

# HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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## HOLBROOK FESTIVAL BY THE SUB

The sun was shining, kids were laughing, car enthusiasts excited & music lovers satisfied! Holbrook, what an amazing turn out for our first annual Festival by the Sub! The stars definitely aligned for it to be such a successful inaugural event. But these things don't just happen. A huge congratulations must go to the Holbrook Festival by the Sub Committee for organizing such a brilliant event on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March in the shadows of our iconic HMAS Otway.



The crowd was certainly much bigger than anticipated and organisers were pleasantly surprised to see so many locals and visitors support the new event. It is estimated that between 1500-2000 attended the festival, which is amazing for a small rural community.

The committee worked tirelessly to bring this event to fruition over many months in the lead up, but it could not have been done without the support of many individuals and groups and we would like to thank the Holbrook community & surrounds for their support; including the market & stall holders – for bringing your beautiful food and goods to sell, Hwy31 Car Club – for the amazing car display, Holbrook SES – for assisting with First Aid, Submarine Café – for letting us erect a giant stage on your doorstep, Greater Hume Council – for assistance in the lead up to the event, MP Justin Clancy – for your continued support of our amazing community & the NSW Government - for their involvement, financial support and allowing us to bring our community back together after the hardship of the last few years.

The committee have had a debrief meeting and reflected on the festival and what future changes we need to consider.

We also looked extensively at the feedback from our festival goers and appreciate the constructive suggestions. We are already anticipating some small changes so we can run the event again next year and make it bigger and better. So please mark it in your calendar right now, that the Holbrook Festival by the Sub will be back on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024.



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## HOLBROOK CHILDREN SERVICES

Next week we will be celebrating harmony week and the children have started to create painted hand prints.

In the Joey's room 0-2 children are developing on their gross motor when doing obstacle course. Based on children interested in exploring nature birds, we created paper plate bird using different colours feathers to glue and paste on the plate.

This month in the toddler room we have been mainly focusing on fine and gross motor skills as these activities have become of interest to the children. To expand on this we have been doing climbing and balancing courses, riding the bikes, cutting with scissors, painting and so much more!

In the Wombat room 2-3 the children have having been displaying lots of care and nurture this involved washing, drying and dressing the dolls and exploring the doll house using their imagination and creativity.

To demonstrate our cultural connections the children have been participating in a yarning circle. The children listen to Aboriginal music and play along to the beat using the tapping sticks. The children are learning the acknowledgment to country.

In the preschool the children are loving playing with loose parts and developing on their imagination. If anyone has some creates, boxes or other loose parts please contact the centre and we will arrange a drop off or collection.



## HOLBROOK FESTIVAL BY THE SUB Live music enjoyed by all.





## HOLBROOK RESIDENT HONOURED WITH ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Holbrook resident, John Simpson, was among many Australians recognised as a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) on 26 January this year.

John was honoured by the Governor-General for his 'significant service to business, education and to the community.' Married to Cathy (née Shaw) whose family has owned Wantagong (on the Jingellic Rd) since the late 1960's - John has been a regular visitor to Holbrook since the mid-1980s, when he and Cathy were married. During and since Covid, John has spent the majority of his time at Holbrook while also visiting Melbourne several times a month.

John is a former Director of Shell Australia Limited and Shell Energy Holdings (Australia) Limited. He was Chairperson of the Commonwealth Superannuation Complaints Tribunal, President of the large Victorian superfund - ESSS (covering police and emergency service personnel across the state) and is actively involved in the Australian Institute of Company Directors. In education, John served as a Member of Council of Scotch College (Melbourne) and continues to serve as a Member of Council of Monash University.

In the community, John was Deputy Chairperson of the Canberra-based National Science and Technology Centre - Questacon for six years, a Director of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and a founding Director of the food redistribution organisation - SecondBite - providing daily food relief to thousands of people nationally. He is a current Director of the Bionics Institute devoted to researching some of humankind's most difficult health and medical challenges.

John and Cathy have three sons, Will, Tom and James. All three learnt to ride horses and motor bikes at Wantagong and continue to enjoy visiting when they can. John has been voted **The Ten Mile's** most regular customer and is known to love a morning coffee or two!

## HOLBROOK ROTARY CLUB FOUR WHEEL DAY

Holbrook Rotary Club Four Wheel Drive Day is on again on Saturday 1 April.

Starting again from Rosewood and meeting at the Railway Cafe at 9am for a coffee and to register for the day.

