

HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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NO LIONS CLUB TOWN GARAGE SALE THIS YEAR

The Lions Club of Holbrook is sorry to say that there will be no Town Garage Sale this year. However there are a few quirky tales about organising the event over the years.

The Town Garage Sale in Holbrook started as a Chamber of Commerce event 21 years ago. When the chamber folded, the Lions Club picked it up. This was partly because the co-ordinator was in both groups. This would have been my 18th year of doing the registrations, compiling the maps, advertising, etc.

The event is always on the first Sunday in September - Father's Day, and yet people come looking for the map in July. Some people who register ask if they can have a list of other registered addresses, so they can go the week before, so they don't miss out. Needless to say the answer is "No way".

The most asked question is "Do you have a list of what people are selling?" No, but I can tell you that over the years there have been a lot of items sold. One lady sold her car out of her driveway. Another couple who had their house listed for private sale, sold it to people who had come to Holbrook specially for the Town Garage Sale. One couple came to Holbrook for a "get away" Father's Day weekend, found the Rotary Art Show on Saturday, the Chinese smorgasbord on Saturday night and the Town Garage

Sale on Sunday. He went home to Mornington, Victoria very happy and has been returning each year for the past 5 years.

LIONS CLUB OF HOLBROOK CHANGEOVER

At the recently held changeover for the Lions Club of Holbrook, Miss Elizabeth Maclean was welcomed as the President for 2020/21, with Gail Chynoweth the Treasurer.



WANGOOLA RIDE PARK DAY

Our first MX Ride park day was a huge learning experience for the club. Throw in Covid 19 regulation requirements into the mix and it takes some organisation.

Being a little light on helpers we had to cap the number of riders at 80. In hindsight this wasn't a bad number as everyone seemed to get enough track time and the day ran smoothly.

The new space for the smaller bikes proved popular and we will be keeping this available at future ride days.

The heavens did open for a while and a little rain is a great equalizer.

Riding in the rain is a skill that all riders need to develop, since races normally go ahead rain or shine. So to working on your riding in the wet is valuable experience and your riding mates will be impressed next time they're pussy-footing around in the rain while you cut smooth, controlled lines.

As the day progressed the rain stopped and the track came up beautifully.

It was great to see many familiar faces both from our MX and Enduro friends. Also hello and welcome to all the people who came out to Wangoola for the first time.

At this stage we are planning on having a Ride Day at least once a month. Dates will be posted soon. Due to the ongoing uncertainty with the Covid 19 Situation nothing is really set in stone this year!

Next Ride Park Day @ Wangoola MX on Sunday 30 August. Entries via Ridernet only.



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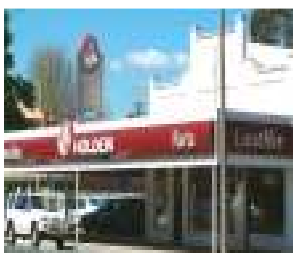
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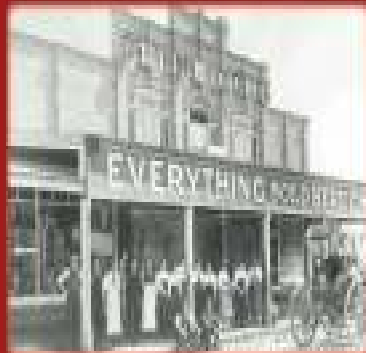
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SHOW SOCIETY

After an extended period of "down time" we have finally set a date for our AGM. Due to restrictions around gatherings, etc, the call was made to hold the meeting at the Holbrook Sporting Complex sheep pavilion on Sunday 30 August. This venue will give us the option of sitting outside in the sun, or moving into the pavilion should the weather turn a bit nasty.

Work is progressing well with the funded improvements at the Sporting Complex. This includes an overhaul of the electrical systems in the livestock sheds to replace much of the existing lights with more economical ones, and upgrades which will enable us to cater for cattle competitions. We are still waiting on news about the Stage 2 Showgrounds Stimulus Funding, as well as a couple of other smaller grant applications. It was rather exciting to find out that we had been successful in receiving additional funding through Stage 1 of the Showground Stimulus Funding. This will enable us to purchase four sets of portable grandstand seating and secure horse stables to be located in the McKoy Pavilion.

Negotiations have been taking place to enable us to utilise the maximum amount of the available funds and the time frame for this work is short, so it has been quite a busy time.

The restrictions on gatherings have seen many meetings move to Zoom, and other online options, with varying degrees of success. The half-yearly meeting and AGM for the Riverina Group of Show Societies was recently held via Zoom. This resulted in numerous IT issues for participants, depending on the availability of their internet coverage and the age of equipment.

