### **HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS**

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#### **GARDENS, BREAD MAKING AND PIZZA FOR WELL BEING**

Doubling up on happiness and wellbeing. Mental health awareness and wellbeing was centre stage at Holbrook Rotarians' Hats Off to Mental Health night held at the home of Anne and John Cox.

An enthusiastic roll up of Rotarians and partners gathering around John's handmade stone pizza oven in their lantern lit courtvard.

One of the highlights was walking around and enjoying the views of a beautiful rural garden, thriving vegetables, fruit trees



and John's dry-stone wall sculptures, bridges, pathways, and borders.

Bruce Quick's pizza dough was a triumph – few of us had seen so much dough in such a massive dish. The magic was in its lightness and movement: scrumptious too.

Bruce believes making freshly baked bread (and pizza dough) is healthier, tastier, creative, soothing, and psychologically satisfying. The constituents were simple: baker's flour, water, salt, and yeast. Bruce added the yeast to a measured quantity of warm water and let it sit for about 15-30 minutes, so the yeast activated. He added the flour then the salt last. His warning: adding salt directly to the yeast water mix can kill the yeast. He used a stand mixer with dough hook to mix the dough.

Bruce said, "the dough I made up for the pizza night is the same I use to make my daily bread loaf; the difference is the bread dough "proves" and then requires a second rise for the pizza base."

Adding to his well-being theme, he noted, "The Huntington Post reports that in 2017 five people who were mental health residents at Bethlem Royal Hospital in London had six two-hour sessions baking bread by hand and answered weekly questions. They reported feeling happier, creative, and having a sense of achievement.

"Bread, the most staple of food; starting with the same ingredients as people making bread 2000 years ago and ending with a product that will feed the family .... is very satisfying.

"I recommend it, everyone should bake a loaf of bread at least once in their life," Bruce said.



### GAMES. GAMES AND MORE GAMES – MOW SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

Wow, have you ever noticed the amount of games there are in the App store? What is an App store? The App store is an online digital structure that is owned and operated by Apple Inc. It is a way to explore and download games, options to video call, ways to Meals on Wheels explore where you live etc. to you iPad, iPhone or iPod, allowing you to download and use shortcuts (Apps) to access what you are interested in.

We have a lovely lady in our iPad program who has become a master at using the App store for downloading games. Cheryl has been able to work on jigsaw puzzles, colour in on her device and decorate using diamond dots. Cheryl is now able to take photos of her creations to store on her iPad, send to family or to review in the future. Cheryl has the confidence to explore the App store and search up new and exciting games, looking through the examples and downloading ones she is interested in. After some time working with our Social Connections worker, Ruth, Cheryl now finds the process easy and efficient. She is now confident to play the games with or without the internet by turning the mobile data on or off.

Ruth is working 2 days a week to help people in the Holbrook Meals on Wheels Social Connections project explore and become confident using their iPads. This is a FREE service funded by the Commonwealth government to support social connections during COVID-19.

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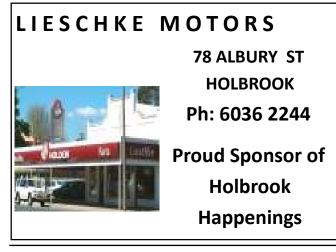
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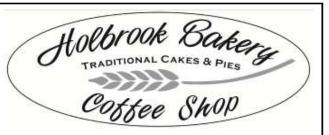
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**Story Time** has started again and we are now allowed a maximum of 30 per session. With this number there should be no need to book in advance. Looking forward to seeing you all again and new families always very welcome. Story Time sessions are every second and fourth Thursday of the month, 11am starting time.



#### **Book review**

#### A Life on Our Planet: My Witness Statement and Vision for the Future by David Attenborough.

Wow! This is a great book.

I have only just finished it but I am starting back at the beginning to read it again because it is one of the most important books I have ever read. Some of you may have seen the accompanying film that has also just been released.

