



GREATER HUME CHILDREN SERVICES - HOLBROOK



Greater Hume Children Services provided a parent information session on Tuesday 21 January in Holbrook to outline details of our operations, philosophy and the next steps for families needing childcare and before and after school care.

The information session was well attended by around 40 people seeking advice on the planned re-opening of the centre, enrolment processes and programs that will be provided.

It is Council's aim to have the Holbrook service operational by Monday 17 February subject to the smooth transfer of the required regulatory approvals and staff recruitment processes.

Council has already received service approval from the Department of Education on 17 January and is

progressing quickly with the staff recruitment and Child Care Subsidy approval processes.

To provide consistency for the community, the opening hours will remain as 6.45am to 5.45pm and Greater Hume Children Services is endeavouring to retain all programs catering for family's needs.

We understand the critical need for families to have childcare services available. In the interim we can offer families places at both our Walla Walla and Henty Centres, or Family Day Care if working in the Albury area in the short term until Holbrook is opened again.

Enrolment details and ongoing updates will be provided to registered families as it becomes available.

To access alternate services or be placed on our waitlist for Holbrook please contact Deanne Burr on 0436 812 579 or email mail@ghchildren.com.au.

HOLBROOK SHOW

As the summer months race away, it is a reminder that before we know it all of the autumn events will be here. The Holbrook Show will again be held in late March - **Sunday 22 March 2020** is the official show day with the pavilion entries being judged on Saturday 21 March.

We are well underway with finalising the schedules so will distribute these around town as soon as they become available.

This year a few changes have been made to the various competition sections. In response to feedback from both competitors and the show stewards some new classes have been added and others removed.

Flyers with a summary of the classes for children will also be distributed very soon. These are copied from the pavilion schedule but may make it easier to work out what your children would like to enter so that they can begin working on some craft or a written piece of work.

Entertainment for show day is also in the process of being organised.

Pip Bowler is representing Holbrook at the Zone Finals of the Showgirl competition this year and we thank her for making the time to prepare for it.

This year the finals are being held in Finley on Saturday 15 February, with individual interviews held during the day, and include lunch with the judges. A formal dinner is held in the evening, and each of the contestants is asked a few questions about themselves on stage, before the announcement is made of the 3 young ladies who will represent Zone 7 at the State Finals in Sydney.

The next planning meeting for the 2020 Holbrook Show will be held at the Holbrook RS Club on Monday 3 February from 7pm. Anybody interested in being involved is most welcome to come along.



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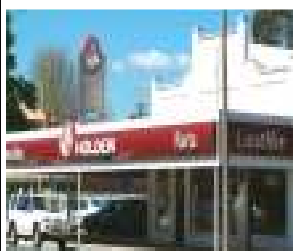
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OPENING HOURS Tues—Fri:11.00-1.00pm 2.00-5.30pm **Saturday:** 9.30-12.30pm (library services only)

LIBRARY LOVERS' DAY

FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY

2.30PM-4.30PM

Free Event

What better way to celebrate than watching a romantic movie whilst eating ice creams

Movie: Paris can wait

Uncover something new

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STORY TIME!

The first Story Time for 2020 will be 11am Thursday 13th February. This happens to fall during Seniors' Week, so the children would like to invite seniors to this session. We would love for you to join in with our singing, moving, reading, craft and then spend time with us listening to some stories.

Our first **HOMEWORK CLUB** this year will be on Tuesday 11th February 2020

TUTORING will commence again once school goes back. For those who had tutoring last year please contact us to confirm your spot if you wish to continue in 2020.

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ARE YOU EATING ENOUGH???



ARE YOU DRINKING ENOUGH???

It is important to eat a variety of foods as no one food will provide all the vitamins and minerals your body needs. Different foods contain different nutrients. For example, spinach and other green leafy vegetables contain folate; oranges contain vitamin C; bananas provide potassium and wholegrain bread contains thiamine. Red meat is good for protein, iron and zinc. Dairy foods are excellent for calcium, zinc and protein. Variety is important, so is food enjoyment.

