

HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL - A TRIBUTE TO ALBERT 'BERTIE' WILTON

Bertie was a much-loved and cared for student at our school. He taught us all, students and staff, more than we could ever teach him. He redefined and strengthened our understanding of diversity, inclusion, adversity, resilience and friendship. Bertie brought the best out in all of us, and the closer you were to him, the greater the influence he had upon you. He will be sorely missed by all members of our school community.

This week at school, students and staff have shared many stories and memories of Bertie and his time with us all. He graced us with his beautiful smile, cheeky chuckle and love of noise - the louder the better. He brightened our lives.

He delighted us and his audience in his role as Sensei Bertie in our school play, was a keen participant in cross country and loved to cheer on his school sporting house, Paterson. Listening to his peers read their writing, and just being amongst his friends, was something he loved the most. Bertie enjoyed sharing stories through live books, props and role-play. This heightened the enjoyment and engagement for all, and strengthened connections, friendships and togetherness.

Bertie's class have created a memory wall in their classroom, 'Bertie's Corner', where memories have been recorded and supporting photos have been added.

The Wilton family asked us to let the community know how grateful they are for the love and support of the entire school community. We, in return, want to express our gratitude to them for allowing us to be part of Bertie's life.



NEW WORKS AT SUBMARINE MUSEUM

AE2 Replica Project – This is progressing well with the replica moved to its new home. In the lead up to the interior work by Roger Cooper several actions are necessary: Clean and repaint outer shell, clean, rust-proof and repaint the interior, walkway to be constructed, power and lighting - no quote available yet, once a and b are completed, Roger can install the photos.

Painting Otway's fin - The fin was painted on Friday 26th March with the assistance of a hired cherry picker, the operator's painting skills and Morrie as his assistant.

Lighting - Our local electrician has been very busy with discussions for several projects around the Museum and precinct. Included are options for renewing lighting in the Control Room and the AE2 lighting. He has also been looking at a potential project to light up Otway properly. This is a future opportunity to apply for a Tourism Product Enhancement Grant and it is in the early stages of planning and writing through Greater Hume Council



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A busy FORTNIGHT OF ACTIVITIES @ the Library

What a great week we had, with events being delivered right across the shire, thanks to our Seniors Week Grant and support from Greater Hume Council.



Holbrook was lucky enough to have **Johnny's Rockers**, a Rock N Roll group from Albury. This was a very enjoyable night with over 60 people attending. The night started with a workshop of 50-60's Rock N Roll with many locals hitting the floor and enjoying learning rock n roll. After the

workout we enjoyed a magnificent supper provide by the Rotary Club and finished the evening with a fantastic floor show from Johnny's Rockers dancers. Many comments were received from locals about how much they enjoyed the night.

Our second event was a luncheon followed by a **Macrame** workshop. This was a very enjoyable day with RRL supporting the event providing a presenter for the workshop.



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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The Vegie Plot band were so good! Children loved their music and dance moves. Such a great opportunity for the children to listen to live music by talented musicians.

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Community Catch-Ups -This is your chance to provide feedback on our activities.

Upcoming dates & venues:

Woomargama Pub – Friday, 30th April

Little Billabong Hall – Friday, 7th May

What do you want out of Holbrook Landcare Network? We will be touching base with members about the activities and direction you would like us to set in 2021-22. This is an opportunity to chat with our Executive Officer, Alison Southwell, and tell us about your experiences with and future hopes for HLN.

Not a member? Come along and learn about what we do.

We are also using this opportunity to proactively gather feedback on the topic of on-farm water management. Later in the year Murray Local Land Services will be delivering a drought preparation project using this information. Bring your wish list - it's not often you get asked what you want in a government funded project!

This activity is also about bringing people together so to make sure it is a social occasion, these catch-ups will be held after work on **Fridays—5.00pm to approx. 6.30pm**. You're welcome to hang around after. Food and beverages supplied. Members and non-members and their families are very welcome.

For the reasons of catering and Covid, we would greatly appreciate your *RSVP to the office 6036 3181 or office@holbrooklandcare.org.au*. See you there!