Cost is \$20/ adult and \$15/ kid 16yrs and under. After a briefing we will be leaving at 10am, keep your eyes on the landscape as Debbie will have another activity sheet for the passengers to fill in. Lunch will see us on the banks of Lake Mannus for a BYO picnic lunch and there will be MasterChef prizes up for grabs for best spread, barbeque and picnic basket.

After lunch we will head up to Mt Garland where you will see sweeping views before dropping down to Mannus Middle Falls. Then off to the Munderoo fire tower for more views before making our way back to the Rosewood Golf Club for dinner which is included in the entry price. Prizes for the Master Chef lunch and Debbie's sheet will be given out along with some raffles.

Camping is available at the Rosewood Golf Club with amenities on site. So bring your caravan Saturday morning or Friday evening and at \$10/ adult or \$25/ family it's great value camping.

To finish the weekend you could finish off with breakfast at the popular Gone Barny cafe.

For any more information please contact Muzz on 0429 992 636





## HWY 31 INC. AT SUB FEST

On Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> '23 from 4.00pm was "Festival By the Sub" in Holbrook Submarine Park. A free event for the Community funded by the NSW Government. This first year organized by a subcommittee of local business & community minded women included market stalls, food & drink, live music & kids activities.

A vehicle lineup was displayed along Fleet St. courtesy of Sarah Valena, President of HWY 31 Inc car club with club cars & locals forming the static display of approx. 20 cars plus a Mack prime mover, a Mazda motorhome & an early Toyota Landcruiser.

A fine variety of cars included FORDS– 1929 & 1955 Pick Ups, a 1930 Model A Phaeton , 2 x Thunderbirds, some Falcons, Fairlanes & a 2 dr Cortina,

HOLDENS- incl 1953 FX, 1954 FJ Ute, 1964 EH, HQ SS, GTS, Premier HZ & Statesman

One mid 1970's CHEV Impala, 1 x WILLYS 2 dr., 1 x '85 XJS JAGUAR, 1 x DODGE '79 LHD Pick Up and 2 x VW BEETLES – 1 x new, 1 x vintage. Two "BOOM" trikes were also displayed. German built 4m long 3x wheelers with Peugeot motors & auto transmission.

Winner of Best Car went to local HWY 31 Inc member Mr. Glenn Fairall for his "George Washington Blue" 1930 Ford Model A Phaeton.

It has a 400 ci Chev motor, T350 auto trans, Centura diff. Build time was over 18 yrs from a 4 door then redesigned as a 2 door. Final body work & paint was done by Andrew Bickley. An amusing anonymous suggestion for next year's event was a 'Mobility Scooter ' Drag Race, due to the high numbers sighted (perhaps only ½ mile!).



*Glenn Fairall's 1930 FORD won Best Car*



### LADIES DISTRICT EVENTS:

Congratulations to Jo Merkel  
district singles winner.



*HOLDEN HQ & Boom Trikes*





## **EASTER RAFFLES**

### **Easter Egg Raffle**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7.00pm.



Kids Painting colouring activities  
prior to raffles

### **Seafood Raffle**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm  
plus Raffle for Good Friday Appeal.

## **RESTAURANT**

Now open 7 nights from 5.30pm  
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## **RAFFLES**

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## **REGIONAL TECH HUB**

The new Regional Tech Hub provides much needed independent, free advice about telecommunications services for people who live and work in regional, rural and remote areas of Australia.

This initiative recognises that for those who live and work outside of major cities and towns, accessing and troubleshooting phone and internet connectivity can be more complex for a range of reasons. Connectivity is an increasingly important part of life, and the Regional Tech Hub will help to ensure that regional Australians are able to fully realise the benefits of connectivity – for social connectedness, operating a business and accessing essential services like health and education.

Regional, rural and remote Australians can now access the Regional Tech Hub, where they will find a range of online resources to help understand connection options, troubleshoot faults and optimise phone and internet connections.

The Regional Tech Hub staff, who bring a wealth of experience in IT, regional communications and customer service, are available to provide one-on-one assistance via phone, email or social media.

The Regional Tech Hub is being delivered by the National Farmers' Federation, in collaboration with the Australian Communications Consumer Action Network and is funded by the Australian Government as part of its response to the 2018 independent Regional Telecommunications Review. The review found that there is a market for a simple platform aimed towards regional Australians to help them navigate digital technologies, building on the services and techniques developed by the volunteer organisation Better Internet for Rural, Regional and Remote Australia.