There is now evidence that being overweight is not necessarily associated with higher mortality in people over 65 years of age. It seems that older people have better health outcomes if they are heavier rather than thin. The health benefits of actively trying to lose weight, especially by restricting calories, are uncertain. Deliberate weight loss in older people can lead to muscle loss, loss of ability to function properly and loss of independence.

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 anymore

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. Obtaining guidance from a dietitian and/or a physiotherapist is advised. Protein rich foods include: eggs, cheese, meat, yoghurt, legumes (i.e.: baked beans, soy beans, lentils, butter beans etc.), tofu.

THE GOOD NEWS IS -WE CAN HELP YOU. Having meals delivered should not be seen as a last resort. 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.

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 60363677 or you can call My Aged Care on 1800 200 422.

Book Review: Warlight by Michael Ondaatje

I love Michael Ondaatje's style of writing, it is somehow old fashioned but reads so well and carries you along through atmospheric landscapes meeting characters you can easily picture in your mind's eye. He is most famous for writing *The English Patient* which was made into a film starring Ralph Fiennes.



His first novel in seven years, *Warlight* is set in London immediately after the war when 14 year old Nathaniel's parents announce that they are leaving to live and work in Singapore and Nathaniel and his sister Rachel will be cared for by the lodger, who they name The Moth and suspect of being a thief.

The story is narrated by an adult Nathaniel and recounts the life they lived with a household full of characters, some of whom are associates of their parents and some who appear to be petty criminals on the make. The fact that their parents up and left them with strangers is odd but the children accept it, perhaps not easily but maybe because the relationship with their parents was sometimes distant and formal.

As the story moves on and Nathaniel grows up he is recruited by British Intelligence to review war time files where he uncovers events of the past that help him understand his mother and explains the cast of characters he knew as family through his adolescence.

It's a twisty tale told beautifully with wonderful characters and unexpected turns.

MURRUMBIDGEE LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVICE FOR BUSHFIRE-AFFECTED AREAS

Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) is providing important health information and advice to community members returning to areas impacted by the bushfire emergency.

Director Public Health, Tracey Oakman is reminding residents and their families to take extra precautions when returning to homes and properties affected by bushfires.

"Residents returning home after bushfires should first check with local emergency services to see if it is safe," Ms Oakman said.

"Burnt houses, sheds or other structures can leave behind health hazards including fallen or sharp objects, smouldering coals, damaged electrical wires, leaking gas or weakened walls," she said.

When returning home people are reminded to:

- * Wear protective clothing, including sturdy footwear, heavy-duty work gloves, disposable coveralls and P2/N95 face masks;
- * Throw out all fire-damaged or heat-affected food;
- * Do not drink or give animals water that tastes, looks or smells unusual; and
- * Do not spread or disturb ash around your property, particularly if treated timber was burnt in the fire.

Residents with rainwater tanks should also be aware of specific advice around their use following a bushfire.

"Bushfires generate large amounts of smoke and ash, and your tank water could have become contaminated from debris and ash or dead animals. If the water tastes, looks or smells unusual do not drink it or give it to animals," Ms Oakman said.

Further information on managing rainwater tanks after bushfires is provided by NSW Health (www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/factsheets/)

A NSW Health Fact Sheet, *Returning home safely after a bushfire* - (www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/getmedia/b7c0f133-4c83-4cf4-a9c1-b9ad9f6ddb22/bushfire-returning)

An Environment Protection Authority Fact Sheet, *Bushfire Building Impact Assessments Information for residents* - (www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/getmedia/9f8b545c-623b-4e62-9bb6-150b870b402f/EPA-building-impact-assessments-factsheet)

Returning to property and bushfire affected areas may be stressful and exhausting.

