



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HOLBROOK ARE THE BEST IN THEIR DISTRICT

Rotary District 9790 consists of over 60 Clubs stretching South to Melbourne. Last week, Assistant Governor Stephen O'Connell, surprised members of the Holbrook RC with a trophy, awarding them the 2020-2021 Club of the Year. Joint Presidents Jen Parer, Jenny Kane and Margaret Geddes accepted the award. The Rotary Club of Holbrook meets each Thursday at 6.30 pm for 7pm, at the Holbrook RS Club. New members are welcome – or just come along to see what we have planned for the year. Dinner is available, and regular guest speakers inform and entertain us. For enquiries contact Kerry Morton 0407 484 745. You can find us on Facebook—Rotary Club of Holbrook Australia



LOCAL LIBRARIES SCORE GRANT FUNDING FROM NATIONAL CRICKET FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Greater Hume Council has been awarded funding from the National Backyard Cricket fundraising campaign for libraries. Funding received includes \$1500 in the form of gift cards from Harvey Norman to support technology needs in libraries and the purchase of robotic equipment. Additional funding of \$1000 was received to purchase board games and other interactive games to be used by all ages in the libraries. The funds raised were the result of the inaugural National Backyard Cricket program which was held around Australia during the 2020-2021 summer.

National Backyard Cricket is a fundraising program established by The LBW Trust. National Backyard Cricket raises funds for education projects offered in country libraries across Australia and overseas tertiary education. The library grant-making process was managed by Friends of Libraries Australia (FOLA), a national non-profit that represents the 12-million Australians who are members of their local public libraries.

There were 125 games of backyard cricket played during the National Backyard Cricket campaign, with over 320 donors helping to raise more than \$125,000. The events were supported by cricketing royalty including; Justin Langer, Alex Blackwell, Ryan Carters, Russel Arnold, Alyssa Healy, Ed Cowan and Michael Holding.

David Vaux, Chair of The LBW Trust said, "This year's National Backyard Cricket day was an opportunity for families and communities across Australia to come together and have fun playing our iconic game after an extremely challenging 12 months, while supporting an important cause at the same time. We are thrilled we can support local libraries as we know they have a powerful impact on learning and life outcomes."



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CELEBRATING A JOB WELL DONE

Leonie Hibberson began working at the Holbrook Library in August 2003. She worked alongside librarians Ali and Cathy Jones and was given a couple of computers and the job of starting the Community Technology Centre. Over the years, Leonie has done so much to help develop the CTC into a thriving and profitable facility. She instigated many programs and services that are still running today.....passport photo anyone? Not many of those being taken these days!

One of Leonie's most important achievements is the Holbrook Happenings, which has been running now for 17 years. It has become a mainstay of Holbrook life and keeps us all up-to-date with local news and events and, quite importantly, the tradesmen working in our community.

Leonie and Ali have worked together for nearly 19 years and Dom joined the team 16 years ago. The fact that we have all worked together for that long shows that we have enjoyed a great working relationship.

Recently a group of GHC staff and Holbrook Happenings' volunteers enjoyed brunch with Leonie and Neil at The Ten Mile to acknowledge and celebrate Leonie's time at the library.

Leonie, thank you, thank you, thank you from all the community for everything you have done at the Holbrook Library Complex. You will be missed so much and we look forward to you working on a casual basis in the future. We know you and Neil are looking forward to new adventures in your caravan and we wish you many happy times.



Our new phone number at Holbrook Library is **02 6036 0100**



Next First Aid at Holbrook Library is **Tuesday 17th August 2021**
5.30pm



Cost: \$170 for full course and refresher and \$70 if doing the CPR component only.

Light supper provided.

Bookings essential

Ph 02 6036 0100

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Environmental Accounting 101: Now Online

7.30pm - Wednesday 4 August 2021

Contact the Holbrook Landcare office to receive a link to the Zoom meeting - email: office@holbrooklandcare.org.au. This will be an interactive discussion to help us understand your issues and what farmers need to know.

We are hearing more and more about environmental services, natural capital, stewardship schemes, carbon and biodiversity credits etc — are you confused?

Kylie Durant (HLN) is going to give an overview of what we know - What's driving it?, Who are the players? What are some of the methodologies in place? What does it mean for us?

2021 National Landcare Conference and Awards (Watch Online for Free) - Thurs 5 & Fri 6 August

<https://nationallandcareconference.org.au/>

Hosted by Landcare champion and ABC TV host, Costa Georgiadis the 2021 National Landcare Conference program includes Keynote John Anderson, guest speaker David Lindenmayer and plenary and panel speakers.