If you are experiencing connection issues, you can get in touch with the Regional Tech Hub:

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## HOLBROOK SWIMMING CLUB / POINTSCORE & POOL WRAP UP!

Another awesome swimming season has sadly coming to an end. Season 2022/2023 saw squads with record attendance, resulting in personal best times being achieved on a weekly basis. At school level, many swimmers went on to represent with a number still to compete at State Swimming Championships. Thanks to our Coaches Sarah Bahr, Angel Durdin-Paul, Maggie Jamieson, Anna & Margot Pitzen. The pool was well utilized throughout the season. Morning swimming was always a busy time. Swimming lessons full, Squad & Cardio Squad, Swim School, Aqua & Senior's Fitness classes well attended. Many thanks to all involved is making Pointscore run smoothly and a MASSIVE THANKYOU Olivia Schuur and her team of Lifeguards for all their effort throughout the season. A thumbs up to and Phil Downs & Steve Feltrin for all their hard work! A great family night was had with our Presentation Night at the pool, a shared table dinner followed by Marree Haynes unveiling the Life Members Honour Board & presentation of the following awards.

Congratulations to the following award winners.

### Main Awards:

Champ Boy - Lachie Parker, R/Up - Harry Purcell  
 Champ Girl - Jasmine Purcell, R/Up - Jasmine Lieschke, Champion Veteran - Bec Cardile  
 Most Consistent - Boy Lach Saunders, Most Consistent - Girl Georgie Cardil & Alana Scholz  
 Best 1<sup>st</sup> Year—Girl Myla Boers, Boy Orlando White  
 Marree Haynes Sprint - Ella Lieschke  
 Ernie Cattle Sprint - Tadhg Scholz

### Age Champions:

7Yrs Boy Archer Purcell, 7Yrs Girl Maddie Burey  
 8Yrs Boy Percy Cardil & Judd Boers  
 9Yrs Boy Cess Lieschke, 9Yrs Girl Sophie Burey  
 10Yrs Boy Lach Saunders  
 11Yrs Boy Ollie Cardile, 11Yrs Girl Jasmine Purcell  
 13Yrs Girl Jasmine Lieschke  
 14Yrs Girl Ella Lieschke, 14Yrs Boy Lachie Parker  
 Veteran Female Bec Cardile

### Most Improved

Most Improved Freestyle 33m Raphael Shaw  
 Most Improved Freestyle 66m Zye Liddell

Most Improved Freestyle 100m Georgie Cardile  
 Most Improved Breastroke 33m Orlando White  
 Most Improved Breastroke 66m Harry Purcell  
 Most Improved Breastroke 100m Lachie Parker  
 Most Improved Backstroke 33m Ollie Saunders  
 Most Improved Backstroke 66m Cess Lieschke  
 Most Improved Backstroke 100m Jasmine Lieschke

Most Improved Butterfly 33m Judd Boers  
 Most Improved Butterfly 66m Georgie Cardile  
 Most Improved Butterfly 100m Tadhg Scholz

### Age Group Point Leaders:

Pointscore leader 7 Yr & under	Archer Purcell
Pointscore leader 8 Yr	Percy Cardile
Pointscore leader 9 Yr	Harry Purcell
Pointscore leader 10 Yr	Lach Saunders
Pointscore leader 11 Yr	Jasmine Purcell
Pointscore leader 12 Yr	Alana Scholz
Pointscore leader 13 Yr	Jasmine Lieschke
Pointscore leader 14 Yr	Lachie Parker
Pointscore leader 16 Yr	Tadhg Scholz
Pointscore leader Veteran	Bec Cardile

**100% Attendance to Pointscore:** Lach Saunders, Lachie Parker, Archer Purcell, Harry Purcell

**Coaches Awards:** Isabella Ingle, Steve Wells, Elsie Shaw, Connor Donahoo, Harriet McCrohon, George Beavis, Arabella Landale, Charlie Corbet, Jenna Loveday, Ben Yensch, Brenna McCabe, Henry Beavis, Issy Yensch. Lachie Parker, Ella Lieschke, Jasmine Lieschke, Ollie Cardile, Cess Lieschke, Jasper Hartwich, Archie Purcell, Maddie Burey & Darcy Hartwich.

**Presidents' Award:** Jasper Hartwich & Lach Saunders

*Below left: Margot Pitzen, Maree Haynes & Lionel Plunkett . Right: Jasmine Purcell & Lachie Parker*





## ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

**Pray:** The Lenten Season offers a great time for reflection for all in our community whether of faith or not. We are encouraged, during this season, more than ever the importance of looking after those less fortunate than ourselves, fasting and prayer. The smallest act of kindness can go a long way in someone's life. Happy Easter!

