

# HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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## 2023 HOLBROOK SHOW WELL SUPPORTED

Following several challenging years it was fantastic to see so many locals and visitors turn out to support the annual Holbrook Show.

The cattle, poultry and horse stewards were kept busy with excellent entries. The cattle paraders competition and stockhorse classes proved to be very popular.

Pavilion entries were down in a few sections but overall the quality was excellent. A display of pictures made entirely of fleece wool created a good deal of interest and the Albury Spinners and Weavers demonstration is always popular.

The much-anticipated Dachshund Dash was a lot of fun and will definitely be back on the program for next year, potentially with other activities along a similar theme.

Thanks go to all of the individuals and businesses who contributed through sponsorship & advertising, which contributes to prizemoney and the outside entertainment.

Thank you, thank you, thank you - to the army of volunteers who help to run this annual event. Much of the work goes on behind the scenes but without this support it couldn't happen. Having involvement from other local groups, such as the Tennis Club (canteen), Football Club (bar) and the community radio makes this a true community event and helps to spread both the work load and the benefits.

The Show Society activities don't completely finish with the annual agricultural show. Over April and May the livestock area will be busy with the Limousin National Show & Sale, the Murray Grey Youth Stock Show and then the Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair. All of these events bring a number of outside exhibitors to the town and help to showcase the facilities on offer.

*Clockwise from top: The Community Radio crew.*

*Part of the horticultural section.*

*St Francis of Assisi School Cattle Club members with their Dexter cattle.*

*Polly Wearn's smile says it all.*



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## HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Last month we welcomed two new team members into our Holbrook Office, Jess Armstrong and Peter Rowland.

Jess, our new **Community Engagement Officer and SNSW Drought Resilience and Innovation Hub Knowledge Broker** comes to us from a sheep and cattle background in Far Western NSW, west of Hay. While she is studying her Bachelor of Environmental Science Jess' role encompasses networking with local producers, extending stakeholder relationships and working with the community to identify and deliver agricultural production and natural resource opportunities in our local and wider region.



Jess is keen to get herself involved and get opportunities on the ground so if you have any insights, ideas, concerns or just want to say "G'day", you can contact Jess on 0498 683 152 or email [jessarmstrong@holbrooklandcare.org.au](mailto:jessarmstrong@holbrooklandcare.org.au).

### **Peter - Communications Project Officer**

Peter is passionate about wildlife and the environment, and brings a diverse suite of qualifications and experience to his role. He has completed studies in Conservation and Land Management, Agriculture, IT, Auditing and Training, and his past work roles have



included: farm allrounder, 20 yrs in vertebrate collections with the Australian Museum, biodiversity consultant, and teacher for TAFE NSW and Conservation Volunteers Australia.

Peter has authored 15 books on Australian wildlife (winning a Whitley Award for one), published five scientific papers on the birds of Australasia, and penned a regular birding column for the Australian Geographic Magazine.

Email [peterrowland@holbrooklandcare.org.au](mailto:peterrowland@holbrooklandcare.org.au)

**Alligator Weed Surveillance:** Recently HLN staff helped out on the Alligator Weed Surveillance on Mountain Creek coordinated by Greater Hume Council and NSW DPI.

The creek was extensively surveyed from the Station down to Fairburn Rd bridge. Unfortunately plants have been detected downstream of the township for the first time.

The plants have been marked and control program is in place.

NSW DPI are asking downstream landholder on the Mountain Creek to be aware and on the lookout for it – Alligator weed is a highly invasive weed that can choke waterways but also impact land on the floodplain. It is a Weed of National Significance and it must be eradicated.

