

# HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS



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## CELEBRATING WOMEN - OUR STORIES

Organised by Holbrook Library and inspired by Greater Hume Council's Healthy Towns project, this was an evening for women to enjoy each other's company. The \$20 ticket covered the cost of the first drink, canapés and other delicious appetizers at the beautiful Holbrook Ten Mile venue. The evening was such a perfect tonic for good health where the women present spent time in conversation together, relaxing and having a few laughs, with some great background music.

There was a selection of library books on display so as those present could see what a beautiful range of books Holbrook Library has and to inspire them to come to the library and borrow. Local florist, Ruth Millard, created an amazing floral centerpiece for the book display and hidden amongst the books were 15 beeswax wraps. This was another way of encouraging everyone to look through the books. Those that found a wrap got to keep it as a gift from Holbrook Library.

Thanks to Greater Hume Council Healthy Towns funding, one of Matilda Dumas' paintings, purchased from local gallery Satch & Co, was the lucky door prize on the night. Another highlight of the night was when 100 woman sang Helen Reddy's, "I am Woman", in unison.

This evening was also the perfect opportunity to congratulate Leonie Hibberson for a job well done at Holbrook Library. After 18 years, Leonie has retired. She has been such a vital part of the library and we look forward to her continuing on in a casual role.

A very enjoyable evening was had by all and such a great opportunity for Holbrook Library's presence to be felt within the community.

### PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

Rotarian Margaret Geddes was acknowledged as a Paul Harris Fellow at the Rotary Club of Holbrook's changeover dinner held at the Returned Servicemen's Club on June 24. She joins a company of persons throughout the world all recognised for their devotion to the ideal of goodwill, peace and understanding.

As soon as Marg came to Holbrook when she married Roger in the late 1960s, she became involved in the community. As well as being an active farmer and involved in associated activities such as Landcare, she has given much of her time to volunteering to help the children of the area. From the time of leaving school, until a few years ago, Marg was an instructor with the Pony Club movement and a Life Member of PC NSW. Marg

also took on the Holbrook cubs scouts, staying a leader for 20 years. She had been involved in the guiding scouting movement all her life following her family's strong lead in this.

Marg was a teacher before she came to Holbrook and has maintained an active involvement in the pre-school from its beginnings in the Anglican Hall and then Holbrook Public School taking on various leadership roles.

The great service that Marg has given to the community was recognised in 1995 when she was made Holbrook Citizen of the Year. We were lucky to have Marg join us in Rotary in 2016 and we have enjoyed having her as our partial president this year 2020-21. She is active in the Little Billabong CWA and enjoys playing golf and some bridge.



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Changes to library  
opening hours.

From 3 July 2021  
Holbrook Library will no  
longer open on a  
Saturday.

Story Time 11am  
every 2nd & 4th  
Thursday during the  
school term.



**FREE Tax Help – 2021**  
**@ the Holbrook Library**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
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Get your tax return completed with the assistance  
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a Disability Pension then make an appointment  
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**Homework**  
**Club** Every Tuesday at the  
library 3.30pm-4.15pm

Commencing **Tuesday 20th July**  
for term 3

Cost \$2 Don't forget your homework!

Follow **Holbrook Library Complex** on  
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**Holbrook Library**  
**For ages 5+ No cost**  
**Thursday 8 July 2021**  
**11am-12pm session**

**Bookings essential due to Covid**  
**restrictions.**  
**(children supervised by Holbrook**  
**Library staff)**

**12pm-4.30pm**  
**children and their parents/carers**  
**are welcome to call in any time to**  
**use our amazing Lego collection.**

## HOLBROOK HOSPITAL NEWS

My name is Emily Heinjus and I began working as the Facility Manager of the Holbrook Hospital in March this year. I am slowly finding my feet and wanted to take this opportunity to officially introduce myself to those of you in the community that I am yet to meet. I live in Albury with my husband and children and enjoy the scenic drive to and from Holbrook each day. I came from Albury Wodonga Health where I was the Nurse Unit Manager of the Medical 2 Ward. I am very excited, and feel privileged to be able to work with you all to provide exceptional health care to the Holbrook community.

