

# HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

Issue 403 20 January 2021



## HOLBROOK COMMUNITY EVENT

The Holbrook Community Christmas Event, organised through the combined efforts of the Holbrook Show Society and the Holbrook Football & Netball Club, attracted a sizable gathering of families and friends to enjoy a lazy afternoon of music and entertainment after what had been a rather disruptive and stressful year. The giant water slide was an enormous hit with all ages of children, as was Santa's arrival on the Central Brigade Fire Truck.

Following the cancellation of the 2021 Holbrook Show, this occasion was used as an opportunity to judge the younger showgirls and boys.

Congratulations to Caitlin McCarthy, Jasmine Lieschke, Georgina (absent from photo), Cess Lieschke, Alice Cottrell & Max Fairall on winning their sections.

Thanks go to the helpers from the Holbrook Rotary Club for assisting on the gate for the Covid compliance. Thank you also to the helpers on the day, those who helped with setting up and collecting equipment, Santa for venturing out in the heat, and his driver, Sue Winnett for ensuring that Santa was able to offer a cooling treat, Leigh Williams for supplying the coolroom, our showgirl/boy judges, Lionel Plunkett who did an excellent job as MC (with little warning), and to everyone else who helped to make the event a success.

We appreciated the support from Christopher Evans Entertainment for supplying the waterslide and other sideshow rides for the children, and financial support from both NSW Government's Drought Resilience Fund and Greater Hume Council's Bushfire Fund to enable this event to happen.

## SHOW SOCIETY

Planning is currently underway for our 2021 Holbrook Show on Sunday 21 March, under the new (or not so new) Covid regulations. Due to the resurfacing of the oval at the Sporting Complex, our horse competitions will be moved to the Holbrook Equine Centre, but the other activities will remain at the Sporting Complex. Our schedules are in the process of being checked so that any necessary revisions can be made to enable us to comply with Covid rules, and as soon as they are ready we will have them available in both hard copy and electronically.

As the result of the changes we are going to require additional volunteers to assist on show day, so if anyone is able to spare some time we would love to hear from you.

Shortly before Christmas the Holbrook Show Society had the fantastic opportunity to assist some of our local families with children's toys for their Christmas trees. These were distributed through our local primary schools. We have also been able to assist our Aged Care facilities, several of our local sporting clubs and other community groups with a range of goods from the Royal Agricultural Society Foundation and Good360.



*Show President, Marylou Hodges presents some of the Christmas toys to St Patrick's School Principal, Melanie Dusterhoft Mavrck*

**HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS'  
POLICY STATEMENT**

This newsletter is presented by the CTC@Holbrook for the purpose of disseminating information and articles free of charge for the benefit of the public. This information is not a substitute for professional advice and is not intended to be used as such. The editors do not accept any liability for any loss or damage incurred by use of or reliance on such information. The editors of Holbrook Happenings make every effort to ensure the quality of the information. However, Holbrook Happenings cannot guarantee and assumes no legal liability or responsibility for the accuracy, currency or completeness of information. **It is the responsibility of contributors to secure permission for the use of any photographs or material provided for the Holbrook Happenings.**

**DEADLINE**

Next deadline 9am  
**Friday 29 January 2021**

We prefer articles to be emailed to:  
[holbrookctc@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:holbrookctc@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)  
or ph 02 6036 3262.

**If you are a new advertiser, email us for information & a booking form.**

Per issue	Advertising Cost
Classified 1/16 page	\$18.00
1/8 page	\$ 36.00
1/4 page	\$ 72.00
3/8 page	\$108.00
1/2 page (check for availability)	\$ 144.00
Full page (check for availability)	\$288.00
Insert (not printed at CTC)	\$150.00
Insert (when printed at CTC)	\$ 100.00

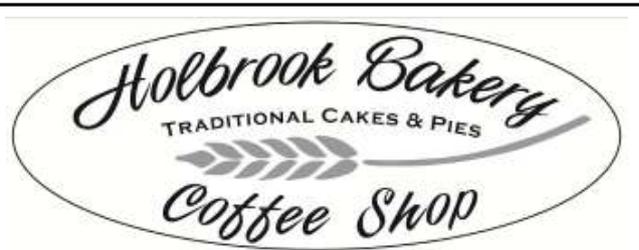
**Please note this publication is available online at [www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)**

**LIESCHKE MOTORS**

**78 ALBURY ST  
HOLBROOK  
Ph: 6036 2244**



**Proud Sponsor of  
Holbrook  
Happenings**



**WE ARE OPEN**

**B1 Trading Hours**  
Monday to Thursday  
6am to 4.30pm  
Friday 6am to 5.30pm  
Saturday & Sunday  
8am to 4.30pm  
**B2 Trading Hours**  
Monday to Sunday  
7am to 3.30pm

**Takeaway Orders Only**

Please phone for orders also on  
02 6036 2049  
**STAY SAFE**

You are very welcome to come along!



Church service  
Sundays 10am at  
Holbrook Library Complex

**OUR NEW CENTRE IS NOW OPEN!**

Drop in for a chat, enjoy a coffee with us  
and browse through our range of Koorong books

Open on Thursdays 10.30am to 3pm 81a Albury St,  
Holbrook Pastor Graeme and Judy Sheppard

**Lester & Son**  
Funeral Directors  
*A tradition of personal, professional care since 1907*



359 Wantigong Street  
North Albury NSW 2640  
Phone: 02 6040 5066  
24 hours, 7 days

**Andrew Harbick & Darren Eddy**

# Library Complex

holbrookctc@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au



Ph: 02 6036 3262 **OPENING HOURS** Tues—Fri:11.00--5.30pm Saturdays-9.30-12.30pm

## Make Your Own Bees Wax Wraps Holbrook Library 4.30pm Thursday 4th Feb 2021

**Cost: \$20**

Come to a demonstration on making bees wax wraps. Each participant gets to take home a pack that will make three wraps.

