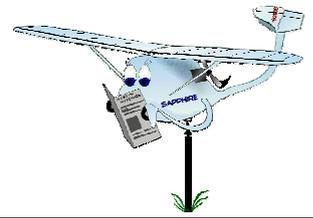


HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS



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TWO PREMIERSHIPS IN A ROW! Congratulations to Holbrook B Grade Cricketers

After 19 years of not winning a premiership - and playing in the last 5 grand finals, the Holbrook B Grade Cricket Team has now won two in a row. Holbrook won by 8 runs - a real nail biter of a finish all in the last over. They were 7/66 then 8/82, and, to the relief of the Holbrook supporters, the last two batsmen got the score to 8/108, hoping that this score was enough to beat Osborne at the Holbrook Sporting Complex. The spectators cheered when it proved to be. **Holbrook:** T Anthony 1, S Lister 30, C Ross 21, B Strong 5, L Trethowan 0, H Casey 1, A Saddler 4, B McKenna (C) 5, J McKenna 16, C Walsh 7. = 8/108. **Osborne bowling:** H Nott 1/30, J McDonnell 1/17, GR Carn 3/13, D Madden 0/15, N Madden 3/11, N Gleeson 0/18.

Osborne: A O'Neill 7, AT Smith 11, JR Ryan 15, L Bance 14, J McDonnell 0, N Gleeson 14, D Smith 12, D Madden 5, N Madden 0, H Nott 0, GR Carn 0. = 10/100 **Holbrook bowling:** C Walsh 1/17, B McKenna 3/14, L Trethowan 0/3, A Saddler 2/12, T Anthony 3/14, B Jones 0/4. The team thanks all the locals who have supported them over the years and look forward to a great 2020-2021 season.



Back L-R: Lachie Trethowan, Jackson Gibbs, Andrew Saddler, John McKenna, Lachie Joyce, Tom Anthony, Cooper Walsh. **Front L-R:** Scott Lister, Brett Strong, Ben McKenna, Coby Ross, Hamish Casey, Ben Jones.

COVID-19 IMPACTS LOCAL EVENTS

The restrictions imposed as a control measure for the spread of the Corona virus have already had a widespread impact on a number of local events. The 2020 Holbrook Show was the first to go, closely followed by the Commander Holbrook Cup Race Meeting, Holbrook Campdraft, the ANZAC Day services and the Holbrook Markets., together with numerous other events and gatherings. While none of the organisers enjoy seeing their months of hard work being undone, virtually overnight, we can all understand the need for these measures and are looking forward to a better start to 2021.

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How it works

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Provide your Name, Library Card Number and location.

Library staff will ask you a number of questions

- How many items do you want to collect?
- What type of library items do you want to borrow?
- What type of format and Genre are you interested in?

A librarian will email/phone you when your items are ready for collection (within 24 hours)

Items can be returned as usual through the library chute.

Library contact details

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Message us on Facebook Holbrook Library Complex

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Library items will be available for collection between 11am and 3pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Requests placed on the weekend will be completed Tuesday morning.

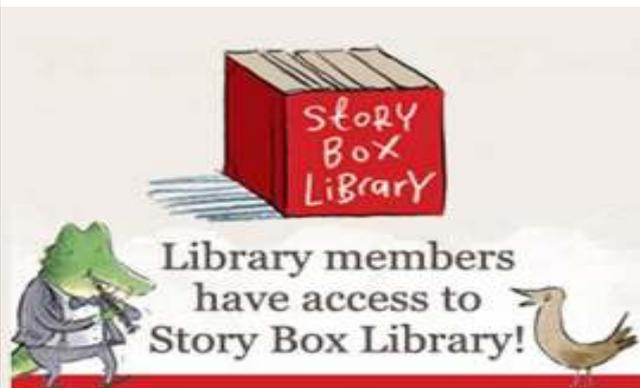


Holbrook Library Complex Meeting Rooms

Please be advised that there will be no usage of the meeting rooms until further notice.

Any meetings or gatherings that were scheduled have been cancelled.

