

HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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NEW ANGLICAN MINISTER WELCOMED TO TOWN

Around 100 people gathered at the Anglican Church in Holbrook on Wednesday 12th July to witness the induction of the Reverend Craig Rogers to our parish.

Craig was welcomed by Justin Clancy M.P., Member for Albury, Annette Schilg, the Deputy Mayor of G.H.S.C. and Pastor Joe Spokes, Gen Life, on behalf of the local churches. He was presented with symbols of ministry by parishioners of St. Mark's Woomargama and St. Paul's Holbrook as part of the ceremony, and afterwards with a gift pack from The Ten Mile filled with local produce. Following the induction afternoon tea was held in the hall with of course a wonderful array of food. Craig has settled in well at the rectory with his wife, Sharon, and his Border Collie, Max. We are looking forward to Craig's leadership.

Justin Clancy M.P. welcomes Rev. Craig Rogers, with Bishop Mark Short in the background



ANGLICAN OP SHOP HOLBROOK

I wonder which is worse – Chocolate or Op Shop Addiction? Every city, town and even small rural village has an Op Shop that lures locals, tourists and the occasional browser to step inside and see what treasures they can unearth. Even just the bargain piece that you don't really need but must buy because it is in front of you and it is in fact 'a bargain' in your eyes. That "lettuce-green" Tupperware container to add to the six you already have. Those brand new hand knitted 'argyle' patterned 1980's leg warmers that you wouldn't be seen past your mail box in but they are deliciously warm and fit under any pair of jeans and stay up! The crystal fruit bowls and cake plates that would be useful at Christmas but you forget you already have some hidden in the back of a kitchen cupboard. The great English China tea cups and matching plates that might be handy if you ever have visitors you want to impress by serving them tea in an actual China cup. There is always a stainless steel saucepan, sieve, jug or serving platter that might be useful even if they don't match the set you already have. The amazing 'Country Road' wool & cashmere

jumper for five dollars that was hidden among hot pink cardigans.

Clothing bargains are hot

now as the price of the humble check 'flannie' shirt is now \$30 even at Lowes. A nice black trench coat or cosy puffer jacket are handy bargains to find. No matter what you may be hunting for or even if you don't really need it – there is always an exciting find if you look often enough.

The Holbrook Anglican Op Shop at 118 Albury Street is always a favourite haunt. It has been at it's present location for about four years and was once a Wool Store. It is run by the Anglican Parish Council to raise funds for the Ministry and to provide benevolent help to the local community. The prices on shop items are kept pleasingly low. A flower stall and plant sale is held once a year. There are 28 local volunteers who work various shifts between 10.00am – 3.00pm Mon – Fri and 10.00am – noon on Saturday.

All stock is donated but items not accepted include mattresses, baby capsules, cots, carving knives or anything Alive! *Article by Miche.*



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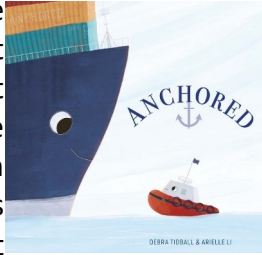
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CELEBRATING BOOK WEEK 2023 AT THE GREATER HUME COUNCIL LIBRARIES

We are excited to welcome Debra Tidball as our guest children's author. She will visit the following venues, where we have invited the children from the infants departments from our local schools to meet Debra. Debra will introduce her beautiful books to the children.



Henty: 10am-11am Wednesday 16 August at Henty Library

Culcairn: 11.40am-12.40am Wednesday 16 August at the Culcairn Library

Holbrook: 9.30am-10.30am Thursday 17 August at Holbrook Library

Jindera: 2pm-3pm Wednesday 16 August at the Jindera Community Hub

We also have a **Book Week competition** for children from Pre-school through to Primary School. The competition involves creating a plant collage based on this year's Book Week theme of "Read, Grow, Inspire". Call in to the library to pick up your entry form, plant template and competition details. The prize for the winning entry is a movie ticket package for one child and one adult at Regent Cinemas Albury.

AUSLAN WORKSHOP AT HOLBROOK LIBRARY

Wednesday 20 September 2023, 6pm start
Cost \$25 per person

This introductory workshop runs for 2.5 hours and is presented by Diana Nobbs. Please contact Holbrook Library on 02 6036 0100 if you would like to participate. There are limited numbers.