Bookings essential. Phone 60363262



## Library Lovers Day 12th February Holbrook Library competition

Call in to the library and match a romantic quote with the right movie to win a chocolate heart. The more you know the more chocolate hearts you win!

## Making Pom Pom Puppies at Holbrook Library

Last Thursday we had a great group of kids participate in this school holiday program. Quite a challenging craft but everyone had great success and made some very cute puppies.



## Bees Wax Skin Care Workshop

For ages 12-24

6pm Holbrook Library

Wed 27th January 2021

Free - funded by

GHC Youth Services



**Make your own lip balm, body butter & deodorant.**

**Bookings essential 02 6036 3262**

This evening follows on from our Youth Bees Wax Wraps evening and is part of the theme of finding ways to reduce our everyday waste and to find ways of living in a more sustainable world.

We have a few excellent books at the library with really good ideas and recipes for more homemade beauty products, cleaning products and health care. We'll get the chance to have a look at them on the night.

We've been experimenting with making perfume balm and perfume oil using bees wax and essential oils, so we will have time to look at how to make these as well.

Together we will learn how to make some skin care products and then you will be given your own pack of ingredients to make at home.

Please bring a friend along too (just let them know they'll need to book a spot).



## THE LONGEST DAY OF GOLF

For the second year in a row a team of local golfers set out to try and complete four rounds of golf (72 Holes) in one day to raise money for the Cancer Council. Well before the sun had even risen on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

December, Liz Plunkett, Helen Morton, Jade Rangi, Joe Rangi and Brett McCarthy, teed off at the Holbrook Golf Course to attempt the challenge. The day was warm but thankfully not too hot for December, but everyone persevered and with heaps of determination, the last putt dropped about 14 hours later. The three players who walked it all, each covered about 30 kilometres in the day and had the blisters to prove it. A huge thanks to Holbrook Bakery who generously provided salad rolls to keep the team energised. Also another huge thanks to all those who supported the team through donations and/or by coming out and encouraging them on the day. A nearest the pin competition was held on the day to raise additional money, with Jim Maskus winning top prize from Phil Spokes and Brooke Mathewson. Harry Plunkett won the junior nearest the pin prize of a new putter. At the time of writing the team had raised just over \$4000.00 for the Cancer Council.



At the end of their 72 holes. Left: Jade Rangi & Joe Rangi  
Top: Liz Plunkett & Helen Morton.

## AUSTRALIA DAY POKER FUN RUN

Holbrook's Australia Day Poker Run is a family event for motor bike riders and Sunday drivers showcasing what Rotary can achieve while celebrating everything Australian.

Smoko includes morning tea at Tumbarumba with lamingtons from the local bakery, then a barbecue lunch at the Tarcutta RSL before driving on to Mangoplah or back to Holbrook, a distance between 260 and 280 kms. Entry fee is \$25 per head, children under 15 free, with smoko and barbecue included. Fun prizes: best hand \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> best \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> best \$50, worst hand \$100.

Organiser Murray Jones said, "starting from 8.30am at the Holbrook RS Club, riders and drivers will enjoy the hills of the Upper Murray countryside around Tumbarumba, then Tarcutta, and Mangoplah, before returning to Holbrook in the late afternoon.

People wanting to participate are invited to book online on the Rotary Club of Holbrook Australia Facebook page. There will be no entry available on the day. Further enquiries can be made to Murray (m) 0429 992 636.



*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.

**Call your local team for a free professional assessment**

**Take control of your debts - Act Now!**

Call the Princeville team on:

1300 93 63 63

advocate@princeville.com.au

www.princeville.com.au



## HISTORY QUIZ

**Previous Quiz:** Recently I was mentioned on the radio. I was almost the first Australian to receive the VC. I was born at Singleton in 1876, served in the Boer War, joined the Police Force and was stationed at Holbrook from 1918 to 1924. I died in 1955 at Corowa. Who am I?

**Answer:** Sergeant Thomas Charles Morris

**Who am I?** I was born in Urana and won Holbrook's Citizen of the Year in 1992.

## LET'S EAT OUT!!

The "Let's Eat Out" program is underway! To support eating out, social interaction and participation in the community, we are encouraging people who use our services to make use of the subsidised voucher scheme. Our service users can purchase a "Let's Eat Out" voucher from us at a cost of \$8.00. The voucher may then be used at participating partner venues and has a value of up to \$12.00. Our Men's group enjoyed a meal together prior to Christmas and found the system easy to negotiate.

Participating partner venues accepting the vouchers are: Antonia Jeans Cafe, Holbrook Bakery, Holbrook RS Club, J&B's Gourmet Café and the Riverina Hotel.

If you would like more information on "Let's Eat Out" please give our office a call on 02 6036 3677.



We are a **COVID SAFE** business. **All visitors and clients attending our office must now sign in via the Service NSW QR code.** We can assist you with this if you are unsure or do not have a smart phone. Our service is well prepared and hygiene procedures are in place for staff and volunteers to follow. We are using masks where social distancing cannot be maintained and during trips with a passenger.

