



CREST AND UNIFORM LAUNCH

Last Wednesday saw St Patrick's School reveal the new crest and uniform at a launch on the front lawns of the school. The launch was a huge success with the grounds abuzz with excited chatter particularly when the cupcakes were served featuring the logo and the models wore the new uniform with aplomb.

This work has been a labour of love for several years prior to my appointment at St Patrick's and I am extremely proud to have been able to bring the vision of many to life. Particular thanks has to go to Matt Humphrey from the Catholic Education Diocese of Wagga Wagga for his patience and guidance throughout the rebranding process. I would also like to thank Father Terence Mahedy, the School Council, the staff (in particular Judy Jones), students and parents, our parish community and uniform committee, led by Jane Wailes. Without the input and support of all parties we would not have been able to bring the vision of many to life.

Our new crest is designed to transfer across multiple platforms, represent our strong Irish heritage, paying tribute to the Sisters of St Joseph's all whilst lifting the school profile to take us well into the next fifty years of Catholic Education in Holbrook.

The launch day also saw our capital infrastructure works images displayed publicly and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive. We are really entering a new era of education in Holbrook.

Along with those announcements the following initiatives were announced:

A dedicated Literacy Instructional Coach to support K/1/2

Whole School Ukulele

Dedicated Visual Art Specialist

Physical Education Specialist

STEM-Whole School to develop critical thinking skills, problem solving and collaboration skills

Gifted and Talented Program

Tournament of Minds

This on top of our strong intervention programs of Extending Mathematical Understanding (EMU) Yr1, Reading Recovery Yr1, Mathematics Focus Teacher S2, State Action Plan Literacy Support

K/1/2, and support from Royal Far West Speech Pathology and Occupational Therapy.

Our ground works will continue to include remodeling of our nature play area to include a grotto, fire-pit and native planting. The creation of a dedicated play space for the senior students and the capital infrastructure building works of a multi-use sports court.



Fr Terence Mahedy at the official unveiling of the new school crest

HOLBROOK LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

After the huge success of 2019 late night shopping, the local retailers of Holbrook are extending their opening hours for one night only. On Friday 11th December 2020, a number of local retailers will be open until 8.30pm.

This is a great night to catch up with friends, finish that last minute Christmas shopping and show support for our fantastic local retailers.

Shop small, shop regional and shop local!! See you there.....

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENT

Planning is well underway for a community Christmas Party on the afternoon of **Sunday 20 December at the Holbrook Racecourse.**

This event is designed to help everyone get together with friends for a relaxing afternoon, following what has been a rather stressful year.

Includes: Live music, kid's rides, BBQ, bar, etc. We heard that Santa was planning to make an appearance too.

More details will be available closer to the day, so save the date. This event has been made possible through NSW Govt Drought Support funding and with assistance from Greater Hume Council.

Only one more issue of Holbrook Happenings left before Christmas with the option of coloured advertising. Please contact us if you would like your advertisement in colour.

First issue for 2021 will be 20th January. Deadline for this is Friday 15th January 2021.

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Friday 11 December 2020

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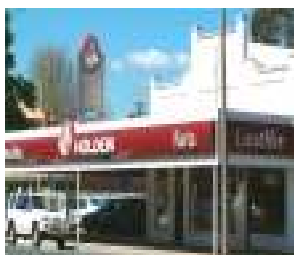
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6am to 4.30pm
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7am to 3.30pm

Takeaway Orders Only
Please phone for orders also on
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Church service
Sundays 10am at
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Christmas Under the Stars
12th December from 5pm to 8pm
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Christmas craft at the library



Christmas tree felt softie pack to make your very own decoration for your Christmas tree. We will have a make it station set up in the library or you may like to take your felt pack home. Children under 10 years to be accompanied by an adult. Starting on 1st December. To ensure you get a pack, you may book yours in now. We have 20 packs available. Cost \$3 each.

Story Time Christmas session

Our last Story Time for 2020 is 11am Thursday 10th December with Christmas themed stories and craft.



Get the Riverina Regional Library App

Try the new RRL library app. You will be able to manage your account, search the catalogue, discover library events, access all our digital content, including eBooks, eAudiobooks, magazines and research databases, scan any book barcode to see if the library has it. You will find Riverina Regional Library in your app store.

Christmas Food Appeal

Help us feed local people in need and donate non-perishable food items. You can drop off at the library up until Christmas Eve.



School holiday craft Pom Pom Puppies

11am Thursday 14th
January 2021

For 8yrs+ with under 10 yrs accompanied by an adult.

