

# HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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## EXCITING NEWS FROM THE HOLBROOK COMMUNITY GARDEN

Last week, volunteers worked tirelessly to move the garden beds and other items from the old Community Garden to—what will be—the new Community Garden. Holbrook's new Community Garden will take pride of place on the land next to the Holbrook Library. The Garden will be situated near the side entrance of the Library making for an inter-connective approach to learning wherever possible.

There is still much work to be done before the garden is up and running in its new location. As of writing, the equipment to start the Community Garden is in its new location and secured on the site. Looking into the future, the Community Garden also hopes to incorporate new areas, that may include such things as native plantings, indigenous plantings, succulents as well as reflecting the nature of our community.

Community Gardens are places of joy where friendships are created, and beautiful produce is grown and shared in an inclusive and diverse environment.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Garden will be again partnering with the Op Shop for a massive plant and other goods sale on 6 November from 9am.

Follow us on Facebook for updates and further details.

Many thanks to Greater Hume Council for their support and assistance in making this new and exciting project possible. Stay tuned.



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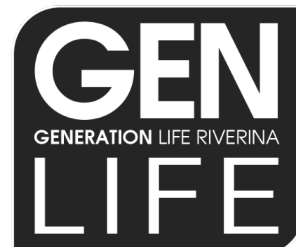
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## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

It has been great to see some of our regular borrowers coming back into the library bringing a bit of chat and liveliness with them.

A lot of people have mentioned that during lockdown they got out of the way of reading or alternatively started reading everything on their book shelves and swapping books with friends. I think we all started out reading so much but as it has dragged on we've all become a bit tired of entertaining ourselves.

So maybe it's time to get out and about and call into the library for a chat and a look at some of the many new books we have accumulated over the months.

The weather is also picking up and it lends itself to a relaxing cup of tea on the verandah (after you've cut the grass of course) and a good book. Which brings us to gardening books, which we have lots of and you can borrow *Gardening Australia* and *Earthgarden* magazines while you're at it. If you're not yet a member, it's free to join and borrow from your local library.

Joining the library also opens up other opportunities for you; participating in programs and events in the area.

We are hoping that once things eventually get back to normal, we'll be able to run some programs on site for both children and adults and enjoy socializing again.

## RENOVATIONS AT HOLBROOK LIBRARY

With building works starting on the 10th of November 2021 and continuing up to the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022, the Library Complex meeting rooms will be unavailable during this time. The purpose of the library infrastructure grant is to redevelop and upgrade the existing 17 years old meeting room premises to meet the needs and wants of its users.

## GET ONLINE WEEK ON 22 OCTOBER 2021

A small group of seniors learnt more about understanding QR codes and also how Zoom meetings are run. Attendees watched the steps involved in hosting a Zoom meeting and how to join a Zoom meeting as a guest. QR codes were used for a fun competition with one lucky person winning a \$50 meat pack from Holbrook Butchery. A delicious lunch was served at the end of the session and all thoroughly enjoyed and found the morning very helpful.

## Story Time

### Next session

**11am Thursday 11 Nov.**

The following two sessions, our last for 2021 will be Christmas craft themed.

## BOOK WEEK COMPETITION

With this year's theme being Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds the library has a super competition underway.

Children, with help from their teachers at participating schools, will design their own self-portrait. This portrait needs to include something from a book they love which shows an old world, new world or other world.

Closing date for the competition is the 19<sup>th</sup> November. There are two age sections, Kinder to Year 2 and Year3 to Year 6.

The winners will win a book for themselves and a book for their school. Once the competition has closed, we will post a selection of entries on our social media pages. You may follow us by searching Holbrook Library Complex on Facebook and ghc\_libraries on Instagram.

We have a few interesting, amazing and entertaining things planned for Holbrook Library's social media, both Facebook and Instagram. Like and follow us to see!

## HOLBROOK LANDCARE

**Holbrook Landcare AGM:** 9am Thursday 11 November at the Holbrook Landcare office and via Zoom. The Zoom link may be accessed through the Holbrook Landcare website.

**Farewell to Phoebe Gulliver:** Just recently we said "farewell" to Phoebe as she and her family moved from the Holbrook district to start on the next chapter of their lives outside Molong. Phoebe joined Holbrook Landcare back



in 2014 as a Community Support Officer. Since then she has worked across the Local Landcare Coordinator role and as the Project Officer for a variety of different HLN projects, including Hay & Silage Wrap Recycling and Dung Beetles. We wish them all the very best.