The workshop covers the Auslan alphabet, numbers and simple conversation in a fun and

interactive way. Auslan is short for Australian sign language, a language developed by, and for, Australians who are deaf or hearing impaired. It's a visual form of communication that uses hand, arm and body movements to convey meaning.

SAVE THE DATE:

AUTHOR, DAVID SCOTT, IS OUR GUEST AT HOLBROOK LIBRARY

10.30am Wednesday 13 September 2023

Cost is free, morning tea will be provided, and is sure to be a most enjoyable and informative morning. Please phone Holbrook Library on 02 6036 0100 to book your spot.

David's historical autobiography, *Stargazer*, is of local interest and highlights the value of family, ingenuity, bravado, old-fashioned common sense, colourful characters and unfailing good humour. From rural towns in Victoria and New South Wales, to the mountain life in Queensland, his constant has been faithful canine companions, perseverance and a joy for living. In the 1940's, his father showed movies at Wodonga, Chiltern, and all the area army camps. After the war the family shifted to Cobram, where David's dad built his Melba Theatre, while also screening films at Numurkah, Tocumwal and Finley. In 1961, David oversaw the erection of the Lakeside drive-in theatre at Albury. Ten years later, after selling to Village Theatres, he created a thoroughbred horse stud at Tabletop.

Around the turn of the century, a near-death experience saw his life change, and that's when he became an author.

His latest novel, set along the Murray River in the 50's and 60's, also contains historical facts that will be of interest to those who attend.

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PLANT PICK PLATE

I am of the opinion that we have all had enough of the cold and wet winter we are still experiencing,



but I can see changes for the better. As I do my garden walk I am observing that Mother Nature is signaling an early spring.

Always early to bud, my ornamental weeping apricot has budded earlier than in past years and is now in full flower displaying a mass of pink blooms. This coincides with the early yellow gold blooms of the Acacia wattles along the roadsides which give me a pick up knowing we are moving into spring. My raspberry plants also felt the need to sprout, poking their leafy noses out then discovering it was too cold and retreated. The insects have also been fooled. I found one lonely hoverfly in my productive garden. Maybe he was a scout, fooled by the sunshine and testing the temperature then also retreating.

Discovering these early signs, I have commenced the planning of my spring crops. Raised garden beds have been installed in the wet areas of my garden. This fully utilises this area and will increase production. Seeds have been ordered and received, some are different varieties of vegetables I want to experiment with but I will still plant my favourite true and tested very productive varieties.

The "Kakai" pumpkin is grown for its seeds not flesh which when mature I will dry and store my own pepitas. Zucchini "Black Beauty" is a more compact plant with smaller fruit and beetroot "Mini Gourmet" is as its name suggests a smaller quick growing beet. I have also selected a seed collection of sprouts and shoots (mung beans, alfalfa, broccoli and pea shoots) to grow in a jar.

I am just now awaiting the sunshine.

Passionate Gardener, June.

FREE GARDEN MULCH

Bedding straw left from livestock shows is available to collect from the Holbrook Sporting Complex (near the south-east gate and in the large nearby shed).



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Registration is now open for this event which will take place on 13 August, hosted by the Holbrook Motorcycle Sports Club.



Racers have been working hard, competing since March to garner points in the prestigious motocross race at the iconic Wangoola MX Track on the Hume Highway.

The Interclub Series involves clubs from Albury Wodonga, Condobolin, Leeton, Wagga Wagga, Myrtleford and Young as well as Holbrook.

A group of young riders attended a coaching day on the weekend to upgrade their licenses so that they would be prepared for race day.

Holbrook residents are welcome to come and have a look. Entry for spectators will be free on the day and catering is being provided by the hard working Rotary Club of Holbrook. Racing will be set to commence around 9am.

For more information call 0429 992 636 or 0408 545 403. Join the conversation on the event's social media channel, along with receiving the most up-to-date news.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Since 1933, the United Hospital Auxiliaries of NSW Inc (UHA) branches have fundraised for patient comfort and care for health facilities within their communities.

Hospital auxiliaries have over 5,500 volunteer members working across 190 affiliated branches in 12 regions. These dedicated volunteers raise funds to purchase much needed items and medical equipment on facility's wish list, as well as general health care needs.

Branches fundraise through a variety of methods throughout the year. All funds raised by each branch are retained by that branch for their own community Health Service.