Holbrook Landcare is part of a Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub in Southern NSW

Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management David Littleproud recently announced that CSU was the winning host for the Southern NSW Drought Hub, one of 8 distributed around Australia. These Hubs are charged with the task of supporting the development and uptake of innovative technologies and practices that improve drought resilience in farming communities.

The Drought Hub will be centred at Wagga Wagga with regionally distributed support staff.

CSU is partnering with a range of other organisations including NSW DPI, NSW LLS, Rural Aid, and almost all farming systems groups within central and southern NSW, including Holbrook Landcare Network.

The farming systems groups will play a key role in ensuring relevant research and engagement for their regions through co-design of research activities with farmers and information exchange.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OP SHOP

There are many reasons why the Holbrook Anglican Church feels blessed for the success of its Op Shop.

Undoubtedly it is an important source of income and contributes to providing a full time Rector - Stephen Davies - for Holbrook. The presence of someone full time is something many other country parishes are unable to achieve, so the Op Shop's financial contribution is always valued by the church. But there are many ways that the Op Shop contributes to the community.

It provides a source of low cost goods for those who would otherwise be unable to buy things. Clothing prices are reasonable, and sales often make these even more accessible for those who need them.

There is also an increasing number of people who are making the philosophical choice to shop at op shops for their needs as they try to lessen the wastage that often occurs today.

Donations to the Op Shop also prevent a large amount of goods going into landfill. What a waste of resources it would be if items which are still in good condition were thrown in the tip. Our careful sorting team looks closely at all items and thankfully, much of what is donated is able to be placed on the racks or shelves and sold.

Trade is clearly an important role for the shop, but there is the social aspects that the store provides which is equally important.

The contribution of volunteers, who cheerfully gather together to donate their time and skills, is a huge part of the success of the Op Shop. They enjoy the friendships formed through their work and have created a wonderful team which supports each other. The Op Shop is also a welcome place for visitors, who may otherwise not have contact with others. Our Op Shop volunteers are always happy to smile and chat. Recently we had amazing feedback from someone who had visited the Op Shop. They told of the wonderful atmosphere, the quality goods and the friendly volunteers.

God asks us to be a light in the community and we strive to make sure that our Op Shop is exactly that - a light and a blessing to all who visit.

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OLDER MEN'S GROUP FORMATION

- A SUCCESS

A public meeting to set up an OMNI (Older Men: New Ideas) group in Holbrook was held at the Returned Services Club on 15th April. Nine prospective members attended the meeting which was chaired by John Keogh.

Representatives from Rotary, Probus, Meals on Wheels, Lions, CWA, Men's Shed and Wagga members, and past members of OMNI had formed a working party which strongly supported the need for an OMNI discussion group for older men in Holbrook. They organised the distribution of pamphlets and posters around the town and planned the public meeting.

John Cox was to have been the principal speaker at the public meeting but due to illness, his very well received presentation was given by Mrs Jenny Kane. In his paper, John Cox drew attention to the problems facing older men and detailed the debilitating effect of loneliness disclosed in recent Australian research. He said that this was a particular problem for rural men moving to the town after leaving their farm property. He made the point that the wives of farmers, usually had developed ties with people in the town, often through CWA, and were able to socialise more effectively than their husbands. There was clearly a need for some means for older men to develop relationships in the town. OMNI could provide such a means.

Dr Ray King, Secretary of OMNI NSW Executive, gave an explanation of the origins and purposes of OMNI and screened a video depicting a typical OMNI meeting. He spoke about the plight of older men successfully supported to remain in their homes but often isolated from their community.

Mrs Gill De Luca gave an account of the value of OMNI from the perspective of a wife of an OMNI member.

The speakers and chairman were thanked by the President of the NSW Executive of OMNI, Mr Frank De Luca who invited any men who had been unable to attend the public meeting, to come to the inaugural meeting of the Holbrook OMNI group. All present were served a light lunch.

The inaugural meeting of the Holbrook OMNI group was held Friday 23rd April at the Returned Services Club.

Did you hear about the claustrophobic astronaut? He just needed a little space.

What's the best thing about Switzerland?

MEN'S SHED

Hi from the Men's Shed. As I pointed out a couple of issues ago we are about \$25,000 short to complete the new shed project.