We are asking everyone to be aware we service a vulnerable section of the community. **Please do not visit our office if you are unwell for any reason or have visited a Covid Hotspot in the past few weeks.** Visitors to our office are restricted to two persons at a time, please be aware you may be asked to wait outside if necessary.

Meals on Wheels and Social Support is available across the shire area to eligible participants aged over 65. We can provide you with life's most necessary requirements: Good Food and Good Company. Just give us a call for more information on 02 6036 3677 or you can call My Aged Care direct on 1800 200 422 or visit [www.myagedcare.gov.au](http://www.myagedcare.gov.au)

**"DON'T WAIT – HYDRATE!" Don't forget to have plenty of fluids over the hot summer days.**

## DID YOU KNOW 1 IN 5 AUSTRALIANS LIVE WITH DISABILITY?



**Want to help us create a more inclusive and accessible Greater Hume for people with disability?**

Our vision is for an inclusive and accessible community, where people with disability have equitable opportunities to participate in social and cultural life, in meaningful employment and decision making processes. An inclusive community is one where people with disability are viewed positively by the wider community and acknowledged and celebrated for their diverse contributions and experiences.

Greater Hume Council will be reviewing their Disability Inclusion and Action Plan in 2021 and want your input to ensure we can reduce and remove barriers for people with disability and foster a more accessible and inclusive community.

We want to hear from people with disability, people with mental health conditions, and people with caring responsibilities about how we can create a more inclusive Greater Hume.

**How you can give feedback?** We'd love to know what you think and look forward to learning more about your ideas for people with disability in the Greater Hume Council area.

There are 3 ways you can be involved and provide us with your ideas and feedback:

### Community members:

- ◆ Attend one of the four community workshops (dates below)
- ◆ Fill in our online survey <https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/> **Open now and closes Monday 15 February** NOTE: hardcopy surveys available at our council offices, libraries and childcare centres.
- ◆ Attend a ZOOM workshop: <https://bit.ly/3i9206V>

### Community Workshops:

- Culcairn - Council Chambers  
Mon 22 February 10.00—11.30am
- Jindera - Multipurpose Centre  
Mon 22 February 2.00—3.30pm
- Holbrook- Library  
Tues 23 February 10.30—12.00noon
- Henty - Library  
Tues 23 February 2.00—3.30pm
- ZOOM - see above link  
Tues 23 February 5.30—6.30pm

No RSVP required. If you require transport, please contact [mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au) For further information <https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/> or T: 60360100

## HOLBROOK FOOTBALL CLUB –

### UPCOMING ONLINE CLEARING SALE

Do you have excess items around the farm that you have been wanting to sell and haven't got around to? As an upcoming fundraiser the Holbrook Football Club will be running an online clearing sale on the AuctionsPlus auction system in late March. This sale will give you the opportunity to dispose of surplus items and will help the Holbrook Football Club raise much needed funds which will help with our ongoing development at the Holbrook Sporting Complex. The sale will run for 6 days from Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March until Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Online clearing sales have exploded in popularity since the COVID-19 pandemic and they are achieving outstanding results for vendors. The benefits of the online auction mean that your items stay on your farm until they are sold and payment is received. You do not have to ship them to an auction site and delivery is arranged by the purchaser. You also set your own start price & reserve. Purchasers can bid from their home and the Auction catalogue will be seen by all people who use the AuctionsPlus system Australia wide. The sale will also be advertised in the Holbrook, Albury-Wodonga & Wagga areas as well as promoted on social media and emailed out to a large database.

The Football Club will handle all invoicing and payments and the items will not leave your property until cleared payment has been made.

There is a lot of exciting developments at the Holbrook Sporting Complex lately including the resurfacing of the oval. This is happening at present. There are also new netball courts that have been completed recently, a new children's playground and there is the upcoming redevelopment of the clubrooms to come in the next 6-12 months.

This online auction will help us raise much needed funds to contribute to this exciting development. It will be a tremendous asset to the Holbrook & District community for many years to come.

We believe that this is a great opportunity to dispose of that surplus equipment whilst helping out a community organisation. So get out and have a look at what items you have that are no longer needed.

If you are not familiar with AuctionsPlus check it out at [www.auctionsplus.com.au](http://www.auctionsplus.com.au)

For any further details about the auction please contact Matthew Pitzen on 0428 362 030 or David Morton on 0428 625 939

## ANGLICAN NEWS

We at the Anglican Church are excited about the arrival of 2021 because we, and our community, have survived through 2020 and the COVID-19 Pandemic. We are also planning to survive into the future come what may. The questions we are asking ourselves are; *"how can we secure our future?"* and, *"why is the Church the only organization that exists for non-members?"* The answer to both these questions is; *"make the non-members, members?"* Simple?

A *"National Church Life Survey"* done about 10 year ago, along with the "National Census," both revealed that 65% of Australians call themselves Christians. In reality about 8% of our nation are members of and attend a Christian Church. This year we at the Anglican church are preparing to invite people to church and become full members, not just spectators.

There is a saying that goes; *"When people do not know something, they usually make it up, and they usually get it wrong."* There are a lot of *"made up wrong"* ideas about what being a Christian and a member of a church is. I invite you to seek the truth and get the facts right as they may change your life and future for the better.

Charles Darwin wrote; *"It is not the strongest that survive nor the most intelligent, but those who respond to change."* We at the Anglican church are changing and preparing to be missionaries to our community and to connect with the 55+% of our community who are non-members of the Christian faith. The Christian faith is about being fully-connected with God through Jesus Christ and His church. We have to prepare for the future because, when this world has run its course, there is another that will replace it, and full-member get the front row seats. Seats for the faith tour are available now, contact us or your local church to get your seat.

