership they have shown throughout the year. Students will celebrate a **successful year of learning** with a fun afternoon of structured activities at the Holbrook Memorial Pool on Wednesday, 18 December. The **Year 6 Farewell Dinner** will be held at the Holbrook RS Club on Tuesday, 17 December from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Our Principal, Mr Nathan Fisher, on behalf of the staff, would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

**First Days 2020** - The first day for students in Years 1 to 6, will be Wednesday, 29 January 2020. Kindergarten will begin from Monday, 3 February as advised in information pack.



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## PROBUS

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November around 40 Probus members and guests held their Christmas lunch and last meeting for 2019 at the RS Club. President Cathy welcomed members from Corryong Probus who joined us.

After a short meeting and morning tea, Grant Luhrs, a well known singer and song writer from Wagga entertained us. He was fabulous! Grant sang some of his own compositions as well as many well known and old favourites. He had some fun with some members including some sing-a-longs and we all thoroughly enjoy it!

We then enjoyed a very nice roast lunch, lamb or turkey and pavlova or plum pudding. President Cathy had some great little gifts for the lucky door prizes. It was a lovely way to end our year.

From all at Probus, we wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy 2020.

The first meeting for 2020 will be **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 10:00Am** at the RS Club. We'll see you all then plus anyone else who would like to join us. New members are needed!



## SMOKE HEALTH WARNING

Murrumbidgee Local Health District is reminding people to once again be vigilant about their health, with smoke from many fires blanketing the region.

For most people, smoke causes mild symptoms like sore eyes, nose and throat.

However, people with conditions like asthma, emphysema and angina are at greater risk because the smoke can trigger their symptoms. Director of Public Health, Tracey Oakman said the fire emergency engulfing many parts of the State means the smoke that is currently affecting many communities may not lift for some time. "If possible, stay in air-conditioned premises where filtration systems can help to reduce dust particles in the air, and avoid outdoor physical activity."

People with asthma should carry their reliever medication with them at all times. "If you have asthma or a lung condition and develop symptoms such as shortness of breath, coughing, or wheezing, follow your Asthma or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Action Plan."

If the symptoms do not settle, please see your GP. In case of emergency, go to your nearest Hospital Emergency Department, or call 000.



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## MEN'S BOWLS

The Club Pairs competition has commenced and the results to date are - **1<sup>st</sup> Round:** There were 2 games played and both saw a very high standard of bowls with both finishes being very close. In the 1<sup>st</sup> game "Gentleman" Ray Hamilton and Wolfie Kaletta were winners, and in the 2<sup>nd</sup> game again a very close score but the eventual winners were this year's "MIB" Graeme "Bol" Joyce and the "Master of the Wick", Gavin Jones.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Again 2 games completed and with due respect to the losers (names withheld) as the margins were BIG, however congratulations do go to both winning teams. The winners were Duck Montague and Ross "NORTH/SOUTH" Morton in game 1 and "Swanie" Phil and Graham (no coaching from Jo") Merkel, in the other game.

Reminder: Pennants commences 18<sup>th</sup> January so don't forget to nominate early to be part of the team.

**Social Bowls** as I've mentioned is Tuesday/Friday's at 1.30, and Sunday's commencing 10.00. We would love to kick off the New Year with new members so come along and have a roll.

Enjoy your bowls as always, and as they say "that'll do 'til we get a better one".

As this is the last issue for the year we wish everybody a merry and safe Christmas and all the best for the New Year. *Wayno*

### Holbrook RS Club Men's Bowls Club

acknowledges the 2019 Sponsors for the  
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## TENNIS

The first part of the Hume Country Tennis Association has come to the Christmas break after last weekend's play which saw the two Holbrook Section 2 sides vying for the finals spots in a congested top of the ladder.

After nine rounds the Gold team sit on top with 7 wins, followed by Henty and Gerogery West on 6 wins, and then the Holbrook Green team on 5 wins and a tie.