The local Holbrook Branch will be holding its AGM this coming week. The branch consists of a dozen hard workers whose recent efforts have been concentrated on the Harry Jarvis wing and the Hospital gardens. New volunteers will always be made welcome and of course donations and support to any fundraising efforts are also more than welcome.



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Term 3 at Holbrook Public School promises to be full of educational and fun activities, providing our students with opportunities to grow, learn, and enjoy their time at school.

Flyaway Gymnastics sports lessons: Sports lessons from Flyaway Gymnastics are a fantastic opportunity for students to learn and develop their gymnastic skills. Gymnastics improves physical strength, flexibility and coordination and promotes discipline and perseverance. Over the next five weeks, our students can look forward to learning various gymnastic movements and techniques under the guidance of trained instructors.

Children's Book Week: 19 to 25 August 2023: Once again, Holbrook Public School will spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators with our annual Book Fair and book character parade.

Whole School Performance: "Holbrook's Got Talent" - Wednesday, 13 and Thursday, 14 September 2023: We will again hold our annual Whole School Performance at Holbrook Public School this term. The school performance is a

spectacular celebration of the Arts in our school, combining singing, dancing and acting with artwork and props for our sets to create something memorable for our whole school community. Tickets are now on sale!

Now taking enrolments for 2024: If you or someone you know has a child due to start Kindergarten next year, it's a great time to enrol them now. Don't wait until the last minute to secure a spot in your preferred school. Starting the enrolment process early will give you time to complete the necessary paperwork and get your child's name on our Kindergarten transition list. Don't delay; enrol today!



<https://holbrook-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

Would you like to help us earn points and dollars for our school? We are collecting recyclable bottles, cans and fruit boxes for Return and Earn. Please ensure these items are clean and free of food, liquid, or other contaminants. This is a simple, easy way to help raise more funds for our students.

Holbrook Public School presents our
2023 School Performance
Wednesday, 13 September: 1 pm and 6:30 pm
Thursday, 14 September: 6:30 pm



TICKETS \$5

A vibrant poster for the school performance. It features silhouettes of dancers in various poses against a background of colorful paint splashes in blue, green, yellow, and red. The text "HOLBROOK'S GOT TALENT" is prominently displayed in large, bold, red letters at the bottom. A white star is integrated into the letter 'A' of "TALENT".

 Education For more information, please call Holbrook Public School on 6036 2021.

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Staff were kept busy last weekend with both the Working Dog School at "Fellow Hills" and a Bird Walk/Plant Giveaway on the other side of town. Thank you to Hamish Paton for hosting the Working Dog School and providing the sheep for the participants, and to Doug & Jen Kemp for hosting the Bird Walk.

The level of interest in both of these activities has been excellent.

New Website for Refreshing Rivers: Check out the new Refreshing Rivers website. It is packed with success stories, insights about the Refreshing Rivers Program, actions to improve land and waterways and much more, and the specific info for the Upper Billabong.

Refreshing Rivers is a long-term project - we are 2 years into a 10 year program. The final Upper Billabong Waterway Management Plan will be finished in another week or two and we are keen to get going with implementing the actions - Saving the Southern Pygmy Perch is highest on the agenda.

Explore for yourself: www.refreshingrivers.org.au

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Greetings to the Holbrook Community, I thought it timely to share why we structure our entry under the headings of Pray, Live and Learn. These three words make up our school motto and inspire us in our vision and mission, 'I have come, that you may have life' Jn10:10.

Pray: St. Patrick's School staff and students continue to pray for Father Terence Mahedy who continues to rest at home surrounded by family and loved ones. The school and parish are fortunate to be supported by visiting priests who continue to provide weekend mass at both Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Holbrook and St. Patrick's Parish, Culcairn.

Live: Staff returned to school on Monday for a day of Professional Learning. We continue to unpack the CEDWW TransFORMative Learning Statement, focussing on the presence of student voice in the learning environment. We continue to refine our practice of offering flexible seating options in the classroom which has proven benefits for the wellbeing of and learning capacity of students.

Students returned on Tuesday and were abuzz with excitement especially when they entered the classrooms. When we gathered for our welcome assembly they were excited to share their favourite part of the classrooms with responses including, 'I love the Tech-Space', 'I like the choices of seating', and 'I love the new library area'.

