



HOLBROOK'S HEALTHY TOWN CHALLENGE LAUNCHED AT THE SUB



Holbrook's Healthy Town Challenge has begun, with more than 70 people attending the launch at the Submarine Park.

The launch provided a great opportunity for people to find out more about the challenge and how to get involved in events and activities. A Tai Chi demonstration, St Patricks school children skipping and being active along with healthy food and plenty of water provided through Riverina Water at the fill station at the park.

The Challenge goes from February to September and there will be lots of opportunities to get involved, sign up for free healthy coaching, free healthy lifestyle checks, learn how you can improve your health by making some simple lifestyle changes.

Holbrook successfully secured \$15,000 to contribute to the challenge as follows,

- Youth, including improving skate park activities \$5000
- Healthy catering for clubs, groups and community events, \$7000
- Encouraging greater participation & events \$3000

The Healthy Town Challenge is a joint initiative of the NSW Office of Preventive Health and the Heart Foundation NSW. The challenge supports regional and rural communities to facilitate healthy living activities to improve the health of their community members.

For further information contact Council's Manager Community Services Lynnette O'Reilly 6036 0100.

CHINWAG ('A long and pleasant conversation between friends'. *Cambridge Dictionary*)

Want to meet some new people? Want to catch up with old friends? Want some good company?

If you say yes then the '*chinwags*' are the bunch for you. **We get together every second Wednesday of the month at 12.30 for lunch.** All welcome. Look out for the *pink monkey*.

This is a new group, we meet up once a month, 2nd Wednesday, for lunch. It is open to anyone who wishes to come, for company. Male or female, old or young. No skills or criteria. No fees or fundraising. Ring Gabriella on 6036 2295 for further information.

Community Radio Station 2GHR 96.7FM 02 6036 3248

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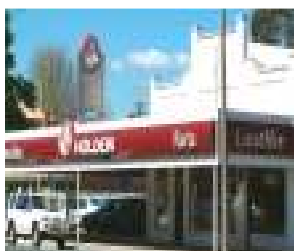
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Bookings essential



Does anyone remember the Stargazer Drive In Movie Theatre in Thurgoona?

Well David Scott's memories of growing up in the Albury area include how at the age of 17 after the death of his father, he took on management of the family cinemas including the Stargazer Drive In at Corry's Road. In the 1980s, David established a thoroughbred horse stud. A near-death experience altered his perspective and future and a change in direction saw him becoming an acclaimed playwright, director, and then novelist. Join David as he reminisces about a career spanning forty years including memorable times with Mike Walsh, Jeannie Little, Simon Gallagher and other stars of Australian television. *Stargazer* provides a rich account of life from World War II through to the present day.



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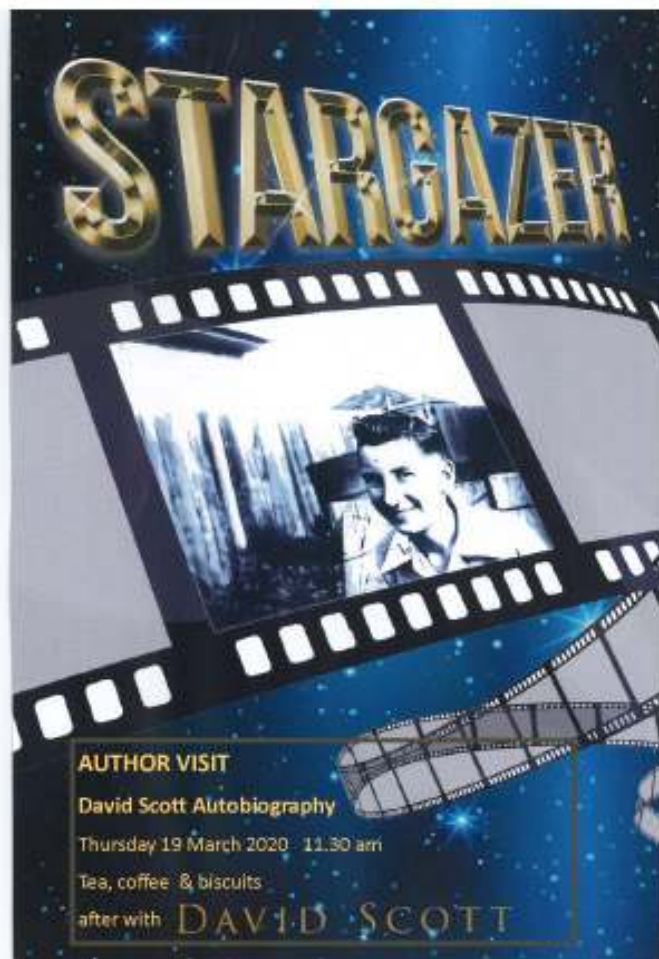


Homework Club News

We're back to

Tuesdays for homework club!