Come and learn how to make a pom poms & then assemble little



designer puppies with the pom poms, assorted felt, eyes and ribbon.

\$5 per person

Only 15 places. Bookings essential.

Please phone the library on 0260363262.

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Have you heard an odd bird calling around Holbrook at night lately? Several people have asked what the strange noise is – it's an Eastern Koel. They are large cuckoos that are more commonly found in northern Australia but do turn up periodically. The great tree flowering season has brought a lot of Red Wattlebirds to the district, and these are their main targets. Read about them on the Birdlife Australia site <https://www.birdsinbackyards.net/species/Eudynamys-orientalis>

And yes, the calling can be a weeny bit annoying but luckily the birds are migratory!

A number of Grey Headed Flying Foxes have also been spotted in Holbrook lately – the large Silky Oaks (*Grevillea robusta*) around town are in full flower and are a great nectar resource. Keep an eye out at dusk.

With Christmas rapidly approaching, have you considered a wheelstop as a gift? Made by **Plastic Forests** in Albury from recycled waste plastic, one of these may be just the practical gift to suit someone who would appreciate some parking assistance with the car, trailer or van. We have these available at the Holbrook Landcare office if you wish to call in and have a look or to purchase one.

Plastic Forests also have a range of other useful products such as garden edging, stakes, raised garden beds, root barrier & air conditioner mounting blocks—all made from recycled plastics, such as the baling twine & silage wrap which Holbrook Landcare has been assisting with. Have a look at their website www.plasticforests.com.au for more information.



Eastern Koel



Red wattlebird



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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ARE YOU EATING ENOUGH???



ARE YOU DRINKING ENOUGH???

LOSING WEIGHT IS GENERALLY NOT GOOD FOR OLDER PEOPLE.

Losing weight can be a sign of poor nutrition. Signs of weight loss include:

- Clothing becomes loose
- Belts needing to be tightened
- Finger rings are becoming loose
- Dentures not fitting well any more

In some cases weight loss may be necessary to ease arthritis or improve mobility. If you do need to lose weight it is important to **prevent muscle loss. This means eating plenty of protein rich foods (at every meal) followed by exercise.**

Protein rich foods include: eggs, cheese, meat, yoghurt, legumes (ie: baked beans, soy beans, lentils, butter beans etc.), tofu.

THE GOOD NEWS IS -WE CAN HELP YOU.

We have a large range of meal choices available (over 80) which YOU choose. We can supply freshly made sandwiches and salads, and our fresh Sunday Roast! We have a large range of MyChef meals, which meet the Australian Nutrition Guidelines, locally made in Wagga as well as a variety of other "real food" brands. All meals are discounted for people who use our services.

We are looking forward to commencing our "LETS EAT OUT" programme very soon. This programme will provide a subsidised meal at participating venues through a voucher system. "Let's Eat Out" vouchers purchased from us for \$8.00 each will have a face value of up to \$12.00, giving people who use our services up to an additional \$4 to spend.

Our healthy and nutritious meals have been

especially prepared to meet the dietary needs of older people, **containing higher protein levels** and low salt content. We have a large choice of meals available to suit individual tastes. There are also a range of smaller meals, soups and desserts.

The provision of a meal each day can be an enabler that can improve opportunities for increased participation in life's other roles, such as meeting friends or engaging in activities. Home delivered meals also have the added advantages of providing an opportunity for social interaction and the potential to monitor a person's health and well-being – they are 'More than Just a Meal'!

Meal services may be suggested to older people who are unwell and the service may only be needed in the short term until the person recovers and is able to prepare their own meals again. Alternatively, a meal service can also be provided to a person who requires ongoing assistance with meals to support functional independence and wellbeing. We are happy to discuss your needs.

Don't forget to have plenty of fluids over the hot summer months. You may not always feel thirsty so it is a good idea to get into the habit of having something to drink when you get up in the morning as well as at every meal and snack time. Try to have about 6-8 cups (1 cup = 250ml) of fluid a day and remember, fluid is more than just water. You can count milk, juice, soup, custard, jelly, tea, coffee etc. Note: Alcohol is not counted. It does not help to hydrate the body.

"DON'T WAIT – HYDRATE!"

If you would like more information on Meals or other services we can provide, please call into the office or give us a call on 02 6036 3677 or you can call My Aged Care on 1800 200 422.

Are you struggling with debt?