Last week we joined with Corowa Landcare to host an online **Dung Beetle Identification & Monitoring workshop** with Dr Russ Barrow, researcher with Dung Beetle Ecosystem Engineers. The workshop created an enormous amount of interest from our members and will assist them with the ongoing dung beetle monitoring work being conducted around the district to help researchers identify the seasonal gaps in dung beetle activity.

## MEN'S SHED

Hi from the Men's Shed. Not much to report in this issue.

The guys have been working away doing a couple of jobs for various people, while Dale (Titch) and I have been progressing work in the new shed, building dividing walls and installing the cupboards and kitchen fittings. The plumbing is now completed, we have hot and cold running water and a toilet connected to the sewer system. We have a kitchen with a sink and a stove (all donated), however the bench tops were not suitable for the layout that we have and cannot be converted to fit because of various cutouts already in them. Our next step will be getting power from the meter into the shed, so we can move in. *Rod Peters*

*All limitations are self-imposed.  
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## GOLF

3 Oct **18 hole Stableford**: Winner Gordon Webb, R/up Vic Derbridge . NTP 10<sup>th</sup> Gordon Webb. naga James Ross.

10 Oct **18 Hole Stableford**: Winner Xavier Spokes. Only three players on the day.

15 Oct **Dad's Army 9 Hole event**: Winner Mick Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gordon Webb, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mark Lowry. NTP 3<sup>rd</sup> Alan Buchanan, 9<sup>th</sup> Mark Lowry. naga Phil Spokes.

**Veterans' 18 holes event**: Winner Jim Maskus, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mick Smith, 3<sup>rd</sup> Alan Buchanan. NTP 9<sup>th</sup> Mark Lowry, 10<sup>th</sup> Gordon Webb, 16<sup>th</sup> Mick Smith.

17 Oct **18 Hole Stableford**: Winner Shane Spokes, R/up Justin Mohr. Ball Comp. winners Simon Mohr, Chris & Scott Waite. NTP 16<sup>th</sup> Chris Spokes. naga S. Church.

21 Oct **Dad's Army 9 hole event**: Winner Rick Murphy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alan Buchanan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tony Castles. NTP 3<sup>rd</sup> Gordon Webb. No naga this week.

23 Oct Monthly Medal Playoff Winner Greg Gibbs. Winner 18 Hole Stroke Event: Gordon Webb, R/up Mark Lowry. Ball Comp. Winners Wes Black, Hamilton Black & Greg Gibbs.

24 Oct **18 Hole Stableford**: Winner Xavier Spokes, R/up Matt Toll. Ball Comp. Winners Chris Spokes & Simon Mohr. NTP 3<sup>rd</sup> Chris Spokes, 5<sup>th</sup> Xavier Spokes, 16<sup>th</sup> Simon Mohr.

28 Oct **Dad's Army 9 hole event**: Winner Laurie Ryan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Phil Spokes, 3<sup>rd</sup> Alan Buchanan. naga Vic Derbridge.

**Veterans' 18 hole event**: Winner Alan Buchanan, R/up James Ross. NTP 10<sup>th</sup> Vic Derbridge & James Ross, 14<sup>th</sup> Lawrie Ryan, 16<sup>th</sup> Gordon Webb.

**Final of the Kane Cup** won by Phil Spokes. Don't forget Twilight Golf on Friday evenings from 4.00 pm, with cards in by 7.30 pm.

13<sup>th</sup> November - A.G.M. Presentation Day. 9 holes of golf & B.B.Q. lunch.

The Mini-Pennant is coming up. 1<sup>st</sup> round starting Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Our Pennant team is still in the hunt to play in the finals. Fingers crossed. As this will be the last golf entry until next year, we, the Golf Committee would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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## ANGLICAN NEWS

The N.S.W. Covid Regulations are often being updated and we must know what they are and abide by them. The Anglican Op-shop is **not** a "Critical Service Provider" such as supermarkets, newsagencies, etc, and the Op-shop currently operates under new **"Conditions of Entry"**.

The Condition of Entry requires that customers **must provide proof of having had TWO Covid-19 vaccinations, or a medical exemption certificate.** Inability to provide either of these means that people are not permitted to enter the Op-shop. We ask everyone to respect these requirements as our staff have had to deal with non-compliant people which has been upsetting and made life even more difficult for us.