Identification booklets and brochures are available online or hardcopies from Landcare <https://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/weeds/details/7> <https://holbrooklandcare.org.au/alligator-weed-alert-mountain-creek/>

There are some native plants that look like it, but if you see something you suspect is Alligator Weed, please contact either Landcare or the GHC Weed Officers via the Toll free number 1300 653 538 or 02 6036 0100

### **BirdLife Australia Bird Survey Event:**

Please join BirdLife Australia on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May** for an action-packed day of birding fun! Morning chorus on one of our spectacular Birds on Farms properties guided by the landholder and experts from the Ovens and Murray BirdLife Branch.

Migrate as a flock to Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre for a Birds on Farms project update, lunch, and an afternoon of woodland birding. This workshop will help you build your bird identification skills, practice conducting bird surveys, and meet landholders who are looking for birders like you to help them monitor birds on their property.

Bring a friend along and please RSVP to Darcy Creece ([darcy.creece@birdlife.org.au](mailto:darcy.creece@birdlife.org.au)) or meeting point details.

**BIRDWATCHERS WANTED!!** Please join Ben Humphries (0400 949 063) in the field for our Birds on Farms Autumn Bird Surveys. Location: Wymah: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – 8am – 10am Location: Holbrook: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May – 8am – 10:30am

## ANGLICAN NEWS

The 19<sup>th</sup> of February saw our minister, Steven Davis preside over his last service with us. We presented Steven and his wife Leeola with a garden seat made by Davies Metalcraft. They have retired to Coolamon, so we are now searching for a replacement.



On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March, our locum minister Rex Everett baptized McGio Monsanto into the congregation. This date also coincided with our Harvest Festival. This service is held every year at about this time. The parishioners bring in produce from their gardens, kitchens or supermarket. We have a cuppa after the service then head to the hall and auction it off and we buy it all back at ridiculous prices to raise money for charities. Our thanks go to Matt Pitzen who managed to extract every last dollar from us.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> April, we are celebrating St. Mark's Day in Woomargama. There will be **NO service** in Holbrook on that day and we will all gather at St. Mark's at 10.30am followed by lunch at the Hotel for those who want to stay.

Easter has come and gone. On Good Friday our Archdeacon Grant Bell came from Wagga to do our service, then on Easter Day which some call Resurrection Sunday Rex came and did the service for us. He also went to Woomargama to do the service at St Mark's. All services were well attended.



## PROBUS

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March saw the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the formation of the Probus Club of Holbrook. Original members Roma Lampe, Margaret Higgins & Nano

Mackinlay were able to attend our celebration. Jill Winnett entertained us with some of her poems, one written for the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the other the 20<sup>th</sup>!

Some of the minutes from the first meetings were



*Margaret Higgins & Roma Lampe* read. Many of those mentioned are no longer with us.

We had a delicious roast lunch followed by a beautiful cake made by Vicki Fulford. Special thanks to Vicki and the RS Club for making this special day possible.

A trip to view the Sam McCall Memorial at Jingellic is planned for Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April, leaving from the RS Club at 10am. Some members of Corryong Probus are hoping to join us there and for lunch as well. Sam was the young man tragically killed in 2019/20 bush fires. Transport would be by private car. We have some names of interested members but could you please confirm with Robyn Batson on 0427 371 751 if you wish to come.

No meeting for April due to ANZAC Day being our normal meeting day.

Next meeting 11:00am Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at the RS Club. This is our 'Bring a Friend' day. Hope to see lots of new faces!

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Whilst I have researched and written my “Lest We Forget” articles, it was never difficult to find a Holbrook soldier’s name, his battalion or squadron’s number. I knew what colour eyes he had, his height, and what occupation he held when he enlisted. Rarely did I come across any newspaper clippings. I couldn’t tell you his reasons for joining up. Little could I find about his childhood. Who knew his hopes, fears, last thoughts, if any. Yes, he too laughed, and faced hardships, worked his fingers to the bone, and perhaps was not appreciated for his efforts.

Who can say he fully understood what was going on around him, understand what he’d gotten himself into? Did he wonder what difference, he, one man could make in all the madness of war? Perhaps he felt he had to do his bit, that joining up was the right thing to do. Or had he been tossed a white feather on the street? Who can say it was his choice?