Updates from the team here at Holbrook Health Service:

- We are so excited to announce our doors are open. While our service has always remained open, the locking of the front doors due to COVID precautions felt uninviting, and was often misinterpreted as the services being closed. We have had security swipe access installed to ensure screening can take place inside the building without the potential for any visitors entering patient care areas without having been screened first. The doors will automatically open between 0800hrs and 1630hrs Monday to Friday, and screening will take place as usual. Outside of these hours you will need to press the call bell located on the wall, and nursing staff will assist you. Patient and staff safety is always our priority and we thank you for assisting us to keep everyone in our community safe.
- Dorevitch will be providing a pathology service as of mid July with all going to plan. This service will operate from the Convent in the main street 2 days per week. Once we have more details we will share this information with the community.
- Accreditation for our Hospital services within MLHD occurred from the 21<sup>st</sup> of June until the 25<sup>th</sup> of June. We had the assessor's onsite at Holbrook on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June, and are awaiting our feedback.
- Visitor restrictions can change rapidly as we receive updates daily with recommendations to ensure the health and safety of all patients, consumers and staff during COVID outbreaks. Please phone ahead for details on visiting the

Harry Jarvis Wing or Acute Ward to be fully informed of the requirements for that day. Standard precautions remain in place which include screening, social distancing, and good hand hygiene practices.

- Visitors to the Harry Jarvis Wing must provide evidence of Flu vaccination prior to entry with a copy kept on file, as per the recommendations of the NSW Government to protect our elderly consumers from the deadly virus.

I look forward to meeting you over time and working with the Holbrook community to provide a high quality health care service to the region.

Thanks, Emily



**HELP US PROTECT RESIDENTS**

**Please do not visit if you are ill**

- If you have a **COUGH** or other Flu symptoms (like a fever, sore throat or runny nose) you may put other people at risk.
- If your visit is urgent, please notify a staff member as you arrive and put on a face mask.
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### Environmental Accounting 101:

9am - 12pm - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

We are hearing more and more about environmental services, natural capital, stewardship schemes, carbon and biodiversity credits etc etc —are you confused? Come and discuss it and look at how one of the measurement tools works.

- What's driving it?
  - Who are the players? What are some of the methodologies in place?
  - What does it mean for us?
  - Practical look at an established example— "Land to Market's Ecological Outcome Verification (EOV)" in paddock measure
- This event will be a Holbrook district farm.

If you are interested please RSVP to the HLN office (ph: 6036 3181 or email [office@holbrooklandcare.org.au](mailto:office@holbrooklandcare.org.au)) as soon as you can – our final location will depend a bit on numbers, so when we know what scale of event we have we can choose somewhere suitable.

### New property mapping factsheet released:

HLN have released a new property mapping factsheet to assist farmers in using mapping software programs and apps to independently map their property. The factsheet provides a background on four of the most widely used programs for property mapping including: their pro's and con's, how to download them, links to tutorials and tips on how to operate them.

**Did you know?** HLN offers a farm/paddock mapping service for current members (a donation is encouraged). Contact the HLN office for an estimated price.

## Can Asthma Australia help you?

We all know someone with asthma, but did you know that hundreds of people lose their life to asthma each year? In fact, in 2019, 436 lives were lost due to asthma - that's equivalent to at least one person every day.

One in nine Australians have asthma, and I'm one of them. I have also been the Chair of Asthma Australia's Consumer Advisory Council for the past three years. If you haven't heard of Asthma Australia before, it is a not-for-profit consumer-driven organisation whose broad objective is to help people with asthma breathe freely.

I started volunteering with Asthma Australia to give back in appreciation for the research and information they provide. Over the years, this has helped save and improve my quality of life. Working closely with the organisation and its CEO Michele Goldman, my role is to provide a consumer perspective and help increase the awareness of asthma and the people it affects.

Asthma Australia is actively working to help people with asthma stay healthy by providing education on asthma management and medications, fund research and influence governments to address environmental triggers like poor air quality. People can also call Asthma Australia's free 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462) line for confidential phone support and asthma information.

If you would like to know more about Asthma Australia and how they can help you with your asthma, please give me a call on 0409 369 282. I'd love to have a chat.

- Judy Wettenhall.

## MEN'S SHED

Not a lot of work going on at the Men's Shed this week, mostly chopping kindling for sale at \$10 a box and cleaning up. It's amazing how much saw dust that we make. The progress on the new shed has slowed down a bit. We are looking for someone that can move our 40 foot shipping container to the new shed site. Any help would be appreciated, so if you know someone that can do it please get in touch via our email address, [holbrookmensshed@gmail.com](mailto:holbrookmensshed@gmail.com).

GT Electrical have got the power from the pole to the new shed. Now we need to get it installed inside the shed. Plumbing work should start in the next week or so, then once that is done we can move in.