**Live:** On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March we celebrated the Feast of our name sake, St. Patrick's Day. As a community we gathered in prayer as Father Terence presided over Mass. There was a sea of green as students and teachers alike dressed in green to celebrate the day. That evening the community gathered on St. Patrick's School grounds for a values festival funded by the NSW Government. Thank you to Melissa Brown who took the reins on this event and to the helpers who assisted behind the scenes. It was fabulous to see the children enjoying pony rides, face painting and the petting zoo as part of the free entertainment offered!

**Learn:** St. Patrick's School classrooms are abuzz with productivity. As a system of schools Catholic Education Diocese Wagga Wagga celebrated Catholic Schools Week. Each Primary School created a visual art display which was set up in the foyer of the Wagga Wagga Civic Centre. This was accessible on Tuesday 7 March prior to the secondary school's showcase. We are blessed to be a part of an amazing organisation which honours every child to reach their full potential.

Enrolments are now open for 2024. Please contact Sharon at the office to book a tour and arrange an enrolment pack alternatively complete an online form <https://www.catholic.edu.au/our-schools/#enrolment>

**Spring Bulb Fundraiser:** We are running a Spring Bulb Fundraiser so if you were planning to buy some spring bulbs then consider logging onto our unique Tesselaar website <https://www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/STPATRICKS> place your order, pay on line and receive your beautiful bulbs straight to your front door! Lots of great varieties to choose from. Tell your family and friends and share the love of gardening.



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## HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

**Creative and Performing Arts excursion:** Our students and staff had a fantastic opportunity to engage in various performing and creative arts programs in Albury. On Tuesday, 28 February, students in Years 1 to 6 went to Albury to visit the Flying Fruit Fly Circus, MAMA, and Oddie's Creek Park. The excursion was made possible by the P&C, and a grant from Charles Sturt University - Community University Partnership (CUP) Grants, making this a free opportunity for our students.



**Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival:** Congratulations to the 25 students who competed in the Southern Riverina swimming carnival on 24 February, at the Lavington Swim Centre. It was a beautiful day, and all our swimmers gave their best. Thank you to the parents who helped as timekeepers on the day. It was fantastic to have so many parents offering to help and so many parents there to cheer on our swimmers.

Cess Lieschke broke the only record for the day in the Junior Boys backstroke. The old record was 51.44, and Cess swam it in 50.62.

We also had a few champion swimmers for the carnival. Congratulations to Cess Lieschke (Junior Boy champion), Harry Purcell (Junior Boy runner-up), Jasmine Purcell (Senior Girl champion) and Ollie Cardile (Senior Boy runner-up).

**Riverina Swimming Carnival:** Congratulations to Cess Lieschke (freestyle) and the Junior Boys relay team comprising Zayne Liddell, Zye Liddell, Cess Lieschke and Harry Purcell), who will go to state next month.

**Clean Up Australia Day:** On Friday, 3 March, Holbrook Public School participated in Clean Up Australia Day – Schools. As always, we were thrilled at the lack of rubbish within our school grounds and congratulated the students on their tidy habits! Thank you to the students for cleaning up the school grounds, outside the school fence line and at the Submarine Park.

**Our Winter crop is in:** Under the guidance of our school Chaplain, Mrs Dionysius, our enthusiastic gardeners have been busy removing our spent summer crops, improving the soil and planting seedlings for the cooler months.



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## HOLBROOK CAMPDRAFT

The Holbrook Campdraft Committee have been hard at work preparing for their annual Holbrook Campdraft which will be held on 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Secretary Bec Sim said the Campdraft is shaping up to be one of the best yet with an incredible amount of interest from both local and interstate competitors. As the weekend is fast approaching, the committee is anticipating a fantastic weekend.

Again, the committee has been overwhelmed with the generous amount of sponsorship received for yet another year, without our sponsors the event cannot run and we acknowledge this across the weekend. For those interested in making an appearance and seeing what the sport of campdrafting is all about, then get down for a look on Saturday afternoon to see some of the best campdrafters in action whilst the Open for Open event will be ran. The Open for Open event features some of the best horses and riders within our sport, all competing for cash prizes and a belt buckle. A full bar and canteen will run for the duration of the weekend. Bring your dancing shoes too, as the committee has Australian Idol top 50 entrant performing till late.

