



## Remembrance Day

At the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, a minute's silence is observed and dedicated to those soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation. At 11am on 11 November 1918, the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. The Germans called for an armistice (suspension of fighting) in order to secure a peace settlement. They accepted the allied terms of unconditional surrender. The conflict had mobilised over 70 million people, left between 9 and 13 million dead, and as many as one third of these with no grave.

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years. It became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war. Originally known as Armistice Day, it was renamed Remembrance Day after World War Two to commemorate those who were killed in both World Wars.

Today the loss of Australian lives from all wars and conflicts is commemorated on Remembrance Day. The Holbrook RSL Sub-branch will be holding a service at the Cenotaph commencing at 10.50.

## HOLBROOK FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

It has been a massive few weeks for HFNC, with 3 football sides and 6 netball sides in the finals series. We hosted our first home final in just over 58 years on Sunday 10th September, which was a fabulous success thanks to all our volunteers and the overwhelming community support. A major highlight for the club this year has been the installation of our football and netball electronic scoreboards, which were operational in time for hosting the minor semi final. Thanks to all our sponsors and volunteers for helping us have our oval and facilities in such great shape for this momentous occasion.

Thank you also to all those who volunteered and supported us at the Henty Machinery Field Days last week in both the Food Shed and the #winakenworth raffle site, it was a great success!

**Hume Auskick Gala Day** We had three Holbrook teams take part in the Hume Auskick Gala Day, held in Culcairn on Sunday 17th September. A Cracking day, including a special visit from the 2023 AFL Premiership Cup! Well done to the Under 12's who were undefeated from 4 matches, the Under 10's who were undefeated from 3 matches and the Under 8's who fought hard all day to win one out of their 4 matches.

## Hume League Presentation Night

Congratulations to our award winners at the Hume League Presentation. Hayden Smith Runner up in the Odewahn's Medal (Reserves B&F). Maddie Black Runner Up B&F 17/Under Netball and Daija Lavea 15/Under Netball B&F. Senior Footballers Ben Parker and Jayden Hucker 2023 Rising start nominees. Olivia Schuur 2023 Netball Rising Star nominee.



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**FOOTBALL NETBALL continued**

**Preliminary Final results:**

**Reserves Football**

Holbrook 13 5 83 def

Howlong 5 5 35

Holbrook best: Callum

Brooksby (Official best-on-ground & Players' Player),

Hayden Smith, Dylan Cook, Jett Liddell, Ross Wettenhall, Kieren McCarthy.

Holbrook goals: Johnny Ward

4, Kieren McCarthy 2, Charlie White 1, Hamilton Black 1, Dylan Cook 1, Ethan Moore 1, Flynn Cook 1, Lewis Bowen 1, Will Bassett 1.

**Seniors Football** Holbrook 12

9 81 def RWW Giants 8 8 56

Holbrook best: Ben Parker (Official best-on-ground),

Alec Sullivan, Raven Jolliffe, Jayden Hucker, Luke Carman, Nick Locke.

Holbrook goals: Ben Parker 5, Raven Jolliffe 2, Andrew

Mackinlay 2, Fletcher Parker 2, Adam Cruickshank 1.

**Netball**

**C Grade** Osborne 46 defeated Holbrook 44, BOC Millie Walsh (Holbrook)

**B Grade** Netball Jindera 31 defeated Holbrook 29

**13's** Holbrook 30 defeated BB Saints 19 BOC Tayleah

Flewin (Holbrook)

**17's** Netball Henty 45 defeated Holbrook 41



**Grand Final Results:**

**13/Under Netball**

Jindera 24 def Holbrook 13

Great game played by all, only a few goals in it until last quarter. Well done girls.

**Reserves Football**

Osborne 8 13 61 def Holbrook 4 4 28

Holbrook best: Dylan Cook (Players' Player), Callum Brooksby, Nick Pugh, Jett Liddell, Hayden Smith, Oscar Southwell.

Goals: Dylan Cook 1, Hayden Smith 1, Bailey Churchill 1, Ross Wettenhall 1.



**Seniors Football**

Osborne 15 16 106 def Holbrook 8 8 56

Holbrook best: Raven Jolliffe, Sam Joyce, Luke Carman, Logan Hamilton, Luke Gestier, Nick Locke.

Goals: Luke Gestier 4, Raven Jolliffe 1, Andrew Mackinlay 1, Ben Parker 1, Lachie Trethowan 1.

Big thanks to all the supporters who came over to Walbundrie to cheer on our teams in the GF! Congratulations and well done to our three runner up Premiership sides.

## TENNIS

The new season in the Hume Country Tennis Association starts on Saturday 7 October with the two Holbrook teams playing at home.