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ANGLICAN NEWS

With the current conditions, **Men's Breakfast** has been suspended until **further notice**.

Following a directive from the gathering of Bishops in N.S.W., the Bishop of Canberra Goulburn Diocese has directed that there will be NO services at our church until further notice.

This will include the Woomargama Church. We will advise you as soon as there is a change. As you may have seen in the separate article, the Harvest Festival has also been postponed.

We have a new sign coming for the front of the church. This will brighten up the corner garden.

In the meantime, let us continue to pray for a hasty resolution to this Coronavirus situation, not panic and follow the recommendations of those who are in leadership.

The Anglican Op-shop next to the Post Office is open for business as we are a Retail Outlet providing goods and services to the community, we are also monitoring the Safe Space and Hygiene Requirements and are daily being updated with the Governments situation.

All our income is returned to the community through various goods and services, the money stays in our town.

The Church is open on Sundays from 9:30am until 12 for private prayer and self serve Holy Communion.

We are hoping to organize an out door Easter service that will meet the Health and Personal Space requirements. We will let you know if this can go ahead so that we can celebrate Easter and we may even have an Easter Egg catching competition after the service. For more information please contact Reverend Stephen Davis on 0429 845 525.

LITTLE BILLABONG CWA

Three members enjoyed the Handicraft and Cookery Day at Gerogery last Thursday when some beautiful work was displayed. The judges of both the handicraft and cooking were very impressed by the high standard of all entries. As the NSW State Conference which was to have been held at Newcastle has been cancelled, the craft winners will go to CWA Head Office in Sydney to be judged. We are hopeful that in 2021 things will return to normal!

Our 50th birthday luncheon due to be held on 4th April has been POSTPONED to an 'after virus birthday party'! We will let everyone know later on when that is to be.

During this time of the Virus, we will endeavour to carry on as usual doing the work of the CWA- and invite anyone who is interested in learning more to please get in touch with one of our members. *Elaine Strong, Publicity Officer.*

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Response to COVID-19: In keeping with expectations, Holbrook Landcare will be falling into line with policy and not holding any indoor events that might get 100 people (we wish!) and looking at alternatives for some of our upcoming workshops and activities where the risk is deemed high. We are looking at innovative ways to record and present information to non-attendees. The situation may force us to come to grips with the technology and start doing more in that space regardless!

At this stage, the Cattle Containment Day at Tabletop (9.00am—12.30pm Thursday 26 March) is going ahead, with the restrictions that it is all outdoors, we have a policy of maintaining social distance, provide individually wrapped catering or self-catering, and that we ask high risk groups not to attend.

It is a changing space so keep an eye on the announcements. If you plan on attending any event in the near future, please register early so we can notify you directly of any changes.

New Projects: We were pleased to find out last week that we were successful in the Australian Government's National Landcare Program; SmartFarms Small Grants Program Round 3 with two of our applications:

- **Soil Quality and Health in Pasture Systems** – looking at some soil biology measures and soils extension in pasture systems

- **Increasing Dung Beetle Diversity and Abundance for Improved Soils Health** – nursery sites for the new Spring beetle and on-farm monitoring to audit the species and activity across the seasons in the Holbrook area.

You will be hearing more as we sign contracts and get organised to roll these out over the next 12 months.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Unfortunately, due to the current conditions, we have had to **postpone** the harvest festival auction to comply with government recommendations and directives from our Diocese. At this point we might hope to celebrate it in the spring. We need to take this opportunity to pray for those caught up in this pandemic and their friends and families and those health workers who put their lives at risk by treating the infected. We need to pray also that there will be a hasty resolution to this virus around the world.

On a lighter note, we are told that contracts have not yet been exchanged by the Eskimos on the igloos that Mat has sold. Watch this space.

Contact Dave Cathcart on 0409 481 870 for any enquiries.



Holbrook Meals on Wheels will do all that it can to prepare, prevent risks and respond to Coronavirus and Influenza. The local communities we provide services to can be assured we are taking all necessary precautions to protect our services users, volunteers and staff from the current situation and the Covid—19 virus spread. Our service is well prepared and hygiene procedures are in place for staff and volunteers to follow. We have distributed memos regarding our procedures to clients and volunteers to inform them fully of our plans in the event of the virus spreading to our community. As the situation evolves we will be closely monitoring and implementing Department of Health recommended procedures.