In the Bible the letter to the Romans in Chapter 13 says; *"Respect your government and abide by the laws they make."* We may not personally like the decisions the Government makes however, their decisions are made to care for all people, not individuals. Someone was whinging about the rules lately and said they were not going to follow them, "I asked them if they would also drive down the "Right hand side of the highway into oncoming vehicles?" I did not get a reply. There are some rules I do not like however I will do my best to comply with the Government rules and keep myself and others safe.

The 100<sup>th</sup> Anglican Flower Show has been transformed into a Covid Safe **"Plant Stall and Sale."** The Plant Stall and sale will be held at the Op-shop in Albury Street Holbrook which is next to the Post Office on Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 9am. Morning Tea will be available and we will also cut a special centenary cake. Raffle tickets for *"The Quilt and Gardening Tools"* are on sale now. Due to the slow rate of sales of the "Raffle Tickets" we are extending the ticket sales into December and the winning tickets will be drawn close to Christmas.

The Prophet Micah wrote: *"What does God require of us? God requires us to do justice, be kind to all, and walk humbly with Him."* Lets give it a go and stay safe.

Best wishes from the Anglican Church at Holbrook and Woomargama.

Reverend Stephen Davis, 0429 845 525.

*Problems are not stop signs, they are guidelines.*

**– Robert H. Schiuller**

## PROBUS

Our meeting at the RS Club on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October once again showed a dip in numbers. Hopefully we'll see this improve when COVID concerns ease.

An exciting day trip to the Tumut/Batlow area on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December was proposed. This included some great attractions and experiences. The cost is \$120 which includes travel, morning tea, lunch & all entrance costs. This is a Martin's tour so anyone interested please contact Martins Travel Group.

Our guest speaker was Lee Parker from Greater Hume Council, who gave us a very interesting and informative insight into some of the current projects in the town. In particular a detailed report on the new Sporting Complex building. Many grants, donations and fund raising has made the fabulous complex ready by next April it is hoped. The total cost is \$3.5 million. A magnificent effort by the Holbrook community. Lee also informed us of the "Coffee & Chat" event that will be held by the council outside IGA on 9<sup>th</sup> December where the community can come and hear future plans as well as voice any concerns they may have. Thank you Lee.

Our next meeting will be our **Christmas Lunch at the RS Club on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November** commencing with our meeting at 11:00am, followed by some entertainment then lunch at 12:00. We haven't got a cost yet but it will probably be around \$20/25.

If you wish to come and we haven't got your name yet, could you please ring Cath Jones on 0484 561 638, so we can give the Club numbers. Please invite family or friends to join us. Come and enjoy!!

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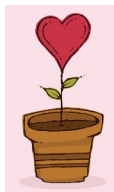
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## PLANT PICK PLATE



Wow! Hasn't this year gone quick. As Christmas gifts are already appearing in the shops, it's time to consider suitable presents for loved ones and friends. A living gift is always welcomed so why not gain some additional kudos by raising the plants yourself. There is still time to prepare a pot of quick germinating plants.

Sow vegetable seeds now, such as loose leaf Lettuce varieties in colours of green, lime, plum and variegated which make a colourful, edible display when grouped with Basil and Chamomile. Alternatively, you can look around the base of self seeding plants for young clones that have already germinated. Seaside Daisy, Marigolds and Calendulas, Parsley and Poppies can be grouped or potted up individually for long lasting floral displays.

Other quick growth propagating methods are to pot up pups or offsets growing on the mother plant. The spherical cacti Echinocereus reproduces this way and being no fuss and low care, are an ideal gift for a novice gardener or child. The Chinese Money Plant also produces pups that

emerge from the stem. Harvest these when repotting the mother by cutting a root ball carefully from the main stem. An old favourite, the Spider Plant is the easiest of all to propagate. Simply cut off the pup that hangs from the stem and pot up. Reproduce a Chain of Hearts by cutting multiple strands below a nodule to create a beautiful hanging gift. These latter three indoor plants like bright shaded positions and to be kept moist. Even the humble Strawberry runner pots up into a beautiful edible gift using this method. Take a look around your garden. There is sure to be a plant that you can raise for a Christmas gift. If not, there is always a nursery to visit, but there will be no kudos. **Passionate Gardener, June.**

## HISTORY QUIZ

**What am I?** I was built in 1924, situated near the Vet in Albury Street and pulled down in 1969.



**Answer:** The old Coffee Palace. It was moved to a country property and incorporated into a woolshed. Does anyone know where??