MEN'S SHED

Not a lot happening at the Men's Shed over the last few weeks. We are still clearing the rubbish that has been lying around the place and the site is looking a lot tidier. With the border restrictions in place this has delayed the start of the new shed as all of the components are manufactured in Melbourne, and the construction company is in Wodonga. So we are at the mercy of the COVID virus and Dan the Man.

We still have quite a few pallets that are only good for firewood. If you are in need of good softwood kindling come and get them. Prices are negotiable because we need them gone. We still have ready cut kindling at \$8.00 a box.

We still have the same opening times 8.00am till noon Wednesdays and Thursdays.

CRICKET

The Holbrook Cricket Club will hold its AGM at the RS Club on Sunday 16th August at 4.00pm, with the election of office bearers and information on the coming season being the main items for discussion.

At this stage the Cricket Albury/Wodonga Hume competition will commence on 17th October, subject to government regulations regarding Covid-19.

All senior players, junior parents and supporters are asked to attend the meeting to get the season off to a flying start.

History Quiz

Previous Quiz Answer - Pam Wornes (aged 18 years)

Where am I? I am a lone headstone, perhaps one of the oldest headstones in the GHC area. The cemetery in which I am located has lost a third of its area to ploughing, in the surviving two-thirds there may be as many as 140 graves in 90 plots. Although I am in a very historical site, thousands of cars pass me by without seeing me!

OP SHOP NEWS

The Anglican Op Shop, next to the Post Office, is having a **half price sale** on all **winter clothing and shoes**, starting on Monday 10th August.

This is a great opportunity to stock up the cupboards for the rest of this winter and into the next. We are becoming known for the good quality of our stock and heartily thank all those kind people who donate their unwanted goodies to us.

MEN'S BOWLS

Hello again and another lovely fine day last week for bowling with a pretty good turnout, although it's still the usual players. Come on all you "fair weather bowlers" it's time to step up to the plate, spring is just around the corner.

Our first competition "**Consistency tournament**" is due to commence by 6th September with nominations now open and due by 27th August. Form on the board. This is an excellent tournament if you haven't participated before (or even if you have) because the jack/kitty is placed on a metal washer and the skill is placing your bowls as near to it as possible without moving it. If it is moved it's returned to the washer spot. It allows bowlers to practice their consistency (hence the name) in targeting the jack without disturbing it.

As usual **social bowls** each Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 1.30, and Sundays at 10.00. The Club is now opening Sundays at 10.00 so you can leave your bowls there now. It has been nice to see "Case" popping along on a Sunday for a beer, however I'm lead to believe he isn't far from dusting the bowls off and letting them rip!! Love to see you out there "Case".

That's all for this week and as always keep smiling, stay warm and happy. *Wayno*

ANGLICAN NEWS

The Covid-19 Virus is creating a new language and community activities e.g. there is the Covid-Dance. This dance is being held on our footpaths, in shop, and even at Church. There is no music to dance to but people catch on quickly as someone moves toward another person, the second person has to take one step backward and then two sideways, or in reverse. Sometimes the Corona Dance can be done simply when someone is walking toward you and you take a step or two to the left, or right, and they do the same, and when you have passed each other you resume your original steps. It is fun to watch people doing the Covid-19 dance because they do it so well as though they have been doing it for years, long "Before Corona" virus = B.C.

Also, our language is changing, e.g. I was replying to an email from our Head Office in Canberra last week and I wrote, *before the Corona Virus came*, and it dawned on me that I could just write the letters B.C. which would represent "Before Corona Virus." Then I remembered that this has already been used, as B.C. is sometimes used by mums and dads to mean, *Before Children*.

However, the term B.C. has been in use for nearly two thousand years as B.C. means the time before the birth of Jesus Christ. All of western civilisation use a dating system based on B.C. or the A.D. A.D. is Latin meaning Anno Domini, i.e. After the death of Christ. Have you ever thought about what the time Jesus was on earth is called, i.e. B.C. and A.D.? Do you know every time you look up the date on a Calendar you are looking to Jesus, he must have been important for doing something special as no one else is that famous!

Best wishes from the crew at the Anglican Church & Rev Stephen, 0429 845 525.

PLANT PICK PLATE

Passionfruit. Everyone loves these pearls of tangy golden sweetness with an unmistakable fragrance. I am no exception so several years ago I planted 2 passionfruit vines to creep along and disguise my back fence. It was then that an avid gardener advised me she had planted these vines time and time again with each one dying. Apparently this evergreen, climbing and fruiting vine is a little fickle requiring full sun, plenty of water, continuous fertilisation and protection from frost. After all it is a sub tropical native and given the right conditions can produce a summer and winter crop, providing a taste delight all year round. The plant is also short lived needing to be replaced after 5 years or so for continued fruit production.