Our fundraising is going well still. The sale of raffle tickets is steady. The raffle will be drawn on Father's Day at the RS Club. Again thank you to the local community for your ongoing support. Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions our cake stall at IGA on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July had to be cancelled, hopefully we can get another in the near future.

## HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL Hello Holbrook!

Our school thoroughly enjoyed a recent Flying Fruit Fly Circus visit in the last week of term. All students were mesmerised by the skill of the traveling performers, and at stages, were in fits of laughter and cheer for the talent shown. The show was extremely creative, and involved acrobatics, magic, humour and music. All students and teachers were engaged and inspired, and it was a great way to end the term.

Our debaters have been very busy over the last week of term, with two consecutive debates against Table Top and Albury Public School. Our opponents had narrow wins in both debates, but the Holbrook team demonstrated great improvement, and Miss Morgan is very happy with their development.

Also, in the final week of term, our Year 5 and 6 girls and boys participated in the Mortimer Shield rugby league and league tag final in Wagga Wagga. Mr Fisher coached the boys' team, and they were very competitive in all games. They lost their first

game 8-0, won their second 12-0, and drew their third game 6-6. Miss Hemphill (super coach) coached the girls' team, who also played well against some challenging competition. The girls won their first game, lost their second, and drew their third. The students competed with great sportsmanship and enthusiasm, which is the Holbrook way.

Congratulations to Ollie Cardile, who won the Stage 2 local final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition at Sturt Public School. He will now participate in the regional final. Well done also to Will Glass who received a Highly Commended award.

It was great to see our Aurora College Virtual Opportunity Class students, Justin and Abby, receive such outstanding reports in their first semester.

They completed the mathematics, science and technology aspects of the curriculum with Aurora College and their 'virtual teachers', which they have thoroughly enjoyed. Good luck to our Year 4 students who have applied to participate in 2022! Our Kindergarten transition program will begin early in Term 3 for students beginning school in 2022. Information packs and school tours are available at the school, and posters with further information regarding dates and activities can be found around town, at school, or at the Greater Hume Children Services, Holbrook.



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## MOTOCROSS RACING RETURNS

It has been two long years since the Wangoola MX track echoed to the sound of racing. Many Ride Park Days have been held but nothing compares to the sheer adrenaline rush of racing. On August 1<sup>st</sup> all that will change with the Wanabrook Race Series returning to Holbrook at the Wangoola Track on the Hume Highway.

For the uninitiated motocross tracks are usually made up of muddy tracks and turns. The size of the courses allows up to 30 riders to compete at the same time.

The bikes used in motocross range from 50 to 550cc. Bikes compete in individual races according to their engine size. The bikes are much lighter than normal motorcycles, and aluminium is used in place of heavier metals.

Motocross racing is also one of the most exciting sports to watch in the world. The effort used to control the bike is visible and the rider can be seen shifting his weight about to turn and manoeuvre the bike for maximum speed. The wheels often spin and spray up mud or dirt when a rider tries to control the traction of the bike.

Events are available for children as early as four years old.

For more information check out our Facebook page or webpage or call either Murray on 0429 992 636 Or Mark 0408 545 403. Sign up on Ridernet – Catering by the Holbrook Furies



## ROTARY CHANGEOVER

Rick Bull was inducted as the new president of the Holbrook Rotary Club for the 2021-22 year at the changeover dinner held at the Returned Serviceman's Club on June 24.

In his acceptance speech Rick spoke of the challenges ahead, and the importance of being there for our community. The coming year will be one of consolidation and some increase in membership.

"We are a small club, but we can still achieve a lot if we continue to be active and participate."

"We have lots to plan for with news just received that we will be doing the Australia Day ceremony in Holbrook next January. This will be a big project but also a great opportunity," he said.

Rick itemized events already planned which included an International Night at the "Top Pub" when it opens. "Our catering opportunities involve the Bunnings barbecue, Henty Field Days, and several livestock catering events," he added.

Rick suggested, "this year will be a little tougher with probably less available funds to distribute, nevertheless we will take every opportunity to build our financial base to allow us to assist many of our usual recipients." "We are still awaiting news of our application for funding for our new trailer shed. To this point no news has been good news."

**New Board 2021-22:** Rick Bull- President; Marg Geddes - Vice President, Rotary Foundation; Murray Jones - President elect, Club Administration; Jen Parer - Secretary; Milt Golenberg - Treasurer, Public Officer; Craig Rowe - Catering; Jenny Kane - Club Service; Scott Beattie - Community Service; Belinda Izzard - Youth.