- * For mental health support call the NSW Mental Health Line on 1800 011 511
- * Lifeline on 131114
- * For practical assistance call the Disaster Welfare Assistance Line: 1800 018 444.

Seniors' Week
HOLBROOK LIBRARY COMPLEX
WILL BE HOSTING A FREE AFTERNOON OF ENTERTAINMENT
FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS
Thursday 20 February
2.30pm

Everyone is invited to join us for some great entertainment followed by a chat and a cuppa.

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Story Time with Seniors at Holbrook Library

During Seniors' Week, the Holbrook Story Time children invite you to our Story Time session on Thursday 13th February, starting at 11am. We would love for you to join in with our singing, moving, reading, craft and then spend time with us listening to some stories.

Please phone the library on 02 6036 3262 to let us know if you are planning on coming.



HOLBROOK LANDCARE



After 5 years as Executive Officer at Holbrook Landcare, Dale Stringer finished up with us last week in order to pursue a new opportunity as the Team Leader - Agriculture at the Murray Local Land Services, based in Albury. We are currently in

the process of recruiting someone to fill this position so hope to be able to make an announcement in the near future.

Acid Soils Workshop: Thursday 13 February 1.00-3.00pm at the Holbrook RS Club

This afternoon workshop follows on from one held in August 2019 and will cover topics such as:

- How low should pH levels get before producers implement active management strategies?
- Are current liming practices addressing acid soil constraints below 5-10cm?
- How can we better manage our soil inputs to give the best return on investment.?

Helen Burns & Jason Condon from NSW DPI will provide an update on the establishment of two large-scale local acid soil trial sites, which will provide strategies for local conditions based on local soil data. Local farmer Ashley Paech will also be on hand to help answer questions about converting the research outcomes into practical management strategies.

Please RSVP by Monday 24 February.

Adaptive Farming Systems Forum: 9am - 1:30pm Thursday 27 February at the Holbrook Library Complex.

A range of respected guest speakers will cover topics such as:

- Understanding the environmental and business goals of your farm and managing your production system and farm environment to meet those goals.
- Improving organic carbon accumulation and storage, nutrient cycling in soil, and management practices that contribute to increased economic and environmental outcomes for producers.
- How to produce more from less, and how farmers can use their existing resources to make sustainable change across their livestock system.
- A farmer's point of view of multi species plantings, moisture conservation and challenging the status quo on production outcomes in a variable climate.

HLN members free, non-members \$20pp. Morning tea and lunch provided.

For more information please contact Phoebe Gulliver at HLN on 02 6036 3181 or phoebegulliver@holbrooklandcare.org.au

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

The 2020 school year begins and we are pleased to welcome Principal Melanie Dusterhoft Mavrick to Holbrook and to St. Patrick's School.

Students in Years 1-6 will undertake individual maths assessments on Wednesday 29th January and commence school on Thursday 30th January.

Kindergarten will have individual best start assessments and commence school on Monday 3rd February. A very exciting day for them and their family.

The school swimming carnival will be held in Culcairn on Wednesday, 5th February.

HISTORY QUIZ

Previous Quiz: Wednesday 26 May 2004 is very important in the history of Holbrook. Why?

Answer: The Hon. Tony Kelly proclaimed the start of the Greater Hume Shire.

Quiz: Former Australian Test fast bowler, Jeff Thompson, was a special guest of honour at the Holbrook Cricket Association, when?



COMMUNITY CLUB

Before Christmas we presented Bill Herriot, on behalf of the Holbrook Cricket Club, with a cheque of over \$700 from our contributions from the Community Club finances. This has been made possible by the members of the community shopping at the Holbrook IGA and purchasing the Community Co lines, in conjunction with others that are part of the funding scheme. This year we have contributed over \$2000 to either sporting teams or community based programmes, all dedicated to the Holbrook community.