For he who died, a memory lived on. However, for he who returned, why had he survived when those he loved as brothers were killed before his own eyes. Why did he live, and they did not? He had been occupied with war, but returning home, surely such thoughts were not far. What kept him alive? Mateship? Luck? Providence? What was the meaning of it all? Many he knew made the ultimate sacrifice. But perhaps those who paid the ultimate price *were not* those who shed their blood in death, but those who shed their tears in life. The mothers who waved their sons goodbye, and daughters too. The children who grew up with a father whose war did not end with a signature, or with the call to cease fire. Every memory was a battlefield in which each day he fought upon; some days he overcame, some days he did not.

He had returned home to a place where everything had changed, or was it that home was the same, and it was just he who had changed?



He returned to family, to friends who asked questions, who could not understand what he had gone through. No community, no home, no one, was left untouched by the cruel ways of war. None could return to the days before the war, but everybody had a choice of how to go on.

*Lest We Forget, by Julia Mathie*

## WOOLPACK INN MUSEUM NEWS

### Little Billabong Cemetery

Through the efforts of Elin Humphries another headstone has been discovered at Little Billabong. James Walter Morley was a Rabbit-trapper on Hillside Station and reported missing, his death and that of Albert Martin about two weeks before [another rabbit trapper] had made the news all over Australia.

Sergeant Morris went searching for James Walter Morley and found a pea rifle with an empty shell, nearby a human skull and a thigh bone, around it Morley's 11 dogs lay around the bones that had been gnawed. About a fortnight before Constable Smith [Culcairn Police] went searching for Albert Martin missing on Thugga Station and found Martin's several savage stag hounds guarding a pea rifle, a hat with a hole in it, a shin bone and ribs.

Information from Howard C. Jones’ book ‘Astonishing Tales from Albury.’

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### GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

The Holbrook Returned Servicemens' Club held a fundraiser for the RCH Good Friday Appeal in conjunction with their Easter Egg Extravaganza on the 1<sup>st</sup> April and Mega Seafood Raffle on 6<sup>th</sup> April. An additional 11 prizes were offered, with items generously donated from Holbrook Butchery, Holbrook Bakery, Holbrook Paddock Eggs, Holbrook IGA, Holbrook News & Gifts and the Club.

During the week a guessing competition – "How many Eggs were in the Jar" was held. Joint winners Lauren Toll & Hudson Clarke were nearest to the total (80 eggs) with their guess at 79.

Children were entertained with clay painting, card making and colouring in activities during the Extravaganza which was well attended, and many budding talents were displayed. Colouring Competition winners were Isabelle, Bonnie and Allanah.

Donations were also received from J & B's Gourmet Café, Fusion Hair Studio, Hello Maude, Grandma's Closet, Freedom Styles and community members also donating to this cause on the Thursday morning.

Our Good Friday Raffle, Guessing Competition and Donation tins were tallied with an amount of \$1,447.35 raised for the Appeal. Appreciation is extended to members, guests and the above businesses who contributed to our fundraising efforts to make this total possible.

Management, Directors and Staff wish to thank everyone who supported these events in the week leading up to Easter and the Good Friday Appeal 2023.



## HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

As this issue of the Holbrook Happenings goes to print, our students and staff are enjoying a well-earned break after a hectic term. We look forward to seeing our students return on Wednesday, 26 April 2023.

**Big Veggie Crunch 2023:** Did you know that only 5% of NSW children eat enough vegetables?

Lettuce congratulate our students for embracing Vegetable Week (27 to 31 March 2023) and crunching their way through carrots, grapes, capsicums, bananas, apples, cucumbers, tomatoes, broccoli, pears, figs and all sorts of colourful, nutritious fruit and veg. Vegetable Week is a great way to garnish kids' excitement about vegetables and encourage healthy eating habits, which will carry into adulthood!