Cattle donors have been forthcoming to date offering cattle for the event although there is still room to supply a few, for anyone who may like to be involved please call president Richard Triggs 0409 381 959.

The committee would love to hear from anyone who has an old scarifier lying around that has been superseded on farm and could move into retirement as the sand arena grooming device. If you have been busting to join the committee now is as good a time as any with plenty of new faces on board, we are always looking for helpers. If you are keen to join call Bec Sim 0437 330 220 or Richard Triggs on above number, we would love to hear from you. We look forward to seeing you there.

## PLANT PICK PLATE

The cooler morning temperatures signifying that Autumn is here! For the productive gardener it's a matter of "out with the old and in with the new" as the summer plants come to an end and soil preparation commences for the Autumn/Winter crop plantings and seed sowing.

I have done just that. My tomatoes had become a haven for the pests so out they came. Hopefully the green fruits I kept will ripen. Also out came most of the basil planted as a companion to the tomatoes, keeping only one strong bush for the kitchen. The unused beds in my vege patch have been manured, composted and fertilised. This task is ongoing until the Butternut Pumpkin and Zucchini vines have been kissed by the frost. They are still producing so I will leave.

Remember to crop rotate when planning your crops. My number one planting is the Garlic followed by the legumes, leafy greens, root vegetables and all varieties of onions. There is always room for a succession of quick growing Lettuce in between.

I have been sowing Lettuce throughout Summer to have fresh leaves always on hand. Recently I included Broccolini as well, sown in punnets and placed inside in the warmth. When large enough I left them outside for a few days to harden. Big mistake! The white butterfly is very much still active and in no time tiny green eating machines had demolished half the seedlings.

Obviously pests can still be a problem in our gardens. Rodents are another to be aware of. Out of the corner of my eye I saw a long tail dash behind my storage bins. A mouse I thought, I will share my garden with him. Later a full sized rat whisked along the boundary fence and behind the bins. There is something about a rat I cannot tolerate. No sharing with him. **Passionate Gardener, June.**



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## HOLBROOK LANDCARE

International Women's Day provides us with an opportunity to recognize the achievements of women and girls around the world and is one of the most important days of the year to celebrate this.

Holbrook Landcare Network held successful evening event at the Holbrook Hotel to raise awareness about women's equality, chat about gender parity, and hear from some amazing women in our community.

We enjoyed hearing Aunty Cheryl Penrith story of being a Wiradjuri Women and her challenges. Aunty Cheryl spoke of her family, about losing her husband at 45 years old, her mother being stolen from her family and her future wish and work for women in her community.

Julia Ham outlined her story about women's opportunities within the workplace and some heartfelt stories of being on the land and family. Julia spoke openly regarding her struggles she has encountered and her achievements she has worked hard for.

We were also extremely privileged to hear 2 of Fanny Lumsden's songs and Learnt about the female influences in her life. The bridges she has crossed to "Get heard" and sexism and inequality within the music industry. Building a network of supportive colleagues is especially helpful and we appear to have achieved this at Holbrook Landcare. By coming together as a community, you're forging the kinds of networks, partnerships, and friendships that will help you achieve your goals and provide an example to younger women who wonder if they can do what you have already done. The future is bright for women, so don't stop chasing your goals, your ambitions, your dreams, and your power as leaders. And keep supporting each other.

**PROBUS** Our February meeting was well attended and we welcomed visitors Didee and Richard Locke, and Annie and John Keogh.

John was our Guest Speaker and told us of his experiences as a Celebrant. John was motivated in becoming a Celebrant so he could officiate at his son's wedding which he did and said it was a wonderful experience. He explained how training is quite intense and emphasised the importance of exact recording of correct details in the documents. John told of some amusing incidents at a few of his engagements. We all agreed it was an 'eye-opener' to all the care and training this occupation involves. Thank you John.

On 19th February, 9 members travelled to Albury to the movie 'A Man Called Otto'. It was a great movie with many laughs and a lot of tears! Lovely to catch up with Isobel Fealy who joined us. Lunch was delicious also. A great day out!

Our next meeting is the AGM. It is also the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Holbrook Probus. We are hoping to have some of the remaining inaugural members will be present as well as some of the Corryong members. All past and present members are most welcome. Numbers will be necessary so if you could let President Cathy know if you are attending on 0484 561 638 it would be appreciated.

Next meeting 28<sup>th</sup> March at 11:00am at the RS Club.



