## HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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### **HOLBROOK CAMPDRAFT 2019**

The Holbrook Campdraft was held over the last weekend of April with competitors travelling from far and wide to compete over the three days.

Tough seasonal conditions lead to the unfortunate cancellation of numerous campdrafts over the 2018-2019 campdraft season, so it was a huge achievement to run a draft this year. Of course this would not have been possible if it were not for the incredible generosity of the weekend's cattle donors – Kincardine Pastoral at Stonehaven, Richard & Felicity Wilton of Nioka Pastoral Co, Jed & Gina Taylor, Tim & Sarah Trescowthick, Koombahla Trust, Reon Holmes, and Bunloit Partners. Without cattle the event simply would not be able to go ahead and as such we are extremely grateful that these local producers were willing to come on board and support the Holbrook Campdraft, particularly in such a trying year.

This year we were so fortunate to have received tremendous support and sponsorship from local businesses including Holbrook IGA, Brett's Rural Services, Carman Spreading Services, CORMEL (Corey & Mel Parker), Holbrook Vet Centre, R. S. Taylor Rural Services, Whiteley's Transport, Horseland Albury, All Things Country, and Blacklocks Isuzu Ute Lavington. DoubleUp Panels, Virbac, Harold Boots, and Holbrook Paddock Eggs all got on board too.

The local competitors were well represented across the weekend with the likes of Lach Sim, Ryan Carman, Luke

Carman, and Fiona Gordon all making finals. Ryan Carman, youngest son of Dev & Thaya Carman, had good success placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Holbrook IGA Feature Novice riding Dynamic. He also took home the award for highest scoring local rider, kindly sponsored by Brett's Rural Services.

A big thankyou to all those who helped out and donated their time and kept the event running smoothly - judges, canteen and bar helpers, those in the back yards, gate and score keepers, committee members, and many others.

Committee meetings are held on a semi-regular basis throughout the year and we are always keen to see some new faces come along.

Stay updated via our Facebook page - Holbrook Campdraft Club, or contact Bec Sim (secretary) on 0437 330 220 or Dev Carman (president) on 0428 247 803.



Brett Strong with Ryan Carman, winner of the highest scoring local rider trophy



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## Friday 14 June 2019

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## **FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLE**

Tickets on sale from 6.30pm Drawn at 7.00pm

## **SUNDAY RAFFLE**

Tickets on sale from 12.30pm
Drawn at 1.00pm

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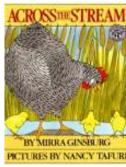




OPENING HOURS Tues—Fri:11.00-1.00pm 2.00-5.30pm Saturday: 9.30-12.30pm (library services only)

# STORY TIME for babies, toddlers and preschoolers

The 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month during school terms





Next story time: 11am on 13th June 2019

This year, we have lots of babies coming to Story Time which has been a lot of fun. Here are some of the books we have been reading. These three books are guaranteed to become children's very favourites because they all have a super good story line and beautiful illustrations. We have so many beautiful picture books at the library. If you have young children or grandchildren, a visit to the library is really worthwhile.









## After School Study Club

Tuesdays at 3.30pm Cost \$2 Don't forget your homework!

We had some very cute, furry friends visit the library on Wednesday.

Two lovely alpacas called Pedro and Poppy called in to say hello on Wednesday and to help us celebrate National Simultaneous Story time. Every year, schools and libraries across Australia read a picture book by an Australian author on the same day at the same time! This year the book was Alpacas with Maracas by Matt Cosgrove. It's a really funny book celebrating difference and friendship and trying your best but still having fun even if you are not winning.

The Holbrook Children's Centre group were the lucky ones who got to meet the alpacas brought in by Tilly and Gary Wailes. Tilly was a great help showing her friends how to pat them and give them some pellets. Pedro and Poppy were very well behaved visitors.

St Pat's infants also visited and enjoyed reading the same book with Ali as well as Macca the Alpaca, by the same author.

Both groups enjoyed making maracas (shakers) and Pictured is Tilly giving Vagoq а cuddle and left are St Pats infants shaking their maracas!