There have been many books, articles, conversations, all of which are based around the stability of our planet.

What makes this book, for me, stand out amongst the rest? I guess, like so many of us, ever since watching David Attenborough's Life on Earth series, I have held him in high esteem.

He is now 94 and has devoted his life to teaching us about life on Earth. So when I read his witness

statement and vision for our future, I trust and respect what he has to say.

His book is about the decline of our wildlife, our biodiversity. It is the story of how we came to make this, our greatest mistake and how, if we act now, we can put it right. This book is for all of us. *Dom* 





### Book Week 2020 fun in the library

This year the Book Week theme was Curious Creatures, Wild Minds.

The K/1/2 children from St. Patrick's visited the library to listen to some of the shortlisted books and participate in a craft activity. They were also fascinated by our display of curious creatures. Thank you to Holbrook Landcare for giving us the opportunity

to borrow them. Amongst the favourites was a mummified micro bat, a mummified baby Ring-tailed Possum and a skeleton of a small bird. Dom also visited both the toddler group and the three and four year old group at Holbrook Greater Hume Children's Services. The children and staff were a lot of fun and enjoyed joining in with the singing, moving, craft and listening to some of the shortlisted books.



*St Pats infants children with their paper bag puppets.* 

### **HOLBROOK LANDCARE**

We have been very fortunate with the weather in recent weeks and have been able to be involved in a couple of outdoor activities. Kylie is in the process of using these to make a brief video which can be shared with some of our older residents who were unable to join us.

Holbrook Landcare, as part of the Healthy Towns program, had a morning walk through the Ian



Geddes Bush Reserve a couple of weeks ago. It was a lovely morning to be out listening to the different birds and having a peek inside some of the nest boxes to see who was using them. We finished the walk with a tasty, and healthy, morning tea provided by J&B's Café.

The following weekend saw Kylie at a Birds on Farms Field Day at Five Ways Reserve near Henty. This was an activity run in conjunction with Eastern Riverina Landcare and Birdlife Australia, and helped to provide participants with some practical tips and advice on how to plan revegetation and improve the natural assets on their own farm.

Don't forget that the **Holbrook Landcare AGM** is coming up **(8am Thursday 12 November)**. Anyone who may be interested in becoming involved is invited to complete a nomination form for the HLN Board.

### PROBUS

Good news for Probus members. Our Christmas Lunch will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November at the R.S. Club at 12:00. Cost will be \$15 ahead for a 2 course lunch payable on the day.

Unfortunately due to the COVID-safe guidelines we are restricted to 30 guests in tables of 6 or 8 with social distancing regulations applying. If you wish to attend please phone Cathy Jones on 0484 561 638 as soon as possible so as not to miss out. Final numbers by 10<sup>th</sup> November.

Unfortunately many of our traditional Christmas trimmings are also not allowed so we are asking members to purchase a small gift for Kris Kringle (\$5 or less). A little bit of Christmas fun. Hopefully Probus meetings can return in January next year.

### **Calling for Nominations of Greater Hume's Top Citizens**

### Citizen of the Year Young Citizen of the Year Community Event of the Year Sports Person/Team of the Year Sports Volunteer of the Year

### Applications close Wednesday, 9 December 2020

Nomination forms for all award categories are located on Council's website (www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au) or can be picked up at one of Councils Customer Service Centres at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla.

## Greater Hume's Australia Day celebrations will be held at Walbundrie Recreation Ground, Walbundrie on Tuesday, 26 January 2020.

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### **HOLBROOK ROTARY**

Holbrook Rotarians welcomed two new members Belinda Izzard and Scott Beattie to their club at the Thursday dinner meeting held at the RS Club on October 20.