Thank you to Mrs Dionysius, our School Chaplain, for registering our school for this very fruitful cause. Over 14,000 NSW primary school children crunched their way through fruit and veg during this week.

**Wonder Recycling Rewards for Schools:** We have recently entered the Wonder Recycling Rewards for Schools program. This program has been created to collect and recycle bread bags at school and earn points to spend on sporting equipment for the school. We are asking all families, and community members, to help us fill four collection boxes by Friday, 7 July 2023.

All we need to do is:

- collect any bread bags (if they contained some type of bread and are soft plastic, then they are bread bags)
- ensure they are free from crumbs so they do not contaminate the recycling process (no need to wash them)

fill up an empty bread bag with bread bags (squash in as many as you can), send the full bread bag to school and place it in the collection

box (in the office foyer).

Please help us to help our environment and earn more (and possibly different) sporting equipment for our school.

**PSSA Knockout Cricket Tournament:** On Monday, 3 April, our cricketers travelled to Thurgoona for the second PSSA knockout cricket tournament round. The boys played an outstanding match and were victorious by 155 runs. Opening batsman Jimmy Boers (13) and Isaac Mathewson (Ret 40) got the team off to a great start before Ollie Cardile (Ret 40) and Will Glass (Ret 40) powered our team to a commanding total of 184 runs. In reply, Thurgoona were skittled for 29. All the bowlers ended with pleasing figures, with Jimmy Boers the standout, taking two wickets for a single run. Henry Beavis made a sensational run out, hitting the stumps from side-on, and the team's catching was impeccable.

**Easter Activities and Cross Country Carnival:** On Tuesday, 4 April, we held our cross country carnival and Easter activities. The sun was out, and the spectators were out to enjoy the weather, races, Easter hat parade, raffle, and barbecue. Several students made it to the Southern Riverina cross country carnival, which will be held in May, and 108 delighted students and community members went home after the Easter raffle prizes were given out.





## ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

**Pray:** We hope that all in the community enjoyed time with family and friends over the Easter holiday. Our students re-enacted the Stations of the Cross on our last day of Term 1. The Stations of the Cross, commemorate Jesus's passion and death on the cross. There are 14 stations that each depict a moment on his journey to Calvary, usually through sacred art, prayers, and reflections. The students presented the 14 stations with great respect and reverence.

*THE GREAT GIFT OF EASTER IS HOPE.*



**Learn:** The Stage Two and Three students visited our local Woolpack Inn Museum and below are two accounts of what the children experienced. Thank you to our Museum volunteer Hugh who kindly guided the students and staff and answered many eager questions.

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March Stage 2 and 3 went to the Woolpack Inn Museum to learn about the history of Holbrook and how the people lived and survived. We saw books, a penny-farthing, a butcher's bike, a wall phone and what you would. In the old bakery was a dough mixer that was used to make bread. Every object in the museum came from people from the town of Holbrook.

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Personally, my favourite thing was the old horse and cart carriages. But the most amazing things were the old side saddle, horse bridles and reins. Everyone had a good day and had fun.

*Annabelle McCrohon*

On Thursday last week Stage Two and Three went to the Woolpack Inn Museum to learn more about the history of Holbrook. There were lots of different rooms such as: Dining room, children's room, kitchen, single bed room, double bed room, music room, bathroom, living room, games room, laundry and more. Altogether there were twenty two rooms. Outside there were old fridges and freezers, an old tap which worked with arm power. You had to take buckets of water every time you wanted to have a bath or wash laundry. Old machinery and an old bakery. It was very interesting and exciting.

*Amelia Brown*



**ANZAC Day:** We are looking forward to representing our school and participating in the ANZAC Day march with our school captains Mia Kelly and Alira Coman doing a reading.

St Patrick's School Community will remember them. Lest we forget.