3.30pm , \$2 and don't forget your homework!



ANGLICAN NEWS

You may have noticed over the past few weeks that the Anglican Church Furniture Shop has been closed. This has come about due to Insurances as these require specific requirements to be met. We were not sure we would be able to meet these requirements and therefore we closed the shop for now. The good news is that we will be relocating to the rear of our Clothing Shop which is next to the Post Office as soon as it is ready for us. The relocation will take a lot of effort and we may send out an S.O.S. for help to do so, stay tuned. We thank Sue and all the helpers who have been involved with the shop and look forward to getting together in the new premises. Thank you for your support at our shops, drop in and have a browse and say hello to the staff.

The income from the Op Shop stays 100% in our community as it assists to pay for the Parish Priest and the running costs of the Parish which is well over \$100,000-00 a year. The Anglican Parish of Holbrook is totally self-funded from the local community and we do not have a "Pot of Gold" locally or anywhere else that we can dip into. On March 29th we will hold our Annual General Meeting after the 9:30am service. At the meeting we look at our budgets past and present, discuss matters that concern us and our community and elect people to the Parish Council and other positions. The meeting is open for anyone to attend.

We, (Rev Stephen & my wife Leeola) have been in Holbrook nearly 4 months and are loving being here and are still finding our way. We enjoy meeting people from all walks of life in the community and would like to see you at church one day, or for a cuppa after church at 10:30 as some people come for a chat. We have an informal 10am Wednesday service every week and the 4th Sunday is Cafe Church which is also informal and held in the church hall. Best wishes to all from Rev Stephen Davis 0429 845 525.

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HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Adaptive Farming Systems Forum: Approximately 50 local producers, and industry representatives took the opportunity to listen to a range of guest presenters speak about different aspects of adaptive farming systems proved to be very popular. They shared their experience and expertise on the how, when and why you would implement significant change into your farm business. Holbrook Landcare will be holding four follow-up workshops during the year, with a focus on implementing flexibility into farm management systems.

These workshops will offer an opportunity for farmers to reflect on their current management strategies, including production outcomes and the use of available natural resources in a variable economic and environmental climate.

Welcome to our newest staff member: Nick McGrath has joined the Holbrook Landcare team. With a background in NRM, agriculture and soil science, having spent his uni years in Albury at CSU before working for a soil consultant in central NSW and then moving to the NT to work on soil mapping projects. Nick will be focusing on the soil acidity program, but also helping out across the range of projects.

Helping to Promote a Healthy

Holbrook: Holbrook Landcare is on-board with the 2020 Healthy Holbrook program. Over the next few months we will be hosting a couple of outdoor activities, such as bird/nature walks, so keep an eye out for our posters and notices. The first of these is likely to be held during the April school holidays.



MEN'S SHED

We are still plodding along at the shed, mostly doing our own projects with the odd outside job coming in to keep us on our toes the latest being the Taj Mahal of dog kennels, with the request for another. Our membership is still on the low side we are hoping things will improve when our new shed is open, we have moved a step closer to that happening in the last couple of weeks, but we still need to raise some more funds to get the job done. We haven't had much success selling the red gum slabs so the plan now is to use them ourselves and make some outdoor furniture and coffee tables and sell them that way.

We are open on Wednesday and Thursday between 8.00 and 1200 noon drop in for a brew and a chat.

LITTLE BILLABONG CWA

Five of our members attended the Murray Group Council Meeting at Rosewood on Tuesday 3rd March. It was a very interesting day with great reports given by members of the different activities to be held during this year.

A very surprised Margaret Geddes received a Certificate Of Appreciation for her 50 years as a member of the Little Billabong Branch which began in late February 1970 when Mrs June Gain organised a meeting at the hall. 27 ladies came and the branch was formed that day. Margaret was a Foundation Member of the Branch and she is our current President. Congratulations Margaret!