In Sect 3A the Brooker team has only had 2 wins but has pushed other teams for more wins but just get beaten. Therefore they have a reasonable percentage. Sect 3B White have had a minor collapse down the ladder and are now 5<sup>th</sup> after no wins over the last couple of weeks.

Sect 6B are on top with 8 wins from Pleasant Hills on 7 wins.

The New Year's tennis starts on January 11 with two weeks then a general bye on Sat 25 to observe the Australia Day holiday, and as there a lot of locals heading to the Aust. Open that weekend.

Wednesday evening hit-up will be on. Turn-up for a few sets or just a hit-up from about 5.30 pm.

A reminder annual subs need to be paid ASAP. Have a merry Christmas to all and hopefully see everyone back on court in 2020.

## GOLF

**5 December Dad's Army:** Winner G. Gibbs, 2<sup>nd</sup> J. McMaugh, 3<sup>rd</sup> G. Webb NAGA L. Ryan, NTP 10<sup>th</sup> J. Maskus, 14<sup>th</sup> G. Webb, 16<sup>th</sup> G. Webb

**12 December Dad's Army:** Winner J. Corrigan, 2<sup>nd</sup> L. Ryan, 3<sup>rd</sup> J. McMaugh NAGA J. Maskus

**Veterans:** Winner L. Ryan, 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Corrigan, NTP 3<sup>rd</sup> G. Webb, 5<sup>th</sup> L. Ryan, 9<sup>th</sup> G. Webb, 10<sup>th</sup> A. Buchanan, 14<sup>th</sup> T. Castles, 16<sup>th</sup> A. Buchanan

### Mini Pennant:

After two rounds of competition "Three Girls And A Boy" are leading with 56 points from "Balls Deep" with 51 points.

Then the "Busrangers" and "The Ferrys" are tied on 49 points, closely followed by "The Scratchies" and "DADFA" both on 48 points.

"The Milkos" who did not play the second round are on 26 points.

New teams of four people are always welcome and there is no need to be a golf club member with a golf handicap.

Daily prizes up for grabs. If you would like more information about Mini Pennant or the Golf Club in general please don't hesitate to call into the Holbrook Returned Servicemen's Club and they will be able to pass on the appropriate contact details.

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### December 2019

- 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

### January 2020

- Mon 6 **Show Society meeting 7pm @ RS Club**  
Sat 11 Tennis competition resumes  
Wed 15 **Women's Bowls resumes**  
Sat 18 Men's Pennant Bowls commences  
Mon 20 **Sporting Complex meeting 7.30pm**  
Wed 22 First Aid course 5.30pm @ Library Complex  
Sun 26 **GHSC Australia Day Ceremony -  
Culcairn**



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**HELIC is committed to cultivating and preserving a culture of inclusion, in which all families feel valued, respected and welcomed.**

In 2020, HELIC has permanent positions available for children of all ages from Monday to Friday. In addition to long day care, HELIC provides before and after school care. HELIC welcomes children from Saint Patrick's Primary School as well as Holbrook Public School.

Please do not hesitate to contact HELIC if you require an additional day or would like to enrol your child.

Warm regards, Sarah Ganeo Director 0432 102 310

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Death Notice*

**BARBARA DONNEY**

*Passed away 24/11/19*

*Loved wife of Joe*

*Loved friend of the Mulloy family.*

*Sadly missed, Rest in Peace*

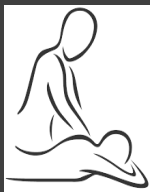
### Catholic Church Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve Bowna 6.00pm  
Holbrook 8.00pm with Fr Bernie Thomas  
Culcairn 8.00pm  
Christmas Day Holbrook 8.00am, Henty  
9.30am, Walla 11.30am

**COLIN MURRAY** of Queanbeyan, formally from Holbrook passed away recently on the 2.12.19 aged 89. Colin and his wife Janet were well known in Holbrook for their amazing volunteer work. Many people would remember seeing them walking down the street and wondering where they were heading to volunteer.

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This is our last edition of the Holbrook Happenings for 2019. We thank you all for your continued support in providing information and advertising.