Scott and his wife Jodie are relatively new residents to Holbrook. Scott was interested in community work from an early age, joining Apex at the age of 18 and volunteering for 8 years until the club folded. He gave service clubs a rest for

a few years then a friend introduced him to a Rotary Club in Jen Parer, Belinda Izzard and Margaret the Hunter Valley where he was a member for 18 months. On arrival in Holbrook Scott says he joined Rotary to meet new



Geddes

people and do volunteer work in the community. Belinda, husband Rod and three of their four children moved to Holbrook 17 years ago from the Berry-Gerringong area. Rod was in the transport industry and most of his trips were between Sydney and Melbourne at that time. Since then the children have grown up and moved away. Belinda sometimes travels with Rod all over the country and does the bookkeeping and office duties for their business. She has worked at various times as a cook and as a volunteer at the Holbrook Submarine Museum. Belinda and Rod got to know local Rotarians when they joined in the fun of the club's Four-Wheel Drive Days in the Woomargama National Park and Upper Murray trails. "I thoroughly enjoyed them and joined Rotary for the social aspects and becoming more involved in the community," she said. Rotary brings together a global network of volunteers who dedicate their time and talent to tackle the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges such as poverty, health, fresh water, sanitation, education, and accommodation. Their work impacts on lives at both local and international levels from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio free world.

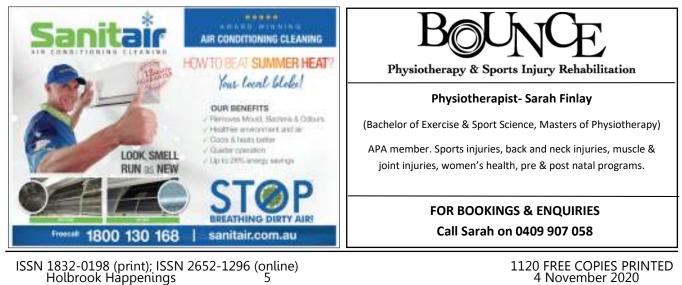
### **PLANT PICK PLATE**

Tasks in the garden at this time of the year are mammoth. Moving through my garden with a list of jobs I notice the apple trees have fruited. We all want a bounty of fruit on our trees to harvest so it can be heartbreaking to remove some of the fruit babies. It is recommended to leave only three babies per group on the trees in order to achieve large superior fruit. This culling is also beneficial to the tree so the branches do not become overladen and cause tree stress. I checked out the apricot tree which has naturally dropped excess fruit so hopefully many plump, juicy apricots this season. It is now time to net the fruiting trees from the birds and the fruit fly while also installing fruit fly traps.

Nearby, I have a grape vine with tender young leaves hiding the bunches of baby grapes that have quickly developed. The main pest of concern here is the black caterpillar and of course they are happily munching on the young leaves. Regular squishing keeps them under control as is regular tying of the tomatoes to supports necessary, ongoing tasks for both plants.

Next is harvesting the winter growing vegetables, in my case the white onions and the garlic. The lower leaves have died down and the plants are starting to seed so remove to make room for summer plantings. Now that I have no seedlings, my small hot house is perfect for the initial drying prior to hanging the onions and garlic in the shed.

The last on my list are the peas. Harvest the remaining crop then pull them all out. Mine harboured a family of snails and signs of mould. This bed is perfect for a new crop of beetroot and carrots. Take pleasure in your garden tasks. Passionate Gardener, June.



### **ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL**

What an action packed couple of weeks St Patrick's staff and students have had! We celebrated Book Week, started gymnastics coaching, participated in a fun run all whilst engaging in rich learning. Friday was **World Teacher's Day**! Daily I am thankful for the skill and expertise demonstrated by the teachers at St. Patrick's.

This week's staff meeting was again proof of the teaching excellence demonstrated at St. Patrick's School. As a staff we moderated a **Common Assessment Task** (Narrative Writing) administered to all students Kinder-Year 6. Moderation enables teachers within our school to develop and apply a consistent and precise language of assessment.

**Book Week:** Wow! Firstly thank you to each and every one of you for the trouble you invested in dressing your child/ren for the book week parade. This is the first school I have worked at where every student and staff member dressed as their favourite book character. Again a credit to the staff for the commitment they show our children.