A member thought it might be nice to get the Murray Group ladies- made up of 8 different branches – to cook some morning and afternoon tea goodies for Blaze Aid at Tumbarumba. Well, the CWA being known for catering- we did just that! We ended up with a very full table of wonderful food which will be delivered to by The Glen-Mannus Branch to the workers at Tumbarumba. Thank you to all members.

There will be more details in the next Holbrook Happenings re our 50th birthday lunch on 4th April.



HISTORY QUIZ

Who am I? In July 2008 a Holbrook karter was on his way to compete in the United States. Who is it? **Answer:** 15-year-old Bronson Butcher

New Who am I? I was the only Greater Hume Shire Mayor, who was not a Councillor in either the Greater Hume, Holbrook, Culcairn or Hume Shire Councils.



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DRAWN at 1.00pm
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OF EACH MONTH**

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For the information of members and their guests 18 years and over

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

St Patrick's school community are excited by the news of a capital grant of \$170,000 which will be used to undertake an extensive refurbishment of the current administration and staff areas giving St Patrick's a modern and welcoming entrance to the school and collaborative multi-use spaces for staff, students and families.

Baby news! Congratulations to the Prentice family on the arrival of baby Johnathan on Tuesday 25th February! A special little brother for Genevieve, Alexander, Josephine and Gabrielle.

Did you know only 5% of NSW children eat enough vegetables? To improve this, NSW Health are increasing children's knowledge, exposure and positive attitudes towards vegetables. Thursday 5th March we were part of over 500 schools taking part in the 'Big Veggie Crunch'. Children were asked to all bring in vegetables instead of fruit for their fruit break.

Thanks to the families who brought their children out for the Holbrook Healthy Town Launch. It was a



Clare, Charlotte and Ruby exhibited great skipping skills

HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

The learning and fun continues at Holbrook Public School.

Congratulations to all students who represented Holbrook Public School at the Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival at Lavington on Friday February 11th. Our school was represented amazingly well by all the students who attended. Many students achieved personal bests, which is outstanding. This led to us winning the Overall Champion School and the Handicap Champion School. A special congratulations to all students who were champions or runners up in their age group – Ella Lieschke (Senior girls champion), Annabel Pincott (Senior girls runner up), Georgie Cardile (11 year girls champion), Jasmine Lieschke (11 year girls runner up), Cooper Glass (11 year boys runner up), Oscar King (Junior boys runner up) and Abby Pincott (Junior girls champion). 17 students, including 3 relay teams, will be heading to the Riverina Swimming Carnival on March 11th. Good luck!

Mrs Henderson has started a **Holbrook Dance Group**. These students will be working towards some fabulous dance routines later in the year. We can't wait to see them! On Tuesday March 3rd we participated in **Clean Up Australia Day** by cleaning our school grounds, as well as the area around the Submarine. It's great to see the children take pride in their school and the local environment. Upcoming events – Ride to School Day (March 13th), Peer Support Camp – year 6 (19th/20th March)

great morning showcasing our very talented skippers!

Albury Deanery Swimming Carnival: Congratulations to our students who competed at this carnival recently. From this Neve (breaststroke), Gwendoline (backstroke) and our PP5 relay team of Neve, Alana, Annabelle and Hiku qualified to attend the Wagga Diocese carnival. A special mention to Gwendoline who won the 10yr girls 50m backstroke and has qualified for the MacKillop carnival in Sydney. The next level after MacKillop is the NSW State swimming carnival. An amazing swim by a talented swimmer.

Albury Deanery Netball/Football Trials: Recently students attended trials for Albury Deanery Netball and Football teams. Congratulations to Neve, on being selected in the Albury Deanery Netball Team, who will now trial for the Wagga Diocesan team.

Lent: The focus for students in Catholic schools in Australia is to focus on service for all. Through Project Compassion we encourage all families to assist us raising funds for those less fortunate than ourselves. Students will be involved in organising fundraising activities over the coming weeks.

BILLABONG HIGH SCHOOL

P&C News: We would like to invite our schools Parents and Citizens to attend the P&C AGM on Tuesday 24th March at 7pm in the schools Staff Room. The P&C is a great way to keep up to date with what is going on at the school and its future direction. I encourage everyone who can to join the P&C. We meet on weeks 3 & 9 of each term to stay informed and provide our input.