All speakers will be live streamed and recorded — so that if you miss a speaker, you can watch them at a later date. Educational resources will be available to all who register.

Tune in from 1.35pm on Friday 6 August for Kylie Durant's presentation: *Landcare Impact (Session Stream)*

Have We Made a Difference? Landcare and Landscape Change in the Holbrook Region

HOLBROOK MEN'S BOWLS

Firstly, congratulations to the ladies' fours that have made the state finals — we are sure that they will acquit themselves well.

The men's club AGM and presentation will be held on Sunday 22 August at about 11.45am after Social Bowls. Due to the situation with NSW Public Health orders, no catering arrangements have been made at this stage, but if it remains the same, there will be normal service.

Nominations for some club events are now open — place your name on the sheets in the bowls room.

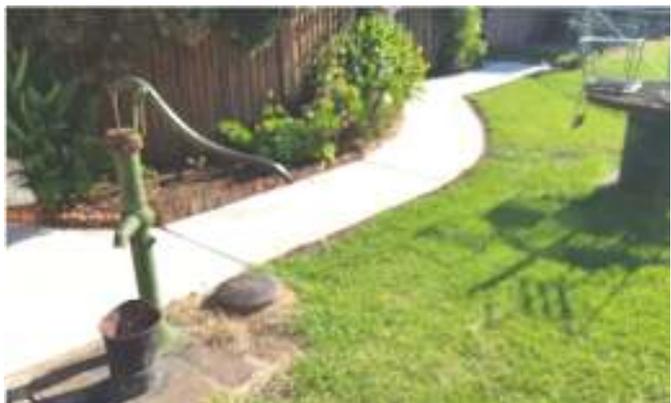
Don't forget Social Bowls on Tuesday and Friday afternoons and Sunday mornings. While we have typical winter greens, it is very playable.

WOOLPACK INN MUSEUM

With the recent Covid lockdowns in NSW and other States the town has been very quiet so we have closed the museum for a couple of weeks. This is to protect our volunteers as well as our customers.

In May we were visited by a Probus Group from Wagga and we were able to provide them with a delicious morning tea. The Probus members enjoyed their visit and one of their group was fortunate to win our raffle of assorted preserves. Catering is a very satisfactory means of fundraising for our volunteers.

Earlier in the year the museum was successful in obtaining a **Community Grant from Riverina Water**. This has enabled the upgrading of our facilities with the installation of skylights and the completion of concreting of paths. Further work using these funds is currently being done on renovating some plaster walls within the building.



Newly completed path funded through a Riverina Water Community Grant

We have been planning on holding an Open Day in November to celebrate the 50th Birthday of the opening of the Museum. A decision will be made within the next month on whether we will proceed with the celebration in this format as we may not be able to comply with NSW government restrictions for staging an event.

Like all volunteer organisations we are always looking for new members. If you are new to town, or have been in Holbrook for some time, and looking for an interest we would love to hear from you. Being a member does not necessarily involve volunteering.

Details can be obtained by visiting our museum or by phoning our Secretary, Wendy on 0488 062 669.

“MORE THAN JUST A MEAL!”

- WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

Although delivery of prepared meals is the basis of our service, Meals on Wheels is so much more. It is “more than just a meal”. It is a regular wellbeing check for people who may be living alone and isolated from family and other support. It is also about ensuring people who may not be able to get out and about, enjoy regular social interaction and the comfort of knowing someone will drop by regularly to say hello and see how they are going. We also provide assistance for people to be taken to appointments, shopping, outings and to share a meal with others.

As the Covid position continues we will continue to provide our essential meals and social support services to clients across most of the Greater Hume Shire. To help us all remain safe and well, all non-essential activities have been put on hold until safe to return. Unfortunately, that means our Gentle Exercise sessions are on hold as well as group outings and non-essential shopping. They will recommence along with our new activities of “Cooking For 1 or 2” and “Sconversations” as soon as we get the go ahead from health authorities.

We also provide friendly phone calls for people who may live alone and feel isolated or just want a regular chat with a friendly voice. The service makes a regular phone call, based on the client’s request, to ensure all is well. Give us a call if you think you might like to have a regular phone call from us or one of our friendly volunteers.

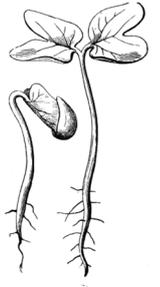
Shopping and shopping delivery is another service we are currently offering for those unable to make it to the shops.