Section 2 play Henty who were in the grand final last season and section 3A play Howlong.

Play starts at 1.30 pm and afternoon tea is back to it's regular gig after the Covid restrictions

Any new players wanting a regular Saturday hit are asked to come along on a Wednesday evening for a social hit and go from there.

Ball fees are \$7 per match with a season fee being available. Chas

## BOWLS CLUB PRESENTATIONS 2022-2023

**Triples winners** Ian Meiklejohn, Peter Stead & Ray Hamilton. **R/UP** Chris Heather Gavin Jones & Peter McKenna. **Consistency winner** I Meiklejohn **R/up** Robert Montague. **Pairs winners** C Heather & P McKenna **R/up** G Jones & Graeme Joyce. **Handicap winner** I Meiklejohn **R/up** Phil Swan. **Fours winner** C Heather, Pam Kaletta, P McKenna & G Geddes **R/up** I Meiklejohn, Robert Philpot, Peter Warnes & Darryl Casey. **B Grade Championship Winner** Phil Gledhill **R/up** G Joyce. **Club Championship Winner** C Heather **R/up** I Meiklejohn.

**Stephen Webb Memorial Trophy** for Most Improved won by Phil Gledhill.



*Chris Heather, Gavin Jones and Phil Gledhill*

The Holbrook team of Marlene Thurling, Judy Smith & Jo Merkel won the **District Triples** event held last Thursday. Congratulations.

**Presentation winners** were: **Consistency** winner Pam Seymour **R/up** Gail Geddes. **Handicap** Winner Jo Merkle **R/UP** Pam Seymour. **Club Champion** Jo Merkle **R/up** Pam Kaletta.



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## MORE THAN JUST A MEAL

We are out and about enjoying this beautiful weather at the moment. Tania and Pam have been pounding the pavements with some of our regular exercise group taking part in the Murrumbidgee Health Step into Spring challenge. They are all enjoying a Tuesday morning walk, with 2 separate groups making their way to a central point for well-deserved morning tea following the walk.

Our regular Friday, Food and Friends group are planning a trip to Woomargama Hotel for Friday Food on 6<sup>th</sup> October. We will be travelling by bus and spots are limited. Please let us know as soon as possible if you wish to attend. Our Annual General meeting is due to be held 27th October, we hope to see as many of you there as possible. As always we will be serving a light lunch following the meeting. We are also calling for



nominations for the Board. If you are interested in standing, please let us know and we can provide you with some more information. As always transport is available if you need it, just give us a call on 0260363677 for more information and to let us know if you want to join us.

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On Wednesday August 30<sup>th</sup> the Holbrook LHAC organised a 'Dying to Know' session at the Holbrook Library Complex. Speakers from the Murrumbidgee Palliative Care team, along with Erin Kerr, Pogson, Cronin and Kerr solicitors and Kim Watson from Lester and Sons Funeral Services gave very enlightening information and advice on organising and preparing for a difficult stage of life. Everyone who attended gained insight and great advice on how to best plan for a time that is very stressful for our families. There are a lot of services available through Murrumbidgee Local Health to help you stay at home or just have a plan for communicating your personal wishes as end of life approaches.

The Holbrook LHAC is currently involved in upgrading locum accommodation at the hospital. This will be a very welcome improvement.

In addition, for some time the Holbrook LHAC has been involved in extensive planning for the redevelopment of the gardens surrounding the Harry Jarvis Wing at the Holbrook MPS (Multipurpose Services). The new garden design will include a raised vegetable garden bed, more seating and a covered activities table for garden and other outdoor activities to both diversify and support the programs offered to the residents. The redesign will also improve safety in some sections of the gardens and make it easier for residents to navigate with walking aids. We are planning to make the area more user friendly and safe for all residents. The plants will be replaced as many of the larger bushes require extensive maintenance and the irrigation system will be upgraded to make maintenance easier.

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When: Friday 20 October 2023

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New signage for the entrances to town and for the front of the museum have been ordered. We hope these will be installed before Christmas.

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## HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

At the time of printing, the staff and students at Holbrook Public School are taking a well-earned break after putting in a lot of hard work during Term 3.

### Whole School Performance

The Whole School Performance was a triumph! Each student put on an outstanding demonstration of their exceptional talent, which added to the overall success of the event. The audience was captivated by the performances and showered students with applause. The school should take pride in the exceptional accomplishment they achieved, which was a result of months of hard work and commitment. Overall, the event was amazing, and the students definitely deserve all the recognition they received.



### Paint and Sip

If you haven't booked your place for the P&C's Paint and Sip, ensure you do. There are only 40 seats available. Visit the link to secure your spot. <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/822311108062/false#/invitation>

## HOLBROOK LANDCARE

### Carbon, Emissions & Natural Capital: 101

The Carbon Roadshow is coming to Holbrook on 25<sup>th</sup> October! To be held at the Holbrook RS Club from 9.30-12.30pm.