**Quiz:** What were Janet Prior, Elly Fairall, Max O'Shea and Phil Downs doing in late March 1974?



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## ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Thursdays we the staff in the office eagerly await the sound of shuffling feet as Fr Terence enters the school to prepare the mass sheet for the following weekend mass. With no mass for the past couple of weeks it struck me about how much joy the little things in life bring (i.e. the shuffling of feet). This got me to thinking how the small things in life are so very precious at the moment. I encourage you all to take a moment to **pray, breathe and smell the roses.**

A huge thank you to **Mrs Judy Ross** and **Ms Chris Hunter** for facilitating the Year 6 students of Holbrook for the **Commander Holbrook Scholarship** test. This year every child accepted the challenge to participate in the test which is pleasing to see. Our thanks to the trustees for continuing to support the students of Holbrook in their education.

Yesterday our current **Year 6 student leaders** took the **Year 5 students** under their wing assisting them in their **applications for student leadership positions** next year. It is wonderful to watch the nervous excitement of the Year 5s as they prepare for the transition to Year 6. Student Leadership nomination is a rite of passage which the Year 5 students have been anticipating for a long time. I look forward to hearing the Year 5 speeches in the coming weeks.

**Introducing Mrs Leeah Scholz:** Leeah is a long standing member of the St. Patrick's School community both as a parent and a staff member. Leeah's role at St. Patrick's is multifaceted working as the Mathematics Focus Teacher, Extending Mathematical Understandings and Literacy Instructional Teacher. When asked what she loves about St. Patrick's School Leeah responded, "I particularly like the beautiful strong

community of teachers, students, parents and the parish community. Our school has a positive atmosphere, is caring, nurturing and student centred".

Recently Leeah and I were privileged to present our journey through the Learning Collaborative. **The Learning Collaborative partner work with Dr Lyn Sharratt** (world renowned educator) is a system and school improvement to increase all students' achievement. We presented via zoom to several schools from the diocese allowing us to showcase the amazing work of our experienced educators and celebrate the successes of our students. **We received high praise** from Dr Sharrett herself validating the very authentic journey we have undertaken with this work. The Learning Collaborative work will continue next year with a very clear and strategic plan to continue to raise student achievement.

On the first Friday back to school for Term 4 we held a **Science Week Activity day.** The students thoroughly enjoyed engaging in the activities.



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## HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Holbrook Public School will be hosting **Book Week** in Week 5 (next week) of this term. Book Week was supposed to be in August, however, had to be postponed due to students learning from home. Staff and students are looking forward to celebrating 'all things books' with many class activities based on this year's shortlisted books, a book fair and parade at the end of the week, Friday 5 November. This year's theme is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds' — we look forward to sharing more about this event soon!

Last week saw students harvest silverbeet, rainbow chard, celery, beetroot and parsnips from our vegetable garden. Students then sold mixed bags of these vegetables for \$5, with all proceeds going towards our new fixed playground equipment. A great accomplishment for our garden team, who have thrived throughout this, their enthusiasm has never dwindled, and now our school community is reaping the benefits.

Miss Hemphill has been very excited to welcome our Kindergarten class of 2022 to Holbrook Public School over the last two weeks. This group of lively youngsters have been a refreshing addition to our school, having had two visits over the past fortnight. We are still taking enrolments for 2022. Anyone wanting more information about our school and the transition program, please get in touch with the office.

We recently received confirmation from the



School Security Unit that Holbrook Public School will be receiving new boundary fencing and lockable gates. This will be a significant investment in the school which will benefit the safety of our students and offer peace of mind for parents and staff. I understand that this will be a significant change in aesthetics for the community, and that there will be mixed perspectives.

Congratulations to Ollie Cardile for receiving a Highly Commended award in the regional final for the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition held via Zoom in Week 2. Ollie delivered his prepared speech 'Stronger Together' and then had five minutes to prepare a one-minute impromptu speech on the topic 'a big mistake'. Ollie spoke admirably, and we are incredibly proud of his achievement, receiving one of the two Highly Commended awards.

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

Hello to all again. On the 29<sup>th</sup> September we were finally able to hold our AGM. I would like to inform you that we had a change of the guard, with Marlene Thurling stepping down to Vice President, and welcoming in Pam Kaletta into President's position. Congratulations Pam. On that note I would like to share with you a 'Player Profile' on Pam's bowling history and other interests.



