HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS



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HOLBROOK LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPGRADE OF LOCUM ACCOMMODATION AT HOLBROOK MPS

We have been working really hard behind the scenes to improve our on -site nursing/locum accommodation. The project to develop the current accommodation internally into three self-contained units is now underway. Our Team at the hospital, with the support of our LHAC (Local Health Advisory Committee), have been very concerned to improve the accommodation for our agency nursing, locum staff and students.



Having good quality on-site staff accommodation is vital for the running of our health service. This short-term accommodation will enable agency and new staff to live in a comfortable, home-like environment while they integrate into a new community. In doing this we aim to retain all our staff and therefore support the day to day running of our local health service. We are extremely grateful for the support of the Murrumbidgee Local Health District with the building works and the bequest from the Estate of Mrs Gundula Holbrook for assistance with furnishings.

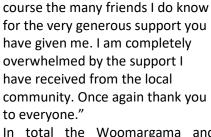
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"A BIG THANK YOU! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people I don't know and of















In total the Woomargama and Holbrook communities raised over \$10'000 to help get Warren back on his feet. This was largely through the Family Fun Day at the Woomargama Pub with many local businesses generously donating to the raffle, auction, and children's entertainment. It's true wonderful testament to the community spirit in our region.

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VACATION CARE FUN!

What a blast these last school holidays have been! The children had an amazing 2 week program filled with adventuring new places, trying new things and meeting new people.

Some excursions we went on were Oddies Creek Playground in Albury, Bowling in Wodonga, and Holbrook's local Ian Geddes Bush Walk. Other activities included were messy day, science day, crafts day and visiting the local Holbrook Library to see the hilarious Mr Snot Bottom.

Holbrook Vacation Care children said "it was the best fun they have ever had!"

We are currently taking expressions of interest for the Christmas school holidays which will operate between:

18th December-22nd December 9th January-25th January

HIWAY 31 INC AT CARRIAGE DRIVING DRESSAGE DAY

On Saturday October 7th '23 several Hiway 31 car club members and associates displayed their vehicles at "Lumeah" 13813 Hume Mullengandra NSW, the Carbery Estate Horse Stud where owners Ross Carbery and Miriam Bentley host horse & carriage driving events on their beautiful vast property with tree lined arenas, reminiscent of Bowral. The days' event **NSW** Driven was the Dressage Championships with an amazing array of

fabulous ponies and horses and even a big Clydesdale competing in harness. Sarah Valena, Hiway 31 President, was asked by the Carbery's for a selection of club cars to display at their event. Cars displayed under a tree lined viewing area were – A Burgundy 1958 Star Model Customline – owner: Tony An Aqua & White 1977 VW 8-seater Micro Bus – owner: Sam

A Canyon Red 1979 Dodge Lil' Red Express truck (USA LHD) – owner: Neil

A Glitter Green 1977 Holden GTS – owner: Wayne A Champagne Silver 1968 Ford Torino Convertible – owner: Sam's brother

Some of the horse enthusiasts came over to view the cars and pleasant friendly banter was had by all. Horse Power was the general conversation of the day, gas-guzzlers vs. hay-burners! Article by Miche.







HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Carbon Roadshow Coming to Town: Refreshing Rivers has partnered with HLN for an introductory workshop "Carbon, Emissions & Natural Capital: 101" with special guests Cam Nichol (Nicon Rural Services) and Clare Edwards (DPI On-Farm Carbon Advice). Holbrook RS Club 25 October. RSVP by 18 October https://www.refreshingrivers.org.au/news-events

Field Day—Managing Soil Acidity in Permanent Pastures: Wednesday 15 November (8:30am-12 noon) @ Mannus. Topics covered will include the background & update on the 3 local lime demonstration sites, effective ways of monitoring soil pH & assessing pastures, different approaches for effective acid soil management in pasture systems & active legume in productive high rainfall/high altitude pastures. For more information contact Nick on 0488 155 101 or nickmcgrath@holbrooklandcare.org.au.

Aussie Backyard Bird Count: Bird Life Australia's annual Bird Count is on 16-22 October. Spend just 20 minutes in your favourite outdoor space and tell us about the birds you see during that period. Head over to the Bird Life Australia website to register https://aussiebirdcount.org.au/

Holbrook Landcare AGM: 8.30am Thursday 9 November at the HLN office, 128 Albury St, Holbrook. Nominations are invited for the Board. If you are interested, please contact the office on 6036 3181 or visit our website https://holbrooklandcare.org.au

Calling Young Holbrook Leaders...

Are you a young person (aged 17-25), or know a young person, who is a rising leader, and is passionate about getting involved within the local community? If so, Holbrook Landcare Network have the opportunity for you!