#### **HOLBROOK LANDCARE**

Managing Pest Animals: At a recent Friday evening workshop organized by Holbrook Landcare, Kirk Stone gave an excellent presentation on the behavioural patterns and control of pest animals such as deer. Kirk works as a contractor for several organizations, including Melbourne Water and the Australian Defence Force, to assist them in the control of pest animals. He explained and demonstrated the benefits of using thermal imaging and night vision equipment before the group moved outside for a practical demonstration.

This project is supported by the NSW Department of Primary Industries and Landcare NSW Inc. through funding received from the Established Pest Animals and Weeds Initiative, part of the Australian Government's Agricultural White Paper, and the government's plan for stronger farmers and a stronger economy.

Looking for more easy-to-access information on a weed you have on your land? Why not check out the **DPI's NSW WeedWise** which contains comprehensive information about 330 priority weeds in NSW. It includes profiles, details about control methods and biosecurity duties.

You can access WeedWise online https://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/ and via the free smart phone app. https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/biosecurity/weeds/nswweedwise-app

**Products for sale made from local silage wrap:** To help support the continuation of the silage wrap and twine recycling there needs to be demand for the end products.

Plastic Forest have been hard at work recycling local farm plastic into usable products including garden edging, root barrier and mini wheel stoppers, which are for sale now.

We have some of these products available for sale right now at the Holbrook Landcare office so call in and have a look at what has happened to your old

silage wrap and baling twine.
Let's support this local business who in turn is supporting local farmers.



## ANGLICAN NEWS

Well, these last few weeks have been fairly hectic. The shift to the new Op Shop is now complete and the team is doing an amazing job in running it.

We are going through the process of choosing a new rector, which couldn't start until James left. There have been consultations with the Archdeacon and there will be more with the Diocese.

James expects to visit us on the weekend of 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June. God is moving in Holbrook and we encourage anybody who wants to learn more to come to church at 9.30am on Sundays. We have a visiting minister coming from Wagga each week.

### **HOLBROOK HOSTEL**

Hello everyone,

I hope this message finds everyone well and I am sure happy we have finally received some long awaited rain.

The amazing team at the Hostel continue to excel and we passed Accreditation in February after a two-day unannounced visit from the government Aged Care Authority. The auditors were very complimentary and were very pleased to hear from the residents, family and staff they are happy and well cared for. The Hostel has had two more internal audits following the initial accreditation passing all standards with no sanctions.

The Hostel has welcomed new staff following the completion of the Certificate 3 In Individual Support recently held at the Library Complex. We appreciate the opportunity the course has given us to employ local people who have a passion for working within the Aged Care Industry.

The Flu season is well and truly upon us and we would really appreciate if you would consider having the Flu shot to protect your loved ones and staff from this nasty virus. In the event you are unwell from Flu or Gastroenteritis I ask please do not visit until you are fully recovered. (Gastroenteritis sufferers are also asked to refrain from visiting the Hostel 72 hours following last episode of illness).

The Hostel welcomes volunteers, a police check is required on application, which UPA pay for, if you are interested in becoming a volunteer please visit the Hostel and speak to Alison, Cathy or myself.

The Friends of The Hostel held the Annual Fete on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, raising approximately \$ 1700. We are truly grateful to The Friends and to everyone who donated their time, gift for the hamper, brought raffle tickets and helped on the day.

Kind Regards, Leonie Mardling

Why do they call it rush hour if no one moves?

## **BILLABONG HIGH SCHOOL**

**Year 10 Work Experience:** Well done to those students who undertook work experience during Term 1. Some great experiences and industry contacts have been made.

All Year 10 students are strongly encouraged to "get organised" and undertake some school work experience (a life experience).

**Sports Report:** Term 2 has already seen a busy start to the sporting season with AFL, Cricket, Tennis, Lawn Bowls and Cross Country.

Well done and thank you to all teachers and students involved within these teams.

Here are the highlights:

- Senior Boys AFL progress through to the Semi Finals on 7<sup>th</sup> June against The Scots School, following convincing wins over Albury, Murray, James Fallon and Corowa High Schools in the Bill Taylor Gala Day.
- Open Boys Cricket Team defeated Kooringal High School in Round Two of the CHS Knockout.
- Open Boys Tennis Team have progressed through as winners of the Round One Albury Gala Day Knockout.
- Open Lawn Bowls Team have progressed through to the State Final after defeating Barham High School.
- We successfully ran our first School Cross Country at the Henty Machinery Field Day site and coordinated the Zone Carnival there on 20<sup>th</sup> May.