Pam Kaletta is a happily married, mother of two, and is a grandmother of one, who has enjoyed playing sport all of her life. As a child Pam started to play tennis, this got the ball rolling so to speak, which led her into participating in other sports such as netball, basketball and later into playing golf.

Pam joined Holbrook Bowls in December 1986. Pam was inspired by her mother playing lawn bowls, and wanted to basically follow in her footsteps. Hubby Wolfie, and a few of her other rellies were already playing as well. Back in those days Pam found herself very busy with juggling playing Pennant and Social Bowls mid week, playing tennis on a Saturday in the summer months and also playing golf in the winter time. No matter what Pam played, to her, it's always been a matter of practice and simply just getting close, whether it be shooting for goal in netball, serving an ace in tennis, putting on the golf greens, or trailing the jack in lawn bowls. Pam has played in winning Pennant teams in Grade 4 twice (in 1991 Pam played in the same side as her mother), Grade 2 Pennant in 2018. Pam has been very successful at District level being in winning teams of District Fours claiming 5 titles, and District Open Fours twice, with two of these years reaching State level. Pam has won District Triples and Open Pairs as well, going to State Championship playoffs in 2018. I am sure Pam was a valuable asset in each and every team she participated in. Pam has represented the Riverina District in the G n H (which was 6 regions from the north of NSW, played against the south) Also the Ruth Reiher, Towning Shield and Friendly Games. Pam has been on the Riverina District match committee as well as holding many other executive positions at Club level. Pam was an

Umpire for our wonderful game for 23 years and was presented with a special Certificate of Appreciation for these years of service. Pam has played and won in all Club event titles; Consistency, Handicap Singles, Minor Singles and has been Club Champion 7 times in her bowling career so far (absolutely incredible Pam). Pam has also been on a winning or runner-up team in the Fours, Triples and Pairs over her time in the sport, has played in the Odewahn Shield and was in the winning team when Holbrook won the District Shield in 2018.

I would like to say that Pam has been a great club member for all these years and is very well respected amongst her fellow members, and I feel very proud and privileged to have played with and alongside her. When Pam is not playing sport, she loves to crochet and WOW she has made some awesome creations. Pam also enjoys knitting and sewing. Pam likes to keep active, and enjoys doing line dancing. After her busy schedule bowling, Pam loves to get away with Wolfie in their caravan for a well earned holiday. I hope you all have enjoyed my profiles and reports and I will see you in my next Happenings.



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## MEALS ON WHEELS AGM & LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Holbrook Meals on Wheels Service Inc. A.G.M. was held on 27<sup>th</sup> October at the Holbrook Library meeting room. This year we welcomed 28 visitors to the meeting. President, Ian Harpley, gave his annual report, announcing after 12 years as President, it would be his last report. Ian is remaining as a member of the board. Treasurer Bob Langford reported a healthy year for the service with another good result. Bob has also stood down from the Treasurer's position after 12 years and is also remaining as a board member.

Life memberships were awarded to both Ian and Bob for 14 years of dedicated service to the board, including 12 years in an executive position. Ian and Bob saw our service through many changes and major growth. When Bob & Ian took their positions, our service provided Meals on Wheels in Holbrook and that was all. They have overseen the expansion of the service to include Walla, Culcairn and as far as Jindera, the introduction of Social Support services, brokering agreements with other Aged Care providers to provide services on their behalf as well as many other projects such as the iPad project. When Bob and Ian joined the board, our service had 1 employee. We now have six, soon to be seven, part-time and casual employees providing services and support to people who use our services.

Presentations were also made to two other long time board members who have stood down from the board this year. Gai Langford, previous Secretary, who has been on the board since 2008 and Jill Winnett, already a Life Member, for 51 years of continuous service on the Meals on Wheels board.

Two new and very skilled people have joined our board; Monica Montague brings her Aged Care expertise to the board and Milt Golenberg brings his financial skills as our new Treasurer.

Manager, Sue reported that there was another increase in meal delivery during the emergency period and our service delivered 13310 meals during the past financial year. An increase of just under 1000 meals for the year and over 3000 more than we are contracted by the Commonwealth Government to provide! We also delivered 2794 hours of social support to the

communities we service.