# WANTED!



## Alligator weed

**Wanted For:**

- ★ Choking waterways.
- ★ Threatening biodiversity.
- ★ Eliminating small crops and turf farms.
- ★ Blocking and damaging pumps, and restricting water access.

**What to Look Out For:**

- ★ **Leaves** are green, shiny and spear-shaped. Leaves attach directly to the stem and grow in opposite pairs along the stem.
- ★ **Flowers** are small, white and papery. Flowers grow in groups at the tips of stems.
- ★ **Stems** are red to green when young, turning dark green as they get older. Stems are hollow which help it float.
- ★ **This weed is an aquatic weed.** This means that it has adapted to live on, under or near fresh water or salt water environments.

**What to Do if You See It**

This weed is a **Weed of National Significance** which means it is regarded as one of the worst weeds in Australia. It has many negative economic and environmental impacts. If you think you've seen this weed, the best thing you can do is tell an adult so that they can report it to your local council biosecurity weeds officer.



# REWARD



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## RS CLUB BOWLS

Hi Bowlers. The season is flying by with 1 round of pennant left, both sides will probably miss finals but a great effort to all concerned.

4<sup>th</sup> March results:- **Grade 4** Defeated Lavington Panthers 61shots 9points to 55shots 1 point

**Grade 7** Defeated Nth Albury 60 shots 9points to 56shots 1 point

Welcome to new players Scott Beattie and Craig Heather.

## CLUB EVENTS

**A Grade Singles Semi Finals:** Chris Heather (heather feather) to play Bob Ellwood (Kui)

Ian Micklejohn (Mickle mayhem) to play Rob Montague (Duck on the pond)

**B Grade Singles Semi Finals:** Phil Glenhill (I love Elders) def. Rob Philpot (Esmae). Graeme Joyce (Boliver) to Doug Spokes (Spoke in your wheel)

**Consistency Final TBA** Duck on the pond to play Mickle Mayhem

**Pairs Final TBA** Peter McKenna (Smurf) and Heather feather to play Boliver and Gavin Jones (Lewis Duckworth) Good luck to all players.

**Club Fours:** 48 players consisted in a round robin event the winning side consisting of Gayle Geddes, The Smurf Peter McKenna, Pam Kaletta, and Heather feather Chris Heather ..... some great and close games contested. Thanks to all that participated.

**TWILIGHT BOWLS:** The 4 week competition has been completed with some close games contested thanks to the handicapper and organizer Gavin Duckworth Jones and all his assistances to make the event a success. Thanks to all the players as well for giving up their time on Wednesday evenings for a bit of fun.

The results in no particular order:-

The Middle, 26 ½ points, Wantabees, 62½, Mighty Ducks 45¾, Strong AF 42, Old Bags 28¾, 4 B's 46¾, Bubbles 42½, JP Trucks 32¾, Odd Bods 44, Black Balls 58 ¼, Milkos 60¾, Daggs 47¼.

**Overall Winners Div 1** Wanatbees 62 ½ runners up Milkos 60 ¾.

**Div. 2** Mighty Ducks 45¾, Runners-up Odd Bods

**NABA award** Div 1 Bubbles 42½ Div 2 The Middle 26½.

**Don't forget to pencil in your diary for next November's comp.**

**23<sup>rd</sup> March regional playoffs triples and fours at our club**

**24<sup>th</sup> March regional singles and pairs also at our club.** If you can make some time come along and watch some great bowls.



Lionel Plunkett, Jeremy Lim & Cam Duffy



Sarah Finlay, Kate & Anna Rossiter



Cess Leischke & Jack Pitzen



## ROTARY CLUB OF HOLBROOK TRIATHLON

We celebrated the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Holbrook Triathlon with 221 participants, perfect weather for the athletes and another overwhelming response from Holbrook's community for volunteers.

Course included:

Mini (U11ys) Cycle 2km, Swim 66m, Run 800m.  
Junior & Enticer (12-14ys) Run 750m, Cycle 8km, Swim 200m, Run 2km. Sprint (Open) Run 1.2km, Cycle 16km, Swim 200m, Run 3.5km

**RESULTS:** All 60 of the **Mini** athletes received a participation certificate as they cross the line, well done to all the parents who support the kids and assist with the smooth running of this race.

**Junior** 1<sup>st</sup> Female Leni Stenhouse, 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth Evers, 1<sup>st</sup> Male Stephan Guidolin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lenny Gardner, Teams 1<sup>st</sup> The Bin Chickens, 2<sup>nd</sup> Scholz Girls - Neve & Alana.