**Riverina Dance Festival:** School auditioned for the festival in March and has once again been selected to perform in this year's Riverina Dance Festival to be held in Griffith on Friday 21 June.

The students will perform at a Matinee and Evening performance. Tickets are on sale now from Griffith Theatre, for any family of friends who may like to attend the performance and support the group.

Farewell Jessica Farrell: Jessica Farrell started working at BHS in 2017, teaching in MC for a term before moving to the HSIE faculty. She is making the big move to sunny Qld. Her cheerful personality, passion for teaching and her ability to develop positive and professional relationships will be missed. We wish her all the best on her new adventure.

**Welcome to Jenna Loveday:** We would like to welcome Jenna Loveday, who has replaced Kirsty Phillips in the HSIE Faculty.

## **HISTORY QUIZ**

**Previous Quiz:** In June 1975 the Border Morning Mail referred to which Holbrook sporting team, as "The Holbrook Jinx"?

**Answer:** The Holbrook Rugby team was the jinx team to the leaders of the Group 13 team [Albury Blues]

**Quiz:** In 1999 three Holbrook properties were sold for \$2.65 million. Where were they?

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

The guys had a good day at the democracy sausage sizzle on Saturday thanks to all those people that supported our efforts. Our last wood raffle was won by Rob Phillpot, we will be holding another one early in June, we also have kindling ready to sell at \$10.00 a bag of off cuts or \$6.00 for a box of cut kindling.

We have spent a lot of time in the last couple of weeks cleaning up around the shed, it is not a rubbish dump so please don't drop your rubbish off there. We do like preloved furniture if it is in reasonable condition and is easily repaired or cleaned up for sale, if it is junk then we have to pay to dump it at the tip or store it till we can pull it apart and burn it and we can't burn foam rubber cushions or vinyl.

We are still looking for new members so please come along and join us on Wednesday and Thursday between 8.00 am and 12.00 noon.

## ARE YOU AWARE OF CHANGES TO THE DRINK DRIVING PENALTIES?

All drink driving offenders can now immediately lose their licence under tough new penalties announced by the Minister for Transport and Roads Andrew Constance today. From May 20 drink drivers who are first-time, lower range offenders will receive an immediate three month licence suspension and fine of \$561. "This means anyone caught drink-driving in NSW, at any level, including low-range, can now lose their licence immediately,"

Mr Constance said. "This reform makes it clear if you break the law, you will pay the price. We are taking a zero-tolerance approach to drink

and drug driving."



## THE HOLBROOK PHARMACY

Flu vaccine available instore.



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#### **HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL**

What a huge fortnight it has been AGAIN, at HPS! Every week seems to get busier, but our students always rise to the challenge and occasion.

test. Congratulations to all involved. Once again, the their very best.

**Peer Support** commenced this week, with very excited and nervous leaders. All reports were very positive, with all the leaders full of praise for their groups. This week, groups focused on getting to know each other, discussing a suitable name for their group and coming up with three agreements to help make the group function smoothly. We look forward to a productive and fun time for all at HPS.

Year 4 performed brilliantly at their assembly on Friday 24 May. They wowed us with their rendition of 'Grace girls! and Favour' on the marimbas. As usual, the assembly was run in a very professional and efficient manner. How lucky are our kids to have the opportunity to perform and speak publicly so often!

Preparations are well underway for our **Recorder Group** to perform in front of an audience of hundreds at the Sydney Opera House. Harriet Bull, Primrose performed brilliantly, displayed many skills and made Heriot, Georgina Barr-Smith, Annabel Pincott, Jasmine Lieschke, Georgie Cardile, Isabel Yensch, Eli Toll, and Isaac Bennetts will travel to Sydney, in eleven short weeks, for the performance of a lifetime! We are fortunate to be able to offer this special learning opportunity to the children at HPS, and wish them all the best!

Miss Lavis' English Group travelled to 'Fellow Hills' farm as part of their study for 'Creative Catchment Kids'. They were treated to a tour of the farm, including machinery, creek and crops, to better inform them of sustainable farming practices occurring in our local area. We are all looking forward to their published books. A huge thank you to all the landholders who allowed us to visit their farms.