Diary Dates:

Friday 13th March - Tennis Trials - Albury

Tuesday 24th March - P & C Meeting 7pm

Year 5 Transition afternoon Parent Information

Session - Year 7 2021 *Thursday 26th March* - School

Photos *Thursday 9th April* - Cross Country

ROTARY IN ACTION – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Rupinda Kaur has first-hand knowledge of the stigma of divorce in her community and trauma associated with domestic violence in a new country with no family, no friends, nowhere to go and with few resources to support herself. Today, Rupinder is the chair of the Albury Wodonga Ethnic Community Council. She was guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Holbrook's dinner meeting held to acknowledge Peace and Conflict Prevention, Resolution.

Five years ago, Rupinder left a violent situation and although left with nothing, she fought to save herself and now she helps other women in her community. Rupinder painted a grim picture for some migrant women subject to domestic violence who are fearful of divorce and losing their children and even their right to Australian residency.

Some of the problems associated with domestic violence for migrant women are: The language, they can't speak English; don't know how to get help or who to contact; have nowhere to go for protection, no funds, no support; threatened with visa 457 conditions and loss of permanent residency.

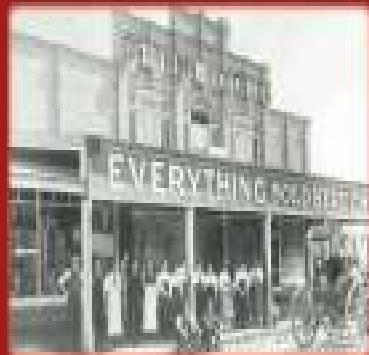
Help lines: Is this an emergency? Rupinder cited one instance when a woman had her phone taken away

by her partner and was unable to call while the violence took place, then later when she did make the call, she was asked if it was an emergency and she said NO.

She said there needs to be special training for doctors, phone counsellors, police, and lawyers to provide safe environment for migrants in a new country. There is some training for networks of doctors who are more experienced in domestic violence matters in Albury Wodonga BUT "the System has to be educated." Although there is a women's refuge in Albury, Betty's Place, there is no refuge in Wodonga and gaining one is a long time off.

HOW CAN WE HELP? Dharuider Singh (lawyer) said the community can play a bigger role with Neighbourhood Watch – keep an eye on your neighbour because if you don't act it will only get worse. We all have the power to make a difference, reach out to people and they may open-up. Help people in our community by talking to them and being friendly.

Our Guest Speaker for Wednesday 11th March is Kylie Durant from Landcare: Woodland Birds in our area and cool stories about migratory nectar feeders (wattle birds) – with great pics.



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PLANT PICK PLATE

Companion Planting has interested me for quite a while and as I read more about this method of gardening according to and in tune with nature, the more complex the subject becomes. It is not just a matter of planting marigolds as an insect deterrent or beans to provide nitrogen to the soil ready for the next crop. A sound knowledge of plant requirements and how they interact with other plants, an understanding of seasonal factors and an awareness of natural ecological systems also play a role in successful companion planting.

As your average home productive gardener, I find this concept in its entirety somewhat overwhelming. Therefore I have cherry picked pieces of information on companion planting that suits my garden and that can be applied to the produce I grow without unnecessary distress.

Now that the weather has cooled autumn/winter vegetable seeds and seedlings can be planted. Using the companion planting guidelines, onions and leeks are happy with members of the Cabbage family, celery and carrots but keep away from peas and beans as their growth will be inhibited. Cabbages are not compatible with strawberries so plant spinach with these berries instead. Potatoes enjoy the company of green beans, peas and broad beans but keep away from pumpkins. Garlic repels aphids but it is a member of the onion family so heed the advice above. Asparagus and tomatoes are great friends and will stimulate each others growth but dislike potatoes. Beetroot, parsley, lettuce and chives are friends with everyone so can be planted as borders. Wormwood has toxic roots and should be planted on the outer areas of a productive garden. I will be removing some of these in my garden. So, have you got your head around the basics of companion planting? Confused? You are not alone. **Passionate Gardener, June**

PROBUS

President Cathy welcomed 27 members to our February meeting. Numbers are still down but hopefully now with the lovely Autumn weather this will improve!