Rodney and Julie Reid have stepped up and made a very generous donation which will be the major prize in a fundraising raffle to be held later in the year. Another of Rod and Julie's friends has also donated a very generous second prize.

We have also applied for a grant through the Federal Government's Building Stronger Communities grants program. The wood raffle and sausage sizzle held at the Holbrook Stores Market Day on 22nd April was very successful and raised much needed funds. Thanks to Luke King for the wood that was raffled and Brett Hamilton of Lennard's at Lavington for the donation of the snags. With help like this we will be able to complete our shed. Hopefully the build will start in the next couple of weeks.

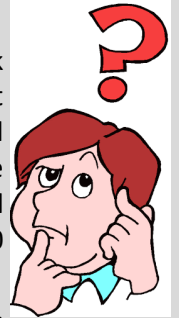
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HISTORY QUIZ

Previous Quiz: Most Holbrook Australian Football fans will know that Chris & James King were local football players, who were involved with the Stawell Gift. Another well-known local family were also involved in the 1900 Stawell Gift. Who was it?

Answer: S.H. Nolan came a close third, in the 1900 Stawell Gift final, only inches away from the second place, C.M. Darby from Albury. Sydney Herbert Nolan was 86 when he died 28 February 1961. He is buried in Holbrook, one of the few Holbrook men who served in the Boer War.

Quiz: Who are we? We celebrated 50 years of married life in 1989, and met each other at Betty William's [Liersch] 17th birthday party.



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Welcome back to Term 2 at St. Patrick's School. This term sees some exciting changes and events taking place.

Whole School Ukulele began this week with S2 and S3 students unpacking and tuning the instruments. The smiles and excited chatter from the students was heart-warming. Thank you to Mr Carey for embracing this school initiative! Visual Arts continues and I am awestruck by the very talented artists we have amongst us. The student's self-portraits are on display in the front office. Each class is now engaged with observational drawing and a variety of painting techniques.

On Thursday we ran our Cross Country carnival at school. A different format from previous years, however due to a scheduling issue this could not be helped. Thank you to Taria Dengate, Jen Forrest, Sarah Yensch, Jane and Gary Wailes, Ewen Scholz and Shannon Meyers for volunteering your time to man the checkpoints. These events are not possible without your support. Thanks also to our spectators.

Catholic Schools Week takes place on Monday 3rd May-Sunday 9th May. We have a jam packed week planned to celebrate 200 years of Catholic Education in New South Wales.

A huge thank you to G and J Wailes Welding and Concrete.

The concrete works are fabulous. We have some very happy students. Next week our senior students will be able to utilise our bike track with their scooters. *Regards Melanie Dusterhoft Mavrick*



PLANT PICK PLATE

In mid Autumn and the onset of Winter there is much to be done in the garden. Harvest the last of the tomatoes and capsicums then remove the dying plants and fallen fruit from your garden and place in the garbage to minimise disease and pest infestation. Some gardeners hang the tomato plants upside down in a shed to allow the remaining green fruit to ripen. Frosts will have ended the growth of pumpkin, cucumber and zucchini vines so harvest these vegetables and harden the pumpkins in the sun for 2 weeks prior to storing. Again dispose of the vines in the garbage.

This is also a great time to tidy up your yard before the weather turns cold. Leave the deciduous tree pruning until winter but ornamental trees and shrubs can be trimmed or removed. Such was the case in our yard where a large Date Palm and its smaller companion required removal. Planted on the fence line many decades ago both were now creating problems.

In the ideal garden this large magnificent palm would be growing near a sparkling pool where one could casually laze under in the heat of a tropical summer, sipping a quenching Pina Colada. That is where the dreaming stopped as I watched the palm cut down slice by slice to the ground. So much light has been shed in this space since the demise of both palms. I am already planning to remodel this area along the fence line into a low maintenance garden.

All gardens require renewal and removal of plants on a regular basis to keep it manageable, fresh and enjoyable. Embrace these changes and engage in garden design and plant selection so you can continue to



Have you visited the Holbrook Submarine Museum lately?