**Enticer** 1<sup>st</sup> Female Grace Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacqui Wood, Male 1<sup>st</sup> Clancy Manning, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tadhg Scholz. 1<sup>st</sup>

Team Shaw/Corbett, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Granny & Grandson

**Local** 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Female Ella Lieschke, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jasmine Lieschke, 3<sup>rd</sup> Abby Pincott, 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Male Jack Pitzen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cess Lieschke, 3<sup>rd</sup> Harry Purcell, 1<sup>st</sup> Open Female Kate Rossiter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Finlay, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anna Rossiter, 1<sup>st</sup> Open Male Jeremy Lim, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lionel Plunkett 3<sup>rd</sup> Cam Duffy. 1<sup>st</sup> Local Team SMC-Simon Plunkett, Casey Webb & Margot Pitzen. Winner of the **George Mackinlay Trophy for First Local Home** Jeremy Lim (Time 57.59)

**10km Fun Run** 1<sup>st</sup> Female Erin Finlay, 2<sup>nd</sup> Akear Boers, 1<sup>st</sup> Male Hamish Mackinlay, 2<sup>nd</sup> Matthew Burgess.

**Sprint** 1<sup>st</sup> Open Female Radka Kahlefeldt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jolie Cullen, 3<sup>rd</sup> Julie Gollard-Foard, 1<sup>st</sup> Male Ed Langdon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Duck, 3<sup>rd</sup> Stephen Trevaskis. 1<sup>st</sup> Open Team SMC - Simon Plunkett, Casey Webb & Margot Pitzen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gillanders Clan

Winner of the Bruce Mackinlay Trophy for fastest overall Triathlete Ed Langdon (Time 43.08).

All results: [www.alpinetiming.com.au/holbrook](http://www.alpinetiming.com.au/holbrook)

Jane Mackinlay presented both the Bruce Mackinlay Memorial Trophy for Fastest overall Triathlete & the George Mackinlay perpetual trophy to First Local Home.

There are so many Thank you's when a community event such as this happens.

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*Jane Mackinlay presenting to Ed Langdon and below, Jeremy Lim*



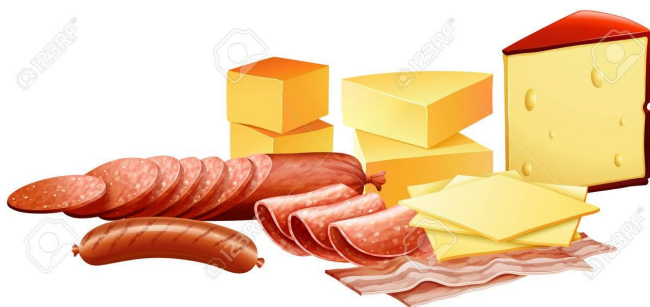


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## CRICKET

**U/13s v's Culcairn** After winning the toss and electing to bat, Culcairn made 9/136. For Holbrook, Ned Dodds 3/24, Jye Livermore 2/9 and Georgie Cardile 2/13 were the best of the bowlers. In reply, the Brookers were all out for 115 with Eli Toll 2, Ollie Cardile 20 and Liam Mathewson 17 the pick of the batters. Awards Eli Toll (Newsagent) Georgie Cardile (Dodds family).

**v's Brock/Burrum Holbrook** 6/141 proved too good for the Saints who were bowled out for 78. Aye Livermore 31, Ollie Cardile 29 and Curtis Hallsbree 19 showed some good form with the bat, while Ollie Cardile 4/9 and Jimmy Boers and Liam Mathewson with two wickets each were the best of the bowlers.

**v's Osborne Semi Final.** Holbrook travelled to Osborne and unfortunately were beaten by the Tigers who then progressed to the grand final. Batting first, Holbrook made 5/138, with Eli Toll 31, Ollie Cardile 29 and Ned Dodds 28 all making solid contributions with the bat. In reply, Osborne chased the runs down for the loss of 4 wickets. The successful bowlers were Georgie Cardile, Liam Mathewson, Nedd Dodds and Jimmy Boers.

After a great season of cricket, Ollie Cardile was selected to represent Riverina in the Public Schools carnival at Ballina—well done Ollie.