I must say the highlight of my book week was finishing with the whole school curious creatures obstacle course, designed and set up by the K/1/2 students. They had the older students dodging, sliding, leaping, crawling, tunneling, running and much more.

**Gymnastics:** St Patrick's students tumbled into Week 3 thanks to Flyaway Gymnastics Albury. We were successful in receiving a grant from Sporting Schools Australia to run this program. The students were engaged from the start of their session until the end.

**Fun-Run:** The weather was magnificent as we participated in our Fun Run (Wacky Races) on Thursday. Students had obstacles set up around our expansive grounds to navigate, not to mention staff armed with squirty bottles!



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### HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

There has certainly been plenty happening at Holbrook Public School in the last two weeks, with the promise of a lot more to come!

On 21<sup>st</sup> September the students from Years 3-6 enjoyed a visit from two ladies from MAMA in Albury. They showed the students some art work by Aboriginal artist Treahna Hamm, who is a local Yorta Yorta woman. This was a great experience for all of the students.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> September a group of Year 5 and 6 students participated in an NRL Gala Day in Albury. They were able to enjoy plenty of rugby league and league tag games, showing great team work, skill, resilience and encouragement to their team members. Well done to all involved.

Last week we celebrated Book Week with the theme 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'. All students were able to browse over the books for sale and fill out their wish lists. On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September we held two book parades (K-2 and 3-6) so that all of the students could show off their magnificent costumes, which ranged from unicorns to pirates to super heroes. \$2,912 was raised this year, and nine books were donated to the library. This was a great effort, considering that parents were not able to visit and look at the books this year.

We have Public Speaking presentations starting next week. All students will present a speech to

their class, and the best two from each class will then speak in front of the whole school and do an impromptu speech. This is another way that we encourage our students to step out of their comfort zone and extend themselves whilst developing a lifelong skill.

Kinder orientation: The pre-schoolers are able to come along and visit Holbrook Public School on Nov  $2^{nd}$ ,  $10^{th}$ ,  $18^{th}$  &  $26^{th}$  from 9:45 - 11:30 am each week. A parent information session will be held via Zoom for new parents on  $30^{th}$  November. Details about this event will be sent directly to parents. We look forward to seeing all of our 'new Kinders' at school!

Just a reminder that enrolments can now be done online. If you have a student planning to come to Holbrook Public School next year, go to the school's website for further details or give us a call at the school.

#### Coming Up:

Murray Conservatorium workshop (5<sup>th</sup> November) Joffa's Toonschool visit (11<sup>th</sup> November) Public Speaking (12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> November) Billabong High School Year 6 Taster Day (17<sup>th</sup> Nov) Year 3/4 Rugby League/League Tag Day (19<sup>th</sup> Nov) Captain Speeches (25<sup>th</sup> November) House Captain voting (26<sup>th</sup> November) Presentation Day webinar (10<sup>th</sup> December)



### **ANGLICAN NEWS**

"O Lord, it is hard to be humble when you are perfect in every way," are the words from a popular song. Unfortunately, we all live with defects and imperfections, and yet we humans struggle to be humble. I am reminded of my imperfections every time I go to write something because I have a degree of "Dyslexia" which caused me to get words in the wrong place, spell incorrectly, and mix up dates, etc. You may have noticed this in my articles. My mum used to say that what we are not good at in one way we make up for in other ways, which I believe we all do.

I get disheartened with the T.V. shows that have perfect people shown as living the perfect life. When I was living in Canberra, I spent time as a Chaplain to a community of people who worship at our church, these people were Government Diplomats from all around the world and they had flash cars, lived in mansions, wined and dined at the best places, etc. I thought they had the perfect life, But, when I visited them at home, I discover that this was all a front, and that they did not enjoy living like this, they were unhappy because they had to represent the best their country could be, but it was not who they really were.