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GREATER HUME CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Over the last few weeks at Greater Hume Children's Services Holbrook, we've been talking to the children about the significance of ANZAC Day. We've talked about the bravery of those people who fight to protect us and our country, but we had a specific focus on the importance of friendship, kindness and caring for each other. The older children walked to the War Memorial, where we laid a wreath and we spoke to the children about why there are many names listed on the memorial. Children have made poppy flowers and ANZAC biscuits also, and we've explained the significance of each. Discussing ANZAC Day with children ensures that stories about Australia's heroes and history are passed down to younger generations at a time when they are actively interested and engaged, we are mindful that we do this in a way that is meaningful to children and in a way that they understand.

Our children are noticing the changes in the leaves that come with Autumn and we've been exploring seasons and changes. We've also started to regenerate our garden and the children have enjoyed weeding and digging the veggie patch and planted strawberries, cauliflowers and cabbages, we'll eagerly await watching their



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LADIES BOWLS

Roll up, Roll up, Roll up.

Hello to everyone once again. It has been a busy time out on the greens, so I have a bit of info to catch up on.

Since our last entry in the Happenings we have played and completed our Club Championship Singles. Along the way, Pam Kaletta def Cathy Jones to go on to play Jo Merkel in the semi-finals. Pam Kaletta was the winner and went on to play Pam Seymour, who along her way def Marlene Thurling to play Judy Smith in the second semi-final. The final of the Championship Singles was played on 7th April between our two Pams. It was an awesome game, absolutely superb bowls were played by both players. Pam Seymour won this wonderful final to take her tally to 10 times Club Champion. Congratulations to both our Pams.

Holbrook ladies have also played in another 3 rounds of Country Clash Triples, in a nutshell, so far Holbrook has been quite successful in the majority of these games and not to be quoted I think we are on top of the ladder. Thursday the 15th April we were off to Walla Walla to play a game that had been washed out, then back at Holbrook on 22nd April for another round.

On 1st April the Holbrook Club was host to the Riverina District Pairs (both Senior and Open).

In the Senior Pairs section we had 2 teams entered. Marlene Thurling & Judy Smith played against a team from North Albury. It was a hard fought match with Marlene and Judy losing on the last end with incredible luck by their opponents. Awesome effort ladies.

Meanwhile, Jenny Parer (filling in for her sister Cathy Jones) & Poppy Musgrave made a valiant effort against their team from Culcairn, losing the game but they went down fighting all the way. (The team that they played actually went on to win the District Senior Pairs). They gained some valuable experience for next year. Congratulations Ladies all 4 of you should be proud of your efforts.

Jo Merkel & Pam Kaletta teamed up once again and played in the Open Pairs. Our first game was played in the afternoon, playing a team from Commercial (these ladies had won the District Open Pairs 3 times in a row, going for their fourth title together). It was a very hard fought match with Jo & Pam being the winners in a nail-biting finish. Jo & Pam then went on to play in the semi-finals on 6th April against a team from Lavington. Pam played exquisite draw bowls, leading her and Jo into the final in the afternoon. They then played a team from Commercial, with both our girls playing wonderful bowls and complementing each other's game, beating their opponents

convincingly, to become District Open Pairs winners. Well done ladies. They will be playing in the Regionals in June.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our members who were involved with this tournament, in whether it be helping with organisation, or just by supporting, being there watching on the sidelines. Thank you for the beautiful greens Rowan, and to the kitchen and bar staff for your service as well.

On 10th April eight of us ladies rallied around to play the Club Championship Pairs. It was very appreciated by Jo Merkel that these ladies gave up their Saturday, and braved the cold weather, just so we could have these games played and finalised, because of being unavailable to play on our normal day and scheduled time.

Pam Kaletta paired up with Judy Smith and won in a well played game from opposition of Cathy Jones and Jenny Parer. Pam Seymour and Poppy Musgrave paired up and played against Jo Merkel and Marlene Thurling, with Jo and Marlene winning in what was a very good game.

Pam Kaletta and Judy Smith played against Jo Merkel and Marlene Thurling after lunch. Pam and Judy played a great game showing that they were too good, in a well deserved victory. Both Marlene and Judy played their socks off, so to speak. It's a shame there has to be a loser.

Thank you to Wolfie Kaletta for preparing the greens for us at short notice.

Looking forward to filling you all in with the news of our bowling happenings next time.