Case Study – Allen was \$94,343.43 in debt and had 7 defaults on his credit file, when he signed up with Princeville.

So far we have reduced his debt to \$36,018.17 and have also waived or reduced his interest. In addition, we have removed 4 defaults off his credit file (so far).

Allen simply pays us an affordable fortnightly amount, and we do the rest.

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Take control of your debts – Act Now!

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HISTORY QUIZ

Last weeks quiz

Who am I? I am a well-known Holbrook identity. When growing up I played cricket in Albury, alongside Steve Rixon

Answer: Ian Taskis

New Quiz

Who am I? I played my 300th match for Holbrook Football Club on 1 June 1996.



HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

There have been a myriad of exciting activities occurring at Holbrook Public School over the past two weeks, and our final three weeks will be just as busy.

On 18th November, the pre-schoolers enjoyed a **transition session** at Holbrook Public School. The theme was Hickory Dickory Dock, and they made beautiful grandfather clocks and played 'What's the Time Mr Wolf?' Their final orientation session was on 26th November, where they met their Year 5 buddies and shared a teddy bears' picnic. Thank you to Miss Hemphill, Greater Hume Children Services and all parents for their support of the program under challenging circumstances.

Last Thursday 19th November, a group of year 3/4 students travelled to Albury to participate in a day of **rugby league and league tag**. The themes of the day were encouragement, participation and fun, as many of the students had never played before, but gave it a red hot go. Well done to the more experienced students, who were able to positively support new players and ensure they had a great day.

Also on Thursday 19th November, the Kinders went on an excursion to **Holbrook Paddock Eggs** as part of their science unit on Living Things. Thank you to the Pincott family for this wonderful learning opportunity.

On Friday 20th November all students were involved in an **Athletics Carnival**. K-2 students stayed at school and had a fun day of running, team games and modified events. All students had a fun time, joining in with their friends and encouraging one another. Years 3-6 went to Albury for their Athletics Carnival. They too showed great enthusiasm, team spirit and encouragement. Congratulations to the following students who broke records – Ollie Cardile (long jump), Laycii Freund (long jump) and Alice Hearn (100m).

On 25th November, 12 Year 5 students gave their captain's speeches. All students gave confident speeches, and they all gave valid reasons why they should be voted in as school captains for 2021. Captains, vice-captains and prefects will be announced at Presentation Day. We welcomed Jaide Hughes to Holbrook Public School Monday 24th – Friday 28th for Work Experience. Jaide is a Year 10 student from Billabong High School, and a former student herself.



Coming Up:

Intensive Swimming (K-2) (until 11th December)
Golf coaching (Years 3-6) (4th Dec, 11th Dec)
Presentation Day (10th December)
Year 6 Farewell Dinner (15th December)

GRIMWOODS STORE CRAFT SHOP AND TEA ROOMS NEWS

2020 has been an unusual year for everyone but we are still here!!

We will be celebrating our 36th Birthday and Christmas, on this Saturday 5th December with our annual morning tea and stalls. Come along from 10.30am for freshly baked scones, jam and cream with your choice of tea or coffee.

Other delicious bakes will also be on offer with our cake stall, locally grown plants stall and a White Elephant Stall. All donations to our White Elephant Stall will be greatly appreciated so if you have some nikkaks that you don't want, bring them down to us!

We are located at the Woolpack Inn Museum, 83 Albury street, south of the Germanton Bridge/Ten Mile Creek.

Morning tea will be held on the verandah with Covid conditions in place. We hope to see you there!

WALWA MEDICAL CLINIC

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LEST WE FORGET – JOHN JEFFREY

Trooper John Jeffrey was born in Coatbridge, Scotland, in 1895. When he left school, Jeffrey worked as an apprentice for nearly three years, training in engineering and draughtsmanship. Jeffrey came to Australia at the age of eighteen, finding residence in Germanton, to work as a station hand.

Jeffrey enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force only four months after Britain had declared war on Germany. Trooper Jeffrey was posted to the 1st Light Horse Regiment. This Regiment was one of three of the 1st Light Horse Brigade and was the first mounted formation committed by Australia to the First World War.

In February 1915, Jeffrey embarked from Sydney bound for Egypt. The light horse was originally considered unsuitable for the Gallipoli campaign but was soon deployed without their horses to reinforce the infantry. The 1st Light Horse Regiment landed at Gallipoli on the 12th May 1915.

A new offensive was launched in early August that year, in attempt to break the stalemate between the Allied and Turkish forces with a series of fresh attacks. The offensive began on the 6th of August, with the battle of Lone Pine. It was followed on by an attack at The Nek, the

battle of Chunuk Bair, and others.