In the Book of Proverbs in Chapter 17:1 it reads, *"It is better to have a sandwich in the quiet in the bush on your own than go to a party where there are fights (my version)."* In other words, accept what you have and who you are and enjoy being you, faults and all. When you accept yourself, it is easier to accept other people faults and all.

A joke: An untidy homeless man went to a perfect church during worship and the people threw him out into the bushes. The homeless man was surprised to find another man with long hair and beard in the bushes with him. He told this other man what had just happened to him and the other man replied. "*They threw me out too and I am Jesus Christ.*" Remember: Humble Pie is not very tasty but it will keep you alive.

On Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>, in place of the Annual Flower Show, The Anglican Church and the Community Gardens combined to hold a Plant and Flower sale event at the op-shop. It was a very wet day and it was a great success socially and financially. This year was our 99<sup>th</sup> Flower Show "event" and next year will make it the 100<sup>th</sup>. We thank the Community Gardens for sharing in the day with us and also our community of Holbrook for your support and fellowship.

The winner of 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Raffle Mary Savill who won the colourful Sunflower Quilt made & donated by Leeola Davis. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize was a basket of treats and was won by Jenny Gillespie. 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize had two bundles of books, plant seeds and gardening tools which were won by Mary Halverson and Gail Davis.

The Op-Shop has been going well and we have a halfprice sale on clothing and abundance of books looking for new homes so come and *have a look at a book*, or two.

Best wishes from the Community Gardens, Anglican Church and Rev Stephen Davis 0429 845 525.

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#### **MEN'S BOWLS**

Hello from the men's bowls group. Only one match from the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the Handicap club event played. Swanie proved much too good for yours truly, winning comfortably.

The **Club Triples** commenced and the winning skips were, Rosscoe Smith, Billy Bates, Chris Heather & Graeme (Bol) Joyce. In the 1<sup>st</sup> semi final, "Tiger" Smith's team has drawn Billy and age hasn't affected him one bit, his bowling is a lesson to us "young" fellas. The other match sees Mr 1%'s team (Chris Heather) up against Claytons Heroes (Bol) Joyce. Good luck to all bowlers.

At some clubs when you bowl a wrong bias it either costs you a gold coin or shouting alcoholic beverages to others. One of our bowlers is very lucky we don't have that rule in place as he threw 3, yes 3 in one game. We won't name him, however he does hail from that lovely country just South East of Tassie!!!!! Hello Bro.

**Social bowls** as usual Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 1.30 and Sundays at 10.00. Twilight bowls will have commenced at the time this issue reaches you, so let's hope for good weather and fun evenings.

Information regarding our presentation/BBQ will be provided shortly.

#### **MEN'S SHED**

Hello from the Men's Shed. Things are moving along at a steady pace at the shed. We have several projects going along at the moment, the most challenging one being an antique high chair refurbishment.

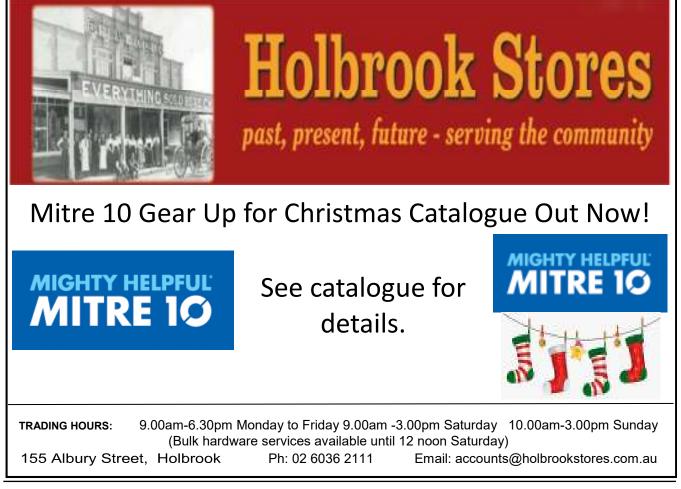
We are now working with Rotary on a project which at the moment is in the planning stage only so I won't go into any detail, but my wife and I did enjoy a very nice evening and dinner with them on Thursday night.