We are calling for expressions of interests from local youth who are interested in contributing their experiences, perspectives and innovative ideas to our upcoming Community Impact Program. This is a great opportunity to make your voice heard, contribute to the Holbrook community, and gain valuable experience in communication, leadership, teamwork and community resilience; all skills and experience you can apply in your local sporting team, at university, applying for jobs and much, much more!

If you want to know more and are interested in being involved, reach out to Jess, our friendly Community Engagement Officer, today! 0498 683 152 or email jessarmstrong@holbrooklandcare.org.au

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Charles Buxtor



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TWILIGHT BAREFOOT BOWLS

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Holbrook RS Club AGM to be held Sunday 29th October 2023 at 2.30pm. All current financial members welcome

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PROBUS NEWS

The numbers at our September meeting were down due mainly to a large funeral in town. Unfortunately our proposed trip to Tallangatta had to be cancelled due to the unavailability of the bus. There is a Senior's Christmas concert in Wagga in November which might be a possibility for an outing. We'll discuss this at our October meeting as well as our Christmas party also in November.

We have been invited by the Probus club of Henty to a combined meeting with members of the Wagga Wagga Murrumbidgee Probus, Albury clubs and lunch. Cathy & Tyson Jones & Marion Kathleen will be attending. Our guest speaker, John Keogh, outlined the special program for some of the inmates of Mannus Prison which he and his wife Annie are involved in running. This program named Kairos (in God's name) is held over 4 days beginning on 17th October and has the purpose of providing the prisoners some opportunities for improving their life and decreasing the possibility of reoffending. Each day has a different theme: introduction, choices, forgiveness and reflections. The program is quite expensive and involves many packets of biscuits given to the prisoners daily as part of the activities. Any biscuit donations would be appreciated and can be left at the Op Shop on 16th October. Our next meeting is Tuesday 31st October at the RS Club at 11:00am. All welcome!

HOLBROOK MOTORCYCLE SPORT'S CLUB DEREK RIDE 2023

Derek Lewington has been a valued member of the HMCSC for many years. Involved in everything from track prep, officiating, trophy making, admin, racing, attendance at meetings, and interclub affairs.

On Sunday the 30th of June 2019, enthusiastic motorcycle rider Derek Lewington had an accident resulting in a serious spinal cord injury that would rock an entire community of Uranquinty and his family like nobody could have expected. Derek and Skye, his wife, found themselves 600km from their kids, home, family, and friends.

Derek is a father of three young kids, , he adores his wife and has a loving extended family and is everybody's mate. As a fourth-generation farmer, Derek is meticulous about the holistic management of their property. His passion for farming is matched by his adventurous nature and love of traveling whether it is the Victorian High Country or the Simpson Desert. Always the first one to put his hand up or offer support, the first one to get there and the last one to leave.

Originally, HMCSC ran the "Derek Ride" to assist in immediate financial assistance for the family and support adjustments needed to allow Derek to live comfortably in their home upon his return from

hospital. In true Derek fashion - once he had all he needed to get by, Derek requested that all proceeds be donated to the Charity "Angel Flight". This ride has now been running since 2019."

When Derek needed to return home it was by Air Ambulance. When they are busy, they subcontract out the flights. Derek got to talk to the pilot who owns and flies his own plane

Angel Flight was started so rural/remote patients could get to medical appointments in the city and save sick people sometimes having to drive for thousands of kilometres and with no government assistance it was not a hard decision for Derek to pick a charity to support

The 2023 ride started from the Rosewood Sports Club. After 20/30ml of rain on Wednesday and top of 20' C riding conditions were perfect.

Ben Jones headed off with his group of riders and Mark Jones sweep. Murray led out a separate group of riders with Don Belling sweeping. A mix of trails and tracks in the morning saw us at lunch amongst the forest at Carabost where Lou Lewington and Debbie had a huge spread set up with drinks and nibbles aplenty. After lunch, each group rode in the opposite direction. Ben's group threw in some extra tracks as a bonus.

Rosewood Club provided a delicious roast pork dinner and dessert that night and then it was raffle time. Thanks to the Holbrook Motorcycle Sports Club sponsors Lieschke Motors, Ten Mile Engineering, Whitehouse Motorcycles, Buzzs Bikes n Bits and Stui Ingold Electrical and Air-conditioning for their wonderful donations

The next morning another bacon n eggs breakfast was enjoyed put on by Rosewood club. Riders headed north over Downfall road/Taradale and topped off the event with lunch at Gone Barney. Thanks for a great weekend, everyone.