As of midday On Monday 22nd March all group activities have been cancelled. This will include our Gentle Exercise group, our monthly luncheons and movies outings. As of today, individual social support and appointments are being continued. However this may change according to Department of Health advice and directives.

We expect to be able continue Meal deliveries to our clients under most eventualities and have procedures ready should we need to facilitate delivery to infected service users.

[The Aged Care Quality and Safety Commissioner stated the following in a recent newsletter](#) *"While Australia's containment strategy has to date proven to be very effective, it is generally expected that over time the number of people with the viral infection in Australia will increase. Given that the virus seems to have more serious consequences for older people with chronic illness, all aged care providers should be on high alert and taking steps now to reduce the risks to their consumers and staff".*

We are asking everyone to be aware we service a vulnerable section of the community. Please do not visit our office unless absolutely necessary - visitors to our office will be restricted to one person at a time, please be aware you may be asked to wait outside if necessary. Please stay away from our office if you are unwell for any reason at all. You can call us on 02 60363677 to speak to staff. We are no longer accepting cash payments – all payments can be made via Eftpos tap and go or by direct debit.

We will keep our services users, volunteers, staff and the community notified of any changes to services and/or procedures as they eventuate. If you have any question regarding our services, please call Sue on 60363677.

If you have questions regarding Coronavirus the Department of Health website is a great starting point or you can call the hotline 24/7 on **1800 020 080**.



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place for the
protection on
members and staff.**

Chris Bale

Secretary Manager

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Most of our gatherings and events have been cancelled due to coronavirus. Unfortunate but necessary measures are being taken to ensure the health and safety of our children, staff and the wider community.

Lent: As we enter the Fourth week of Lent, we continue our focus on service for all. Through Project Compassion, we encourage all families to assist us raising funds for those less fortunate than ourselves. We thank you in advance for your contributions.

A good news story! Whilst we practice social distancing we can still practice our Faith. Our class liturgies last Tuesday 17th paid homage to our Patron Saint, St Patrick. Our students were encouraged to dress in green and enjoyed some fun craft activities in the afternoon.

May your blessings outnumber

The shamrocks that grow

And may trouble avoid you

Wherever you go. (An Irish Toast)



Sienna with green glasses & green hair on

BILLABONG HIGH

In line with our stated approach being to follow advice and policy directives from the department and NSW Government, we are of course cancelling or postponing all excursions and significant school events. All overnight excursions are cancelled. Last week we received confirmation from the Riverina School Sports Coordination Officer that all interschool sporting events are off for the foreseeable future – regardless of whether they involve two, three or more schools. This means that upcoming BHS Bowls, Basketball, Netball and Tennis matches will not go ahead.

Agricultural Technology: On 12 March the year 9/10 Agricultural Technology class and Billabong Show Team went to Jerilderie to participate in the Riverina School Merino wether training day. Students were involved in 3 different sessions on the day. They were an Industry Overview, Wool Industry Introduction and Nutrition needs for wethers. We have Hyline Pullets and Steggles Meatbirds being grown out for the Sydney Royal Schools competition. Although this competition will be most likely cancelled, it will give our agriculture students a look at the growth rates and production needs of the poultry industry. In our vegetable plots we will be harvesting corn, pumpkins and potatoes soon, which will be part of our paddock to plate program.

PLANT PICK PLATE

There are certain tasks that regularly need a gardeners` attention in order to maintain a productive, functional and attractive garden to work in and enjoy.

Plant - The cooler weather indicates winter vegetable plantings so into my patch went the direct sowing of various root vegetables, climbing beans, peas and garlic. I am still nurturing punnets of red cabbage, baby broccoli, coloured stem silver beet and white onions until they are ready to transplant.