We are still struggling with very low membership with only about six regular attendees which is a bit sad as this time last year we were flush with members, however hopefully when we get our new shed we will attract some more people. We are not just about doing woodwork and that sort of thing, we are about men's health, physical and mental, and looking out for each other.

### **HISTORY QUIZ**

**Quiz:** February 1994 Des and Margaret Fulford retired from the Holbrook Bakery. How many years did they spend at the Holbrook Bakery? **Answer:** 28 years

**Who am I?** At the age of 13, I won the Under 15year-old junior handler competition at the National Limousin Show at Wodonga in May 1998



### LADIES BOWLS

Roll up, roll up, roll up. Hello once again from the ladies at Holbrook bowls.

Last week on 21<sup>st</sup> October, we commenced our **Handicap Singles** event. Game results were; Judy Smith defeated Poppy Musgrave; Cathy Jones defeated Marlene Thurling; Jo Merkel defeated Jenny Parer. 28<sup>th</sup> October the first semi final of Handicap Singles was played with Jo Merkel defeating Pam Kaletta. It was lovely weather and great to see some of our other members watching on, showing great interest and as always great support. The second semi finals will be played between Judy Smith and Cathy Jones this week.

**Social bowls** was played and won by Jenny Parer, Cathy Jones and Poppy Musgrave beating Jenny Parer's twin sister Marj Merkel and Marlene Thurling. We would still love to see some new faces on the greens, so just a little reminder that you don't have to be TOO YOUNG or you are NEVER TOO OLD to start playing Lawn Bowls, you would be welcomed with open arms, so do come and have a go ladies.

This year's **Riverina District Open Fours** winners was won by Holbrook and today our team was presented with certificates and prizes for their achievements. The winners were Pam Seymour, Marlene Thurling, Pam Kaletta and Jo Merkel. These ladies will be going on to Tumut on 19<sup>th</sup> November to play in the Regional playoffs. I would like to wish us all good bowling and hope we are successful.



Just another reminder that the **Marjorie Winnett Ladies Invitation Pairs** will be on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> November. We have 24 teams entered from our surrounding areas so do come along and have a look.

### GOLF

### 22 October Dad's Army 9 hole event:

Winner Mick Smith, R/up Phil Spokes.

**Veterans 18 hole event:** Winner Gordon Webb, R/up Alan Buchanan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Trevor Britton.

NTP 3<sup>rd</sup> Trevor Britton, 5<sup>th</sup> Tony Castles, 10<sup>th</sup> Gordon Webb, 14<sup>th</sup> Mick Smith, 16<sup>th</sup> Mick Smith. *29 October* Dad's Army played a 2 person ambrose. Buck had 16 starters. Winners Trevor Britton & M. Cook. R/up Tony Castles & Ian Wettenhall. NTP 3<sup>rd</sup> Mick Smith, 5<sup>th</sup> Trevor Britton. Naga Alan Buchanan and J. Evans.

Don't forget the **twilight golf** now played every Friday evening. Hit off any time from 4pm, weather permitting.

Also our **AGM** being held on the 21/11/2020 following 14 holes of golf and our end of year presentations with lunch.

### TENNIS

The new season is underway in the Hume Country Tennis Association and the first couple of rounds have seen wash outs at various venues on the Saturday play.

In **Sect 1** they have had 1 win and 2 wash outs up until last weekend. This coming weekend they play Henty Red at Henty and then away to Bungowannah on Nov 14

**Sect 2 Gold** have had 1 loss and 2 wash outs. The team plays Jindera Eagles at home this coming Saturday then at Table Top.