Holbrook Meals on Wheels & Social Support will do all that it can to prepare, prevent risks and respond to any Coronavirus or Influenza outbreaks. The local communities we provide services to can be assured we are taking all necessary precautions to protect our services users, volunteers and staff from the current situation and the Covid—19 virus spread. People entering the office will need to use the QR code to check in and wearing of face masks is a condition of entry.

Our service is well prepared and hygiene procedures are in place for staff and volunteers to follow.

We are asking everyone to be aware we service a vulnerable section of the community. Staff, volunteers, and visitors are asked to please stay away from our office if you are unwell for any reason at all.

**As of Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June, all group activities have been cancelled by order of Department of Health.** This will include our Gentle Exercise group, our monthly luncheons and outings. We are still planning on attending our outing to Wagga to see the “Dolly” tribute show, however that may change before 14<sup>th</sup> July. We will keep those booked to come along informed. Individual social support and appointments are being continued. Again, this may change according to Department of Health advice and directives.

**Meal deliveries to our clients and those who may need short term service is continuing as normal. Our volunteers and staff have procedures in place to ensure safe delivery and service.** Holbrook Meals on Wheels can help you to stay well-nourished and in your own home by ensuring that your meals make a positive contribution to your nutritional needs. We can support you to make informed menu choices to ensure you are getting a well-balanced meal, designed to nourish your body.

We will keep our services users, volunteers, staff and the community notified of any changes to services and/or procedures if they eventuate. If you have any question regarding our services, please call Sue on 6036 3677.

## PLANT PICK PLATE

Accomplished gardeners are aware of the value of crop rotation and practice it seasonally.

Crop rotation is used to improve various

aspects of crop and soil health. This practice not only utilises soil fertility but also assists in the prevention and build-up of pests, disease and weeds.

In the home garden the extent of crop rotation much depends on the size of your garden plots. In actuality, don't plant a vegetable in a particular area if another from the same family was grown in that spot recently.

At season start prepare and fertilise a garden bed. An example to start crop rotation is to plant a gross feeder, tomato or cabbage followed by a legume to replace the used nitrogen back into the soil, beans or peas, then a light feeder such as salad greens, lettuce, onions or parsley. End the rotation with a root crop like carrot or parsnip which grow in very low fertilised soil. If a bed is vacant a scattering of legume seeds or mustard seeds can be grown as green manure which should be dug in prior to flowering thereby providing nitrogen to the soil. Fertilise again and the soil is ready for the next heavy feeder crop and so the rotation recommences.

It is important for gardeners to have an understanding of the vegetable families for crop rotation to be a success.

The **Brassicaceae** family include cabbage, cauliflower, radish, turnip, broccoli etc.

**Cucurbitaceae** family are the melons, cucumbers, zucchini, pumpkins.

**Lillaceae** are onions, garlic, asparagus, chives.

The **Legume** family are peas and beans.

**Poaceae** is corn.

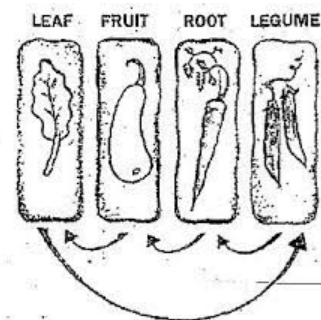
**Apiaceae** family include celery, carrot, parsnip and fennel.

**Asteraceae** family includes lettuce, endive, globe artichoke.

**Chenopodiaceae** are silver beet, beetroot and spinach.

The **Solanaceae** family are tomato, capsicum, potato and egg plant.

**Passionate Gardener, June.**





## NOTES FROM JUNE COUNCIL MEETING

Council endorsed the timeline and process for the recruitment of the new General Manager for Greater Hume Council. Advertising will commence in February 2022 with the successful applicant scheduled to commence on 1 July 2022.

Council approved the development application for the New Roof Structure and Deck at the Woomargama Hotel subject to conditions.

The establishment of the reference committee 'Holbrook District Community and Business Group' was endorsed by Council. The proposed Terms of Reference were adopted by Council.

Council approved a range of applications for submission to the Stronger Country Communities Fund, to the value of \$600,000.

It was agreed that Council will extend the Memorandum of Understanding with the Murray Regional Tourism Board for a further three years.

Council resolved the Greater Hume Australia Day 2022 community event will be held in Holbrook.