Our travel organiser, Margaret Cottrell outlined a fabulous trip she has planned for us. This trip will be on Tuesday 14th April leaving from the RS Club at 9:00am. We will travel to Beechworth for morning tea / shopping before journeying on to the 'Red Stag' restaurant at Eurobin, for a delicious lunch. The Red Stag is a tourist farm featuring magnificent Alpine views of the surrounding mountains. This unique property offers opportunities to feed and learn about deer, emus and ostriches. There are places on the bus for anyone who would like to join us. The cost is \$50 which includes lunch and bus costs. Please contact Margaret on 0419 429 959 by the end of March if you are interested.

The guest speaker was local photographer, Greg Gibbs, who showed us his magnificent collection of photos in his Capturing the Light display. Greg described how he captures the beautiful night sky in many locations, local and elsewhere including Tasmania. The highlight was his breathtaking video of The Night Sky in Motion. Greg won an award from NASA in 2013 for one of his works! Thank you Greg.

Next meeting, Tuesday 31st March at the RS Club at 10:00am. This will be the AGM. All welcome

**An eskimo brings his friend to his home for a visit.
When they arrive, his friend asks...
"So where's your igloo?"
The friend replies:
"Oh no...i must've left the iron on..."**



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HOLBROOK SHOW

Holbrook Show Society Showgirl/boy 2020 coordinators Liz Murdoch and Natalja Corbett are excited about this year's show competition. The event will have a new format this year to encourage more entrants where we have invited an MC, John Keogh to ask children a few short questions each. We will also have a microphone and this is a wonderful confidence building opportunity for the children entering and also provide great entertainment for parents, family and friends who come to support them!

We have been warmly supported again by our local sponsors The Holbrook Pharmacy, Holbrook Miniature Railway, Hello Maude, NAB, The Holding Yard and RB Sellars. We are grateful for their support as they provide wonderful prizes to the competition making it a fun, enjoyable event.

Entries and judging will take place on a mobile stage on the northern side of the canteen. Judging will commence on Sunday 22nd March at 12 noon, immediately after the official opening of the show (Please arrive and enter 15 minutes before).

Contestants should be appropriately attired for a country show. Afternoon clothes only, hats appropriate for local show may be worn. Judging will take place on the following basis; general appearance & deportment, grooming and personality.

Age Sections are listed in the show schedule (available around town) with some excellent prizes on offer. Prizes for the younger age groups are:

1st - a sash will be presented to the winner of each section below along with a \$50 voucher from RB Sellars

2nd - \$20 voucher from the Holbrook Pharmacy

3rd - complimentary family rail pass from Holbrook Miniature Railway

Prizes for Miss Showgirl (13 & under 17yrs) are:

1st - a sash and \$80 voucher from Hello Maude Jewellery

2nd - \$50 voucher from RB Sellars

3rd - \$20 voucher from the Holbrook Pharmacy

We are also taking applications of interest for our Holbrook Showgirl. All local girls, between the ages of 18 and 25 are encouraged to apply. Being a Showgirl means being involved in our local community and the Holbrook Show; presenting prizes, sashing winning livestock, speaking with media and generally being in the public eye.

Our 2020 Holbrook Showgirl is Pip Bowler who will help judge our younger showgirls and boys on show day, and is proudly sponsored by Holbrook NAB and the Holding Yard.

Please register your interest with either of the event coordinators Liz Murdoch or Natalja Corbett who will

guide you through the steps.

This competition provides young women with so many opportunities. You will be giving back to your community as well as meeting other like-minded young women along the way.

The Sydney Royal Showgirl acts as an ambassador for rural NSW, with her role involving many official and informal duties both at the Sydney Royal Easter Show and during her travels within NSW and overseas. The Holbrook Showgirl winner will compete in the Zone Final at Ungarie in 2021 and the winners from Zone will compete in Sydney at the Royal Easter Show.

Other Showday Events:

Don't forget that there will be horses galore, cattle, poultry, a wide range of pavilion exhibits, showbags and sideshows at the Holbrook Show.


As was the case last year, the Championship Dog Show will be up near the submarine.


During the day musical entertainment will be provided by Jay Podger from Cooma and as soon as the horse events have been completed in the main arena it will be time for the Dog High Jump and Dachshund Dash.

The Footy Club is again running the Bar and you will be spoilt for choice with food.

Helpers are still required in various areas, so even if you only have an hour to spare, we would really appreciate your time and assistance.