**Sect 2 Green** have 1 win, 1 loss and 1 wash out so far and play at Walla Nth Walla on Saturday 7 Nov then have the bye on Nov 14

**Sect 3** have regrouped after a stunning loss to Culcairn in the first round and have recorded 1 win, 1 loss and 1 wash out so far. This weekend the team journeys to Pleasant Hills and then are away to Bungowannah.

**Sect 5** have 2 losses and a 1 wash out. This Saturday they play the Combine GWS team at Burrumbuttock followed with the bye on Nov 14.

**Sect 6B** have 1 win and 2 wash outs to date. Their next 2 matches are at home against Gerogery West Purple and Culcairn respectively.

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However, William Daly ran away from home again and was employed with New South Wales Railways. He lived at the Railway Hotel at Junee and worked on the Albury-to-Sydney line. In April 1916, Daly enlisted. He gave his age as twenty-one and was accepted by recruiters. He embarked in September, arriving in England in late October. After training, he joined the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion and in mid-December he sailed for France. The 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion spent the next few months rotating in and out of the front line. On the evening of 28<sup>th</sup> February 1917, Daly was in reserve trenches. At the time the trenches were being heavily shelled, by the Germans. One shell landed in the post occupied by Daly and another man, wounding them both severely. William Daly died of his wounds soon after the incident, being only seventeen-years-old. He was buried the following day in which is now the Bazentin-le-Petit Military Cemetery, France.

### LADIES' GOLF

On our Closing Day we played a 2-person Ambrose. Winners were Brook Mathewson and Jane Quick. Runners-up were Liz Plunket and Marg Geddes. 17 ladies played. Welcome Gretchen. We then enjoyed a delicious lunch at the RS Club- with lots of laughs! Presentation Day is Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Nine holes of golf followed by lunch and the AGM. Twilight Golf will hopefully get a start this Friday. Organise your partners play Stableford 9 holes between 4:30pm and 7:30pm. \$5

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#### November 2020

- Wed 4 Ladies' Social Bowls 10.00am Holbrook Art Group 5.30pm Twilight Bowls 6.00pm
- Fri 6 Lankeys Creek Hall Happy Hour 6.30pm Holbrook Ladies Pairs Bowls Event Holb. Swim Club Registration 5.30pm
- Sat 7 Holbrook Ladies Pairs Bowls Event
- Sun 8 H&DRC AGM 9.30am @ racecourse Anglican Church Service Holb 9.30am Anglican Service Woomargama 11am Holbrook Australian Rules Football Club AGM 3pm @ clubrooms
- Mon 9 **Crafty Hands @ 7 Fleet St** Little Billabong CWA 7.30pm @ Heather Kovac's
- Tue 10 Swim Club Squad Training commences
- Wed 11 Ladies' Social Bowls 10.00am Holbrook Art Group 5.30pm Twilight Bowls 6.00pm Aqua Fitness 6.00pm
- Thu 12 Holbrook Landcare AGM 8.00am
- Fri 13 Swim Club Point Score 5.30pm
- Sun 15 Anglican Church Service Holb 9.30am
- Tue 17 Netball Club AGM 7.00pm Football Clubrooms
- Wed 18 Ladies' Social Bowls 10.00am Holbrook Art Group 5.30pm Twilight Bowls 6.00pm
- Sat 21 Holbrook R.S. Golf Club Presentation Day & AGM
- Sun 22 Anglican Church Service Holb 9.30am
- Mon 23 Crafty Hands 7 Fleet St
- Tue 24 Probus Christmas Lunch @ RS Club
- Wed 25 Ladies' Social Bowls 10.00am Holbrook Art Group 5.30pm Twilight Bowls 6.00pm
- Thu 26 Women's Health Clinic 6036 2522
- Sun 29 Anglican Church Service Holb 9.30am

### December 2020

- Tue 1 Sporting Complex Award nominations close
- Wed 2 Holbrook Art Group 5.30pm Sun 6 Ladies' Social Bowls 10.00am
- Anglican Church Service Holb 9.30am
- Mon 7 Crafty Hands Christmas Party Sun 9 **GHSC Aust Day Award Noms close**
- Sun 13 Anglican Church Service Holbrook 9.30am
- Anglican Service Woomargama 11am Thu 17 Women's Health Clinic 6036 2522

Neil McLaurin will be printing another edition of his book—"1838 Settlers". Anybody wishing to obtain a copy is asked to immediately contact: C. Darlow 0429 368 154

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Holbrook Netball Club AGM

7pm Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November Football Club Rooms,

All positions vacant and all welcome!