LEST WE FORGET – CLAUDE C. LIERSCH

The 31st of March marks the centenary of the Royal Australian Air Force. Originally the Australian Flying Corps founded in 1912 converting to the RAAF in 1921. Through war and peace, the members of the RAAF have and continue to contribute with courage and determination their skill, talent, and dedication to protect and defend our beloved country.

Flight Sergeant Claude Liersch was born in Holbrook in 1920, the son of Bernard and Rebecca Liersch. Liersch left school at age fifteen undertaking a traineeship as an electrical mechanic, followed by an apprenticeship as a rotary machinist, working in the machine room of "The Daily Advertiser", which he did until he enlisted in Australian Imperial Force in April 1941, transferring to the Royal Australian Air Force the next year.

Liersch trained as an air gunner and was then posted to the 460 Squadron. This squadron is regarded as having been the most efficient of the Australian bomber squadrons. They set numerous operational records within Bomber Command such as flying the most bombing raids of any Australian squadron and dropping the greatest tonnage of bombs.

On the 21st January 1944, during a sortie over Germany, Liersch's bomber was hit by flak, setting it on fire, causing it to disintegrate midair. All crew members perished and were buried by the Germans in the village of Ranies. Flight Sergeant Claude Liersch was eventually exhumed and laid to rest in the Berlin 1939-1945 War Cemetery with the Headstone inscription "Shadowed By God's Wing. Duty Nobly Done. Lovingly Remembered."



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CRICKET CLUB PRESENTATION DAY

The Holbrook Cricket Club held its presentation day on Sunday 18th April at the RS Club with over 90 in attendance.

The club had a very successful 20/21 season with all five teams contesting the finals.

The U13's Green team & U16's team both made their respective Grand Finals, but unfortunately the Green side lost the decider to Culcairn & U16's went down to Henty.

Certificates of Appreciation were given to all sponsors. Trophies were presented in all grades, with the Junior & Senior Crickets awards being the highlight of the day.

Awards - U13's Gold: Batting—C. Glass, Bowling- C. Glass, Fielding - R. McKillop, Most Improved -J. Livermore, Coach's - E. Toll. **U13's Green:** Batting - H. Greenhill, Bowling - N. Harrison, Fielding - H. Livermore, Most Improved - J. Pitzen, Coach's - N. Robards.

U16's: Batting -A. Cox, Bowling -B. Parker, Fielding Award—F. Scholes, Most Improved -C. Morton, Coach's -J. Liddell

B Grade: Batting (Bert Haynes) - B. Strong, Bowling (Peter Wornes)- B. McKenna, Fielding (Barry Wishart) C. Walsh, Captain's Award - J. Gribbs, Duck Award - D. Hucker

A Grade: Batting (Ian Taskis) -C. McCarthy, Bowling (Ted Wornes) - C. McCarthy, Fielding (Barry Wishart) - E. Mackinlay, Captain's Award—B. Parker & A. Cox

2019/2020 Club Awards held over from last season, were presented to the following recipients:

Junior Cricketer of the Year (Harold Muller Shield) - B. Parker, Senior Cricketer of the Year (Heriot Family Shield) - C. McCarthy, Clubman of the Year Award - D. Hucker, Best Junior Performance at Senior level—B. Parker

2020/2021 Club Awards: Junior Cricketer of the Year (Harold Muller Shield) - B. Parker, Senior Cricketer of the Year (Heriot Family Shield) - C. McCarthy, President's Award - B. Parker & A. Cox



Some of the award winners;

Photos (from top):

B Grade

A grade

U13's Gold

U13's Green





*2020/21 Junior Cricketer of year Ben Parker
2020/21 Senior Cricketer of year Corey McCarthy*

GOLF 15 April Dad's Army 9 hole event:

Winner Ben Parker, 2nd Ian Wettenhall, 3rd Alan Buchanan. NTP 10th Alan Buchanan, 16th Harry Black. naga Mark Lowry.

22 April Dad's Army 9 hole event:

Winner Lawrie Ryan, 2nd Mark Lowry, 3rd Mick Smith. No naga.


Veterans 18 hole event: Winner Ian Wettenhall, 2nd Mick Smith. NTP 3rd Mark Lowry, 5th Mick Smith, 9th Ian Wettenhall, 10th Alan Buchanan, 16th Mick Smith.