Despite all this information and my best efforts to provide the right growing conditions, I lost one of my passionfruit vines. However the remaining vine has grown strongly along my fence and has fruited this winter producing delightful round purple fruit filled with golden pearls of flavour. Eager to taste the first mature pod, I was tempted to eat one all myself but decided to share it with my garden helper (and rightfully so). I served a warm home baked raspberry muffin, topped with a very generous dollop of double cream then the golden passionfruit pulp drizzled on top. Absolute Heaven. So don't keep passionfruit only for adorning the pavlova. Try adding to a warm bowl of porridge.

According to gardening experts, the passionfruit are ready to eat when they drop to the ground but mine will not make it that far as they are adorning my plate and igniting my taste buds while my muffins last. I am already awaiting the summer crop.

Passionate Gardener, June.

HOLBROOK ADULT RIDING CLUB

Holbrook Adult Riding Club (HARC) members check out the shipping container which has recently been installed on site at Holbrook Equine Centre. The container has been repurposed as the new club room 'home' for members and visiting instructors also use during club rallies and activities. The container has been placed adjacent to the sand riding arena, and the project when finished includes seating, installation of a shade sail and paving of the area.

President, Abby Paton said, "we are very grateful for the community grants received from Greater Hume Council and Riverina Water, which has made this project possible.

Monthly rallies are held, and the group welcomes new members to join at any time. Rally activities and members' stories are regularly posted to the club's Facebook page Holbrook Adult Riding Club.



Pictured: HARC President Abby Paton, with club members Jeannette Ross, Skye Trescowthick and Phoebe Gulliver

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Greetings to the Holbrook Community: This week we welcomed Tessa Harbison to our school to complete a two week teaching practicum. Tessa has fitted beautifully into our school community - we are very lucky to have her. Supporting university students by offering them a placement in our schools is an important part of their professional development. Tessa will return later in the year to complete a second two week placement.



Tessa pictured with Alana and Jess

Year Six Student Leaders have been excitedly planning a friend-raising event for our school community. I am so proud of the way they have planned this event. Their enthusiasm from the beginning was evident. What a buzz watching them throw ideas between each other. They did not miss one detail in their planning, from creating a survey to deciding which movie to watch, to choosing a menu, and creating the advertising. The next step is for them to approach local businesses, do the shopping, set up on the night and have fun with their peers!

Our Community Transition to School Program has been postponed for Term 3. So, I thought if the kids can't come to transition... I'll take transition to the kids. If you would like to register for a personalised school readiness pack please contact Judy in the front office by phoning 6036 2288. These packs are available for children eligible for Kindergarten 2021. Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten for 2021, along with limited enrolment availability in Years 1 to 6. School tours are available after hours (due to COVID restrictions) for interested families. Again please contact the office for more information and to book your place today.

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HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

The last couple of weeks at Holbrook Public School have been great, with a lot of learning and fun taking place.



On Friday 24th July we held our **cross country** carnival. All children competed in the running event, with distances ranging from 500m through to 3km. It was uplifting to see the encouragement the students all gave to each other, even if they weren't in the same sporting house. A number of students showed great resilience and persistence in completing the course when they thought they wouldn't be able to. Congratulations to the Paterson sports team who won the day overall, but everyone deserves to be congratulated for their efforts, sportsmanship and team spirit.

On Thursday 30th July and Friday 31st July the Year 6 students attended a **peer support** incursion at school. They learnt a lot about being a leader and working as a team. It was wonderful to see them getting along so well, particularly in some 'slightly' competitive boys versus girls basketball matches during breaks. On the

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Soil Testing will again be available for interested landholders. We are tweaking some of the analysis packages to fit in better with the information that people are seeking. Please contact the office if you are interested in being involved.

Soil Pit Field Day Paper Forest Rd Mangoplah, 2 September with Helen Burns, Jason Condon & Frank McRae. Discussion will include matching lucerne varieties with production goals. A soil pit will be used to help explain the role of liming in managing soil acidity and why it is important to know your soil type when planning paddock preparation.

Bird Walk at Culcairn: It was fantastic to see so many new faces, including a large number of children, enjoy the Birds on Farms Saving Our Species Bird Walk at White Box Reserve, Culcairn. This was held a couple of weeks ago, in conjunction with Culcairn Landcare.

Ben Humphries from Birdlife Australia came out from Albury for the morning and was helping with bird identification. Participants were also able to collect some plants to attract nectar loving birds to their gardens and farms.

Planting Time: HLN team was last week doing some more planting, some replants and general maintenance on the RMS Woodland restoration sites - we are so lucky to be still employed and an employer in regional Aust, engaged with community, with agriculture and with nature in these rather odd times.

Friday afternoon, they led the whole school tabloid sports event, with teams from across the year levels working together to achieve goals. Over the two day incursion, Year 6 were treated to a bacon egg roll and pancake breakfast, sausage sizzle and bakery lunch and many delicious morning and afternoon teas. Mrs Wedgwood has once again trained up our school leaders, doing a sensational job of planning and teaching the various games and activities to the rest of the school. Peer Support officially began on Thursday 6th August and will continue for 30 minutes each week this term. Well done, Year 6!