### Holbrook Landcare Network Annual General Meeting Thursday 12 November 2020

Thursday 12 November 2020 At the Holbrook Landcare Office, 128 Albury St All welcome Please contact the office (6036 3181) if you wish to join the meeting via Zoom.



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Everybody Welcome Registration Night: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

5.30pm @ THE POOL ACTIVE KIDS PROVIDER – USE YOUR VOUCHER BBQ OPERATING FOR DINNER – BRING WATER BOTTLES Squad Training: (Tue & Thurs) Commencing 10<sup>th</sup> November - Tues 3.45pm

### NEW THIS SEASON – 'CARDIO SQUAD' POINTSCORE – COMMENCING FRI 13<sup>TH</sup> Nov 5.30pm

• Families welcome. Mums & Dads encouraged to swim

• Like & follow Facebook for updates Enquiries:

Club Secretary Margot Pitzen **0407 658 401** realestate@landmarkpitzen.com.au or Club Treasurer: Hope Mackinlay **0413 830 466** Information / Registration Forms home via schools, extras at the Post Office

AQUA FITNESS – Commencing Wed 11<sup>TH</sup> Nov 6.00pm

Each swimmer must be registered with Holbrook Swimming Club to participate in Squad Training, Point Score, Aqua Fitness or Stroke Correction





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#### Greater Hume Children Services

Greater Hume Children Services is thriving with growth with leadership opportunities for experienced and spontaneous educators across multiple sites. A recent review offers increased resources to provide quality care and education programs to communities.

#### Team Leader - Family Day Care

This new position encompasses all aspects Council's Family Day Care portfolio has to offer. You oversee, lead, encourage, support and influence Early Childhood Practice Mentors and Educators in all aspects of operations, legislation, our vision and philosophy. It is essential that you have a Bachelor of Early Childhood Education or Diploma of Children Services, 3 -5 years' experience in Family Day Care and childcare environments, NSW and VIC Working with Children Check and Police Check. Located at Council's Jindera Office on a full time, 9 day fortnight working arrangement. Offering \$1,469.90-\$1,646.30 gross per 35 hour week. **Assistant Team Leader–Centres** We invite an experienced Educator to join our Leadership Team to coordinate the daily operations of

We invite an experienced Educator to join our Leadership Team to coordinate the daily operations of Council's portfolio of early learning centres in Holbrook, Henty and Walla Walla. This new position is an opportunity to provide leadership support and direction to a team of early childhood professionals and to ensure operations are within regulations on a day-to-day basis. This position is located in Holbrook and presents the opportunity to support staff at each of the centres. You will be required to travel across the three sites to ensure all needs are met with the use of a Council vehicle for business purposes. A full time 9 day fortnight working arrangement will apply. Offering \$1,164.40 - \$1,304.10 gross per 35 hour week.

### Application Guidelines and Enquiries

Further information can be obtained by contacting Council's Service Manager, Fiona Pattinson, on 02 6026 3877.

Council's Employment Application Guidelines and the Position Description for these vacancies can be downloaded from Council's website greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

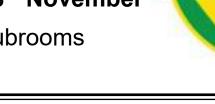
Applications will be received until 5pm Friday, 6 November 2020 and should be emailed to

jobs@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au. Interviews will be held on Thursday, 12 November 2020 at Council's Jindera Office.



### 3pm Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November

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