If you are in urgent need of support, the My Aged Care contact centre can refer you directly to services in your local area. **If you are already registered with My Aged Care, services can be set up quickly for up to 6 weeks without the need for an additional assessment.** You can also arrange this directly with Holbrook Meals on Wheels if you prefer.

If you would like to receive meals or social support or would just like more information, please call us on 02 6036 3677. You can also contact My Aged Care directly on 1800 200 122 for more information if you prefer or to have them send us a referral.

PLANT PICK PLATE

Have you tried growing your own seedlings? This is an inexpensive option to start your vegetable and flower plantings for this coming season. It offers the gardener the opportunity to grow organic and heirloom varieties not available as seedlings in nurseries, however this method does require early planning.



Successful germination of seeds hinge upon several crucial factors. Initially, a quality seedling mix should be used to fill either sterilized plastic punnets or mini compostable tubs. Other essentials to speed up germination are the provision of a constant moist environment, not wet, together with warm temperature, light and oxygen. Be aware that many vegetable crops are seasonal so select the appropriate seeds for the next season. The ideal position to keep the soil warm is on a window sill receiving strong light. Create the moist environment using a clear hard plastic tray upturned over the punnets or a supported clear plastic bag, so long as air flow is provided.

Start by filling the punnets, firm down gently and water well. Sprinkle seeds over and cover with a fine layer of seed raising mix. Water again gently, cover and place on your light-filled window sill or table. Ensure the soil remains moist with regular water spraying. When at least 4 leaves have sprouted “Pot on” the seedlings into single pots filled with quality growing medium containing nutrients to ensure strong growth. Hold the seedling by a leaf, not roots and gently loosen the soil with an icy pole stick, transplanting into new soil and watering well. Select the strongest seedlings which will tolerate some sun and do not cover. Prior to planting into the garden, “harden off” the plants outside gradually then plant and be amazed at their quick growth. Its easy, have a try.

Passionate Gardener, June.

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ANGLICAN NEWS

We at the Anglican Church are reviewing our budget for 2021 and looking at what we may need for 2022. We currently have a big budget to meet to keep our doors open and the bills paid. Our budget is spent on; maintaining four buildings, paying insurance and electricity etc, running a car and putting money away for a new one in the future, paying the salary of a full-time Priest, contributing to missions overseas and in Australia, paying a monthly fee to Head Office in Canberra for governance and administration, etc. Our incomes are from, the people who attend church, events that we hold, and the Op-shop in Holbrook, there is no Pot of Gold to dip into and we do not receive any financial assistance from anywhere else.

I was asked recently; "Is the Op-shop a charity?" The answer is, NO, it is a ministry of the Anglican Church of Holbrook that provides a service to the community. It costs a lot to run the Op-shop, we pay rent, electricity, and other running costs etc, and any surplus income helps us balance our annual budget. The Op-shop has a volunteer staff of about 30 people, and it is recognized as an Essential Service as it is the only outlet for pre-loved clothing, furniture, etc, between Albury and Wagga Wagga.

The Op-shop is the place where people offer their time for free and are rewarded with a sense of purpose, fellowship, and support. It is surprising how many people drop into the shop for a chat and we find out that they are really in need of a listening ear. The goods from the Op-shop are often offered to people in need for a modest price, or if there is an emergency, we give them goods for free. The Op-shop fills a gap in the community that is not otherwise available, imagine what our town would be like if the Op-shop was not there? I am personally thankful for the Op-shop as the Parish would struggle to pay my wages.

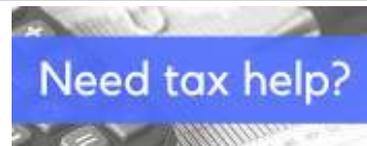
Our 100th Annual Flower Show is on Friday November 5th and it will be a Gala Covid Safe Event with a luncheon and a very, very, special cake. We of the Anglican Church are here because Jesus said; *"Love one another as I have loved you,"* from John's Gospel, chapter 15, verse 12.

Best wishes from the Anglican Church Holbrook & Woomargama. Rev Stephen Davis, 0429 845 525.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

Charlotte Smith, Ben Yensch and Jack Lennon made their First Holy Communion at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. It was a beautiful community celebration.

Congratulations to the candidates and their families. Thank you to Father Terence for presiding over mass and also to Carmel Darlow and Marg Shaw for preparing the children for this special time in their faith journey.



FREE Tax Help – 2021
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Friday 15th October

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Get your tax return completed with the assistance of an accredited Tax Agent at any council office.