Sue thanked our volunteers, staff and our generous sponsors and supporters; Riverina Water (have you seen our fantastic automatic door!), Holbrook Bakery, Holbrook RS Club, Casella Winery, Holbrook Stores & Holbrook Paddock eggs for their support throughout the year. Thanks to these supporters people who use our services receive a complete meal package and all those little extras for special occasions. THANK YOU!!

At this stage we are planning to host **our Annual Christmas party** this year. Fingers crossed we are able to do so. The event will be Covid Safe and will require people attending to be double vaccinated for Covid-19 and enter using the QR code available.

There will be some challenges in the future as the Aged Care Reforms begin to change the landscape and the way services are provided, assessed and funded. We are confident with the mix of expertise on our board we will be able to negotiate our way through the reforms and emerge with an even better service at the other end.

## TENNIS

The Hume Country Tennis Association hopes to get the season underway this coming weekend of 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. The last proposed start date was cancelled by the Executive Committee due to the recent Covid outbreak in the local area. Players must have their second doses up-to-date of play and social distancing practice required.

At the Holbrook Club the weekly Wednesday evening hit-up is going ahead from around 5.30-6.00 pm and again players are requested to have their second jab before turning up.

The pennant season's play will be largely be dependent on the local situation with the final say being up to the HCTA executive.

Any new players to the area can contact Emma on 0429 687 051 or Stephan on 0428 362 143 for enquiries.

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## COMMUNITY DIARY

### November 2021

- Fri 5 **Mega Plant Stall & Sale 9am @ Anglican Op-Shop**  
Social Line Dancing Ph: 0402 464 169  
**Swim Club Season Launch 5.30pm @ Holbrook Pool**
- Sun 7 Woolpack Museum Celebrates 50 years  
**Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook**  
Football/Netball Club 200 Club 12noon
- Tue 9 **Parables for Living 11am @ Knox Church**
- Wed 10 Greater Hume Council meeting
- Thu 11 **Holbrook Landcare AGM 9am @ HLN office**
- Fri 12 OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club  
**Social Line Dancing Ph: 0402 464 169**
- Sat 13 Golf Club AGM & Presentation Day
- Sun 14 **Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook**  
Anglican Church 11am @ Woomargama  
**Holbrook Equine Centre AGM 4.30pm @ HEC**
- Tue 16 Holbrook Netball Club AGM 7pm @ Football Clubrooms
- Fri 19 **Social Line Dancing Ph: 0402 464 169**
- Sun 21 Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook  
**Holbrook RS Club AGM—2.30pm**
- Fri 26 OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club  
**Social Line Dancing Ph: 0402 464 169**
- Sun 28 Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook
- Tue 30 **Probus 11am @ RS Club, followed by Christmas lunch**  
H&DRC AGM—6.30pm @ Elders, Holb.

### December 2021

- Wed 1 **Greater Hume Council meeting**
- Fri 3 Social Line Dancing Ph: 0402 464 169
- Sat 4 **Council Elections**

### **Wilma's Country Garden Market Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

Candles - Plants - Toys - Baby Quilts  
Devonshire Tea

4 Byng St Holbrook

### **Home Maintenance**

Fit locks - Adjust doors - Welding - Sharpen chainsaws - Pet sitting - ride-on mowing - Wood machining

Most repairs around the home

**Contact Pete Hicks on 0438 675 026**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Holbrook Landcare Network AGM**

**9.00am Thursday 11 November 2021**

- Holbrook Landcare office, 128 Albury St

All welcome

If you wish to join the meeting via Zoom, please visit our website for the link.

### **HOLBROOK RS CLUB GOLF CLUB**

AGM and Presentations

**12.00noon Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

At the Holbrook RS Club

### **Holbrook & District Race Club Inc AGM 6.30pm 30/11/2021**

To be held at the Elders Boardroom

Please email [holraces@bigpond.com](mailto:holraces@bigpond.com)

to confirm attendance

### **HOLBROOK EQUINE CENTRE AGM**

**4.30pm Sunday 14 November**

To be held at the HEC

### **HOLBROOK SHOW SOCIETY EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**Operating Show Canteen  
March 2022**

Enquiries: Cathryn 0419 429 959

### **Douglas Francis Garlick**

28<sup>th</sup> July 1952 - 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the sudden passing of our dear dad, and would like to thank our community for the overwhelming kindness that had been displayed in recent weeks.

With great appreciation.

Emily, Sarah and Jessica and families.