Our representative **Boccia** team travelled to Wagga School High to in the compete **NSW Public** Schools Boccia Knockout, 2019. Mrs Jones was very proud of her team their sportsmanship and their skills. They came very creditable third.



Fantastic effort, team!

Students representing HPS attended the Southern Riverina Cross Country Carnival at Bowna Waters, on May 17. As usual, our representatives did us proud. This week, students in Years 3 and 5 sat the NAPLAN Ollie Cardile, Copper Glass and Queenie Heriot placed first in their age events, while Alice Hearn and Georgie students conducted themselves very well, and tried Cardile placed third and Jasmine Lieschke placed fourth. Annabel Pincott and Klay Liddell placed fifth, and are reserves. These very talented runners will represent our school at Riverina in Gundagai, on 13

> A strong team of netballers played a hard fought game against Walbundrie Small Schools, on Wednesday 22 May. They won after three periods of extra time, winning the game by a single goal. What an effort by the team to see out a huge game! They have a bye next, and then play Howlong Public School. Good luck,

> On Friday 24 May, our team of AFL footballers travelled to Culcairn to participate in the **Paul Kelly Cup**. The team has been training hard during lunch times. Good luck team! Results and photos in the next issue.

Next week, we welcome back Izak Schirmer to HPS. He spent last week playing AFL for Riverina in Sydney. Izak new friends. We can't wait to hear all about his exploits! Have a great fortnight.



### ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

St Patrick's school community was excited to learn of and have an opinion on. the safe arrival of Gabriel Roch Corbett. A little brother An invitation is extended to parents of Catholic family.

St Patrick's students enjoyed another **Bluearth** session. The activities help to build resilience in the students and develop a sense of cohesion and support of each students are looking forward to the next one.

**Infant Learning:** K/1/2, together with their teachers, Mrs. Ross and Miss Austin and Mrs. Hucker busily excited to head out into the community to deliver menus for the event. They received orders and delivered their 'morning tea box' which

delightfully received by all. The infants would like to thank the business' that assisted us. All funds raised will go support to Australia's **Biggest** Morning Tea. infants



made their way to the library on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> for National Simultaneous Story-time, an annual event. Each year a picture book by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously around the country. The book this year was 'Alpacas with Maracas' written and illustrated by Matt Cosgrove. It is a fantastic read that was enjoyed by all as were the maracas that they made.

**Primary Learning:** Primary students have had a busy fortnight of learning. Year 3 & 5 students have completed NAPLAN online testing. Prior preparation under the guidance of Mrs. Hocking had them feeling confident in their abilities as readers and writers. NAPLAN is conducted throughout Australia as a measure of numeracy and literacy.

In Mr. Carey's classroom, the main focus for stage 3 (5&6) has been with a unit for PDHPE called 'Keeping Myself safe around drugs'. Taught from a catholic perspective, we seek to develop the children's abilities to act in ways that will protect self and others from harm. They are learning that their decisions have consequences for themselves and others. Having a conversation regarding both legal and illegal drugs in society is an important one to have with your child.

You may be surprised by how much they already know

to Clare, Ruby (Kinder) and Charlie. We extend our children in Year 2 & 3 wishing to enrol their child in our congratulations and warm wishes to the Corbett First Reconciliation and/or First Eucharist programmes. A combined programme is being delivered this year to ensure we meet all the needs of our young parishioners. Please phone Judy Jones - 6036 2288 and let the school know if you wish to have your child other. The session was thoroughly enjoyed by all and attend our Sacramental programme for 2019 or to enquire further.

Henty Machinery Field Day is on again! As September 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> nears School Council members are prepared for the Biggest Morning Tea. They were all hands on deck in preparation for this year's 'MASSIVE' shed. Henty Machinery Field Day is St Patrick's School's main fundraiser each year and it was gives our school an opportunity to raise funds that go directly towards resources and equipment that benefit the children at the school. Each year we have been blessed with the number of volunteers that assist. It is always a pleasure to see the community rally around. It's a real community effort and we greatly appreciate the assistance we get but it can't be done without you. Our shout out for volunteers this year goes to new and current families at the school and to those who have been (and who we still love to see), to people from the wider Holbrook community and beyond. Young, old, near and far come and share in the jovial atmosphere of the St Patrick's School catering shed at HMFD.

## TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS

"Tai Chi for Arthritis" programme is a slow and gentle exercise developed by Dr Paul Lam, and based on "Sun Style Tai Chi" as part of his Tai Chi for Health series.



The programme is suitable for anybody to participate in not just those with arthritis and can also be done whilst seated. The programme has a series of 12 basic movements learnt in a stepwise manner.

Each week you will learn the fundamentals and principals behind Tai Chi for Arthritis, 1 or 2 new movements as well as review previous movements.

Two different times will be available and sessions are held at the Holbrook Library Complex:

- Monday mornings with Sue at 9.30 am. Commencing on 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- Thursday afternoon/evening with Leonie from 5.45pm. Commencing on 6<sup>th</sup> June

Anyone is welcome to come along and see if Tai Chi is for you. Sessions cost \$3.00 and run for around 45 minutes.

For more information or to register your interest for the 10 week programme, please call Sue 0427 362 075 or Leonie 0429 362 358

### LITTLE BILLABONG CWA

We had a very busy day catering for an on-farm cattle sale near Mangoplah. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day – the steak sandwiches- and admired the great cattle.

On 5<sup>th</sup> May, registration was held in Albury for the **97**<sup>th</sup> **State Conference of the CWA of NSW**: Murray Group was host and the organising committee, recognisable by their bright pink aprons were absolutely wonderful during the week that followed. Nothing was a problem to them; they answered all sorts of questions -with a smile for everyone. Congratulations to all ladies on the committee, our member, Rita Bowler who as Murray Group Secretary was part of the organising committee. Murray Group enjoyed dinner with the Wanthella Group at Sodens Hotel that night.

The Official Opening of the Conference was held on the Monday morning with Welcome to country by Aunty Nance Rooke OAM, Wiradjuri Elder, Wiradjuri Nation, followed by the National Anthem, CWA Anthem and Motto, then by the new Governor of NSW, Her Excellency The Honourable Margaret Beazley AO QC, with the CWA State President Mrs Annette Turner and Acting Mayor of Albury Cr Amanda Cohn in attendance. St Patrick's Parish Year 6 School Band entertained during the proceedings. The first business session of the conference began that afternoon with nearly 500 Delegates from all over NSW with many other members there as Observers.

We had many different and varied speakers; one was Mr Tom Bull from Lambpro here at Holbrook who spoke very well about lamb production and the market available for lamb products. Mr Bull is The Weekly Times Coles 2018 Farmer of the Year.

We also had a visit from the Prime Minister Mr Scott Morrison. Mr Morrison was asked by our Murray Group President to attend when he was in Albury last year. He spent quite some time speaking to women of all ages as he endeavoured to leave the hall! On his way out he sampled one of the many scones which were made daily by one of the organising committee members. Thank you Lyn!

Elaine Strong attended her first conference and enjoyed seeing how the 30 items on the Agenda were either passed immediately or had amendments added before voting by the Delegates. The items varied from health issues- like finding incentives to keep nurses in the bush; to changing the unreasonable monopoly of post mortems being undertaken in metropolitan areas when many rural centres have the facilities to undertake such procedures; to ban all fast/instant cash loan machines any many other topics.

Our secretary Tammy Williams was able to attend on the Wednesday to help in the CWA shop where she met women from all over the state. Murray Group are very happy to announce that we were placed equal second in the state- (there are 30 groups) in the Handicrafts section so the members who contributed items were very pleased with their efforts! Quite a few prizes were won by different ladies as well. Rhonda Scott from the Holbrook Branch and our Group International Officer, was very pleased that we were also placed second in the International display competition, with Oaklands School gaining first place participation on their International Congratulations to everyone!! Elections were held and the new State President is Mrs Stephanie Stanhope from Bega who has replaced Mrs Annette Turner as her three years ended. We will miss Annette. Our membership is increasing, new branches are opening and Stephanie will have a busy three years ahead of her. We wish her well.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 June, at Kate Locke's 'Goolahbah' at Little Billabong, at 1.30pm. All welcome.

## HOLBROOK ROTARY CONTRIBUTE TO HALVE WASTE

Locals and visitors to Holbrook may have seen some welcome additions to the town.