We are currently having a look at the **playground** area at Holbrook Public School, and discussing how we can improve it for the students. We want everyone to 'love where they learn'. Many students and staff have expressed their ideas and thoughts, and a Playground Improvement Plan committee will be formed, as a sub-committee of the P & C. We welcome the community's input.

A **school talent quest** will be taking place in the final two weeks of this term. We are excited to discover some new or hidden talents amongst our students! Students can contribute as an individual item or a small group. Due to NSW Department of Education guidelines preventing us from beginning our face to face **Kindergarten orientation program** at this point in time, we are working with the Greater Hume Shire Council, Holbrook Centre, to provide a range of modified experiences that are designed to allow pre-schoolers to get to know our students, teachers and routines. We encourage parents of children starting in 2021 to make direct contact with the school. Information packs are available in the school office.

Coming up: Science Expo 7th August, Talent Quest mid September, Book Fair 22nd September



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August 2020

- Wed 12 Anglican Church Service Holbrook 10am
Holbrook Art Group 5.30pm
- Sun 16 Anglican Church Service Holb 9.30am
Holb Cricket Club AGM 4pm @ RS Club
- Mon 17 Crafty Hands 7 Fleet St
Bridge Club 2.30pm RS Club 6036 2559
- Wed 19 Anglican Church Service Holb 10am
Holbrook Art Group 5.30pm
- Fri 21 "Science in VR" 7.45pm @ Holbrook
Library (Adults)
- Sat 22 "Science in VR" 11.15am @ Holbrook
Library (Families with children)
- Sun 23 Anglican Church Service Holb 9.30am
- Mon 24 **Bridge Club 2.30pm RS Club 6036 2559**
- Tue 25 Probus meeting 10.00am - RS Club
- Wed 26 **Anglican Church Service Holb 10am**
Holbrook Art Group 5.30pm
- Thu 27 **Service NSW Mobile unit 9.30am @**
Submarine carpark
Women's Health Clinic 6036 2522
- Fri 28 **Free Tax Help @ Holbrook Library**
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Campdraft AGM 6.30pm @ Campdraft
Grounds
- Sun 30 **Anglican Church Service Holb 9.30am**
Holb Show Society AGM 1.00pm @
Sporting Complex (sheep pavilion)
Motorcross Ride Park Day @ Wangoola
- Mon 31 Crafty Hands 7 Fleet St

GOLF

30 July Dad's Army

Being the 5th Thursday of the month the men played a 2 person ambrose.

Winners - Trevor Britton & Ian Wettenhall,

R/up - Tony Castles & Lawrie Ryan.

NTP 3rd Trevor Britton.

6 August Dad's Army 9 hole event

Winner - Mark Lowry, R/up Alan Atherton, 3rd Gordon Webb. NTP 3rd Jimmy Maskus.

The weekend of the 15th and 16th August we will be running the Lieschke Motors Mixed Canadian Foursomes, plus extra Men's Foursomes on the Saturday and our annual tournament on the Sunday. Saturday time is 9-30 for 10 hit off and Sunday will be allotted hit off times from 10-00.

For Sunday entry please get your name into Greg Gibbs ASAP. No later than Wednesday afternoon.

Saturday 2 August saw the club run a very successful working bee with eleven committee members and players turning up and putting in a very solid day. A big thank you to all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holbrook Campdraft AGM

Friday 28th August 6.30pm

Venue - Holbrook Campdraft Grounds
Please RSVP to Bec Sim - 0437 330 220
All new members welcome.

Holbrook Show Society AGM

Sunday 30th August 1.00pm

Sporting Complex Sheep Pavilion
Please RSVP to Rita - 0427 832 803
All welcome

Holbrook Cricket Club AGM

Sunday 16th August 4.00pm

@ Holbrook RS Club
All welcome

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Holbrook Submarine Car Park

Driver Knowledge tests, Driver licence and photo card applications and renewals and many more services.

Note that bookings are required for driving tests.

Phone 137788, follow the prompts and ask to speak to Albury Service Centre in order to book a driving test on this day in Holbrook.

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.

FOR BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

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* July/August photoshoot pricelists are now available in store.

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* A large range of CSW design, locally handmade concrete dog bowls, drink coasters, soap dishes, serving trays & fruit bowls.

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* The latest edition to my shop is The Morburn Collection (from Wagga) with of their amazingly scented handmade soaps, body butters, bath bombs & body scrubs.

46 Sydney Road, Holbrook (5.2ha 12.89ac)

\$698,000



WONDERFUL LIFESTYLE OPPORTUNITY ON THE EDGE OF HOLBROOK

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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, peppercom, 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.

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