During these battles, at some point on the 7th August 1915, Trooper John Jeffrey was killed in action. With no known grave, his name is commemorated at the Lone Pine Memorial, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, in Turkey.

References:

Australian War Memorial

<https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1643963>

<https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/U51035#:~:text=The%201st%20Light%20Horse%20Regiment%20was%20raised%2C%20from,October%20and%20disembarked%20in%20Egypt%20on%208%20December.>

Commonwealth War Graves Commission –

John Jeffrey

<https://www.cwgc.org/find-records/find-war-dead/casualty-details/717483/JOHN%20JEFFREY/>

National Archives of Australia – John Jeffrey

<https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=7375208>

The AIF Project – John Jeffrey

<https://aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=152999>

Trivia

The word “confetti” comes from the Italian for “sugared almonds”.

Swearing uses a different part of the brain to other speech.

A throttlebottom is an inept politician.



Holbrook Stores

past, present, future - serving the community

Unfortunately, Holbrook Stores gravel yard sales will not be available on the weekends until further notice.

However, this service will still be available Monday to Friday between 10.00am and 3.00pm.

We also wish to advise that the Return and Earn facility is now permanently closed.

TRADING HOURS: 9.00am-6.30pm Monday to Friday 9.00am -3.00pm Saturday 10.00am-3.00pm Sunday
(Bulk hardware services available until 12 noon Saturday)

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Ph: 02 6036 2111

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HOLBROOK ROTARY POKER RUN

An Australia Day family event for Motor Bike riders and Sunday drivers, will be presented by The Holbrook Rotary Club Inc. in early 2021.

Showcasing what Rotary can achieve while celebrating everything Australian. Lamingtons for smoko, BBQ lunch, cool drinks at the pub and great music and food to finish. \$25/adult - kids under 15 free. Day Starts 0830 from Holbrook RS Club for registration and 1st Card pick. Best Hand \$200. 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. Worst hand \$100. Smoko and lunch included in entry fee. Rules and maps available on registration day.

There will be Raffles and fun throughout the day. Distance for the day approx. 260km.

On Tuesday 26 January 2021 at 8:30am
The Starting point is at the Holbrook RS Club
38 Swift Street, Holbrook, NSW 2644

Link: for bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/BMYOW> Contact Murray Jones: 0429 992 636

Find us on FACEBOOK – Rotary Club of Holbrook Australia

MEN'S SHED

High from the shed, we spent the weekend at the shed for a garage sale on both Saturday and Sunday. Saturday was pretty busy, Sunday was a bit of a disappointing day, with very few customers and only about 3 or 4 lookers. Anyway thank you to the local people that came and looked and bought some of the items that we had for sale. If you missed out some of the stuff will be up on Holbrook Buy Sell and Swap in the next week or so, including a couple of bikes, some exercise equipment, and some fishing gear. We will be breaking for Christmas on about 10th December and reopening about 13th January 2021. Let's hope it's a better year than the current one. *Rod Peters*



HOLBROOK RETURNED

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40 Hams & 10 Turkey prizes



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Wednesday to Saturday.

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\$10.00 lunch time specials

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**To avoid disappointment please
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Service NSW Mobile Service Centre
15 December 2020

9:00am to 3:00pm

Holbrook Submarine Car Park

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



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HOLBROOK SHOW SOCIETY

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To find out more go to: www.rasnsw.com.au/foundation/scholarships/

Infrastructure Grant Success: As the result of many hours spent completing applications for funding, the Holbrook Show Society has been able to greatly improve the infrastructure for livestock at the Holbrook Sporting Complex, with the ultimate aim of increasing the usability of the area and attracting outside users.

Thanks to Ten Mile Engineering for working with us in the construction of four brand new four-tier



grandstands. These are able to be moved around the grounds so will be of benefit to a number of different groups throughout the year.

In recent weeks we heard the exciting news that we have received funding approval to construct portable show cattle stalls. These are similar to the ones used at the Royal Shows and will greatly improve the safety in the cattle area during our annual show, as well as helping to attract outside users to hire the venue for breed shows and sales. Thanks go to the NSW Government's Showground Stimulus Funding for these improvements.

We have also been successful with a Community Building Partnership grant to install an integrated audio system to service the entire ground and will assist most of the users of the Sporting Complex.