The Wednesday 10am Craft Group will resume in February.

Our Op-shop is bulging with goodies and we are planning some special sales soon. Come in and have a look. Thank you for your support.

Best wishes from all the folk at Anglican Church and Rev Stephen Davis 0429 845 525.

### HOLBROOK R&D Home Maintenance

**For all your home maintenance**  
Painting, tiling, plaster, repairs, bathroom,  
laundry, and reno's.

» **No Job Too Small**

ABN 33 146 093 819

**Ring Rod 0418 675 193**

## SUBMARINE MUSEUM UPDATE

The Submarine Museum has been very fortunate in receiving a grant of money from the Submarine Institute of Australia to renovate the various rooms.

So far, the Jim Redwood Room has had rails installed for professional hanging of photos etc, and plinths with cases to display a few of the many Oberon artefacts held in archives. Later in January the room is having new carpet installed.

There is now a Tech Room which will allow visitors to understand the engines, batteries and breathing systems on-board the Oberon Class submarines.

The long weekend in January will see several submariners in town yielding paint rollers, as HMAS OTWAY undergoes her repaint. Hoping for great weather on the day!

The main focus in the next few months will be the curating and creating of display material relevant to the AE1 and AE2 submarines. This upgrade will complement the AE2 replica, which is being relocated and upgraded to allow visitors access through the museum.

With Roger Cooper's assistance, we have enlarged and printed some high quality photos of the original E class submarines in service in World War One. AE1 and AE2 were the two Australian E class submarines, and our early submarine squadron ended with the tragic loss of AE1 and scuttling of AE2 in the Dardanelles.

The construction of the walk-through and subsequent move of the replica closer to the museum has yet to be arranged. We look forward to our visitors discovering the story of "The Silent ANZAC-AE2"

In the meantime, Dr Roger Neil (scientist on the AE2 diving expedition) is working on a voice replication of AE 2's captain, Dacre Stoker to play inside the replica. Special lighting and supporting exhibitions for AE2 and AE1 within the museum are also planned. The project will have an official opening once the major works are completed. Recently The Border Mail, the Murray Goulburn ABC and Riverina ABC radio stations have interviewed Cathy Mann, Curator to discuss the project.



*Retired Curator,  
Roger Cooper  
working on the  
prints*



# Holbrook Stores

*past, present, future - serving the community*

## Holbrook Stores Next Market Day

### Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> January

### One Day Only!

### See flyer for details.



**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)

155 Albury Street, Holbrook

Ph: 02 6036 2111

Email: [accounts@holbrookstores.com.au](mailto:accounts@holbrookstores.com.au)

## PLANT PICK PLATE

Our floral gardens are looking magnificent at present. The summer rain has encouraged growth with floral repetitions providing a fabulous display of heady scents and a visual rainbow of colour. Wouldn't it be great to capture some of this beauty to enjoy later in the year. The age old dried flower preservation is the answer.

I recall experimenting with pressed dried flowers when I was younger. The flowers and leaves were placed between sheets of blotting paper which was then placed between sheets of newspaper then placed between 2 heavy books in a cool position for about 2 weeks to dry. Now I tend to air dry my lavender, bay, basil and other herbs by bunching and hanging upside down in a cool dry place. Roses can be dried in the same manner by harvesting at bud stage or just opening. The Pink roses retain their colour best, however the red, yellow, whites and oranges turn dark or beige. Alternatively, a 5 hour low cook in the oven with door open apparently will achieve the same dried result.

I needed dried lavender to place with my stored woollens and these methods all require time and patience, hence my search for a quicker method. Reading that flowers can also be dried in the microwave, I thought it was worth a try. The lavender I placed on paper towel in the microwave and zapped for 4 minutes on high as per instructions, (2 minutes for delicate flowers). At 2.50 minutes the flowers burst into flames requiring a quick placement into the sink and doused with water. I can tell you that burnt lavender is not the relaxing scent of defused lavender and of course most herbal oils are flammable aren't they!

My New Year's resolution is to practice more patience and not to leave my microwave on unattended.

**Passionate Gardener, June.**



## HOLBROOK RETURNED

## SERVICEMEN'S CLUB LTD



**For the Information for members & guests 18 yrs and over**

### TWILIGHT BOWLS

Runs for 4 weeks, starting  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
to 24<sup>th</sup> February at 6.00pm.

Teams of 4 @ \$5/player.

Register your team, including contact details on Bowls Notice board or at Club by Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January.



### MEGA RAFFLE

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January

\$1000.00 in Raffle prizes

Tickets on sale 6.30pm

Drawn at 7.30pm.

### RESTAURANT HOURS

Dinner available from 6.00pm

Wednesday to Saturday.

Lunch available from 12.00pm

Wednesday to Sunday.

\$10.00 lunch time specials

Wednesday - Friday.

**To avoid disappointment please make a booking.**



## 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**

**Call Sarah on 0409 907 058**



Greater Hume  
Children  
Services

## WELCOME TO 2021

We're all very excited to welcome the children and families back into our Greater Hume Children Services for 2021 as well as children and families who are new to our services.



At Greater Hume Children Services Holbrook we have been having a lot of fun welcoming the children into care. The children have missed their friends over the break and we've all enjoyed watching the reconnect with old friends and make connections with new ones. Our staff have created beautiful play spaces for children, and the use of loose parts creates opportunity for lots of imaginative play. We've started the year back in the heat though! And so we have ensured lots of water play to keep cool.