Council adopted the 2017 – 2022 Delivery Program and 2021 – 2022 Operational Plan and supporting documentation including the Long Term Financial Plan, Revenue Policy and Budget. The revenue policy outlines Council fees and charges and will be

implemented from 1 July 2021. Copies of the documentation is available at the Greater Hume Council offices or website.

Council agreed that the delivery of face to face customer service functions in Holbrook will be transferred from the Holbrook administration office to the Holbrook Library. Technical aspects of the move are currently being completed and further information on a commencement date for the new arrangements will be provided as soon as possible. Saturday opening hours will be removed from Henty, Culcairn and Holbrook from 1 July 2021.

The renewal of the lease between Greater Hume Council and Wazlen Pty Ltd for the Holbrook Submarine Café was approved.

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## ANGLICAN NEWS

Jesus said: "Look at the birds of the air, they neither labour or work, but they lack nothing." ( ). It is interesting what we humans get up to in our days and weeks. I find that being the Parish Priest keeps my days full and constant and I am always playing catch up, why can't I get ahead of everything?

When we examine what we do in a day, or a week or a month, it is surprising what we do. A Bishop once asked the Priests to have a time and motion audit done and we had to record what we did every 15 minutes for two weeks. The study revealed that the Clergy did over 80 activities each week working 6 twelve-hour days. The problem was we were doing some things poorly and our Bishop reviewed our situation and removed some things and our efficiency improved.

Our church in the supposedly sleepy town of Holbrook is a busy place. There are numerous people involved in many activities that keep not only the church, but also the community, moving along. My role is mainly taken up with preparing Service, Pastoral Care, administration and communication. There are people organizing things like the Flower Show and the annual town Show, managing the Op-shop, attending meetings, teaching School Scripture, book-keeping, the list goes on.

Why do we do all these things? We do these things because God has given each of us special gifts so that we can share our gifts and encourage each other to live a good life. Yes, God cares for the birds and flowers but, I am glad I do not have to eat worms and sleep in the outdoors, or bloom for a few days and disappear. Life is as good as you make it, so do not squander it, share it with someone who needs someone special around, maybe that is you.

Best wishes from the Anglican Church at Holbrook and Woomargama. Reverend Stephen Davis, 0429 845 525.

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### REMINDER #MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW OVERDUE#

### CHANGE IN FOOD OUTLET TRADING FOR JULY Commencing 5<sup>th</sup> July

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Dinner—Thursday, Friday &  
Saturday  
Lunch—Sunday

#### Pizza Bar Trading Hours

Dinner—7 days  
Lunch—Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday & Saturday

#### Sandwiches, soup & other snacks available

#### FRIDAY RAFFLES

Drawn at 7.00pm  
Tickets on sale from 6.30pm

#### SUNDAY RAFFLES

Drawn every Sunday at 1.00pm  
Tickets on sale from 12.30pm

## LADIES BOWLS Roll Up, Roll Up, Roll Up.

Hello to everyone once again. Its been a little while since our last entry in the Happenings. Currently at this time of the year, our ladies go into what we call Winter Break, but a few of our ladies have been braving the elements on occasion to have a Roll Up together. Over the last four to five weeks we have been on the greens on a Wednesday, practising and doing some extra technical drills to keep us prepared and motivated for the Regional Play Offs.

On 17<sup>th</sup> June our team of Fours played at the Commercial Club Albury in the Regionals. Pam Seymour, Marlene Thurling, Judy Smith and Jo Merkel. We played against a team from Batlow. (in very cold conditions ) It was a great



game, we all put in a wonderful effort and I'm sure that all of the extra time and practice we put in paid off, as we led all the way on the score card, and won the game by 6 shots.

Special thank you to Judy Smith who joined our team in Pam Kaletta's absence, your presence and participation was very much appreciated by us all. These ladies will now be going to South Tamworth to compete in the Open Fours State Finals in late August.

On 18<sup>th</sup> June Pam Seymour and Jo Merkel played in the Open Pairs Regionals. Pam played in Pam Kaletta's absence. It was the first time that Pam S and Jo had played together. It was a cracker of a game, with both ladies bowling beautifully, leading most of the way, but were pipped at the post so to speak and lost by one shot, great effort though.

Special Thank you to Pam S for playing with me, it was most appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed.

Holbrook Ladies Bowlers will be holding a Cake Stall and Raffle and other items on FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY in front of the Newsagency. On THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY we will be holding a Wood Raffle at IGA HOLBROOK STORES.