Remember the Lieschke Motors Mixed Canadian Foursomes this coming Saturday 1st May. The Holbrook Annual Tournament on the following day, 2nd May.

The Holbrook Veterans Cancer Appeal Tournament is coming up on Sunday 16th May. You do not have to be a veteran to enter.

The Club Championships start on the 23rd May.

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Reduce risk of seasonal flu with flu vaccines now available from general practices and pharmacies, Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network (MPHN) is encouraging people to consider getting a flu shot this year to reduce their risk of contracting the seasonal flu this winter.

Children aged six months to five years, people aged 65 and over, pregnant women, Aboriginal people and those with high-risk medical conditions are eligible to be vaccinated for free by GPs.

MPHN Western Clinical Council Chair and General Practitioner Dr Muhammad Shahzad Arshed said flu vaccination remains a priority for all members of the community to ensure people stay well and to pressure on health resources is reduced. "Although the flu vaccine won't protect people from the COVID-19 virus, it will help reduce the chance of contracting the seasonal flu which may weaken a person's immune system" Dr Arshed said. "Vaccination is the best way to prevent the flu and we encourage people to get vaccinated regardless of their current health condition.

The more people are vaccinated the more protection there is for everyone." Dr Arshed also encouraged continuing to be vigilant with good hygiene practices to limiting the spread of the flu. "People should continue to practice good hygiene and always wash their hands correctly, cover their mouths and noses with a tissue when coughing and sneezing, dispose of their tissues into a bin, and stay at home if they are unwell," Dr Arshed said. "Following good hygiene also ensures those in the community who are vulnerable during winter and at risk of more serious complications from the flu." MPHN's Acting CEO Julie Redway said people should be aware of the need to wait two weeks between any vaccinations. "We are certainly encouraging people to consider receiving their flu vaccine as soon as possible, but would like to remind everyone about the requirement of at least 14 days between the influenza, COVID-19 or any other vaccine," Ms Redway said.



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April 2021

Wed 28 Holb Art Grp 5.30pm, @ Mary Lundy Hall
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May 2021

Sat 1 **Lieschke Motors Mixed Canadian Foursomes Golf**
Sun 2 Annual Men's Golf Tournament
A & D Bowler of the Year Presentation
Mon 3 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**
Tue 4 Mobile Service Centre 9am—3pm @
Submarine Car Park
Wed 4 **Holb Art Grp 5.30pm, Mary Lundy Hall
(Uniting Church) ph: 0488 062 669**
Sat 8 Mother's Day flowers & gifts available @
4 Byng St
**Grimwood's Craft Shop "Mother's
Day" morning tea 10.30am**
Wed 12 Holb Art Grp 5.30pm, @ Mary Lundy Hall
(Uniting Church) ph: 0488 062 669
Sat 15 **Polocrosse Carnival @ Equine Centre**
Sun 16 Polocrosse Carnival @ Equine Centre
Holbrook Veterans Cancer Appeal Golf

Tournament

Mon 17 Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St
Tue 18 **Little Billabong CWA meeting 12noon**
Wed 19 Holb Art Grp 5.30pm, @ Mary Lundy Hall
(Uniting Church) ph: 0488 062 669
Sat 22 **Holbrook Cattle Dog Trials @ Equine
Centre**
Sun 23 Round 1 - Men's Golf Championship
**Holbrook Cattle Dog Trials @ Equine
Centre**
Tue 25 Probus - 11am @ RS Club
Wed 26 **Sheep & Wool Fair—Schools' Day**
Holb Art Grp 5.30pm, @ Mary Lundy Hall
(Uniting Church) ph: 0488 062 669
First Aid Course 5pm @ Library Complex
Thu 27 Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair
Fri 28 **Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair**
Mon 31 Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St

June 2021

Wed 2 **Holb Art Grp 5.30pm, Mary Lundy Hall
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Wed 9 Holb Art Grp 5.30pm, Mary Lundy Hall
(Uniting Church) ph: 0488 062 669

HOLBROOK NETBALL CLUB

Holbrook Netball Club are trying to revive the Holbrook Deb Ball for 2021. We are seeking EOI from those who might like to do their Deb. Please contact Kristie Preston akpreston4@gmail.com 0419 327

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mother's Day Flowers

Will be on sale - 4 Byng St, Holbrook
Handmade gifts will also be on sale.