## CWA NEWS

The Little Billabong-Holbrook Branch of the CWA has been busy this year with meetings held locally, a Murray Group meeting in Rosewood, and our special Handicraft and Cookery Day in Gerogery. This day was special day for our member **Margaret Norris when she was presented with her 50 year Bar** from one of our guest Speakers, Jenny Chobdzynski, State International Officer. Margaret has now joined our President Margaret Geddes having being presented with this award! **Congratulations ladies!** In addition



*Jenny Chobdzynski, Margaret Norris, Murray Group President Elaine Strong, Heather Kerr & Lyn Buck.*

to the wonderful Handicrafts and Cookery items on display for judging for the State Conference, Jenny Chobdzynski spoke very well about the work of ACWW- Associated Country Women Worldwide in our Pacific region. Also Lyn Buck, former Murray Group President presented Oaklands member Heather Kerr with her Life Membership at the same meeting. We were pleased that the secrets had been kept and both ladies were very surprised on the day! Members have been travelling- one member to NZ, one to Japan and one going into Inland Australia. No doubt they will have wonderful stories to tell us at our future meetings. One member, Elaine Strong, Murray Group President, will represent both the Branch and Group at the State Conference in May in Bathurst. The Conference will be held over four days with many motions to be discussed and awards for excellence presented to members from all over NSW. Quite a few ladies from our 8 Branches are also attending.

Because of ANZAC Day and other events, we have decided to meet on **23 May at 2pm at Margaret Geddes's home at Tank Hill**. If you would like to join us, please come along- new members are always welcome. *Elaine Strong, Publicity Officer.*

## PLANT PICK PLATE

It can sometimes be difficult to determine when certain fruits are ready to harvest in our home gardens.



While some are obvious, developing softer skins and changes in colour, others remain firm ripening after the pick. This is the conundrum I face with my aged Pomegranate. I have found very little written about this ancient tree and its unique fruit to guide me.

I know that you must harvest the fruit before it splits, but at what stage is this? I survey my Pomegranate from my window looking for a change of colour and I regularly examine the fruit closely, yet I still cannot gauge the correct time to harvest. However, I have read that harvesting is between February and May when the fruit is a deep orange/brown. In a hot and dry Mediterranean style climate the fruit will become a rosy pink or even red if the weather conditions are perfect. We have experienced a cooler and wetter summer than usual so the orange/brown colouring on the fruit is all I can expect. I cut a Pomegranate open. Rather than the ruby pearls clustered inside the tough thick skin, they were translucent. Just as juicy and succulent, but lacking in flavour and clearly not ripe.

The harvest may not be palatable this year so I will admire the Pomegranate tree for its structure and form. A small tree that would compliment most gardens but beware of the long needle sharp thorns. Apparently, it is highly adaptable to all but the coldest climates and the attractive, bright orange summer flowers pop against the small dark green leaves of this compact tree. The ruby pearls inside the fruit are unmistakable and highly sought in culinary dishes, described as "a flavour like nothing else". So true.

**Passionate Gardener, June.**

*The best way to juice pomegranates is by pulsing the seeds in a blender just until the juice starts to separate from the seeds. Make sure that the inside seeds do not get crushed.*

## IGA COMMUNITY CHEST

Every day across the country IGA Community Chest raises funds to support local communities, charities, and worthwhile causes. It could be in response to a major event like floods or bush fires or something as simple as new footballs for the local Under 8's.

With your help, every year we are able to support over 1,200 local causes close to our hearts and since 2010, we have made over 25,000 donations that have made a real difference in our local communities. In your local area of Holbrook this year alone we have been able to donate over \$1500 to local causes. The community chest program is funded by the Community Co range stocked in your local Store where for every Community Co product sold, we are able to donate a portion of the sale to charity. If you have any questions or would like to apply to be a beneficiary, please call in and see Steve and the team today.



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We have lots going on currently at Meals on Wheels! Social groups are now meeting on a regular basis. The Men's Group have recently visited the Hume Weir and the Ten Mile Creek Gardens for a barbeque together. Friday Food continues to be very popular, we will be going to the Chinese Restaurant to enjoy a meal together on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April. We would love to hear what our service users would like from social outings. Give us a call 02 6036 3677 or drop into the office with suggestions.