### **SOCIAL LINE DANCING**

If you love dancing this might be for you.  
Classes are on Fridays from 1.30 to 3.30pm  
at the Shire Hall Supper Rooms. Cost \$5

Beginners welcome

For more information  
contact Diane on 0402 464 169

# Calling for Nominations of Greater Hume's Top Citizens

**Citizen of the Year    Young Citizen of the Year**  
**Community Event of the Year**  
**Sports Person/Team of the Year    Sports Volunteer of the Year**

**Applications close Wednesday, 8 December 2021**

Online nomination forms for all award categories are located on Council's website ([www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)) or a hardcopy can be picked up at one of Councils Customer Service Centres at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla.

**Greater Hume's Australia Day celebrations will be held at  
Ten Mile Gardens, Holbrook on Wednesday, 26 January 2022.**



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**AUSTRALIA DAY**  
IN GREATER HUME

**Holbrook Football Club**  
is seeking applications for the  
following **coaching positions** for  
Season 2022



**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Applications can be emailed to  
[holbrookfnc@gmail.com](mailto:holbrookfnc@gmail.com)

Applications close on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November

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**The Holbrook Netball Club AGM**  
**is to be held on**  
**16<sup>th</sup> November 2021**  
**at the Football Clubrooms starting at 7pm.**



All positions will be declared vacant and  
members are welcome to attend.

We advise that a Notice of Motion in the HNC  
Constitution is proposed in regard to  
Point 7: Meetings.

If you would like any further information on  
the above, please email  
[holbrooknetball@gmail.com](mailto:holbrooknetball@gmail.com)

## Holbrook Football Netball Club

Information for ticket holders  
for our upcoming

# 200 Club

**7<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**12.00pm to 4.00pm.**

**Holbrook Sporting Complex**  
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**Holbrook Swimming Club**

**Season Launch this Friday 5th November 2021 5:30pm at the Pool**

Club Registration Forms & Season Ticket Forms home via Schools (Extra's at Post Office)

**What's on this Season**

**Water Polo - 4 Wks Commence Wed Nov 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mum's & Bubs Classes - 5 Wks Commence Tues Nov 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Swim School - In School Holidays**  
**Squad Training - Commence Tues Nov 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pointscore - Commence Fri Nov 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Cardio Squad - Commence Sat Nov 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Aqua Fitness - Commence Wed Nov 10<sup>th</sup>**

**ACTIVE KIDS PROVIDER – USE YOUR \$100 VOUCHER for Squad Fees**

**New & Coming this Season - \$100 Voucher for Pre-School aged children Learn to Swim lessons**

A **preview timetable**, with Swim School and Lesson availability to be added.

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8.00am <b>Aqua Fitness Class</b>				7.15am <b>Cardio Squad</b>
9.30-10.30am <b>Mum's &amp; Bubs</b>	9.30-10.30am <b>Mum's &amp; Bubs</b>			8.00am <b>Aqua Fitness Class</b>
				8.45am <b>Stroke Correction</b>
3.45 - 6.30pm <b>Squad Training Sessions</b>	4 – 5.00pm <b>Water Polo</b> Primary Kids 5 – 6.00pm <b>Water Polo</b> Secondary kids (4 Wks) Start 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.45 - 6.30pm <b>Squad Training Sessions</b>		<b>Please Note:</b>  Participation in any activity on this timetable requires <b>Swimming Club Membership</b> .
	6.00pm <b>Aqua Fitness Class</b>		5.30pm <b>Pointscore</b>	

**Holbrook Swimming Pool Season Hours & M: 0439 492 802**

**Morning Lap Swimming 6:00am - 7:30am Monday-Friday**

Start Date	End Date	Mon-Thur	Friday	Sat - Sun	
06/11/21	12/12/21	2:30 – 6:30pm	2:30 – 7:00pm	2:00 – 6:00pm	Closed Wed after 7:00am
13/12/21	23/01/22	2:00 – 6:30pm	2:00 – 7:00pm	2:00 – 8:00pm	Open 7 days
24/01/22	13/3/22	2:30 – 6:30pm	2:00 – 7:00pm	2:00 – 6:00pm	Closed Wed after 7:00am

**Swimming Club Committee**

**President-Colin King**  
**Secretary-Jos Burey**  
**Public Officer & Chief Recorder-Steph Hartwich**

**Vice President-Bec Cardile**  
**Treasurer-Danni Purcell**  
**Publicity Officer-Fiona Wragge**