Improve - I cast my gaze over my low maintenance section of garden and focused on the few lonely potted succulents amidst an overgrown pig face. After repositioning the pots and cutting back the pig face I realised more dry and heat loving plants would provide an eye catching display of colour, contrast and texture. Fortunately I found some interesting succulents in town then researched their names and growing conditions discovering not all require a hot and sunny position, many thrive indoors and also enjoy outdoor shade. Potting my new babies into quirky pots and arranging in height as you would a floral arrangement resulted in a great display.

Pest Control – Continual monitoring of bugs and disease will keep your plants happy and producing longer. Do not become complacent as I have been. While watering I discovered something eating my newly planted climbing beans and my daylight search for the critter proved useless. So at 9.30 pm, torch in hand and boots on I ventured into the garden finding an infestation of large Portuguese slugs and families of slaters. I had been extremely lax with my pest control methods. The slugs were easy to dispatch but the slaters are tough and require more intense control methods, several of which I am trialling and will let you know the results.

Passionate Gardener, June

Did You Know? Sloths Can Hold Their Breath Longer Than Dolphins Can

By slowing their heart rates, sloths can hold their breath for up to 40 minutes. Dolphins need to come up for air after about 10 minutes.

HISTORY QUIZ

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.

Answer: Ian Glachan

Where am I? I was auctioned 28 November 2008, an area of 86 ha or 212 acres, in two. I was also the site of two hotels in the past.

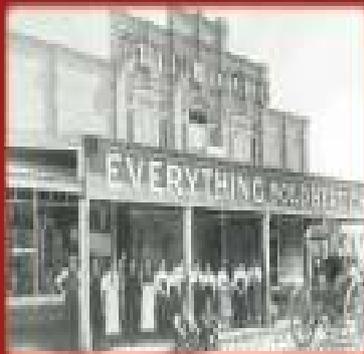
HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

What a wonderful **Ride 2 School Day** we experienced on Friday 13th March. Many students rode their bikes or scooters to school, and almost all the students were able to bring their bikes or scooters for the fun activities in the afternoon. Thank you to all the parents for making this possible. In the afternoon all children experienced three different activities, as well as checking their bikes, scooters and helmets for safety. Thank you to Keith McDonald from Pedal Power Albury Wodonga who came along, as we had a few repairs and flat tyres for him to fix. The activities included riding through bubbles, playing a version of chasey on bikes and scooters, an obstacle course, a slow race and many more. Thank you also to three police officers, Tania, Andrew and Kylie, from Albury and Holbrook, who came out the day before to discuss bike safety on the road.



Our sustainability team have helped us to be more conscious of our disposal of rubbish. We now have four stations to deposit waste – general rubbish, recyclables, 10c bottles/cans and compost. This should help us 'reduce, reuse and recycle'.

Many of our external sporting activities have been cancelled due to the increasing safety measures put into place to reduce the spread of Coronavirus. However, our students are still enjoying many fun games at school in smaller numbers. We thank the community for their support and patience at this time of uncertainty.



Holbrook Stores

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To all of our customers,

Due to the panic buying in response to COVID-19, Holbrook Stores have had limits placed on our orders, and we need to put limits on what customers can purchase on a daily basis.

Please do not take offence as we are trying to supply everyone in the Holbrook community.

On another note, should you happen to have one of the store's Little Red or Black Shopping baskets and have forgotten to return them, please return them to the Store as soon as possible. This would be greatly appreciated.

TRADING HOURS: Mon - Fri 8.00am - 7.00pm Sat - Sun 8.00am - 4.00pm

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ROTARY CLUB OF HOLBROOK TRIATHLON

This event just scraped in, and what a great day. So many athletes (mostly Mackinlays) turned out to honour our great friend George Mackinlay and compete either individually or as part of a team in one of the following races.