Three new Water Stations have been installed to provide cool relief and a place to fill up your water bottle. A great incentive to halve waste, by reducing the need to buy bottled water. The Greater Hume Shire, Riverina Water and The Rotary Club of Holbrook, formed a partnership to fund the stations which were installed just in time for the Anzac Day weekend. Kerry Morton, President of Holbrook Rotary, said "We are very excited to add these stations to Holbrook. Our Club have been working hard toward halving waste. Considering that bottled water is more expensive per litre than petrol or diesel, the savings

are enormous both to the environment and the consumer. There's even a doggie bowl down the bottom." Two fountains are situated near the Submarine precinct, and the other is in Albury Street just near the National Australia Bank.

Kerry would like to mention Austin Morris from Riverina Water and Greg Blackie from Greater Hume Shire who assisted in the procurement of the Stations. "Any organisation can apply for the supply of Water Stations. Riverina Water pay for half the cost and do the installation, so I really hope that the sporting groups in town know that this is possible."



### PLANT PICK PLATE

Hello. I am June and I am a passionate gardener whose particular interest is in growing vegetables. Not an expert but as with all gardeners, I am continually learning. Everyone can grow nutritious and flavoursome food, either in the ground or in pots. I find the rewards are enormous.

The medicinal benefits of garlic are well known so plant yours now for harvest in summer and include on your plate in the cooler months. My garlic is growing strong with three varieties planted. Purchase a garlic bulb from the supermarket, break apart the cloves and plant 5 cm deep 10 cm apart in fertilised and limed soil with pointed ends up. Water and keep soil moist but not soggy. Garlic is slow growing. It's a harvest for the future and requires patience. Not until summer will the tops die down when you pull out and hang to dry for winter use. Of course you can use for your plate during the drying process.

In the meantime, buy an extra bulb for your plate. One pot cooking is my go to meal in the cooler months. Cook vegetables, legumes and meat (optional) in a heavy pot. Add a couple of chopped garlic cloves with a chilli or

some curry powder. Liquid and pasta of your choice. Done. Leave simmer for 1.5 hours or more. Absolutely sumptuous and so good for your immune system.

I also make garlic butter which is delicious melted on steak, chicken, fish, vegetables or pasta. Soften 500 gm of pure butter and blend in 2 or 3 cloves of crushed garlic. Roll into a long log shape, wrap in waxed paper and freeze. Cut off a knob when required. Herbs such as sage, basil, chives and oregano also work well. Delicious and so easy.



## **FAREWELL TO ROGER & BRENDA**

Roger and Brenda Cooper are leaving after many years in Holbrook.

Many members of the community have met Roger through his involvement in the community with the Submarine Museum as Curator and Tour Guide; Legacy, RSL, Men's Shed. Through his sign business he regularly donated his time and materials to making signs for people. He received an O.A.M last year for services to the community.

Plans to have a farewell dinner have been put on the back burner as the settlement on their property is now imminent, and they are up to their elbows in packing. Roger was touched to hear of the numbers that were interested in attending the dinner, and hopes to catch up with you all on their visits back to Holbrook for ANZAC Day.



Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 10-11am

Manage internet costs &

security

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 10-11am Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 10-11am

Internet part 2 Email Part 2

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 10-11am

Online shopping Part 2

Bookings essential Ph: 02 6036 3262

## Holbrook Library

Tech Savvy Seniors delivers digital literacy training to seniors so they can develop the skills and confidence to access information and services online.

The program provides training in computers, tablets and smart phones to help seniors to stay connected with their

families, friends and communities.

#### **FOOTBALL**

Round 6 versus Billabong Crows:

Holbrook have dropped to ninth on the ladder after a 44-point loss to the Billabong Crows at Holbrook on Saturday. One of the frustrating aspects of the Brookers' season thus far has been their inaccuracy shooting for goal, and they were up to their old tricks again with 7 goals 16 against the Crows.

Coach Matt Sharp had some stern words for his players after the match, singling out a lack of numbers at training as a factor in Holbrook's barren season. The Brookers at least showed some fight in the last term to cut the margin to 20 points, an effort made possible by some excellent play by Brendan Dess (Players' player & Otway Bistro), Lachie Holmes (Riv Hotel mug), and Lachie Trethowan (Zambrero). This trio sparked many of Holbrook's attacking raids, as well as laying abundant tackles when the visitors had the footy. Sam Harris continues on with the form that netted him last year's best-and-fairest, while defenders Luke Carman and Andy Taylor both had a busy day at the office. Of the Brookers' goals, it was Matt Sharp's blinder from the boundary early in the final quarter that was the pièce de résistance. This Saturday Holbrook will welcome back Josh Jones for the match at Lockhart.

