

# HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS



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## THIS YEAR WILL BE AN ANZAC DAY LIKE NO OTHER

We're inviting you to mark Anzac Day in a safe and special way. This year, like every year, no matter where you may be, you can find all your Anzac Day coverage on ABC.

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**5.30am:** A live broadcast of the National Memorial Service from the Australian War Memorial on ABCTV, iview, Radio and online. This includes from around 6am, The Last Post and a minute of silence, where you can pay your respect at the same time as your local community.

**11.30am:** Two-minute reflection which includes The Ode, The Last Post followed by a minute silence across ABCTV, iview, Radio and online. **So come on Holbrook let's rally to commemorate this day together, we will remember them.** You can listen to your local ABC via your mobile phone. The ABC listen app connects you to live radio, so be sure to **download the app** and select your local station. For more information on AnzacDay, visit: [abc.net.au/anzac](http://abc.net.au/anzac)



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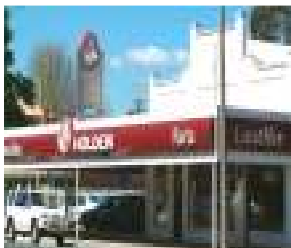
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## BOOK REVIEW

The Wife and the Widow by  
Christian White

Set on a small Australian island in the moody winter season, two women's stories entwine as they try to understand their respective husbands' hidden secrets. And secrets there are! The mystery and deception begin when Kate and daughter Mia wait at the airport for John to arrive back from London. John doesn't arrive and in fact was never in London. Kate is left with a missing husband and a sense of disquiet as she begins to follow the trail left by John. This is a compelling, suspenseful and dark novel with a huge twist near the end. Available on Borrow Box as an eBook.

From Ali at Holbrook Library



## STORY TIME ON HOLBROOK LIBRARY COMPLEX FACEBOOK PAGE

Over the coming weeks, we will post Story Time on our facebook page. Every Wednesday, around 10am, Dom will read a new story. If there are any story time families who would like to film themselves reading a story, we would love to post these here along with the stories Dom reads. Please send a message to our Holbrook Library Complex page if you would like to do this. Our first story was Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion, pictures by Margaret Bloy Graham. A much loved picture book about a dog who gets so dirty, even his family doesn't recognise him!

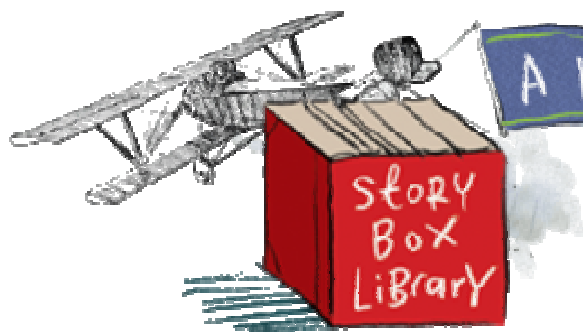


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## HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 1 has finished for Holbrook Public School. And what a term it has been! The final few weeks were certainly challenging, but everyone has learnt new skills and ways to teach and learn remotely.

We can all now use Zoom meetings, and it has been great to see the smiling faces that we used to see every school day. We have still been open for children who needed to learn from school, with the majority choosing to learn from home.

The highlight would have to be the whole school Zoom meeting on the final Thursday, when the majority of school families joined together for Mr Fisher's assembly. Awards were presented, as children are still working hard and deserve recognition for their great efforts. Then a video was shown, highlighting all the staff wishing the school community a safe and happy Easter.

We don't know how long this form of teaching and learning will continue, but we do know that as a community we can not only manage, but learn and thrive - together.

### DRAWING AND PAINTING FREE ONLINE CLASSES

As we while away the weeks at home, there are new hobbies you can learn. Local artist Christine Lawrence is offering free online classes in drawing and painting.

The drawing classes are for absolute beginners, no talent is needed. Just a sense of humour and the time to practice. The drawing sessions particularly are for those who have no art experience at all. So, don't be timid - unlike real studio classes you work in your own home at your own pace. No one is looking over your shoulder.

The sessions are being uploaded onto You Tube. There is also free online help and advice as you progress along. All you need to do is contact Christine via her Face Book page (Christine Lawrence Art) and she will send you the links to the sessions. You can continue or stop at any time. So, come on have a go.