Learn: Apart from the aesthetically pleasing nature of the classrooms, students have wasted no time stretching their brains across all learning areas. In Kindergarten



students are enjoying consolidating their knowledge of 2 dimensional shapes and making patterns. They were challenged to use instruments to make patterns and proudly performed their compositions in front of the older students. We are looking forward to celebrating NAIDOC next Tuesday with our friends from the Greater Hume Children's Services Holbrook Centre and cannot wait to share photos of our

cultural activities in the next edition!

Enrolments are now open for 2024. For all enquiries please contact the front office 6036 2288 to make an appointment to have a tour of our facilities. We know you will love what you see!

HOLBROOK VACATION CARE

Our first two weeks of vacation care was an absolute blast!

The children got the opportunity to see Holbrook with excursions to the Ten Mile Creek Gardens, the Submarine, the Skate Park and also the Holbrook Library.

The children loved these experiences as they got to explore their local surroundings.

Our first Vacation Care was a hit and we look forward to doing it again next school holidays!



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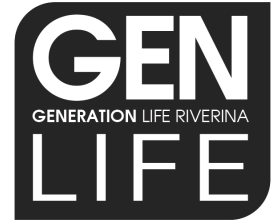


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- Wed 26 Meals on Wheels 'Christmas in July'
Fri 28 **OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club**
National Tree Day
Mon 31 **Community Garden helpers meet 9am**

August 2023

- Mon 7 Community Garden helpers meet 9am
Fri 11 **OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club**
Sat 12 'Pets Day Out' @ Holbrook Sporting Complex
Mon 14 **Community Garden helpers meet 9am**
Holb Connections meet 10.30am @ Grimwood's Craft Shop & Tea Rooms
Thu 17 **Guest Children's Author, Debra Tidball, 9.30am @ Holbrook Library**
Sat 19 Children's Book Week commences
Mon 21 **Community Garden helpers meet 9am**
Tue 22 Little Billabong/Holbrook CWA meet 2pm @ The Log Cabin
Fri 25 **OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club**
Mon 28 Community Garden helpers meet 9am
Holb Connections meet 10.30am @ Grimwood's Craft Shop & Tea Rooms
Registrations close for Town Garage Sale
Tues 29 **Probus 11am @ RS Club**

September 2023

- Sun 3` Town Garage Sale
Fathers' Day
Mon 4 Community Garden helpers meet 9am
Fri 8 **OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club**
Mon 11 Community Garden helpers meet 9am
Holb Connections meet 10.30am @ Grimwood's Craft Shop & Tea Rooms
Wed 13 Guest Author, David Scott, @ Holbrook Library 10.30am
Holb. Public School's Whole School Performance
Thu 14 Holb. Public School's Whole School Performance
Mon 18 **9am Community Garden helpers meet**
Tue 19 Henty Machinery Field Days

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Holbrook Community Website
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



LIONS CLUB OF HOLBROOK TOWN GARAGE SALE

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about everything." - Blaise Pascal*

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AUCTION



PISE HOME, DOUBLE BLOCK

This original home, built in 1896 is of Pise construction, wide verandah at both front & back of the property. Two large bedrooms with fireplaces plus a sleepout. Now with a gally kitchen and modern bathroom. Wood fire and reverse cycle system. Large laundry with original old sink. Set on 2,024m2 (1Title) with shedding and established trees. A short walk to the centre of Holbrook.

AUCTION: FRIDAY 28TH JULY 11 .00AM ON SITE

21 Croft St, Holbrook

\$429,000



SOLID FAMILY HOME

This 3-bedroom brick veneer home is set on 1,018m2 in a family friendly street with beautiful established trees and gardens. A short distance from the main street of Holbrook and close to all the town has to offer. Recently renovated, offering family space both inside and out, now with the addition of solar power, securely fenced for family & pets. Currently tenanted, this home would make a great investment.

582 Carabost Road, Humula

\$695,000



"TOOWACKA"

20 Acres / 8.09 Hectares
 5.8km along Carabost Road to Humula Road
 Property boasts under 1000sqm of shed down to Carabost Creek
 3-bedroom home with air conditioning, ceiling fans & blinds, formal lounge, office, gallery and kitchen leading into large family laundry with ample storage
 Large area overlooking back garden
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 Large shed and workshop area
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