GREATER HUME'S AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday, 26 January 2021 at Walbundrie Recreation Ground, Walbundrie
8 am for Breakfast, 9 am Official Ceremony commences.
This is a FREE event.

The Australia Day celebrations include the Australia Day Breakfast, Australia Day Ambassador's address, presentation of Citizen, Young Citizen, Sports Person/Team, Sports Volunteer and Community Event of the Year and presentation of School Citizenship Awards.

Plenty of shade will be provided. Please bring chair, rug, sunscreen, hat and insect repellent.

Activities after Australia Day ceremony until 4pm.

- Steve Bowen MC/DJ Entertainer will be on hand providing non stop entertainment.
- Food, coffee and delectable delights.
- Family fun including face painting and games.
- Why take a look around the old schoolhouse (no entry permitted).
- Tennis courts will be open for a social hit of tennis.
- Pack the footy or netball to have a kick or bounce with your mates.

For more information please contact:
Kerrie Wise
Tourism and Promotions Officer
on 02 6036 0186, 0448 099 536
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LADIES BOWLS

Roll up, rollup, rollup,

Hello again from the ladies at Holbrook bowls.

We have had a busy last month. Other than playing social bowls, we have completed our calendar for Club games for 2020.

Cathy Jones played Judy Smith in the second semifinal of Handicap Singles, it was a cracker of a game going to Cathy Jones in a well fought battle.

Cathy played Jo Merkel in the final of the Handicap Singles the following week, but became Runner up to Jo in a wonderful game.

Jo Merkel played her way into another District Singles final this year. Jo played against Kath Baggeridge from Commercial winning her 4th District Singles Championship

Jo went on to Tumut to play in the Regional Play offs but lost to a player from Tumut. Jo would like to thank everybody who travelled and stayed in Tumut to support her and the Team Fours. It is awesome to be part of a Club that is so encouraging and supportive.

Holbrook also played in the Team Fours and put up a valiant effort but also lost to Gundagai. Well done all ladies for reaching this level of play.

On the 6th and 7th November, Holbrook hosted our Marjorie Winnett Invitation Pairs. We were blessed with great weather and a very well run tournament enjoyed by all who participated.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Marlene and her team of workers who gave their time and effort to make this tournament such a success, to Wolfie and Pam for doing the draw and scoring (keeping everyone updated), Swannie for umpiring on the Saturday, bar and kitchen staff for your service.

On behalf of all our members, many thanks to our greenkeeper Rowan Christie for his hard work throughout the year. Our greens are the envy of other clubs in our district.

I would like to also acknowledge all of our sponsors for your contributions, especially Murdoch Gatti from Sydney (hope that you enjoyed our hospitality). A special mention goes out to our anonymous sponsor for a very generous amount given. Hope to have you all on board with us again next year. Below is a list of winners for our tournament.

Winners - Sue Hensel & Roz Barber, Culcairn
Runners-up—Pam Kaletta & Jo Merkel, Holbrook
3rd - Tia McGrath & Helen Richards, Lavington
4th - Dianne Ronan & Shirley Geddes, Nth Albury
5th - Kay Habberman & Hazel Simms, Commercial

6th - Kaylene Meredith & Donna Evans, Commercial

Best Performed Team:

Friday - Kath Baggeridge + Judy Presnell, Commercial

Saturday - Ann Rankin & Barbara Brownfield, Lavington.

TENNIS

The tennis season is well underway with Holbrook teams up around the leaders in a couple of grades. **Sect 1** sit one win away from top spot with 4 wins and 2 wet weather results. Burrumbuttock sit on top with Jindera and Bungowannah making up the top 4. In **Sect 2** the **Green** combination are just one win shy of 4th spot in Culcairn. The **Gold** outfit are struggling to get points on the board and hopefully will get some fit players back on court soon. The **Sect 3A** team sit in 3rd spot behind Culcairn and Bungowannah. **Sect 5** have had one win but have struggled to get a regular team together so any young ones who would like a regular game please contact Stephan Parker.

Sect 6B kids are getting better and thanks to parents for helping out here. The side has two wins but with a log jam mid-ladder all teams must be competitive, which is the main thing.

We will be having a BBQ after tennis on either 5th or 12th Dec – to be confirmed next weekend – please ask about this .

Saturday 12 December will be the last match before Harvest Break and play resumes on January 16 with Sect 1 having the bye.

Sect 2 Gold also have the bye. Holbrook Green host Culcairn, Sect 3A are away to Jindera on 16 Jan, as is Sect 5, and Sect 6B kids are away to Pleasant Hills.