Greater Hume  
Children  
Services

### MAKING THE MOST OF THE OUTDOORS

Greater Hume Children Services Holbrook is making the most of its wonderful outdoor spaces as they continue to provide much needed quality early childhood education and care to the local community.

Children and educators are spending as much time as possible outside in the fresh clean air, exploring the natural spaces and even enjoying rest time under the shade of the trees, this in line with our philosophy but also with the new health and safety advice for COVID-19.

The dedicated Educators are working hard to ensure that it is learning through play as usual for the children attending the Service, with a focus on allowing the children time and space to explore the outdoor environment, fostering a sense of wellbeing and belonging, and making sure that the children are building those safe secure connections which are so valuable in these times.

The Service continues to operate Monday to Friday 6.45am to 5.45pm providing much needed care for essential workers in the local community. For information on enrolling with the Holbrook service, please contact Deanne Burr on 0436 812 579 or email [mail@ghchildren.com.au](mailto:mail@ghchildren.com.au).



### HISTORY QUIZ

**Quiz:** What is the original name of Morgans Ridge or Morgans Lookout?

**Answer:** Coocook Range

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## PLANT PICK PLATE

These cooler sunny days are absolutely magnificent and there is no better way to soak in the gentle sun than with some garden maintenance.

I made the most of Easter at home by undertaking some landscaping resulting in some plants requiring relocation. Now is the ideal time to repot, relocate and to take cuttings from non flowering plants ready for planting out in the spring.

I continue to harvest the remaining fruit on the summer crops but as they die down, the tomatoes, pumpkins, capsicums and zucchini I remove the plant. Be sure to place in the bin all the fallen fruit when the plant is removed to reduce disease.

My Iris's have also been divided and relocated into a revamped perennial garden where they will form the backdrop for my lower cuttings.

While working with the soil on my garden tasks I have noticed that it is drying out. Be mindful that it has been some time since we have received a heavy rain. I will continue to water and of course maintain the nightly pest patrol and extermination by torch. I am conscious of the number of caterpillars I see so the best way to protect my red cabbage and broccolini from the butterflies and moths is with a pest exclusion net draped over several poly pipe arches to form a tunnel. This environmentally friendly method is very effective.

Another weather event to be mindful of is the onset of frost. I have my shade cloth covers at the ready for my young lemon and lime trees as well as the passionfruit vine. Again I have structures of poly pipe arches mounted on steel posts over which the covers are draped and tied. Be sure allow for airflow so don't cover to the ground.

There are always lots to do in the garden. Enjoy yours.

Passionate gardener, June

## BAKED VEGETABLE STACK

This is an economical, nutritious and easy recipe using any fresh vegetables from your garden or fridge.

Egg plant is a great bulk filler so use with zucchini, carrot, potato, pumpkin, capsicum, tomato, onion, leafy greens or whatever combination you have. Slice harder vegetables about 5mm thick and softer vegetables about 10mm thick then layer in a casserole dish. Sprinkle chopped garlic, chilli or herbs of your choice on a middle layer. Pour over a jar of tomato sauce, or tomato soup (dilute with 1/3 with water). Cover and oven bake until layers are soft, approx 1 hour. TIP: Egg plant releases water when cooking so slice and sprinkle with salt and leave for 20 min to remove excess water. Rinse and pat dry prior to use.

## TOMATO SOUP RECIPE

If any gardeners out there have tomatoes left over, or if you have tomatoes from the shops or even a tin of tomatoes, this is the best tomato soup recipe. Children love it because it is very close to a good tinned tomato soup but fresher!

Fresh Tomato Soup

1 medium onion, 1 small potato, 500g tomatoes, 50g Butter or margarine, 2 garlic cloves, 1 bay leaf, 2tbsp tomato paste, 450ml vegetable stock, 430ml milk, Salt and pepper.

Chop the onion and potato. Quarter the tomatoes. Melt the butter and sauté the onion till transparent. Add the potato, tomatoes, crushed garlic, bay leaf, tomato paste and stock. Cover and simmer for 20 minutes or until cooked. Off the heat, stir in the milk. Remove the bay leaf. Blend in small quantities in a liquidizer or stick blender. Season to taste and reheat to serving temperature.



## HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Even though our office is officially closed during this Covid-19 quarantine period, our staff are still working on a range of projects and the phone and emails are being monitored.

**Silage Wrap & Twine Recycling Program:** As the weather cools down and many of us are finding that we are spending more time tidying-up around the yard and farm, this is a good opportunity to clear away some of the baling twine and silage wrap which has been accumulating.

Don't forget that Holbrook Landcare is still running the recycling program for both the twine and silage wrap. Collection bags are available through the Holbrook Landcare office for a small fee. Phone the office on 6036 3181, or send an email through to [office@holbrooklandcare.org.au](mailto:office@holbrooklandcare.org.au) to arrange to pick up the bags.

## MEN'S SHED

Just a short message from the men's shed, we are in recess the same as everyone else, and finding it tough.

But the sad thing that is happening is people are using the surrounds of the shed on Wallace Street as a dumping ground for their rubbish, the tip is open for the disposal of rubbish such as boxes of plastic milk containers smashed up furniture, we have to pay tip fees the same as everybody else, please stop dumping rubbish in our area.



The Easter Bunny made the rounds for our service users over the Easter Weekend with delicious fresh eggs from Holbrook Paddock eggs and a few chocolate treats as well. We delivered Fish and Chips for Good Friday and a beautiful 2 course roast meal for Easter Sunday lunch. Both days were very successful and we will be making both of these available on a more regular basis.

As older Australians are being asked to stay at home unless it is for essential purposes like food shopping, medical appointments and exercise, we are filling a gap in supply for rural and isolated people and now delivering meals 7 days a week.

Sunday meals are being sourced from the Riverina Hotel and are available to all our service users in the Holbrook area. Orders for Sunday need to be in by Friday 12 noon.

The meals service has seen a huge surge in demand right across the council area, so we are asking that for regular daily deliveries orders be placed by 10am for same day delivery.

Orders received after 10am may need to be delivered the next day. We are delivering meals to every point across the shire, so we are also able to deliver pre-ordered grocery shopping to our service users. We have delivery schedules right across the Greater Hume Shire to be able to facilitate this service.

All of our staff have completed Department of Health

training in relation to COVID-19 infection control, delivering services and maintaining safety.

We have implemented Zero contact delivery to our clients and volunteers aged over 65 are having a short break from deliveries.

We have also set up regular phone contact to support service users if they are feeling isolated and need someone to chat to on a more regular basis. Just give us a call if you think you might like to have a regular phone call from us or one of our volunteers.

If you are an older Australian in crisis, uncomfortable with, or unable to access the internet to order groceries, and your support networks are unavailable, the My Aged Care contact centre can help you. They will refer you to services such as ours and our staff will then be able to help you out. If you are in urgent need of support, the My Aged Care contact centre can refer you directly to these services in your local area. Services can be set up quickly for up to 6 weeks without the need for an assessment. You can also arrange this directly with Holbrook Meals on Wheels if you prefer. If you would like to receive meals or would like more information, please call us on 02 60363677. You can also contact My Aged Care directly on 1800 200 122 for more information or to have them send us a referral.

Flu vaccinations should be widely available soon so remember to book in and have yours as soon as you can. It is more important than ever to ensure you have the Influenza vaccination.

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## CRICKET NEWS

The Holbrook Cricket Club (HCC) has completed another successful year both on and off the ground in the Cricket Albury Wodonga (CAW) Hume competition in season 2019/2021.

A highlight of the season was celebrating the 150th anniversary of the club with a dinner where club historian James D Ross presented a very comprehensive and thorough history of the HCC. This evening was held at the RS Club as well as another very successful fundraising function combined with the Holbrook Tennis and Adult Riding Clubs.

On the ground the HCC once again fielded 5 teams across 4 grades— A grade, B grade, Under 16's and 2 Under 13's teams.

The A grade side after losing several very close games failed to make the finals, not so the B Grade team which backed up last years premiership by taking out the flag again, a great effort by the boys.

The U/16's & U/13's green team both made the finals but were unfortunately defeated in their respective semi-finals.

The U13 gold side which was made up of the younger members of the U13's squad battled through the season . These boys will be stronger in the coming season.