If your income is less than \$60,000 or you are on a Disability Pension then make an appointment now at any GHC office – sorry no business tax can be processed.



Greater Hume
Children
Services

Another exciting month full of fun and learning at Greater Hume Children Services Holbrook. All of the children are very settled in their rooms and routines, having a fantastic time emerging themselves in nature, the community and play. It's been lovely welcoming new families into our community.

We welcome Jarrod Hibberson, who has been appointed the role of Director at GHCS Holbrook Children Services.

My name is Jarrod Hibberson, and I'm the new Centre Director at the Holbrook Children Services. I have been working in early childhood education and care for the past nine years. Most recently, I was employed as an Area Manager looking at 14 services around Albury Wodonga for a before and after school care company. I grew up here and cannot wait to build a strong relationship through the service and the wider community.

The children have enjoyed some nice drops of rain, and have been exploring nature. Exploring mud can help bring children closer to nature. It is a way of removing children from playing with electronic toys. Mud play is an opportunity for children to get hands-on learning opportunities. It can help them learn some important life skills. They will learn about new plants and animals as they are digging away in the mud.

As children touch the mud and squelch it through their fingers whether this is wet or dry mud this can develop their sensory skills. As we know sensory play is crucial in helping brain development as it connects the nerves together which in turn helps learning.

Different ways the educators are putting this in their programs to achieve the best out of the children: Connecting with Nature, Learning science concepts, Building on imagination skills, Developing children's language and communication skills, Developing children's sensory skills.



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We wish to apologise to our customers for the congestion at the rear of the store. However, work is underway to relocate the delicatessen.

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ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

We have had a busy two weeks at St Patrick's School.

Last week we were blessed to have both of our Aboriginal Education Officers, Darren and Jordan join us for our Naidoc celebrations. Our celebrations began with a prayer service which began with a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony. The students showed great reverence during the service. Students were placed into small groups and participated in 6 activities including; Yarning around the Fire, Making Damper, Mindful Colouring, Yarn Circle Wellbeing Cards, Painting on Paperbark and Storytime in the Library. It was such a great day that plans have already started for next year!



Our TRANSFORMATIVE learning focus permeates through our classrooms. It is wonderful to witness each and every student engaged in their learning. This week students in Stage 3 were discovering electricity and making circuits. It was wonderful to see the students support each other as they discovered how electricity works.

Our classes are also eager to share their interactive writing pieces at our Monday morning gathering. Interactive writing is teacher guided, student led and results in a collaborative writing piece which is published and then shared. This allows the students to authentically engage as authors and publishers writing for a real audience.

Last week I had the pleasure of meeting with Jarrod Hibberson, new Director of the Greater Hume Children's Service in Holbrook. We at St. Patrick's School would like to congratulate Jarrod

on his appointment and look forward to continuing to strengthen our relationship with the Children's Centre.

Our transition to school program kicks off in Term 4. Transition to school information packs are available from the Greater Hume Children's Service or from the St Patrick's School office. Flyers highlighting the dates and times are displayed around the town in local businesses. If you would like to find out more and have a tour of our school please contact the front office on 6036 2288 to book a time.

In other news, on 17th July 2021, I received a letter announcing the closure of the school community garden at St Patrick's School, Holbrook. In it the volunteers expressed their desire to withdraw their involvement from the garden saying, 'we feel that the best solution would be to dissolve the garden in its current form.'

A meeting was held with the volunteers on 23rd July 2021, where they again expressed that they did not wish to continue with the garden on the school site.

At this stage no long term decisions regarding the future of the garden have been made, however, as an interim measure the garden will continue to operate on the school site.

On behalf of St Patrick's School and Catholic Education Wagga Wagga, I would like to thank the current volunteers namely Kym Hulme, Jenni Wines and Nola Rogers for their commitment to building community, through their love of gardening. I acknowledge their dedicated service to the Holbrook Community and wish them all the best for the future.

May God's Blessings be with you all, *Melanie Dusterhoft Mavrck*

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HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Town Excursion: Recently, Year 3/4 enjoyed a visit to the Holbrook Submarine Museum. They delighted in looking through a periscope and exploring the control room of a submarine. They were spellbound by the hologram show and asked their tour guide, Morrie many fantastic questions at the end of the experience, especially about the authentic submarine escape suits. Thank you to Emily Jones at the museum for arranging a very rewarding afternoon for our students.