We are starting to plan our 2021 excursions into the community. We love having the opportunity to get the children out and about and practise road safety, protective behaviours and learning about the people and businesses in Holbrook. We are so lucky to live in a community that welcomes us – we really do love people waving and saying "Hello" when you see us out and about.

**Vacancies:** We currently have vacancies, please phone Kate on 0436 812 579 to learn more  
Web [www.ghchildren.com.au](http://www.ghchildren.com.au)  
Email [mail@ghchildren.com.au](mailto:mail@ghchildren.com.au)

## DEATH OF MRS HOLBROOK

Gundula Helene Feldner was born in Austria in 1914 and was an only child. She passed away at her home late on New Year's Eve 2020 in the village of Steinfeld, Austria.

She married Commander Norman Holbrook VC in 1952, and the couple lived in England until his death on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1976, a few days short of his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Norman and Gundula first visited the town named after him in 1956, and their last visit together was in 1975.

In 1982 Gundula presented Norman's Victoria Cross and other WW1 medals to the community of Holbrook.

Her incredible generosity to the town of Holbrook was the impetus behind the HMAS OTWAY casing being installed in Germanton Park.

She travelled to Australia for the Dedication/Freedom of Entry Parade in 1997 and was made an honorary citizen of Holbrook.

"I think this is the most important thing that has ever happened to me," Mrs Holbrook told *The Border Mail*. "I don't feel like a visitor any more, now I am a resident."

On November the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, Gundula celebrated her 106<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Greater Hume Council Mayor Heather Wilton paid tribute to Gundula, "She was a marvellous person, a great benefactor to the people of Holbrook and the Shire of Holbrook and the Greater Hume Council".

Cr Wilton will formally acknowledge Mrs Holbrook next month in a mayoral minute at the council's first regular meeting for 2021. Her funeral is expected to take place in February due to the appalling weather currently being experienced in Austria.



## HOLBROOK ROTARY CLUB TRIATHLON

- SUNDAY MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> 2021

**Sprint Triathlon** Distance: Run 1.20km //Bike 16km // Swim 220m // Run 3.5km Starts 9.30am  
Electronic Pre-registration /// Teams \$45 -  
Individuals \$35

**Junior & Enticer Triathlon** (14 & under):  
Distance: Run: 750m // Bike: 8km //Swim: 200m //  
Run: 2km Starts 8.30am  
Electronic Pre-registration /// Teams \$30 -  
Individuals \$15

**Mini Triathlon** Distance: Bike: 2km // Swim: 66m  
(2 laps) // Run: 800m Starts 8.00am  
The event which started way back in 1993 and is now part of the Riverina Triathlon Series, is one of the longest running community triathlons in NSW and has enjoyed high participation rates and support from the local sporting and service clubs in partnership with a range of local business people.

So get training, challenge yourself, form a team or go individual and have some fun. For more information phone Margot 0407 658 401.

## MEN'S BOWLS

Club events continued over Christmas and New Year with the following winners:

**Championship 1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Billy Bates (our oldest active member), Rossco Smith & Graeme Merkel.

**Handicap Singles 4<sup>rd</sup> Round:** Chris Heather, Peter Stead.

Round 1 of the A+D Pennant was completed on 9 January with both grades losing with only one winning rink. (Well done Bob Ellwood and his boys). We would like to welcome Pam Kaletta and Jo Merkel to our playing ranks. Just a reminder that if you are unavailable for pennant any week, please put your name in the notebook in the bowls office.

Night bowls is on again in February for four weeks commencing Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>. Entry is \$20 per team of four. Unfortunately, there can be no sausage sizzle, but food will be available from the club kitchen.

**WALWA MEDICAL CLINIC**

Regularly visiting doctors

Dr Barbara Hoare	Dr Clare Rocznik
Dr Ian Partridge	Dr Stephanie Partridge
Dr Susan Lumsdaine	

Same day appointments generally available  
Bulk billing for concession card holders & 16yrs & under  
Blood/pathology tests  
Phone: 6037 1222  
Appointments also available with maternal health nurse

## TENNIS

The season continues with the new year behind us and hopefully a good run with the weather, as before the break it was too hot one week the next week too wet.

In **Sect 1** the Holbrook team tops the grade along with Burrumbuttock both on 30 pts, next is Jindera on 22 pts then Bungowannah and Howlong on 18 pts. Hopefully the team can get its full list available over the coming weeks to maintain its top position.

**Sect 2 Green** are among 7 teams which have a chance to play finals with the Greens on 22 pts, Jindera Eagles lead on 28 pts Walla Nth Walla and Bungo Possums are on 26 then 4 teams on 22 pts.

The **Gold** team have struggled to get a full fit team on court and hopefully this can happen from here on to scare a few teams above them on the points table.

**Sect 3A** currently hold second spot behind Culcairn but must defeat Pleasant Hills Jindera and the Bungowannah side over the few weeks to consolidate its spot in the top 4.

The **Sect 5** team are in need of a few regular girls to play each week to keep the team on court and help out, the team have had only 1 win to date

**Sect 6** kids are getting better with their results, although not going to be playing finals at this stage. The main thing is they are on court most weeks.

Come down for a hit on Wednesday evenings from around 5.30-6.00 pm. No cost, play one set or four.

Annual Subs still need to be paid, family \$130, senior \$60, junior/student \$25.

The latest on Afternoon Tea is that it is still BYO as per NSW Government rules.