These stalls and raffles are being held as a fundraiser to help finance our Open Fours Team's trip to South Tamworth to compete at the State Championships in late August. Hoping for your support and or donations and a big thank you in advance.



Spaces are limited.  
Round 2 interviews  
are now open!

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### July 2021

- Wed 7 Yoga 9am @ Library Complex  
Thu 8 **Lego @ Holbrook Library**  
Yoga 5.30pm @ Library Complex  
Fri 9 **OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club**  
Mon 12 Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St  
**Holbrook Sporting Complex meeting  
7pm @ RS Club**  
Tue 13 Parables for Living 11am @ Knox Church  
Hall  
Wed 21 **Yoga 9am @ Library Complex**  
Thu 22 Yoga 5.30pm @ Library Complex  
**Show Society 6pm @ RS Club**  
Fri 23 OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club  
Mon 26 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**  
Tue 27 Little Billabong CWA 12noon  
**Probus 11am @ RS Club**  
Wed 28 Yoga 9am @ Library Complex  
Thu 29 **Yoga 5.30pm @ Library Complex**

### August 2021

- Sun 1 Holbrook Motorcycle Sports Club MX Day  
Sun 8 **Rand Junior Football / Netball Carnival**  
Mon 9 Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St  
Tue 10 **Parables for Living 11am @ Knox Church  
Hall**  
Fri 13 OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club  
Mon 23 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**  
Fri 27 **Free Tax Help @ Library Complex**  
OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club  
Mon 30 **Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair AGM 6pm  
@ RS Club**  
Tues 31 **Probus 11am @ RS Club**

### September 2021

- Sat 4 Council Elections  
Mon 6 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**  
Fri 10 OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club  
Tue 14 **Parables for Living 11am @ Knox Church  
Hall**  
Fri 17 Free Tax Help @ Library Complex  
Sat 18 **Working Dog Auction @ Equine Centre**  
Mon 20 Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St  
Tue 21 **Henty Machinery Field Days**  
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Fri 24 OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club  
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### October 2021

- Mon 4 Crafty Hands 7 Fleet St 10.30am

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## HOLBROOK'S FIRST COVID VACCINATION CLINIC

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June, Vecare Health held their first Covid-19 vaccination clinic.

Thirty Holbrook locals received their first dose of the two dose course. Both doctors and nurses were involved in administering the Astra Zeneca vaccine.

Vecare Health will be running weekly Covid vaccination clinics and twice a week in the near future.

Please call the clinic to have your name put on the expressions of

interest list if you like to receive the vaccine. If your name is already on list we will call you once vaccination appointments become available.



### A FEW THINGS YOU MAY NOT HAVE KNOWN ABOUT AUSTRALIA

- ◆ It would take around 29 years to visit one new Aussie beach every day (there are 10,685 of them!)
- ◆ The Great Barrier Reef is the planet's largest living structure. It even has its own Post Office box!
- ◆ Australia's Capital city, Canberra, meant "woman's cleavage" in the Indigenous language, and was named that because the city is cradled between two mountains.
- ◆ AFL (Australian Rules Football) was invented to keep cricketers fit in the off season, there are claims that the game may have been influenced by Indigenous Australians
- ◆ The world's largest rock is not actually Uluru, but Mount Augustus in Western Australia. Mount Augustus is actually twice the size of Uluru
- ◆ You can fly from Perth to Melbourne faster than you can fly from one end of Western Australia to the other.
- ◆ The first Police Force in Australia was made up of the most well-behaved convicts .
- ◆ Australia has the world's longest golf course measuring more than 850 miles long
- ◆ Australia is home to 21 of the world's 25 most venomous snakes
- ◆ Perth is the only city in the world which can have aircraft land in its CBD
- ◆ The wine cask was invented in Australia

### HISTORY QUIZ

**Previous** Marj Jones, Dot Bates and May Culph are Life Members of which Holbrook sporting club? **Answer:** The Holbrook Hockey Club. The club formed in 1927, disbanded during the Second World War, and from 1947 to 1975 had a remarkable history of premierships

#### Local Government elections

Greater Hume Council will conduct **councillor elections** to elect nine councillors to serve for a four year term on Saturday, 4 Sept 2021.

A **constitutional referendum** will also be held for electors to consider whether the Council area should continue to be divided into wards.



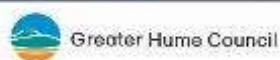
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## 2021 NSW Local Government elections

### Saturday 4 September

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