The first issue of the Holbrook Happenings was published on the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2004 and this issue is our 377<sup>th</sup>.

The Happenings continues to be a well read publication in our community and this is due to those who support us with content and also our amazing volunteers.

The first issue for 2020 is the 15th January with the deadline being 10th January.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

From all of us at the Holbrook Library Complex.



**Holbrook Netball  
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- **Pony Club TSR** – Forrest Crt, Holbrook
- **Devonish TSR** – Mountain Creek Rd, Holbrook
- **Holbrook TSR** – Culcairn Holbrook Rd, Holbrook

We advise people entering these reserves to exercise caution, muzzle dogs and supervise children during this period. Signs will be displayed.



**Local Land Services**

For more information contact Claire at the Holbrook office of Murray Local Land Services: 0419 839 040

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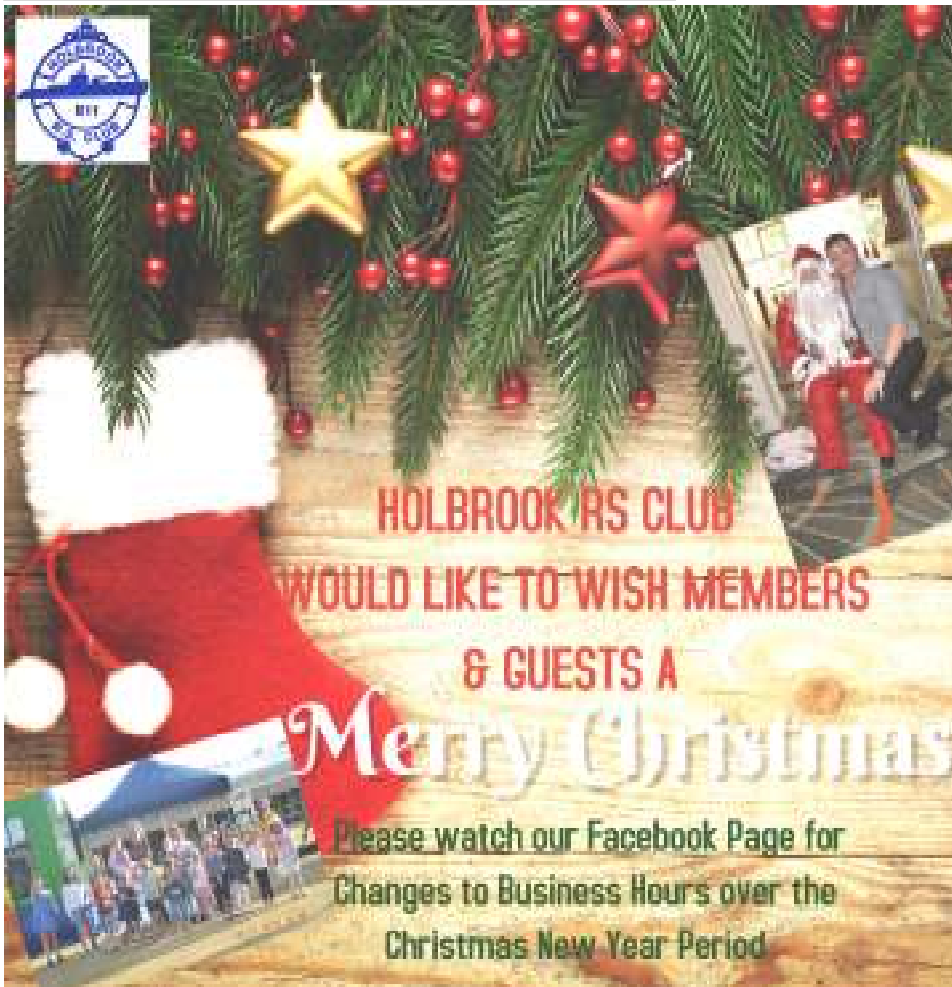
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- 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Hamper  
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- 4<sup>th</sup> \$50 meat voucher  
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