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HOLBROOK TENNIS, CRICKET AND ADULT RIDING CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT

On Saturday night 29th February, the combined clubs hosted the Annual Trivia/Auction evening at the RS Club. Despite numbers being down, the night was a huge success due to the great crowd in attendance. Billy Heriot rattled our grey matter with his trivia questions and the crowd showed their notable generosity when bidding for the auction items. Sam Gordon stepped in for Matt Pitzen and did a wonderful job in auctioneering the 34 donated items.

A massive thank you to those of you who attended and to the business houses and individuals for their donations. Your continuing support of this fundraiser is so very much appreciated.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

Preparations are going ahead for **the Harvest Festival** on **Sunday 5th April**. Don't forget that we are giving the proceeds to **Megan McPaul**. We want the whole community to bring anything along on that day to the Anglican Church to be auctioned off at mad prices. Other ideas are for services and examples may be gardening or maybe a trailer load of wood. Use your imagination. The other thing we need is heaps of people to come to the auction to maybe pick up a bargain.

There is a rumour that Mat Pitzen has been doing vocal gymnastic exercises in preparation of calling the auction. We believe that he has been practicing by selling igloos to eskimos.


Come along and get involved to help Megan.



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TENNIS

The tennis season is drawing to the finals this coming weekend and the Holbrook club will have at least 2 teams competing for Grand Final glory. **Sect 2 Gold** are in second position on equal pts with Henty but with a 3pc advantage. The **Green** team are currently in 5th position behind Howlong and again 3pc difference on same points. In the last round of matches the Green team face Henty away and must produce the goods to still have a chance. The Gold team play Walla Nth Walla who are not in contention and a win would help their chances of a second semi spot. Gerogery West who hold down the top spot a by 4 pts but have a inferior percentage to both Holbrook Gold and Henty. Gerogery west play Bungowannah in the last round who “pushed” the Green team 2 weeks ago, so the makeup of the Sect 2 finals won’t be known until late Saturday afternoon. **Sect 6B** are assured of the top spot and will play Pleasant Hills in the first week of finals regardless of the last round of matches – time for some extra practise kids.

In **Sect 3A** Holbrook is hosting Brocklesby and in **Sect 3B** Holbrook journey to Table Top in what should be another close match between the 2 teams.

On the fund raising for the club, if we could have volunteers to help with the annual Triathlon on Sunday March 15 to assist with parking duties of vehicles.

On Saturday 18 April the club will be catering at the annual horse races and this being our major effort we would like as many as possible turning up even if for just a few hrs, contact Emma Jane on these.

HOLBROOK RS MEN’S BOWLS

PENNANT: Unfortunately, both Grades 4 and 6 languish at the bottom of their respective ladders after 7 rounds. On a positive note, on Saturday 29th, the 6’s beat top-of-the-ladder Nth Albury. It is also pleasing to see the first-year players gaining in confidence.

TWILIGHT BOWLS: Another round of “bare-foot” bowls was completed with the BALLS DEEPS finally defying the Duckworth-Jones scoring system to win. Runners-up were the BLACK BALLS with the MIGHTY DUCKS in third place. Wooden-spooners were the MILKOS – a change in selection policy and attitude may help in the future. Thanks to all those who participated and who helped with the catering.

CLUB EVENTS: The Club Fours will be conducted as a round-robin on Sunday 15 March. Single entries will be taken up to Saturday 14th, with teams selected on the day. Place your name on the list on the notice board if you are interested.

Other events are reaching their final stages with Duck Montague playing Phil Swan in the final of the Handicap, teams led by Gavin Jones and Ray Hamilton in the final of the pairs, the winner of Ray Hamilton/ Ian Meiklejohn to play “Esme” Philpot in the final of the A Grade Championship. In the B Grade Championship semi-final, Roscoe Smith plays Wayno Lawrence and Bob Ellwood plays Chris Wallace. Good luck to all those involved.

At the completion of Pennant on 21 March, the Bowling Club will be providing a barbecue for all players (and their partners) who participated in Pennant this year. Cost will be \$5.00/head with some drinks provided. Place your name on the list on the notice board if you intend to come.

FOOTBALL/NETBALL

The Football/Netball season is almost upon us and it is looking positive after what has been a very tough summer. During the off season, capital works have been completed, with new netball courts laid and new lights on the football oval.

Our **Auskick** program has some minor changes, with an earlier starting date and time (27th March at 5.00pm). Please register via the Auskick website. The club contacts will be Mort (0428 625 939), or Tim Glass (0419 389 721) who has kindly stepped up as coordinator. Please, if your child is coming along, we need you as parents to be involved as much as possible. There will be a free BBQ on that first night.