**Gentle exercises** are continuing at the Knox Hall Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9.30am. Come along to enjoy the company or actually do some exercise. Focusing on balance and strength to reduce falls risk, the exercise can be done sitting or standing. Everyone is welcome to attend, no age limits apply. If you wish to attend, just come along.

**Meals on Wheels clients enjoyed a lovely** Sunday Roast for Easter Sunday. The Sunday Roast, from the Riverina Hotel, is available to service users every Sunday with a choice of Roast Beef or Roast Pork. Also available is Takeaway Tuesday, every week you can have freshly cooked fish and chips, pie or pasties delivered to your door. Supplied by Holbrook Bakery each week our volunteers will deliver to your door, no need to go out in the cold weather.

**Transport** is available to those with a referral, providing transport services to attend appointments, go shopping or visiting. Early bookings are encouraged to ensure your preferred date is available.

Tania will be starting a new **Cooking Together** group after the school holidays. Please let us know as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

Our Meals on Wheels menu has recently been revised for winter. Its time to think about some warming soups, casseroles and yummy desserts to nourish and keep you strong. If you are interested in receiving a meal delivery, give us a call to discuss further. You don't have to receive a meal every day or forever, we can help you as you need help. Maybe 1 or 2 days a week or maybe just for a month until you feel better again.

Call us to discuss your preferences and we will work out a menu plan with you. Call into the office or phone us on 02 6036 3677.

## TENNIS

The Holbrook Tennis Club Sect 3B team were successful in the Grand Final of the Hume Tennis Association, played on Saturday 18 March at the Jindera courts.

A nice sunny day was on hand for all the section Grand Finals with temperatures into the low 30's which saw a good crowd to witness the day's play. Holbrook's match against the Culcairn team was the same as the second Semi Final which Culcairn won by about 23 games. Holbrook defeated Walla North Walla in the Preliminary Final to set up the re-match. In the opening sets Culcairn opened up a 5 game lead with their ladies a bit more composed early. After dropping 1 set early the Holbrook men took control of the match, not dropping another set to be 12 games up. The Holbrook ladies turned the match in the last 2 sets winning 6/4 and 6/3 to still be within reach being 7 down. At the start of the mixed Stephan Parker and Kim Beer went down 6/4 to have the Brookers 3 up but the experience of Norrell Webb and son Greg won 6/2 followed by Charlie Papworth and Izzy Weaven winning 6/1 to have the chocolates in the bag. The last set playing was captain Emma Musgrave and Riley King who won 6/4, giving the Holbrook team the victory 10 sets 79 games to Culcairn's 6 sets 65 games. Thank you to the Culcairn team for the match played in good spirit and we hope to see all their team on court next season.

The team had a celebratory get-together at the Woomargama Pub later after the presentations.

The team comprised of Stephan Parker, Phil Julian, Riley & Oscar King, Jeremy Locke, Charlie Papworth, Kim Beer, Susie Finlay, Emma Musgrave (captain), Norelle & Greg Webb, Isabelle Weaven during the season, with a match or 2 from Col Parker, Mark Winnett.

Thanks to Emma for her efforts with the team and co-ordinating with the Sect 2 team with "who's playing where" each week.