Players are getting a good hit up on Wednesday evenings. Everyone is welcome to come along for a hit.

Don't forget annual subs are now due – family \$130, senior \$60, junior-student \$25

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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FOR BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Call Sarah on 0409 907 058

PLANT PICK PLATE

There are a least two momentous occasions that are impacting our lives at present. For those of us with family to the south, the opening of the Vic/ NSW border is number one. I will be one of the thousands travelling to visit my loved ones. As a gardener this leads to the second momentous occasion that will require my attention. Summer has arrived and my plants will require regular watering as the hot and dry of the season descends in my absence.

Hence, into my garden shed I went to collect the various items required to assemble my extensive watering system, opening boxes, removing hoses hanging on the wall while brushing away the spiders and their webs. Having set this system up last year and fully aware of the rigorous task ahead I was not overly enthusiastic to start.

The multiple long and short green hoses were laid out long on the grass to soften in the sun and the click on connections checked and replaced. Four blue soaker hoses laid beside them while I recalled which went where. Next, from the box out came the three, 7 day water timers and of course the batteries were flat. Once screwed onto the taps with the "T", the "Y", the "I" and other alphabet shaped connections the corresponding hoses were clicked on and strategically laid throughout my garden.

Now for the task that requires a clear morning head, not to be undertaken in the afternoon following a G&T - programming the three timers. The current time, start and end time, mode, day selection, tap turned on, then a physical test to confirm my scheduling. Is it worth the effort? Definitely, I need to cuddle my two grand babies and a grand puppy.

Passionate Gardener, June



GOLF

19 November Dad's Army: Winner - Lawrie Ryan, R/up Frank Zarbock, 3rd Doug Smith. NTP 10th Gordon Webb, 14th Doug Smith, 16th Vic Derbridge.

26 November Dad's Army: Winner—Vic Derbridge, R/up Mark Lowry, 3rd Doug Smith.

Veterans 18 hole event: Winner - Vic Derbridge, R/up Mark Lowry. NTP 5th Tony Castles, 9th Vic Derbridge, 16th Alan Buchanan.

Holbrook pennant team made the handicap pennant final played 29th November but things went terribly wrong and they came off the course losing 3 and 2 to Culcairn. Better luck next year boys.



THANK YOU FROM HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

We enjoyed a afternoon tea with volunteers and friends of the Holbrook Happenings to celebrate this amazing milestone. We were joined by friends, businesses, volunteers and organisation representatives.

Thank you to those who sent in special contributions for our 400th issue.

Special thanks to Jane Bunyan for the beautiful flowers, Vicki Schuur for the balloons, Holbrook Bakery for the lovely cake and Cathy Mann & Susan Kane for serving afternoon tea.

We are overwhelmed by the community support that we receive every fortnight.

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Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate our 400th issue.





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December 2020

- Tue 1 Sporting Complex Award noms close
Wed 2 **Holbrook Art Group 5.30pm**
Ladies' Social Bowls 10.00am
Sat 5 **Cottage Garden Market @ 5 Byng St**
Grimwood's Craft Shop Morning Tea & Stalls
Little Billabong CWA Christmas lunch
Anglican Church Service Holb 9.30am
Mon 7 **Crafty Hands Christmas Party**
Gym Club AGM 6.30pm
Wed 9 **GHSC Aust Day Award Noms close**
Ladies' Social Bowls 10.00am
Thu 10 **Holb Public School Presentation Night**
Fri 11 Holbrook Late Night Shopping
Sat 12 **Last Tennis competition round for 2020**
Sun 13 Anglican Church Service Holbrook 9.30am
Anglican Service Woomargama 11am
Tue 15 Service NSW Mobile Service 9am—3pm
Public School Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Thu 17 Women's Health Clinic 6036 2522
Sun 20 **Anglican Church Service Holb 9.30am**
Carols By Candlelight (Cancelled)
Community Christmas Party from 2pm @ racecourse
Sun 27 Anglican Church Service Holbrook 9.30am
Thu 31 **Holbrook Lions Club Citizen of Year nominations close**

January 2021

- Tue 26 Australia Day
Sat 16 **Tennis competition resumes**

THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone that was involved in the search for me, especially the local SES. We very much appreciate the efforts of everyone that gave up their time & comforts of home to help find me.

I am grateful that so many people showed through their actions their concern for me.

I am sorry for all the inconvenience & worry I caused during those few days.

Many thanks

Sjaan & Darrell Tonkin

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