100 Days of Learning: Congratulations to Kindergarten for reaching this milestone! Miss Hemphill and Kindergarten marked this occasion with a day of fun-filled activities based around the number 100. The day was made for Kindergarten with cupcakes to share and balloons, organised by Kinder parents and the P&C. Thank you to all who supported and made this day another memorable one for Kindergarten's first year at school.



PSSA Netball Knockout: Our senior girls' netball team played a hard-fought quarter final against the Burrumbuttock Small Schools this week. It was 3-3 at half time, but our girls worked well as a team to eventually win 7-4. Our team is now off to play in a semi-final. We know they will continue to represent our school with the wonderful sportsmanship they have displayed so far and wish them all the best. A big thank you to all the parents for supporting the team with transport and umpiring!

Whole School Performance: Our Whole School Performance would normally be scheduled for this term, however, due to COVID restrictions

hindering our practise and possibly our open performances, we have decided to postpone it until Term 4. This does not mean the show will not go on, our auditions have begun, the script has been written, and class teachers have begun working on the music for their class' parts. Stay tuned!! We are very hopeful that we can have an audience for this event later in the year.

NAIDOC Week Presentations: This week, students have been presenting a snapshot of their learning to peers at our morning assemblies. Our focus has been to build students' understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, context and history. As a school, we have been engaged in learning about Wiradjuri language and traditional Aboriginal artworks. Students learnt the names of native animals in Wiradjuri language and viewed artwork created by their peers. It has been a great opportunity for students to share their learning with their peers and different teachers.

SR Athletics Carnival: On 28 July, 34 Holbrook Public School students attended the Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival. It was a fantastic, albeit cold and wet day! The students are to be congratulated for their sportsmanship and enthusiasm on the day. Even though the temperature didn't rise above 11°C and the Senior Boys had to run their 800m event in the rain, we were lucky that it did not rain all day. The results are still being collated, and students will be notified soon. We are very grateful to the wonderful Year 10 students from Billabong High School who assisted on the day. Many thanks must go to the fantastic participants, and their very supportive parents and carers who braved the cold and wet to watch their children compete.

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GOLF

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Veterans 18 hole event : Winner Gordon Webb, 2nd Alan Atherton. NTP 14th Alan Buchanan.

29 July **Dad's Army 2 person Ambrose:**

Winners James Ross and Mark Lowry.

Because of the amount of rain that we have experienced lately the course has been closed to carts until further notice.

WIRES

Wildlife Information and Education Service (and indeed, our precious Native Wildlife) desperately needs new members who are willing to volunteer their services to provide first aid and care to sick and injured native wildlife.

Murray River Branch of WIRES covers from Little Billabong, to the north, along the Murray River as far south as Barham then north to Moulamein, Jerilderie, Urana and back to Henty. A very large area with very few to no members in remote towns. This obviously delays getting urgent care to desperate, animals who are scared and quite possibly in intense pain.

Holbrook has one trained, active WIRES member, yet we have a great variety of native wildlife in our area who often require our assistance.

To join us in WIRES you are required to undergo initial training which comprises of two parts. First part being online and must be completed prior to attending a one-day face-to-face workshop. On completion of both parts you will receive your licence to care for our native wildlife.

To undertake this training contact: wires.org .au and go to training

We have one face to face training day in October and the online component needs to be completed before then.

Advanced training required for each species , so it is possible to specialise in your favourite animal. WIRES has many and varied roles including taking phone calls, shooters, carers, transportation of animals and people who can climb trees and attach nest boxes.

In case of emergency native wildlife care:

Murray River Area call: 0427 493 716

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Drawn at 7.00pm

Tickets on sale from 6.30pm

SUNDAY RAFFLES

Drawn every Sunday at 1.00pm

Tickets on sale from 12.30pm

PLEASE NOTE:

**Covid restrictions apply.
Please wear a mask, sign in &
follow Covid rules.**

IT CAN ALL START FROM PONY CLUB

Australia's most elite athletes are gathered in Tokyo, Japan, ready to test their skills and discover the best of the best. Amongst these is the Australian Equestrian Team, which consists of riders who all began their careers at Pony Clubs around Australia.

This lineup of riders cements the notion that Pony Club gives its participants the foundations they need to succeed. Why? Because the peak of success comes when an individual represents their country at the Olympic Games. Standing on the podium, gold medal in hand is a dream that every young rider aspires to recreate. So, this year when children across Australia watch the likes of Andrew Hoy, Mary Hanna, and Edwina Tops-Alexander compete and realise their career began at their local Pony Club, the dream becomes possible. "For over 80 years, Pony Club has been the starting point for Australian Olympians. It provides an environment to develop riding and horse care skills for future careers, including elite competition," says Dr Catherine Ainsworth, Pony Club Australia CEO.