Mini (U 11ys) Cycle 2km, Swim 66m, Run 800m

Junior & Enticer (12-14ys) Run 750m, Cycle 8km, Swim 200m, Run 2km

Sprint (Open) Run 1.2km, Cycle 16km, Swim 200m, Run 3.5km

RESULTS: All **Mini** athletes received a participation certificate as they cross the line, well done to all the parents who do most of the course in supporting roles. **Junior** 1st Female Abbey Hamblin, 2nd Michaela Franks, 1st Male Merlin Tzaros, 2nd Angus White, Teams 1st Wagga Warriors, 2nd The 3 Amigos
Enticer 1st Female Yvette Worner, 2nd Joanne Fleming, Male 1st Jack Flight, 2nd Hamilton Black

Local 1st Junior Female Annabelle Pincott, 2nd Ella Lieschke, 1st Junior Male Oscar Preston, 2nd Harry Plunkett, 1st Open Female Sarah Finlay, 2nd Kelly-Jean Edwards, 1st Open Male Will Plunkett, 2nd Lionel Plunkett. Winner of the George Mackinlay Trophy for First Local Home Sarah Finlay (Time 58.30)

Sprint 1st Open Female Julia Hargreave, 2nd Chloe Hamblin, 1st Male Scott Donaldson, 2nd Liam Willcox, 1st Team G & T, 2nd McPlunk. Winner of the Bruce Mackinlay Trophy for fastest overall Triathlete Scott Donaldson (Time 47.23). All results: www.alpinetiming.com.au/holbrook

Good friend Paul Rossiter spoke fondly of George before his siblings presented the George Mackinlay perpetual trophy to First Local Home, donated by Gordon & Hope Mackinlay. Followed by the Bruce Mackinlay Trophy for Fastest overall Triathlete. There are so many to thank when a community event such as this happens. Firstly to our sponsors: **Gold:** The Sub Café, Holbrook Bakery, Lieschke Motors, IGA, HVC Holbrook Vet Centre, Bendigo Bank, Satch & Co. **Silver:** The Ten Mile, Bounce Physiotherapy & Nutrien.

To Phil Downs & his team from SES, Heath Byatt, Graeme & Belinda Hallam, who keep our cyclists safe. Justin Dodds & his team from GHSC. To our community groups who provide 40 volunteers to man checkpoints: Cricket, Football, Gym, Netball, Swimming, Tennis and finally to Rotary for their ongoing support & the wonderful team who make up the Triathlon Committee.



Ann, Gordon, Louise, Jane & Robert Mackinlay

TENNIS

The Holbrook Tennis Club will have 2 teams competing for premierships after both the Sect 2 Gold outfit and the kids in Sect 6B were both good winners in the matches to progress to "the big dance" at Jindera on Saturday March 28.

Sect 2 played Henty at the Holbrook courts and were always in control winning early sets in both men's and ladies to set up the win 12 sets 82 games to Henty 4 sets 57 games. Henty will now play Gerogery West who defeated Howlong in their semi 84 to 52 games.

In sect 6B the Holbrook youngsters hosted Pleasant Hills and in a good match Holbrook won 5 sets 34 games to Pleasant Hills 1 set 24 games. Pleasant Hills will now play Burrumbuttock in the Preliminary Final after Burrum defeated Jindera 30 to 26 games.

So hopefully all the Grand Finals proceed without hindrance at the Jindera courts with the 6B final to be played from 9.00am and the Sect 2 final scheduled to start at 1.00pm. Good luck to both the Holbrook sides with a fair bit of practise between now and the big day.

HOLBROOK SWIMMING CLUB / POINTSCORE & POOL WRAP UP!

All be it interrupted by a firey summer, another awesome swimming season has sadly come to an end. Season 2019/2020 saw squad training well attended, resulting in personal best times being achieved on a weekly basis. At school level, many swimmers went on to represent at zone carnivals from St Pats, Holbrook Public School, St Pauls and Border Christian College. Thanks to our Coaches Sarah Bahr and Margot Pitzen. The pool was well utilized throughout the season. Morning swimming was always a busy time. Swimming lessons full, Stroke Correction & Aqua Fitness classes well attended. Many thanks to all involved in making pointscore run smoothly and a MASSIVE THANKYOU Dani Liddell and her team of Lifeguards for all their effort throughout the season. A thumbs up to Phil Downs for all his hard work! A great family night was had with our Presentation Night at the pool, fun games for kids, a shared table-dinner followed by presentation of awards.