BUSHFIRE AFFECTED RESIDENTS IN GREATER HUME COUNCIL ABANDONED



Residents of Greater Hume Council impacted by the bushfires that have swept across the region are feeling frustrated and abandoned as they continue to wait for news on whether they will be able to access emergency bushfire grants of up to \$75,000.

Greater Hume Mayor, Heather Wilton, has been lobbying Federal and NSW government politicians for the last 10 days only to be told that a decision is "imminent".

Councillor Wilton said "I have to say that the drip feeding of news on this is only adding to the stress and frustration that we, and our residents, are feeling. We will all have a lot to learn from this disaster and one of the issues at the top of the agenda will have to be the way in which assistance is provided to people impacted by natural disasters. I truly feel for people in Greater Hume who have lost practically everything in relation to their farming business and are still waiting for news on whether they can access the bushfire recovery grants".

"This major fire event started three weeks ago! People are looking for long-term help and the only way they are going to get that help is to have Greater Hume included in the Category C declaration."

The frustration felt by Greater Hume has been exacerbated by the news that landowners in all of the Victorian councils across the border from Greater Hume, even including Wodonga City Council, are eligible for grants of up to \$75,000.

"Landowners and Greater Hume Council should be treated exactly the same as those councils in north east Victoria and Snowy Valleys Council. This is one fire event and all of the landowners and councils impacted should be treated fairly and equitably."

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We would also like to thank everyone for the responses to the fire donations appeal that we had set up instore, with a large amount of local donations starting the process of assistance to the fire fighters in the area.

Metcash also contributed 2 pallets of Community Co water to the case, donated at the height of the emergency.

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PLANT PICK PLATE



When you invest time in selecting and planting your annual crops then nurture and watch them grow for 3 to 5 months, it is such a disappointment to have waited so long with anticipation only to have a reduced or failed crop. I am talking about my tomatoes. Out of the 4 tomato plants I have growing, only one has fruited with sweet Tommy Toes. The flowers shrivelling then falling off the other plants. Apparently I am not alone with this problem. Social media gardener groups are blaming the sudden hot/cold weather events we received periodically throughout spring and early summer. However, there is a new crop of flowers so hopefully they will provide tomatoes.

In contrast I have just dug a bumper crop of potatoes. No disappointment here. These oval shaped purple skinned beauties have a creamy flesh which makes beautiful fluffy mash. The other annual crops in my garden ready for harvest are corn cobs which as they mature I pick to eat fresh and to freeze. Whether eaten raw, gently steamed or lightly charred on the BBQ the cobs are sweet and juicy.

I was surprised to discover that what I thought was an apple cucumber when planted is now forming baby butternut pumpkins. Note to self to label seedlings correctly. I am yet to see if the other plant will be a cucumber.

Every year is different and you cannot always be sure of what produce you may get. Hence continual plantings now of quick growing crops could be more reliable without waiting a significant length of time to harvest the produce. In 3 to 4 weeks you can have lettuce leaves ready to pick, radish in 5 to 6 weeks with carrots, beetroot and spring onions ready in 8 to 10 weeks. No disappointment, low anticipation.

Passionate Gardener June.

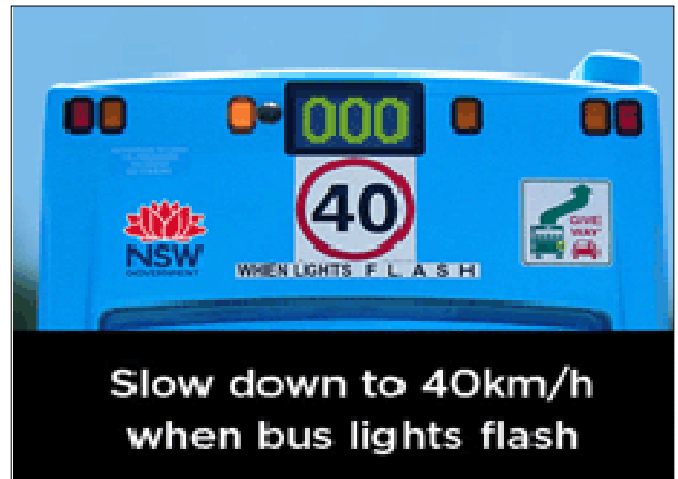
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Service details, appointments & Drop In