Right across Australia, attending your local Pony Club has become somewhat a rite of passage for any horse-mad young rider. It is a place where budding equestrians can fine-tune their abilities, make connections and be taught the highest ideals of sportsmanship, citizenship and loyalty, thereby cultivating strength of character and self-discipline. Australia-wide, there are over 800 active clubs and more than 40,000 members, which makes Pony Club the largest equestrian organisation in Australia, a testament to its educational and instructional programs. "What a great institution - so many happy children and wonderful memories for over eight decades! I fondly remember my Pony Club days in Holbrook, and I am very much looking forward to the next generation of Hoys joining Pony Club too," says three-time gold medalists and current Australian Olympian Andrew Hoy.

Within the Olympics, there are three equestrian competitions: dressage, show-jumping and eventing. To become an Olympic equestrian involves a long road of dedication, a willingness to seek out sponsors, and a commitment to the sport that often feels more like a way of life. It takes an entire team to get one individual to these top competitions, including coaches, grooms and veterinarians. It also requires an enormous amount of money to get from your back paddock to the Olympic podium. However, knowing each rider began their long journey to success on the back of a horse at an Australian Pony Club will inspire a generation of future equestrians to follow in their footsteps. "The Pony Club community will be cheering on the Aussie team, who are an inspiration to our current members," Dr Catherine Ainsworth added.

Here is where our Olympians started:

EVENTING

Andrew Hoy - Holbrook Pony Club

Shane Rose - Forest Hills Pony Club, Avondale Pony Club and others.

Chris Burton - Brymaroo Pony Club

Stuart Tinney (reserve) - Calliope Hack and Pony Club

DRESSAGE

Mary Hanna - Nambour Pony Club

Simone Pearce - Bamawn Extension Pony Club

Kelly Lane - Tallebudgera Pony Club

SHOWJUMPING

Edwina Tops Alexander - Avondale Pony Club

PARALYMPIC EQUESTRIANS

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Victoria Davies - Shoalhaven Pony Club

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August 2021

- Sun 8 Rand Junior Football / Netball Carnival
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Anglican Church 11am @ Woomargama
- Mon 9 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**
- Tue 10 Parables for Living 11am @ Knox Church Hall
Probus 10.30am @ J&B's
Census Night
- Fri 13 **OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club**
- Sun 15 Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook
- Tue 17 **First Aid course 5.30pm @ Library Complex**
- Fri 20 Cricket Club AGM 7pm @ RS Club
- Sun 22 **Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook**
Men's Bowls Club AGM @ RS Club (after Social Bowls)
- Mon 23 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**
- Fri 27 OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club
- Sun 29 **Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook**
- Mon 30 Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair AGM 6pm @ RS Club
- Tues 31 **Probus 11am @ RS Club** (hopefully)

September 2021

- Sat 4 ~~Council Elections~~ (postponed)
- Sun 5 **Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook**
- Mon 6 Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St
- Fri 10 **OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club**
- Sun 12 Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook
Anglican Church 11am @ Woomargama
- Tue 14 Parables for Living 11am @ Knox Church Hall
- Fri 17 **Free Tax Help @ Library Complex**
- Sat 18 Working Dog Auction @ Equine Centre
- Sun 19 **Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook**
- Mon 20 Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St
- Tue 21 **Henty Machinery Field Days**
Little Billabong CWA 12 noon
- Wed 22 **Henty Machinery Field Days**
- Thu 23 Henty Machinery Field Days
- Fri 24 **OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club**
- Sun 26 Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook
- Tue 28 **Probus 11am @ RS Club**
- Thu 30 Show Society meeting

October 2021

- Sun 3 **Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook**
- Mon 4 Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St
- Tue 5 **Holb Sporting Complex AGM 7pm @ "Middle" Pub**

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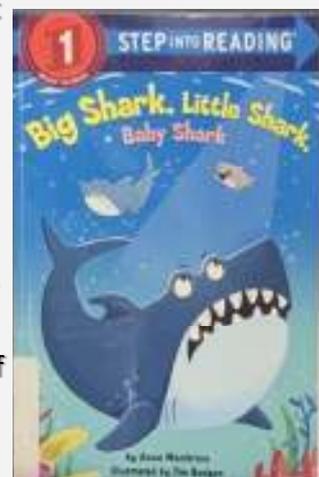
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