*A local resident has sent us this photo of a giant onion they grew which tipped the scales at just over 1kg.*

## CRICKET

In the A Grade game the Brookers bowled well, with skipper Corey McCarthy (3 wickets) & Lewis Bowen & youngster Ben Parker each with 2 wickets, leading the way to bowl Walbundrie out for 160. In reply Corey McCarthy & Hamish Mackinlay each scored half centuries, to help Holbrook home for the loss of 1 wicket (Josh Beer with 21).

The B Grade side was in real trouble in its innings against Henty until big hitting Lachlan Joyce (74 not out) put some respectability in the score with an excellent batting display. Captain Ben McKenna then took 5 wickets to lead his team to a much needed victory.

## HOLBROOK CRICKET CLUB TROPHY WINNERS

Following on from the 2019/2020 cricket season presentation of trophy winners in the U/13's Green and Gold Teams, the Holbrook Cricket Club also acknowledged the trophy winners in the U/16's and A & B Grades.

- Under 16's:** Batting - Ben Parker  
Bowling - Jayden Hucker  
Fielding - Harry Plunkett  
Coaches Award - Jett Liddell
- B Grade:** Batting (Bert Haynes) - Scott Lister  
Bowling (Peter Wornes)  
- Ben McKenna  
Fielding (Barry Wishart)  
- Brett Strong  
Captain's Award - Daniel Hawkins
- A Grade:** Batting (Ian Taskis)  
- Hamish Mackinlay  
Bowling (Ted Wornes) - Lewis Bowen  
Fielding (Barry Wishart)  
- Corey McCarthy  
Captain's Award - Charlie Harbison

The four main club trophies for 2019/2020; Senior cricketer of the Year, Junior Cricketer of the Year, Club Person of the Year and Best Performance by a Junior at Senior level will be presented at the 2020/2021 Presentation Day.

CAW Hume resumed on January 9<sup>th</sup>, with both senior grades while both junior grades will start again on January 30<sup>th</sup>.

In the A Grade, Holbrook travelled to Walbundrie and the B Grade hosted Henty at Ten Mile.

When the junior grades kick off the Under 16's will travel to Osborne while the Under 13's Gold are at home to Culcairn and the Green Team will travel to Henty.

## COUNCIL NEWS—DECEMBER

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, members of the public were not able to attend the meeting in person but the meeting was recorded and available for viewing on Council's website <https://bit.ly/35uKFxX>

Council will continue to hold the monthly meetings at Holbrook Library Complex.

*Business dealt with at the meeting included:*

Council resolved to place on exhibition the draft fixed development consent levy contributions plan which reveals that council proposes to invest the levy in a range of projects over the next five years including road and drainage works, the proposed Jindera Multi-Purpose Hall, a playground at Culcairn Recreation Reserve, car park shade at Walla Walla Childcare centre, a community park at Morven, dog parks at Holbrook and Henty and a public toilet/RV stop in Henty. Interested residents will be able to comment on this plan from 10 January 2021 for a period of 28 days.

Council will hold an extraordinary meeting on 27 January to consider four tender projects including:

- Holbrook Sporting Complex – Function Room and Amenities
- Kywong-Howlong Road – final section
- Walla Walla Skate Park
- Croft Street, Holbrook – kerb and gutter plus road rehabilitation.

Council received an update report on impacts of COVID-19 for the organisation and also decided that public forums will be reinstated from the February 2021 meeting.

### FUN FACTS

Only one person in two billion will live to be 116 or older.

It's possible to lead a cow upstairs...but not downstairs.

Women blink nearly twice as much as men.

Ping Pong balls can travel off the paddle at speeds up to 160 km/hr.

TYPEWRITER is the longest word you can type using only the letters on one row of the keyboard.

A snail can sleep for three years.

No word in the English language rhymes with "MONTH."

The only domestic animal not mentioned in the Bible is **the cat**.

The "dot" over the letter "i" is called a **tittle**



### MINI EARTHWORKS

Tree Stump Removal

Rotary Hoe

Yard Levelling

Landscaping

Post Holes

Trenching



If you want to dig it, pipe it, pump it or  
fix it – we can do it!

Mobile:

0403 191 780

[www.blueysplumbin.com.au](http://www.blueysplumbin.com.au)

## AKRO CONSTRUCTIONS

Josh Boers

Builders Lic: 320042C

M: 0429 417 640

E: [akroconstructions@hotmail.com](mailto:akroconstructions@hotmail.com)

Specialising in:

- Decks & Verandahs / Carports
- Renovations / Repairs & Maintenance
- Welding & fabrication / Cattle yard repairs
- Bobcat Hire / Tip Truck

## Dallas Schirmer Rural Servicing and Maintenance

ABN: 55737720856

- farm equipment servicing
- welding
- skid steer work
- cattle yard clean out/modifications
- shed repairs
- tipper truck hire

PH: 0438 852 211

## Holbrook Cabinets & Joinery



Aaron McGibbon 0412201165

Lot 1 Millswood Road, Holbrook NSW 2644

Email: [holbrook.cabinetsandjoinery@live.com.au](mailto:holbrook.cabinetsandjoinery@live.com.au)

Specialising in:-

- Kitchen, Bathroom & Laundry Renovations
- Shop & Office fit Outs
- Wardrobes and Entertainment Units
- Benchtops In All Types Of Materials

## Ferg's Electrical

Brian Ferguson

148 Albury St. Holbrook NSW 2644

[ferthy1@bigpond.com.au](mailto:ferthy1@bigpond.com.au)

License No. 215949C

Ph: 0417 362 702



Termites • Spiders  
Mice/Rats & More!