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## COMMUNITY DIARY

### April 2023

- Mon 17 **Community Garden helpers meet 9am**  
 Fri 21 MOW Social Grp lunch  
 Sun 23 **Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair meeting 2pm @ RS Club**  
 Mon 24 Community Garden helpers meet 9am  
 Tue 25 **ANZAC Day Dawn Service followed by Gun Fire Breakfast @ RS Club**  
 ANZAC Day March 10.30am  
 Thu 27 **Limousin National Show @ Sporting Complex**  
 Fri 28 Limousin National Sale @ Sporting Complex  
**OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club**  
 Holbrook Campdraft  
 Sat 29 **Holbrook Campdraft**  
 Sun 30 Holbrook Campdraft  
**No service @ Holbrook Anglican Church**  
 Anglican Service 10.30am @ St Mark's, Woomargama

### May 2023

- Mon 1 **Community Garden helpers meet 9am**  
 Mon 8 Community Garden helpers meet 9am  
 Thu 11 **Murray Grey Youth Stock Show @ Sporting Complex**  
 DrumMuster - 8am—2.30pm Holb Tip  
 Fri 12 **Murray Grey Youth Stock Show @ Sporting Complex**  
 OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club  
 Sat 13 **Murray Grey Youth Stock Show @ Sporting Complex**  
 Mothers' Day Morning Tea - 10.30am @ Grimwood's Craft Shop & Tea Rooms  
 Sun 14 **Mothers' Day**  
 Murray Grey Youth Stock Show @ Sporting Complex  
 Mon 15 **Community Garden helpers meet 9am**  
 Sat 20 Holb. Working Cattle Dog Trial @ HEC  
 Sun 21 **Holb. Working Cattle Dog Trial @ HEC**  
 Mon 22 9am Community Garden helpers meet  
 Tue 23 **Little Billabong/Holbrook CWA 2pm @ "Tank Hill"**  
 Wed 24 Holb. Sheep & Wool Fair Schools' Day  
 Thu 25 **Holb. Sheep & Wool Fair (Open comp.)**  
 Fri 26 Holb. Sheep & Wool Fair (morning only)  
**OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club**  
 Mon 29 Community Garden helpers meet 9am  
 Tue 30 **Probus - 11am @ RS Club**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POSITIONS VACANT

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### HOLBROOK RSL SUB BRANCH

### ANZAC DAY - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023 DAWN & MAIN SERVICE PROGRAM

***The Dawn Service will commence  
15 minutes prior to Sunrise***

#### Main Service:

- 10:30am All marchers to assemble at the corner of Hume St & Albury St.  
 10:45am March commences.  
 11:00am Ceremony commences.

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## GRIMWOOD'S CRAFT SHOP AND TEA ROOM NEWS

**Mother's Day  
Morning Tea -  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Grimwood's Craft Shop and Tea Room (next to the Woolpack Inn Museum) will be

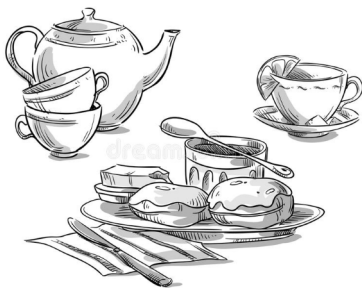
having its Annual Mothers' Day Morning Tea on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 10.30am.

Freshly baked scones, a selection of cakes and a pot of tea or coffees will be available. A plant and cake stall will also be out the front of the shop on the verandah. Spoil Mum this Mother's Day!

Come and have a browse in our lovely shop with lots of new items for sale. The cooler weather has made an appearance - we have numerous beanies, gloves, scarves, cowls, socks and neck warmers, all hand crocheted or knitted by our Local members. Hand made quality!

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**Thurs 9-10am at Holbrook Library**  
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**6 Bruce Street, Holbrook****\$849,000****ACREAGE ON THE EDGE OF TOWN**

Set on 5 Acres (approx.) in the highly sought after northeast area of Holbrook. This Hadar home was built in 2014, well presented with ample space for a family with multiple living areas, 4 B/R's, office & loads of storage. The land is well fenced, with some established trees and roses, it is a canvas for the avid gardener. Master with ensuite & WIR Open plan kitchen/family/dining area. Walk in pantry. Kitchen with gas cook top. Formal living room. Spacious main bathroom. Office area Separate laundry.

**14 Spurr Street, Holbrook****\$395,000****FAMILY HOME**

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