Congratulations to the following award winners.

Main Awards: Champion Boy - Tadhg Scholz, Champion Girl - Ella Lieschke, Runner-Up Boy - Archie King, Runner-Up Girl - Audrey Lieschke, Most Consistent Boy - Riley King, Most Consistent Girl - Jasmine Lieschke, Best 1st Year Winner - Jasmeen Kraur, Champion Veteran - Margot Pitzen, Marree Haynes Sprint - Audrey Lieschke, Ernie Cattle Sprint - Riley King, Landmark Handicap Veteran Sprint - Margot Pitzen

Age Champions: 7yrs Boy Cess Lieschke, 7yrs Girl Jasmeen Kaur, 8yrs Boy Ollie Cardile, 9yrs Boy Oscar King, 9yrs Girl Alana Scholz, 10yrs Boy Archie King, 10yrs Girl Georgie Cardile, Jasmine Lieschke & Abby Pincott, 10yrs Boy Lachie Parker, 11yrs Girl Ella Lieschke, 12yrs Girl Molly Pitzen, 13yrs Boy Tadhg Scholz, 13yrs Girl Audrey Lieschke, 14yrs Girl Anna Pitzen, 15yrs Boy Riley King, Veteran Female Margot Pitzen, Veteran Male Ewan Scholz.

Most Improved: FREESTYLE 33m Gabby Davidson, FREESTYLE 66m Alana Scholz, FREESTYLE 100m Ella Lieschke, BREASTSTROKE 33m Abby Pincott, BREASTSTROKE 66m Annabelle Pincott, BREASTSTROKE 100m Archie King, BACKSTROKE 33m Imogen Wragge, BACKSTROKE 66m Jack Pitzen, BACKSTROKE 100m Audrey Lieschke, BUTTERFLY 33m Ollie Cardile, BUTTERFLY 66m Tadhg Scholz, BUTTERFLY 100m Archie King

Age Group Point Leaders: 7yrs & Under Cess Lieschke, 8yrs Ollie Cardile, 9yrs Alana Scholz & Jasmine Lieschke 10yrs Archie King, 11yrs Ella Lieschke, 12yrs Molly Pitzen & Audrey Lieschke, 13 yrs Tadhg Scholz, 14yrs Georgia Wragge, Veteran Margot Pitzen.

100% Attendance to Pointscore: Cess Lieschke, Jasmine Lieschke, Alana Scholz, Neve Scholz, Tadhg Scholz

Coaches Awards: Girls: Jasmine Purcell, Imogen Wragge, Georgia Wragge Boys: Harry Purcell, Jasper Hartwich, Blake Robards, Eli Toll, Cooper Glass

Above right: Overall Champions Ella Lieschke & Tadhg Scholz

Right: Life Member Marree Haynes with her grandson Isaac Scholz



RS CLUB VETERANS GOLF ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CANCER APPEAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

THE Holbrook Veteran Golfers will be holding their Annual Golf Tournament on **SUNDAY 3rd MAY 2020 at 9.30am for 10am shotgun start.**

We have shifted the day to a Sunday hoping this will allow and encourage those with work commitments during the week to play.

This will be our 29th year of running the tournament. All proceeds raised on the day together with much appreciated donations received from Holbrook businesses, personal individual donations and the annual raffle have raised in excess of \$139,000 over the past 28 years, and this has been donated to The Albury Wodonga Cancer Council and The NSW Cancer Council Wagga. These Donations allow for the ongoing research towards the future treatment of cancer. Cancer has touched everyone in the community in one way or another and this gives the community an opportunity to support this cause.

In the 4 weeks leading up to the golf day Raffle tickets will be on sale adjacent to Holbrook Newsagency and Holbrook Stores on alternate Fridays commencing April 3rd. The raffle prizes are: 1st \$400 Eftpos gift card, 2nd \$150 Eftpos gift card, 3rd \$50 Eftpos gift card. The day is always a fun day and all Veteran, Non Veteran and Lady Golfers are most welcome with trophies for all grades and novelty events. Maybe you could organise a group from your workplace to come along and participate. Entry Fee is \$30 and this includes Green Fees, refreshments on arrival and Lunch. Looking forward to seeing a big rollup and raise much needed funds to fight cancer.