The HCC was lucky to have Rose Bennetts conduct an Into Cricket programme for 5-10 year old kids, which

proved very popular and gave the youngsters a taste of the great things to come in the cricket world.

With all age groups taken into account the cricket club had 90/100 participants in the game.

Next season due to the redevelopment of the main ground at the sporting complex by the Greater Hume Council all cricket in in Holbrook will be played at the two ovals at the Ten Mile Cricket Complex in South Holbrook. The presentation day for all grades was to be held at the RS Club on the 5th April but due to the current situation around us this had to be unfortunately put on hold until things return to normal.

The HCC is very fortunate to have great local support from several businesses, organisations and individuals as well as the Holbrook community in general. The club hopes that this support will be able to be continued in season 2020/21. Take Care.

## TENNIS

The Holbrook Tennis Club have achieved 2 premierships in the just near completed 2019/20 season with the executive of the Hume Tennis Association bowing to the current social issues and declaring that the teams who finished on top of their respective grades after the home and away series as Premiers for the season.

In the first round of finals before this decision was made Holbrook had 2 teams competing for finals glory. In Sect 2 the Holbrook Gold side comprising of men Jarrod Hibberson, Col King, Col Parker and Tom De Steiger and the ladies of Jody Parker Abby Parker, Megan Smith and Kaye Semmler had a resounding win over the Henty team 12 sets/82 games to 4/57 games at the Holbrook courts. The win was never really in doubt winning 6 of the first 8 sets.

In Sect 6B also played at Holbrook , the home team played Pleasant Hills with the match evenly poised early on, but the team of Archie King, Lachie Parker, Oscar King and Ryder McKillop played well enough to secure the victory 5 sets 34 games to 1/24 games.

Both Holbrook teams were to advance through the grand finals which were to be played at the Jindera courts but the Executive made the decision to cancel all play after the first round of finals due to the Coronavirus.

The declared winners and runners up in each are as follows – Sect 1 winner Bungowannah R/U Henty White Sect 2 winner Holbrook Gold R/U Henty Sect3A winner Bungo Possums R/U Jindera Gums Sect 3B winner Gerogery West R/U Henty Sect 4 winner Henty R/U Howlong Sect 5 winner Burrumbuttock R/U Pleasant Hills Sect 6A winner Henty R/U Culcairn Sect6B winner Holbrook R/U Pleasant Hills

Congratulations to all winners and runners up for efforts The Holbrook Tennis Club Inc. was to be holding its AGM on Monday 27 April but with meetings not advisable, members can view the financial overview when they become available, to do this please contact Emma Jane or Charlie.

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## MEN'S BOWLS

Well it's only been 3 weeks since we bowled, but boy it feels like it's been months. However, again our thoughts are with all those affected by the Covid 19. With no bowls "per se" to mention our illustrious "money man" "Steady" provided me with scores for both pennant grades for the year. Points are awarded for each team of 4 bowlers (we have 3 teams altogether) with the best on day receiving 3 votes, and the next best 1 vote, for each team.

GRADE 4. Our secretary/manager Chris Bale (not to be confused with Christian Bale from Hollywood!) helped out when numbers were down and whilst only playing 2 games, he scored 4 points, well done and thanks Chris. "Smurf" McKenna playing his 1st full year in the top grade secured 8 points, actually outscoring some of his more seasoned team members, go Tiger!!. The standouts in that grade were "Mr 1%" Chris Heather with 14 points, very closely followed by our "money manager" Steady on 11 points. Well done to both gentlemen.

GRADE 6 The standouts here were Bob "Kui" Ellwood with 13 points, and "Swanie" Phil with 11 points. I can still hear Bob singing out on the green, "come on Holbrook we can do it". Other notable mentions were, young Mattie Gledhill (he's probably 15 3/4 now, is that right dad?) earning points in 3 of the games, go Mattie. Our Kiwi mate "China" also filled in where necessary scoring well, even picking up a 3, well done bro! "Age shall not weary them", Billy Bates 90 years young, picked up 8 points, well done Billy. Nigel Morton, moved house, as well as other family issues, but still polled 9 votes, well done Nige Imagine how he would've gone had he been available for the full season. We can deduce from the figures for this year, that with the nucleus of this years teams (yours truly included) being available next year it augers well for our club, we should go on and achieve something. With no bowls there's no famous words again this week, but remember, smile, say hello to friends and stay well. WAYNO.