8 May

Orders can be made by contacting
Wilma on 0417 919 517

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Full time kitchen hand: Working Tuesday to Sunday to do food preparation during the day and then assist with cooking at night. Must have cooking experience, reliable and honest. Salary based on hospitality award.

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Flu Clinics will start on 6 April 2021.

You would need a booking for the Flu vaccination. This appointment will only be for an **Influenza vaccine (FLU)** to keep things running on time.

Currently we are **unable** to provide COVID-19 Vaccination. We will update you if and when we are able to provide this service at the clinic.

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GRIMWOOD'S CRAFT SHOP & TEA ROOM

83 Albury Street Holbrook, next to the Woolpack Inn Museum, on the southern side of the Germanton Bridge.

Saturday 8th May 2021 will be our annual "Mothers' Day" morning tea at the shop.

After the Covid imposed break for last year, we are back with our lovely Devonshire/Cornish Morning Tea (and coffees) **from 10.30am at the shop.**

A cake and a plant stall will also be on offer - you might even grab a last minute gift for Mum! Bunches of Mothers' Day flowers will be available to purchase along with a special posy for each Mum in attendance.

Our local volunteers and members have been keeping the shop open as much as it is possible over the last 12 months. We recently celebrated our 36th Birthday and we are still going strong! All our craft items are locally hand made.

Come in for an extra special personal gift for baby, Mothers, special gifts and especially now for those "winter woolies".

Check out our "sales table" with items that might be that "just right" present. We also have a "Christmas Corner" with gifts that can be purchased at any time.

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LADY GAIL'S TALES

Lots of people travel with their pets. Some are companion mates and others the family dog, cat, snake or birds. All are allowed in my shop, rather than waiting in a hot car.

I do get many a surprise. Like - the man who had his large python draped around his shoulders and arms, or the girl who had a ferret on a leash. One lady had a corella in her head, nestled in her hair. I thought it was a hat until it started flapping its wings.

We've had Ragdoll cats, Tonkinese, all sorts really, and many, many breeds of dogs. Just last week we had a puppy (big feet, long legged & wire haired). I asked, "What breed is that handsome fellow?" The owner came back with "Human... Oh, you mean the dog? Bitza." Me, "What's his name?" The reply, "Bitza". OK

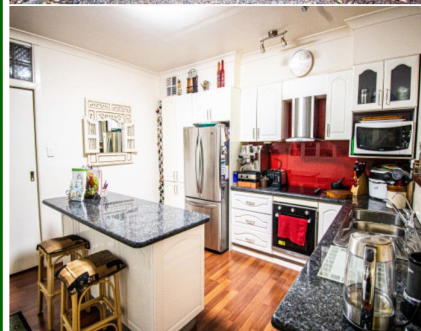
The walk-ins come as a surprise to both me and my customers—blue tongue lizards, some big and some small.

Magpies wander in too. Unfortunately the usually fly out after having broken vases or statues along the way. And they have usually pooped here and there.

Bogong moths are about at the moments. They can make a mess, or maybe that's my shop cat chasing them.

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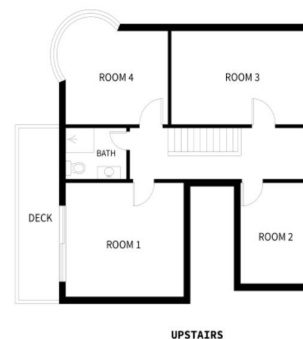
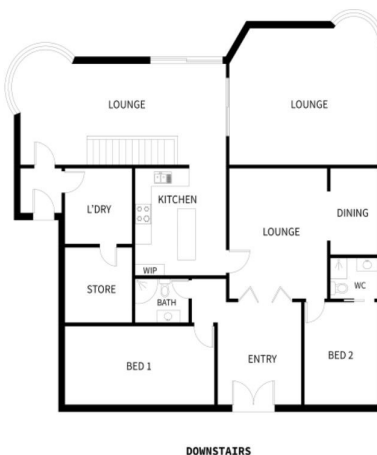
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