Rick Murphy, President Holbrook Veteran Golfers

DAD'S ARMY GOLF

12 March Dad's Army 9 hole event:

Winner - Tony Castles, 2nd Alan Buchanan, 3rd Jimmy Maskus. naga Alan Atherton .

Veterans 18hole event:

Winner - Mick Smith, 2nd Tony Castles
NTP 3rd Ian Wettenhall, 10th Lawry Ryan.

19 March Dad's Army 9 hole event:

Winner - Jimmy Maskus, 2nd Mark Winnett, 3rd Rick Murphy. NTP 10th M Smith, 14th Jimmy Maskus, 16th John McMaugh.

MEN'S BOWLS Pennant Bowls What was scheduled to be the 2nd last game last week, has turned out to be the final game for the year as the NSWBA has cancelled all remaining fixtures due to the Covid19 outbreak. Whilst both grades acquitted themselves well, grade 4 won 2 rinks out of 3 but lost overall. Grade 6 won 1 rink but also lost overall. Altogether it wasn't our best year, however hopefully with new bowlers next year the story could be different. A big mention here to 15 year old (I thought he was 15 but Dad corrected me, he's 15½!!) Mattie Gledhill. Mattie completed his 1st year in Pennant and played very well. With his smooth easy action he looks to have a bright future as a bowler, good luck Mattie. **A Grade Championship** finalists have been decided. Robert "Esme" Philpot will play "Gentleman" Ray Hamilton. The quality of their bowling augurs for a great game. Ray had recently been overseas for a holiday and upon returning claimed he was "rusty" having not bowled for 5 weeks. However the quality of his bowling since returning might require a call to the Bangkok bowling club for some clarification. Maybe he didn't spend all his time in the bars???. **B Grade Championship** Rosscoe Smith is into the final having played some very solid, good length and line bowling. His opponent is still to be decided out of Bob "Kui" Ellwood and Chris "Smokin" Wallace.

The Club 4s Championship was decided over the weekend and the team led by the "Master wicker" Gavin Jones was successful. The team comprised of Gav, Peter "Bull" Wornes, Swanie Phil, and Graeme Mulloy. Well done gentlemen. They say practice makes perfect, well yours truly needs to practice more as I bowled a "shocker" of wrong bias (the bowl actually goes way off line) recently. However I appear to be in good company as a couple of bowlers on the weekend also bowled "shockers". Maybe we should all practice together. Social bowls as usual (unless the Covid-19 situation prevents that) is on each Tuesday/Friday at 1.30 and Sundays at 10.00, as always any new bowlers would be welcomed with open arms. Enjoy your bowls as always and in those famous words "no problem, we have another catcher there now". *Wayno (Jimmy Olsen)*

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GREATER HUME COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO MANAGING THE RISK OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

The COVID-19 outbreak has been declared a Global Pandemic by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and it continues to create massive disruption across the world. Greater Hume Council is working with government agencies to monitor the situation and ensure an adequate response plan is in place for the community.

Mayor, Councillor Heather Wilton said "I want to assure residents that Council is implementing plans to ensure the continuous delivery of essential services such as water supply, sewerage services and garbage collections.

Council is closely following advice from the Australian and NSW State Governments in relation to events and access to Council operated facilities. Residents will be informed about any changes regarding the availability to Council services and facilities if and when the need arises, and as decisions are made in response to the evolving situation.

Residents are requested to rethink whether they need to come into Council offices for day to day transactions such as payments of rates, applications and general requests. Online options are available via Council's website or Council can be contacted by phone or email during office hours. For out of hours emergencies, residents can still contact Council - Roads, Storm and Drainage M: 0419 405 768; Water and Sewerage M: 0408 691 637.

To protect themselves and others against COVID-19 residents are reminded to practice good hygiene by: Vigorously wash your hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer often.