Reserves: Billabong 8 8 56 Holbrook 6 7 43

Goals: Jayden Beaumont 3, Geordie Kilmartin, Kade Stagg, Nick Cottrell.

Best: Nick Cottrell (Riv Hotel mug & Players' player), AJ Bender (Zambrero), Scott Tassell (Sportspower), Jayden Beaumont, Jeremy Lim, Jimmy McNeill.

Under 17's: Holbrook 25 15 165 Billabong 0 2 2

Goals: Nicolas Keller 6, Jayden Hucker 5, Jack Keogh 3, Bailey Churchill 3, Fletcher Parker 2, Ewan Mackinlay, Rohan Jepson, Oliver Whitley, William Canny, Benjamin Ralph, Hamilton Black.

Best: Nicolas Keller (Riv Hotel meal), Rohan Jepson (Bakery), Benjamin Ralph (Zambrero), Hamilton Black (Sportspower), Jack Keogh, Bailey Churchill (Sportspower 3), Oscar Southwell (Urban Graze), Michael Walters (Sportspower 2).

Under 14's: Holbrook 6 7 43 Billabong 2 5 17

Goals: Harry Plunkett 4, Eli Pitt, Charlie Wright.

Best: Delaney Emerson (Coach's award), Taylan King (Urban Graze), Georgia Wragge (Bakery), Wil Jenkyn (Newsagency), Hamish Livermore (NAB drink bottle), Max Davis (Axel's Tuff Tackler).

#### HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS NEWS



We would love to receive more articles from all our Holbrook community groups in order to make our newsletter varied, interesting and enjoyable for our readers. So if your group has news you'd like to share with our wider community we'd love to hear from you. Thank you June for responding to our call. We know many of our readers will look forward to your regular gardening column, Plant, Pick, Plate.

We would love to hear from more individuals who have a particular interest and who would like to contribute to the Holbrook Happenings.

For more information please contact us at

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## **GOLF**

16 May Dad's Army nine holes: Winner - Jim Corrigan, R/up Rick Murphy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vic Derbridge. NTP 10<sup>th</sup> Rick Tindal, 16<sup>th</sup> Tony Castles. NAGA Phil Spokes.

23<sup>rd</sup> May Dad's Army nine holes: Winner - Gordon up David Robertson. Webb, R/up Lawrie Ryan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Doug Smith. NAGA Tony Castles.

Derbridge. NTP 3<sup>rd</sup> Vic Derbridge, 9<sup>th</sup> Gordon Webb (Hole in one), 10<sup>th</sup> Tony Castles. A big congratulations to Gordon for his hole in one on the ninth.

Our very successful Veterans Tournament has been followed up with a very successful Women's Tournament and a very successful Men's Tournament. Congratulations to all that worked so hard to make these event the success that they were.

Women's Annual Tournament Winners: C Grade Winner - Melisa Humphrey, R/up Vicky Schuur. B Grade Winner - Gale Bromich, R/up Neva Taylor. Vets B Grade Winner - Amy Paton. Winner A Grade - Brooke Mathewson, R/up Jane Yates. Vets Winner A Grade Sandra Saunders. Super Vets - Chris Spokes.

Men's Annual Tournament Winners: Veterans Event Winner - Dennis Heather, R/up Alan Buchanan. Junior Event Winner - Clayton Scott. C Grade Winner -Gary Taylor, R/up Rob Cox, 3<sup>rd</sup> Joe Rangi. B Grade Winner - Ross Allen, R/up Mark Winnett, 3<sup>rd</sup> S.

Morrison. A Grade Winner 18 hole scratch - Gordon Webb, R/up 18 hole scratch Scott Waite. 18 hole Handicap Winner - Tony Castles, 18 hole Handicap R/

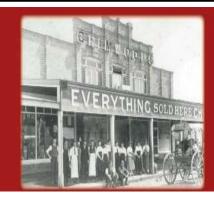
Also over the last couple of weeks the Ladies have been playing Pennant. Lost one 2/3 and won the next Veterans 18 holes: Winner - Doug Smith, R/up Vic one 4/1. This must have them close to the top of the ladder.