Join Refreshing Rivers, Murray LLS and Holbrook Landcare for an introductory talk about on-farm carbon, emissions and natural capital.

Led by Cam Nicholson (Nicon Rural Services) and Clare Edwards (DPI On-Farm Carbon Advice) the workshop will cover:

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## PLANT PICK PLATE

I have recently holidayed at the coast and as in previous years when I have seedlings growing, they have to come with me for TLC. My tomato babies thrived in the sun and warmth so will be ready to plant out mid October. The chilli Jalapeno and Hell fire babies were slow to germinate but quickly absorbed the coastal warmth and will be planted out at the end of October, while some of the leaves of the spinach and basil seedlings were picked to flavour an omelette. Once in the ground I am always aware of late frosts so I have plant protection on hand.

Often when on holiday I return with an extra plant or two. Cacti and succulents caught my eye at a beach side park market. I purchased a Purslane – a low ground cover with small fleshy bean shaped leaves on red stems, a Haworthia – a small rosette shaped cacti, purple and green with white spots and a Chalk Dudleya – large spoon shaped leaves clustered in a lettuce shape with a chalk coating. These will be a welcome addition to enhance the display of my

new dry garden providing a variety of shape, colour and height.

I saw the most amazing Agave flower spike which I have never seen before. The “swan neck” Agave attenuata is aptly named as its arching spike, which is covered with clusters of green/ yellow bell flowers, can grow up to 2 mt long. An individual plant will not flower for 10 years or more so to witness this spectacular flower was really something special.

My babies have all travelled home safely. We have left the land of “ Soft sun, Rolling Waves and Endless sunshine” behind, but will return.

**Passionate Gardener, June.**

## FREE GARDEN MULCH

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## ST PATRICKS SCHOOL

Pray - Mother Nature certainly put on a show and provided us with lovely weather to conclude Term 3 on. October marks World Mission Month; Our Faith and Mission Leaders have plenty in store to support those less fortunate than ourselves. The students will organise and host a variety of fun activities including Wacky Races, Socktober, Icy Pole sales and more. Students are empowered to contribute to God's mission in the world by supporting the work of Catholic Mission through prayer, advocacy, and action, including fundraising.

Live - Our school values of Resilience, Reverence, Responsibility and Respect provide a holistic approach to our very being. We acknowledge students who demonstrate these values daily through the use of House Tickets. House Tickets are awarded to students who are seen demonstrating our values. We have two houses, Carroll (Red) named after Bishop Carroll and Joseph's (Blue) named after the Josephite Sisters. Last week saw three of our students accumulate 15 house tickets. They were celebrated with a confetti cannon and were able to choose a prize from the House Ticket Prize Box.

Learn -As we enter Term Four we have so much to enhance our learning journey for the remainder of the year. We have secured another Sporting Schools Funding Grant which

capable of across domains, assisting in monitoring progress overtime.

Term Four also sees our Transition to School Program begin. It is an honour to welcome our 2024 Kindergarten students in for an immersive school experience. Enrolments remain open. Please contact the front office for an obligation free school tour on 6036 2288. Remember, knowledge is power!





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### October 2023

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Tennis season commences  
**Cookardina Hall Pre-Harvest Festival Fundraiser 6.30pm**
- Mon 9 9am Community Garden helpers meet
- Fri 13 **OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club**  
Southern Jnr RFSa Cadet Challenge  
**Senior Football & Netball Presentations**
- Sat 14 Southern Jnr RFSa Cadet Challenge  
**Veterans 'Thank You' Day 11am—1pm @ Submarine Park**  
Federal Referendum on 'The Voice'
- Sun 15 **Southern Jnr RFSa Cadet Challenge**
- Mon 16 9am Community Garden helpers meet
- Tues 17 **Dementia Workshop Library 10.30am**
- Thu 19 Scams Workshop 11.30am @ Holbrook Library  
**Shibori 5-7pm @ Holbrook Library**
- Fri 20 Shibori 2-4pm @ Holbrook Library
- Sat 21 **Op Shop/Community Garden Plant Stall**
- Mon 23 9am Community Garden helpers meet
- Wed 25 **On-farm Carbon, Emissions & Natural Capital Workshop 9.30am @ RS Club**
- Fri 27 OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club  
**MOWS AGM 10.30 Library Complex**
- Mon 30 9am Community Garden helpers meet