Farms & Residential  
"Locating Termite Nests,  
Our Specialty"

Call Pestpac Now!

6036 9598

0437 369 593

[www.pestpac.com.au](http://www.pestpac.com.au)



**Plumbers, Drainers & Gasfitters**  
**Bobcats, Excavators & Tipper**  
**Farm Water Supply**  
**Reticulation, Trenching**  
**Troughs, Tanks & Solar Pumps**  
**Septic Systems**  
**Septic & Trade Waste Pumping**  
**Sand & Gravel Cartage**

**If you want to dig it, pipe it, pump it  
 or fix it – we can do it!**

**Mobile: 0403 191 780**  
**www.blueeysplumbin.com.au**

## TLV CONSTRUCTIONS

*Service, Quality and Tradesmanship*



**New homes**  
**Extensions and renovations**  
**Maintenance and repairs**  
**Insurance works**

**Tristan Mob 0414 688 250**  
**tlvconstructions@bigpond.com**



### PLUMBING

#### PAUL POTOCNIK

- Kitchen & Bathroom Renovations
- Roof & Guttering
- Hot Water Replacement
- Cold Water Renewals
- Maintenance
- Sewage Blockages
- Gas Installations



**Vic Lic: No. 45354 NSW Lic: No. 195486C**

**Ph: 0447 150 165**

### Your First Choice

—servicing Holbrook weekly for over 20 years



**Qualified Technicians - Same Day Service**  
**Servicing Holbrook Area Weekly**  
 TV Antennas & Tuning ..... LCD sales  
 Extra TV outlets & wall mounting  
 VAST satellite systems for black spots



**Zane 0408 698 000 (Albury)**  
**Email: abxantennas@gmail.com**

### Specialising in:

Wheel Alignments & Wheel Balancing  
 Small Motor Repairs & Servicing  
 Vehicle Repairs & Servicing  
 Tyre Sales, Fitting & Repairs  
 Husqvarna- Sales & Repairs  
 Roadworthy Inspections



Ph 02 60 362524, or call in  
 at 81 Albury St, Holbrook  
 to see how we can best  
 service your needs.



### FARM TREE MAINTENANCE

Driveways cleared to 8 metres.  
 Unwanted trees felled. Dead trees ringed for firewood.  
 Orchards Pruned.  
 Plantation Maintenance

Thinning and pruning service available. 4 wheel drive  
 cherry picker for pruning to 8 metres.  
 Phone me: I will be happy to come out and view your  
 plantation with you and offer my advice.

Fully insured. No fee—no obligation.

**John: 0428 211 837**

## COMMUNITY DIARY

### January 2021

- Tue 26 Australia Day  
**Rotary Poker Run**  
Thu 28 Holbrook Equine Centre AGM  
Sat 30 **Jnr Cricket Competition recommences**

### February 2021

- Mon 1 Little Billabong CWA 12.30pm @ Elaine Strong's  
Wed 3 **Twilight Bowls begins 6.00pm**  
Mon 8 Show society meeting 7pm @ RS Club  
Tue 23 **GHSC Disability Inclusion & Action Plan Workshop - 10.30am @ Library**  
Sat 27 Combined Clubs' Trivia/Auction Night

### March 2021

- Tue 2 **Service NSW Mobile Centre—9am-3pm**  
Sun 14 Holbrook Triathlon  
Thu 18 **HARFC Online Clearing Sale begins**  
Sat 20 Holbrook Show—Pavilion Judging  
Sun 21 **Holbrook Show**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOLBROOK EQUINE CENTRE

#### Annual General Meeting

Thursday 28 January 2021

7.00pm @ Holbrook R.S. Club

### Holbrook Tennis, Adult Riding and Cricket Clubs

**Combined Trivia/Auction Night**  
**Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup> at RS Club**  
**7.00pm for 7.30pm start.**

**\$25 per family      Adults \$10**

**\$5 Under 16's**

**All welcome for a good fun night.**

### AUSTRALIA DAY POKER RUN

Bikes & Cars Welcome – 260/280 kms  
Holbrook Tumberumba, Tarcutta,  
Mangoplah.

Pre-bookings only:

Facebook: Rotary Club of Holbrook Australia  
\$25 per head.

Prizes, BBQ lunch & smoko  
included in entry.

Enquiries Murray 0429 992 636



### Thank You

As most of our Holbrook friends are aware, Richard sadly passed away unexpectedly on the 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 in the Mater Hospital in Sydney.

Words are not enough to thank you all for your caring and thoughtfulness over this very difficult time, which started for Richard on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

I am so grateful to you all. Thank you so much.  
I will always miss him.

Lese Worboys



### Service NSW Mobile Service Centre 02 February 2021

**9:00am to 3:00pm**

**Holbrook Submarine Car Park**

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



### The season is now upon us!

Register your seed cleaning now

Please contact our office on

02 6061 4108 or email

[admin@seedsolutions.com.au](mailto:admin@seedsolutions.com.au)

### Home Maintenance

Fit locks - Adjust doors - Welding - Sharpen chainsaws - Pet sitting - ride-on mowing - Wood machining

Most repairs around the home

**Contact Pete Hicks on 0438 675 026**

### Community Radio Station

**2GHR 96.7FM    02 6036 3428**

**Holbrook Community Website**

**[www.holbrook.nsw.au](http://www.holbrook.nsw.au)**

## Early Childhood Education Trainees – Holbrook, Henty and Walla Walla

Been thinking about a career in early childhood education? Passionate about working with children? Looking for a traineeship to kick-start your career?