> The Club will be hosting the annual Enzed Tournament on 9 June. A three person ambrose, all welcome. There are a few dead pine trees on the course and we are planning to cut them down. If anyone is interested in helping themselves to a load or two please contact Phil Spokes on 0439 301 535 for more information.

## **WOMEN'S BOWLS**

Congratulations to Jo Merkel on winning the Riverina District Singles, defeating Carol Hoffman from North Albury in the Final. Jo now plays in Regionals on 18<sup>th</sup> June at the Commercial Club. Well done Jo!

President Marlene & members were saddened by the passing of former member Marj Jones. Members formed a guard of honour at her funeral. Sincere sympathy to her family at this sad time. Marj will be fondly remembered.



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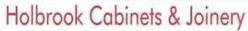
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## COMMUNITY DIARY

## May 2019

Wed 29 Holbrook Art Group

Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair meeting 5.30pm

Thu 30 Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St

#### June 2019

Mon 3 Morning Tai Chi sessions commence 9.30am
@ Library Complex
Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St
Sporting Complex meeting 7pm
Tai Chi 9.30 Library Complex

Wed 5 Billabong High School Athletics Carnival **Holbrook Art Group** 

Thu 6 Tai Chi 5.45pm Library Complex
Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
Afternoon/Evening Tai Chi sessions
commence 5.45pm @ Library Complex

Fri 7 LilyLu Creation Craft 2.00pm

Lankeys Creek Hall Happy Hour 6.30pm

Holb Sporting Complex meeting 7pm

Sat 8 **Vet Centre Pets Day Out @ Holb Football Ground 10am - 4pm** 

Sun 9 Annual Enzed Golf Tournament

Miniature train runs 10am to 4pm

Mon 10 LilyLu Creation Craft 10.30am

Tai Chi 9.30 Library Complex

Tue 11 Little Billabong CWA 1.30pm @ "Goolahbah"

Wed 12 Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair - Schools' Day Holbrook Central RFS AGM 7.30pm @ Fire shed

Thur 13 Tai Chi 5.45pm Library Complex
Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
Story Time 11am @ Holbrook Library
Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair

Fri 14 Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair

Sat 15 Men's Breakfast 8.00am @ Anglican Hall

Mon 17 Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St Show Society meeting 7pm @ RS Club Tai Chi 9.30 Library Complex

Thu 20 Tai Chi 5.45pm Library Complex
Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St

Fri 21 LilyLu Creation Craft 2.00pm

Sun 23 Miniature train runs 10am to 4pm

Mon 24 LilyLu Creation Craft 10.30am

Tai Chi 9.30 Library Complex

Tues 25 Probus Club of Holbrook 10am

Thu 27 **Tai Chi 5.45pm Library Complex**Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St **Story Time 11am Holbrook Library** 

#### **July 2019**

Mon 1 Tai Chi 9.30 Library Complex
Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St
Thu 4 Tai Chi 5.45pm Library Complex
Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
Fri 5 LilyLu Creation Craft 2.00pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The funeral of the late Tony Kovac will be held at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Friday 31st May at 1pm.

Railway crew and Rotarians are invited to form a
Guard of Honour after the service.

Afternoon tea will be available at the

Anglican Parish Centre

## **Thank You**

Joan Harrison and family would sincerely like to thank all the staff at Holbrook Hospital for their care of John during his final weeks prior to his passing on 25th March. The dedication and compassion shown by staff towards John during his final days was very much appreciated by all. Special thanks to Jenny Roach and Heather Julian for their comforting thoughts and understanding to the end. How lucky Holbrook is to have such a wonderful facility and excellent staff.

## Holbrook Central RFS Annual General Meeting

7.30pm Wednesday 12 June At the fire shed

## Holbrook Show Society Election of Office Bearers & Meeting

7.00pm Monday 17 June At the Holbrook RS Club



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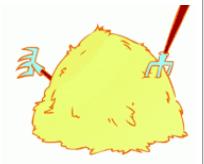
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## **MULCHING STRAW AVAILABLE**

Down at the Holbrook Sporting Complex there is still some loose bedding straw left over from a cattle competition.

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different times will Two available and sessions are held at the Holbrook Library Complex:



- Monday with Sue at 9.30 am. Commencing on 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- Thursday with Leonie from 5.45pm. Commencing on 6th June

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