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You are very welcome to come along!



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ABN: 55737720856

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- general farm work
  - fence repair
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  - welding
  - skid steer work
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## WALWA MEDICAL CLINIC

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Same day appointments generally available  
Bulk billing for concession card holders & 16yrs & under  
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Appointments also available with maternal health nurse



## BOUNCE

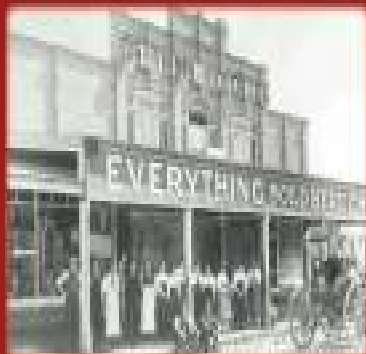
Physiotherapy & Sports Injury Rehabilitation

Physiotherapist- Sarah Finlay

(Bachelor of Exercise & Sport Science, Masters of Physiotherapy)

APA member. Sports injuries, back and neck injuries, muscle & joint injuries, women's health, pre & post natal programs.

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# Holbrook Stores

*past, present, future - serving the community*

## HOME DELIVERY/COLLECTION ORDERS MONDAY TO FRIDAY ONLY!

We now have eftpos facility available for deliveries. Cash & cheques are still accepted.  
ORDERS to be placed BETWEEN 9.00am and 12.00pm for same day delivery or pick up!  
Phone: 02 6036 2111 or  
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## CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

Due to the current conditions we are not running this service until further notice.

46 Sydney Road, Holbrook (5.2ha 12.89ac)

\$785,000



**WONDERFUL LIFESTYLE OPPORTUNITY ON THE EDGE OF HOLBROOK**

WEB ID: LP23359

Landmark Harcourts are proud to offer this unique opportunity. 5.2 Hectares 12.89 Acres of desirable acreage, bordered by the racecourse and right on the edge of town.

A four bedroom Betterlook home, ideal for a family and for entertaining. Family kitchen, has adjoining dining with French doors accessing 2 living areas and a large office. Master bedroom has ensuite and walk in robe. All other bedrooms have built in robes. Large family laundry and ample storage throughout. Both front and back verandas. The formal dining area sits with a bay window offering the Easterly aspect while to the West, a magnificent all weather outdoor entertaining area overlooks the lake, full of bird life in a peaceful setting. A circular driveway accessing a large carport to the side of the home.

A large secure shed with Mezzanine floor, shelving and solar system. Self Contained Unit complete with Quantum Heat pump & electric cooking, gas cooking & hot water. A container, previously used for a dog wash business. Chicken & duck enclosure and bird aviary, securely fenced pet enclosures, vegetable gardens and rose beds. Trees include gums, natives, peppercorn, silver birch and elms.

The property is broken up into 10 paddocks, all accessed via a central lane, all with the solar electric fencing and water. A wash bay and round yard.

Inspections to view this property are by appointment.

14 Bruce Street, Holbrook

\$390,000



**PEACEFUL WITH PLENTY OF SPACE**

WEB ID: LP23345

Set on 1.5 acre block on the end of town, this immaculate 3 bedroom brick home is fronted by a wrap-around verandah to enjoy a beautiful rural outlook. Designed for both entertaining & relaxation. Open floor plan flows effortlessly together from the well-appointed kitchen out to the dining / living area, with all modern comforts. The undercover outdoor entertaining area overlooking family friendly, low maintenance garden, 3 bay shed, chook yard and wood shed. Ready for new owners.

2 Croft Street, Holbrook

\$270,000



**FAMILY HOME, GREAT ENTERTAINING AREA**

WEB ID: LP23347

Conveniently located 3 Bedroom home with beautiful roses and double carport. All Bedrooms with Built in robes and 2 bathrooms, open kitchen, adjoining dining room. 2 living areas and office. Master bedroom has ensuite and French doors leading out. Perfect for entertaining or just enjoying the space, the undercover outdoor area overlooks the pool and manicured back garden. Complete with shedding and securely fenced.

Landmark Holbrook 02 6036 2033

156 Albury St, Holbrook

Margot Pitzen 0407 658 401