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Greater Hume Radio Update

We've had some challenging times in the region over the last few months, but your local community radio station is here providing local voices and information to all residents in the area. As with many organisations in the current time, we've had to make some changes to our processes to account for the health of our members...but we are all on board keeping you entertained and informed across the region daily. Commencing this week is fresh coverage of National Rural News and Livestock, these will be broadcast at 6AM and 12PM daily and of benefit to our listenership across the region. Our last Outside Broadcast saw us taking a trip to Henty to be part of the action at the 116th Henty Show...where we met some of our great listeners, caught up with some regulars and took in the action of the event. The Show Society told us we are booked in for next year already!

Unfortunately the curfews of events have seen the cancellation to our regular Outside Broadcast plans for the Holbrook Show and Football Club broadcasts, but we look forward to getting back out and about in the community once things settle down again. We would love to hear from you about the things that we need to let the community know about, helping out other not for profit organisations through this time of need, sharing stories that you love to hear and playing the music that you enjoy. Be sure to give us a call at the station anytime (leave a message if we aren't around) 02 6036 3428 or contact us on the website www.2ghr.org.au. With the downturn in sales due to the need to scale back public gatherings, sponsorship and memberships are at a crawl and we need your help now to keep the station going for another great year. You can support us by becoming or renewing your membership, making a donation or if you are a business we have a fantastic deal available to remind the community you have a great product or service that they can benefit from right now. Please contact the station for more info or visit the website.

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On advice from AMSA (Australian men's shed association) the men shed is in recess until further notice. It has been pretty quiet at the shed for the last couple of weeks, but all members have reported in that they are well. We were looking forward to the markets and the show as they are good fundraisers for us, however we would rather stay healthy than take the risk of getting sick as our members are in the most at risk category. Take care everybody and stay healthy. Rod Peters

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- Mon 30 **Crafty Hands**

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- Fri 3 Mobile Blood Bank 9am-3pm @
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- Wed 8 Chinwag meet for lunch 12.30pm
- Thu 9 **Lily Lu Creations Knitting Group 10.30**
- Sun 12 Miniature Railway operating
- Mon 13 **Crafty Hands**
- Wed 15 **Anglican Church Service Holb 10am**
- Thu 16 Lily Lu Creations Knitting Group 10.30
- Sun 19 **Miniature Railway operating**
- Wed 22 Art Group 5.30pm 0488 062 669
- Thu 23 **Lily Lu Creations Knitting Group 10.30**
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- Sun 26 **Miniature Railway operating**
- Mon 27 **Crafty Hands**
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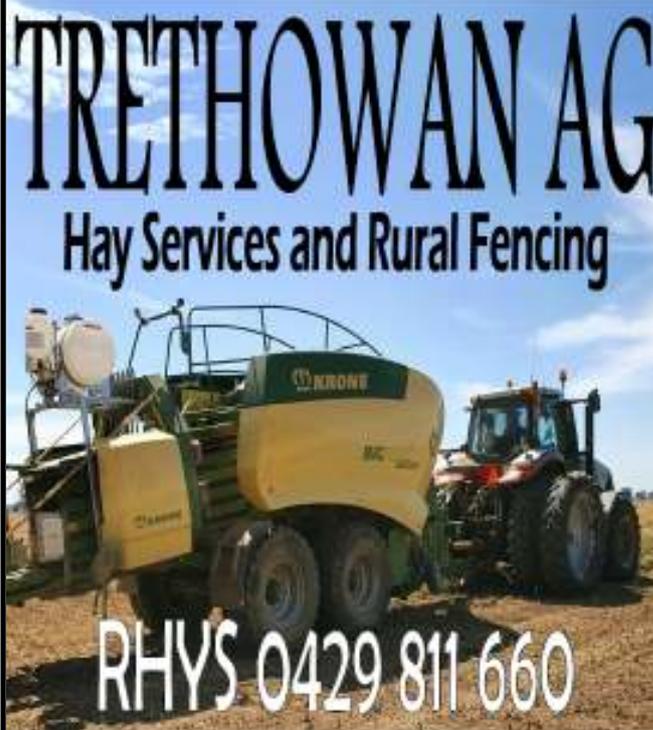
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