**U16s v's Henty** Travelling to Henty, the Brookers had a solid win, batting first making 5/125 and dismissing the Swampies for 108. Will Jenkyn 41, Jim Henry 28 not out, Alex Cox 16 and Nick Robards 12 doing well with the bat while with the ball, Jim Henry was the star taking 5/10 from 3 overs, including a spell of four wickets in four balls (a DOUBLE HAT TRICK, a great effort Jim!!). Other

wicket takers were Will Jenkyn, Ned Harrison, Nick Robards and Alex Cox.

**v's Brock/Burrum** Brock/Burrum 1/103 proved too good for Holbrook 6/101. Izaac Schirmer (41) was the only batter to show any form, while Alex Cox was the only successful bowler. Despite the loss, the Brookers finished the Home and Away season on top of the ladder.

**v's Henty (Semi Final)** The young Brookers won their way into the grand final with a solid semi final win against Henty at Holbrook. Batting first, Holbrook compiled the good score of 2/136. Will Jenkyn 41 and Izaac Schirmer 44 led the way while Tom Parker chipped in with 18. In reply, the Swampies finished at 8/112. Alex Cox, with four wickets, was the best of the bowlers and he had good support from Will Jenkyn, Izaac Schirmer and Ned Harrison.

**v's Culcairn Grand Final** The Brookers hosted the grand final against old sporting rivals Culcairn, but unfortunately went down to the Lions who proved too good on the day. Batting first, Holbrook finished its overs on 4/87, with Izaac Schirmer 30, Will Jenkyn 20, Hamish Livermore 14, the pick of the batters. In reply, Culcairn despite being 3/2 and then 5/20, got the runs for the loss of 7 wickets with four overs to spare. Izaac Schirmer 3/12, Will Jenkyn 1/6, Hamish Livermore 1/6, Tom Parker 1/4 and Ned Harrison 1/1 were the wicket takers. Well done boys on making the grand final and well done to coaches Marty Harrison and Russell Parker.

**Other CAW Hume results:** U13s Culcairn defeated Osborne, in B Grade Walbundrie were too strong for Henty and in the A Grade Brock/Burrum had a comfortable victory over The Rock/Yerong Creek.





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### Mar 2023

- Mon 20 **9am Community Garden helpers meet**  
 Thu 23 Storytime for 3-5 yrs—11am @ Library  
 Fri 24 **OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club**  
 Netball Club Deb Ball  
 Sat 25 **NSW State Election**  
 Mon 27 9am Community Garden helpers meet  
**Holb. Sheep & Wool Fair meeting 6pm @ RS Club**  
 Tues 28 Probus 11am @ RS Club

### Apr 2023

- Sat 1 **Rotary 4WD Day**  
 Sun 2 End Daylight Saving  
 Mon 3 **9am Community Garden helpers meet**  
 Mon 10 9am Community Garden helpers meet  
 Thu 13 **Storytime for 0-2 yrs—11am @ Library**  
 Fri 14 OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club  
 Sat 15 **Commander Holbrook Cup Race Meeting**  
 Sun 16 Cricket Club Presentations 4pm @ RS Club  
 Mon 17 **9am Community Garden helpers meet**  
 Mon 24 9am Community Garden helpers meet  
 Tue 25 **ANZAC Day**  
 Wed 26 Limousin National Show @ Sporting Complex  
 Thu 27 **Limousin National Show @ Sporting Complex**  
 Fri 28 Limousin National Sale @ Sporting Complex  
**OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club**  
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 Sat 29 **Holbrook Campdraft**  
 Sun 30 Holbrook Campdraft

### May 2023

- Mon 1 **9am Community Garden helpers meet**  
 Mon 8 9am Community Garden helpers meet  
 Thu 11 **Murray Grey National Show @ Sporting Complex**  
 Fri 12 Murray Grey National Show @ Sporting Complex  
**OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club**  
 Sat 13 Murray Grey National Sale @ Sporting Complex  
 Mon 15 **9am Community Garden helpers meet**  
 Sat 20 Holb. Working Cattle Dog Trial @ HEC  
 Sun 21 **Holb. Working Cattle Dog Trial @ HEC**  
 Mon 22 9am Community Garden helpers meet  
 Wed 24 **Holb. Sheep & Wool Fair Schools' Day**  
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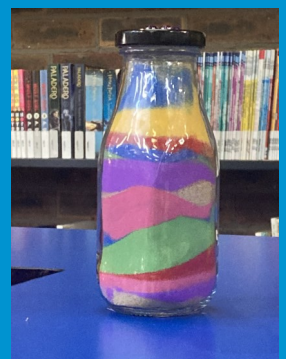
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