The footy & netball clubs will have a **Season Launch** on Thursday 19th March @ 6.00pm, with the seniors training with the juniors from 5.00pm. This will be the night for registrations and shorts, socks, etc. This night will also have a free BBQ and provides a great opportunity for parents of juniors to get any information on the up-coming season. Any questions - call Mort (0428 625 939) or Kristie Preston (0419 327 644).



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 Wed 11 **Anglican Church Service Holb 10am**
 Chinwag meet for lunch 12.30pm
Art Group 5.30pm Ph: 0488 062 669
 Interchurch Council (AGM) 7pm
 Thu 12 **Lily Lu Creations Knitting Grp 10.30am**
 Sun 15 Anglican Church Service Holbrook 9.30am
Holbrook Triathlon
 Mon 16 Crafty Hands
Bridge Club 2.30pm RS Club 6036 2559
 Men's Basketball Comp starts 6.30pm
 Tue 17 **Line Dancing 6pm @ RS Club**
 Women's Basketball Comp starts - 6.30
 Wed 18 **Anglican Church Service Holb 10am**
 Art Group 5.30pm Ph: 0488 062 669
Learner Driver Workshop 5.30pm @
Culcairn GHS Council Chambers
 Thu 19 Lily Lu Creations Knitting Grp 10.30am
Show Society set-up Working Bee
 Football Club Season Launch 6pm
 Sat 21 **Judging of Holbrook Show Pavilion**
Classes
 Sun 22 Holbrook Show
Miniature Railway operating
 Anglican Church Service Holbrook 9.30am
 Mon 23 **Bridge Club 2.30pm RS Club 6036 2559**
 Tue 24 Line Dancing 6pm @ RS Club
 Wed 25 **Anglican Church Service Holb 10am**
 Art Group 5.30pm 0488 062 669
First Aid course 5.30pm @ Library
Complex
 Sheep Show meeting 6pm @ RS Club
 Thu 26 **Lily Lu Creations Knitting Grp 10.30am**
 Women's Health Clinic 6036 2522
 Fri 27 **Auskick begins 5pm**
 Sun 29 Anglican Church Service Holbrook 9.30am
 Mon 30 **Crafty Hands**
 Bridge Club 2.30pm @ RS Club 6036 2559
 Tue 31 **Probus meeting 10.00am @RS Club**
 Line Dancing 6pm @ RS Club

April 2020

- Wed 1 **Anglican Church Service Holb 10am**
 Thu 2 Lily Lu Creations Knitting Group 10.30
 Fri 3 **Mobile Blood Bank 9am-3pm @**
Submarine Park
 Lankeys Creek Hall Happy Hour 6.30pm
 Sat 4 **Little Billabong CWA's 50th Birthday**
 Men's Breakfast @ Anglican Church
 Sun 5 **Anglican Church Service - Harvest**
Festival @ Holbrook 9.30am
 Harvest Festival Auction 11am
 Mon 6 **Bridge Club 2.30pm RS Club 6036 2559**

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The Best Easter Egg Hunt

Rotary colleague Bill McDonald from the Rotary Club of Albury North brought news of the Best Border Easter Egg Hunt which will be held on SUNDAY 29th MARCH at the Albury Botanical Gardens. Great prizes (\$5000 worth, and a major prize of \$2000), and a big fundraiser this year for Bettys Place and Boys in the Bush. Please support this event, all welcome.

Bill said the concept behind Boys in the Bush is to assist boys to be better dads, better sons and have better resilience - to build a strong boy now rather than a broken man later.

Bettys Place is the Albury Women's refuge assisting women and children who are homeless escaping domestic violence. Case managers support women in achieving goals and being linked up with support services.

Holbrook Football Netball Club 2020 Season Launch



**Thursday 6pm 19th March
at the Holbrook Sporting Complex**

We welcome all parents & supporters to join us for the 2020 season launch:

- Come & meet the coaches & players;
- Membership & registration payments can be made on the night;
- Socks & shorts available for purchase;
- 5.00 pm – Training: bring the kids along and watch them train with the senior footballers & netballers;
- 6:00 pm – BBQ: enjoy a free BBQ and a cold drink after training.

Contact:

Kristie Preston 0419 327 644

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