GOLF

16 January **Dad's Army 9 holes event:** Winner - Mark Lowry, R/up Phil Spokes, 3rd Tony Castles. NTP 16th Mick Smith. 23 January **Dad's Army 9 holes event:** Winner - Lawrie Ryan, R/up John McMaugh, 3rd Alan Buchanan.

Veterans 18 holes event: Winner Alan Buchanan, Rup Lawrie Ryan. NTP 3rd John McMaugh, 9th Alan Atherton, 10th Alan Buchanan, 14th Alan Atherton, 16th Lawrie Ryan. A note to all, the February edition of mini-pennant starts up again on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd of the month. So get your team together and have a crack. Good luck to all.

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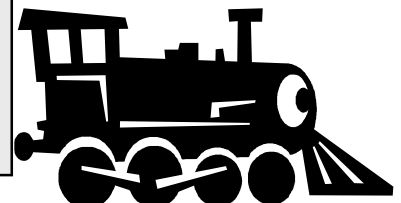
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MEN'S BOWLS

The season's 1st **Pennant** games commenced last Saturday with Holbrook away to Lavington in both grade 4 and 6. The 4s had a close win, 2 rinks to 1, and won the day 58 to 54. Well done. The 6s unfortunately weren't able to complete the "double", going down 3 rinks to 0. One of our teams by all accounts completed a very rare feat, by scoring an 8 on 1 end. When you consider that the team of 4 has 2 bowls each, then the maximum score was achieved.

The team comprised of China, "Bendem" Dougie, Hibbo and Wayno. This was China's 1st pennant game as he was a last minute replacement for a sick member. Well done BRO!

The **A grade Championship** has commenced. Only 1 scheduled 1st round fixture and Duck Montague prevailed in a close game. *2nd Round results:* Comfortable wins to "Bull" Wornes, "Gentleman" Ray Hamilton, "Esme" Philpot, and Chris "1 percent" Heather. The other winners in what eventuated to be extremely close, high quality games were, "Swanie Phil, Duck Montague (there he is again, can't stop him), Meikle J and Chris "Smokin" Wallace. A check of the NSWBA rules in that last game found it's not illegal when you're well in front, then well behind, to take your hat off, throw it on the ground, then give it good kick and go on to win a heart-stopping game. When that bowler's career comes to an end, he might consider going on the motivational speaking circuit or alternatively running an Anger Management program. There is a strong whisper that Chris has ordered an extra carton of "ciggies" for his next match, we'll wait and see. Incidentally the marker in that last game has been awarded the "Rob De castella" marathon award for lasting the distance. He was often seen as a forlorn figure out on the rink. Whilst it wasn't needed, the oxygen cylinder was put on standby. One of our grade 4 players might have a future "possie" on the national TV media circuit going by his close contacts and friendship with those in the know? Nominations for the **B grade Championship** are open and all eligible bowlers are encouraged to nominate. **Social bowls** as usual Tues/Friday's at 1.30pm and Sundays at 10.00am. As always we would welcome new bowlers, and "old" bowlers for that matter. **Pennant practice** each Thursday at 4.00pm. Enjoy your bowls as always, and in those famous words, "that's skinny as a Port Melbourne garfish" *Wayno*

I used to breed rabbits. Then I realized they can handle it themselves.

Google request:

How to disable autocorrect in wife?

**What are a shark's two most favorite words?
-Man overboard!**

MEET YOUR CANCER PAL

Holbrook cancer patient, Rick Murphy, has officially become a champion for the cause that helped save his life.