An early childhood education traineeship with Greater Hume Children Services gives you the opportunity to have a Certificate III in Children Services paid for, hands-on training whilst being paid, on-the-job study time and a permanent educator position upon completion.

Traineeships offer the professional learning environment to turn your dreams into reality. Prior children services experience is not required, however a passion for children's learning is. Council's opportunity is open to anyone who has an interest in being a dynamic and creative team member in a nature based long day-care setting, looking for a permanent career opportunity.

Still interested? Visit Council's website [www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au) to download the Employment Application Guidelines and the Position Description, or phone 02 6036 0100.

Applications will be received **until 5pm Friday, 19 February 2021** and should be emailed to [jobs@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jobs@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)



## ONLINE CLEARING SALE



## HOLBROOK AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL CLUB



**Date: 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021**

- Multi-Vendor Online Clearing Sale of Machinery & Plant
- Offered via AuctionsPlus from 18<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021
- The sale will assist the Holbrook Football Club raise much needed funds to help with the ongoing development at the Sporting Complex
- Take this opportunity to dispose of excess items
  - Nominations required now

**For further info contact  
Matthew Pitzen 0428 362 030  
or David Morton 0428 625 939**

Alexandra Harrison Hair Design  
Mondays & Fridays OR by Apt  
Late Nights Available  
0483 811 424  
alexharryhd@gmail.com

**Sanitair**  
AIR CONDITIONING CLEANING

AWARD WINNING  
AIR CONDITIONING CLEANING

HOW TO BEAT SUMMER HEAT?  
Your local bloke!

OUR BENEFITS

- ✓ Remove Mould, Bacteria & Odours
- ✓ Healthier environment and air
- ✓ Cools & feels better
- ✓ Quieter operation
- ✓ Up to 28% energy savings

LOOK, SMELL, RUN as NEW

**STOP**  
BREATHING DIRTY AIR!

Freecall 1800 130 168 | [sanitair.com.au](http://sanitair.com.au)

**THE  
HOLBROOK  
PHARMACY**

Opening Hours

Just a reminder of our hours and contact details.

Open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm  
(We close for lunch from 1.30pm-2pm)  
Saturday 9am - 12 noon.

Phone: 02 6036 2055

Fax: 02 6036 2360

Email: [Holbrookpharmacy@hotmail.com](mailto:Holbrookpharmacy@hotmail.com)

Mobile: 0460 704 453

3878 Jingellic Road, Lankeys Creek, Holbrook 2644

POA



**PEPPERMINT RIDGE—STYLISH, UNIQUE ACREAGE**

WEB ID: LPZ3394

Built in 2005 this Architecturally designed modern home oozes class & style. Set on 42.7 Hectares (105.5 Acres) Peppermint Ridge offers the ultimate tree change giving you the opportunity to live the ideal country lifestyle. The energy efficient, economical to run home features a cathedral window, raked ceilings & exposed trusses. A large deck overlooks the garden and surrounding countryside and is a perfect place for that morning coffee or an evening sundowner. The bespoke home makes smart use of all available space and offers 2 main bedrooms, a 3rd bedroom or office, split system heating & cooling as well as a slow combustion wood heater. A light-filled modern appointed kitchen with electric appliances and a concealed laundry as well as two toilets & showers (one with the best view in the district) complement the home. Set in an impressive garden that offers over 30 varieties of fruit trees as well as raised vegetable gardens enables self-sufficiency. Fruit tree varieties include numerous citrus, berries, apples, pears plums and nuts. Water is no problem with over 120,000 litres of storage and a solar equipped bore as well as dams and a spring fed creek flowing through Peppermint Ridge. Set away from the house is the shed that offers a self-contained 2 bedroom unit with open plan kitchen/living and an outdoor entertaining area featuring a wood fired pizza oven. There is a lockable workshop and open bay and a 3.5KW Solar System to offset your power bills. The pastures on Peppermint Ridge are well developed and include Phalaris, Ryegrass & Clovers and the property is fenced into 4 Paddocks. There is a set of steel cattle yards with a crush and loading ramp. Previous years have seen the vendors return \$20,000 - \$30,000 from cattle trading on the property. Located only 10 minutes from Jingellic and the picturesque Upper Murray region you can benefit from all this region has to offer including some of Australia's best Cool-Climate wines, the Murray River and all its attractions and in winter our nearby Ski fields. Peppermint Ridge presents ready for your inspection and after the last 9 months what better place to isolate than your own piece of paradise. Internet access and mobile phone service are available for those who would like to work from home.

1-3 Nyhan Street, Holbrook

\$78,000



**VACANT LAND ON THE EDGE OF TOWN**

WEB ID: LPZ3365

- Conveniently Located on the Edge of Town
- 2204m2
- Zoned RU5
- Ready to Build
- Drive by to inspect, please call for an inspection to walk over the property

1-3 Boundary Street, Woomargama

\$115,000



**VACANT LAND—BEAUTIFUL LOCATION**

WEB ID: LPZ3367

This beautiful lifestyle block offers 4,775m of vacant land. With established trees and in a rural setting with great views of the surrounding hills. Zoned RU5. Services within the close proximity. Woomargama township is situated 42kms north of Albury via the Hume Freeway. 20 Kms south of Holbrook, school bus services and a strong rural community only 340 Kms from Melbourne via Hume Freeway.

Nutrient Harcourts 02 6036 2033

156 Albury St, Holbrook

Margot Pitzen 0407 658 401