### November 2023

- Thu 2 Drum Muster 8am—2.30pm @ Holbrook Landfill
- Wed 5 **Holbrook Public School's Paint & Sip**
- Mon 6 9am Community Garden helpers meet
- Fri 10 **OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club**  
Marj Winnett Invitation Pairs Bowls
- Sat 11 **Marj Winnett Invitation Pairs Bowls**
- Mon 13 9am Community Garden helpers meet
- Mon 20 **9am Community Garden helpers meet**
- Tue 21 Holbrook Business & Community Dev Group AGM 6.30pm @ "Top Pub"
- Fri 24 **OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club**
- Sat 25 Trevor Craig Triples Bowls
- Sun 26 **Trevor Craig Triples Bowls**
- Mon 27 9am Community Garden helpers meet

### December 2023

- Fri 1 **"Battle of the Border" Carriage Driving competition—Mullengandra**
- Sat 2 **"Battle of the Border" Carriage Driving competition—Mullengandra**

## Dementia Support Australia

### IT STARTS WITH YOU

If you want to make a difference to people living with dementia and their families you are encouraged to attend this event.

Tuesday 17 October 2023

10.30am-12.00pm, 1.5 hours

Holbrook Library complex

No Charge Morning tea will be provided.

Bookings are essential.

Contact Anthony Parker 0491 691 842 or  
Anthony.Parker@dementia.org.au

Bookings at:

<https://ISWYHolbrook.eventybrite.com.au>

Greater Hume Council libraries are hosting a

## Scams Workshop 2023 nbn® education session

Henty Library - 17 October at 12.30pm  
Culcairn Library - 18 October at 10.30am  
Holbrook Library - 19 October at 11.30am  
Jindera Community Hub - 25 October at 10.30am

### This workshop will cover these topics:

- Financial impact of scams in Australia
- Most susceptible groups
- Main types of scams
- What to look out for
- How to protect yourself
- Useful contacts:
  - to find out more and
  - for reporting scams

This is a free workshop  
For bookings please call 02 6036 0100

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



**Meals on Wheels**  
Greater Hume Area

Clients, volunteers and interested community members are invited to attend

**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

10.30am

Holbrook Library Meeting Room

**Nominations for board are invited from members, and should be received no later than Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING.**

**FOR CATERING PURPOSES, PLEASE RSVP TO 02 60363677**

## 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, 6 December 2023**

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 Relation Centres at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla.

**Greater Hume's Australia Day celebrations will be held at Wymah Recreation Reserve, Wymah on Friday, 26 January 2024.**



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**AUSTRALIA DAY**  
IN GREATER HUME

**“North Jacka”, Jacka Lane, Holbrook**

**For Sale by EOI**



**192.26 HECTARES — 475 ACRES**

Web ID: LPZ3577

Situated only 5km North-West of Holbrook with easy access off the Culcairn Road. Reliable grazing country comprising of 12 titles and town water (to be connected), along with dams & troughs. North Jacka is subdivided into 4 paddocks with majority new fencing comprising established tree lines, shelter belts and mature Red Gum trees throughout the property. With a solid fertiliser history and well-developed improved pastures, the property presents itself as an ideal add-on block or starter farm. North Jacka is for Sale by Expression of Interest, closing Friday 10 November. For further information contact Matthew Pitzen on 0428 362 030

Property ID: <https://nutrien.harcourts.net/L24871052>

**“Paraken”, Four Mile Lane, Holbrook**

**\$2,200,000.00**



**334.4 HECTARES — 826 ACRES**

Web ID: LPZ3578

334.4 Hectares - 826 Acres. located around 35km North-East of Holbrook. Situated in a tightly held location Paraken presents a rare opportunity to grab your first farm or ideal lifestyle living. The property is a diverse mix of both grazing country & remnant native bush. One of the highlights of Paraken is the character-filled 3 Bedroom Homestead built from stone from the property. With internal feature walls, picture windows and set in established gardens, the home is ideally located with elevated views over the property and the surrounding district. Paraken is complemented by sheep & cattle yards as well as older style sheds and is watered by Spring Fed dams, seasonal creeks, and a reticulated water system to troughs in paddocks.

Property ID: <https://nutrien.harcourts.net/L24871063>

**20 Webb Street, Holbrook**

**\$725,000**



**LUXURY LIVING**

Web ID: LPZ3576

An opportunity to live in a unique family home providing premium living, 4 generous sized B/R's & 3 living areas, both formal & informal living areas, a theatre room with fireplace. Large kitchen with pantry, ample storage & cabinetry, flows into open plan living. Master suite with oversized WIR with luxurious ensuite adjacent, featuring double vanity and large walk-in shower & so much more. Inspection by appointment.

Property ID: [nutrien.harcourts.net/L24456395](https://nutrien.harcourts.net/L24456395)

Virtual Tour: <https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=ronhzrhVzbS&dh=0&nt=1&>

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