After receiving treatment for prostate cancer, Mr Murphy has been appointed as a Cancer Pal for the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund for the Holbrook and surrounding district.

The retired electrician has been one of 14 volunteers appointed to the role aimed at supporting the work of the Trust Fund in towns throughout the region.

"I was diagnosed with prostate cancer about 18 months ago and had all my treatment in Albury, and am now in remission," Mr Murphy said. "The care I received was magnificent; I had 38 visits for radiation and couldn't have asked for better.

"I'm retired and have a little bit of time on my hands, so accepted this role to try and give back to the place that helped me so much."

Mr Murphy, who is heavily involved with the Holbrook Veterans Golf Association, has lived in the region for 35 years.

Trust Fund Manager, Kristy McMahon, said all of the Cancer Pals selected were passionate about improving cancer services for their local community.

"Our volunteers all have a strong knowledge of the workings of the Trust Fund and will serve as a link between us and their communities," she said.

"We're really excited to have them on-board and think they will do a great job representing the Trust in our regional areas."

The Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund raises funds to support cancer services in the Albury-Wodonga region to provide quality care for patients and families.

The four main areas of investment are life-saving medical equipment, cancer research, staff training and development and the Wellness Centre.

Anyone wishing to find out more about assisting the Trust can contact Mr Murphy on 0403 507 831 or email rickmurph@bigpond.com

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January 2020

- Thu 30 Lily Lu Creations Knitting Group 10.30am
Women's Health Clinic 6036 2522
- Fri 31 "Always Elvis" @ Riverina Hotel
Lankeys Creek Hall Happy Hour

February 2020

- Sun 2 Anglican Church Service Holbrook 9.30am
- Mon 3 **Crafty Hands**
Bridge Club 2.30pm @ RS Club 6036 2559
Show Society meeting 7pm @ RS Club
- Wed 5 Anglican Church Service Holbrook 10am
Twilight Bowls commences 6.00pm
Art Group 5.30pm 0488 062 669
- Thu 6 **Lily Lu Creations Knitting Grp 10.30am**
Service NSW Mobile Centre @ Library
Complex 10.00am - 3.00pm
- Sun 9 Anglican Church Service Holbrook 9.30am
Anglican Service Woomargama 11am
- Mon 10 Bridge Club 2.30pm @ RS Club 6036 2559
Woolpack Inn Museum AGM 7.30pm
- Tue 11 Homework Club commences @Library
- Wed 12 **Anglican Church Service Holbrook 10am**
Twilight Bowls 6.00pm
Art Group 5.30pm 0488 062 669
- Thu 13 Storytime @ with Seniors 11am @
Holbrook Library
Lily Lu Creations Knitting Grp 10.30am
- Fri 14 Library Lovers Day
- Sun 16 **Anglican Church Service Holbrook 9.30**
- Mon 17 Holbrook Children's Centre re-opens
Crafty Hands
Bridge Club 2.30pm @ RS Club 6036 2559
- Wed 19 **Anglican Church Service Holbrook 10am**
Twilight Bowls 6.00pm
Art Group 5.30pm 0488 062 669
- Thu 20 Lily Lu Creations Knitting Group 10.30am
**Seniors Week Entertainment 2.30pm @
Library Complex**
- Sun 23 Anglican Church Service Holbrook 9.30am
- Mon 24 **Bridge Club 2.30pm -@ RS Club
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- Tue 25 Probus meeting 10.00am - RS Club
- Wed 26 **Anglican Church Service Holbrook 10am**
Twilight Bowls 6.00pm
**Holbrook Sheep Show meeting 6pm @
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Art Group 5.30pm 0488 062 669
- Thu 27 **Holbrook Landcare's Adaptive Farming
Forum @ Library Complex**
Lily Lu Creations Knitting Group 10.30am
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March 2020

- Sun 1 Anglican Church Service Holbrook 9.30am
- Mon 2 **Crafty Hands**

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