Pictured: Derek, Skye & Edie

PLANTING PROGRESS WITH THE PUB PANEL

Holbrook Landcare hosted a dynamic event at the Holbrook Hotel on Wednesday, the 27th, which brought together a diverse group of individuals for an evening filled with cold drinks, stimulating conversations, and a focus on agricultural careers. Organized by Jess Armstrong and her team, the event featured a Pub Panel discussion that delved into the world of Hay Inc., Rural Education Program, and Ag Career Start, shedding light on the factors affecting farm businesses in their efforts to attract and retain farm staff.

The evening began with a brief presentation by Daniel Brear, the NSW Farmers Region Services Manager, who shared insights from recent events like the NSW Bale Up Conference and the Henty Field Days. One key takeaway was the shared concerns among producers in the room, highlighting common challenges faced by rural communities in New South Wales. Accommodation for on-farm workers emerged as a significant issue impacting the ability of farm businesses to retain employees.

The panel discussion, led by Jess, aimed to showcase the various programs available and how producers could leverage them to support their existing staff or tap into a fresh pool of young talent. Hay Inc.'s Sandra Ireson and AgCareerstart's Kayla Evans introduced valuable programs for local producers, though it's important to note that these programs may not fit every farm's needs. Nevertheless, understanding the opportunities they offer can be immensely beneficial to anyone in the agriculture industry.

Key takeaways included the importance of offering variety in farm roles, providing quality accommodation and competitive compensation, offering incentives for staff, and emphasizing effective communication for staff retention.

This event served as an excellent platform for discussing critical issues in the agriculture industry, with a particular focus on attracting and retaining farm staff. The insights from the panel discussion provide valuable guidance for farm businesses seeking to thrive and create an engaging work environment. The organizers expressed their gratitude to Daniel, Sandra, Kayla, the attendees, and the Holbrook Hotel for making the event a success.

For those who missed the event, a recording is available on the Holbrook Landcare Network's YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/@holbrooklandcare), allowing anyone interested to catch up on the valuable insights and discussions presented during the evening.



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Early in 2021 the Albury City Council together with Greater Hume Council were successful in obtaining a grant to enhance the digitisation of collections of eight of the public museums in our region.

The project involved the engagement of a Digitisation Project Officer for 18 months, purchase of digitisation equipment, training of staff and volunteers from museums and the digitisation of a number of significant items from each collection.

The Woolpack Inn Museum participated in this project and I am now pleased to report that digitisation of 45 of our more significant items has been completed. Each of the items was photographed and descriptions and stories relating to their history and condition were written. We would like to thank most sincerely the members of the public who assisted our volunteers in their research.

If you have access to the internet some items can be viewed museum's website www.woolpackinnmuseum.com.au by clicking on a photograph under the "pictures" tab. To view all of the museum's 45 items go to www.ehive.com and click on the "search collections" tab and search for Woolpack Inn Museum Holbrook. Better still, why not visit us at 83 Albury Street for a first hand viewing.





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Rooms

ST PATRICKS SCHOOL

The excited chatter of the children entering the school grounds and connecting with their friends after the holiday break was enough to make anyone's heart swell.

Pray You're invited to join us as we welcome Father Jomer Calma to Our Lady od Sorows Parish Holbrook. 22 October 2023 at 10am

Live Our staff have had much to celebrate over the school holidays!

One of our teachers got married,

One celebrated her honeymoon,

One teacher celebrated the marriage of one of their children,

A staff member purchased a new dog,

One welcomed a nephew and

One celebrated their Dad's 80th birthday.

As you can imagine there was much chatter around the staff room table. I would like to extend my congratulations to our staff and their families during these times of celebration.

Learn Term Four is always a busy term; a term of reflection, presentation and celebration. Term 4 brings great excitement for our Year 6 students as they prepare to transition to high school. And just as they are preparing for the next step in their schooling career we get set to welcome our new Kindergarten students and their families as they (some of them for the first time) engage with our school community. Being entrusted with the task of educating young minds is one which we take very seriously. Our staff are more prepared than ever for this task as they bring their passion to the fore as they inspire a love for learning for all of our students.

If you want to be part of the difference in education please contact us for an obligation free tour. Enrolments are now open across the school for the 2024 school year. 6036 2288

May God's Blessings be with you all, Melanie Dusterhoft Mavrick Principal

TENNIS The new season in the Hume country tennis association got underway on Saturday 7 October . With 2 matches at the Holbrook courts . In sect 2 Henty made the trip over and went home without the points with Holbrook winning first up

Sect 3A hosted Howlong with the visitors winning 68 to 64 games with the Howlong women being the difference on the day. On Saturday 21 Oct sect 2 play Howlong at home and sect 3A play Jindera at Holbrook Saturday 28 Oct sees the sect 2 have the bye and sect 3A travel to Brocklesby.

Annual subs are now due and these can be paid by eft, account details from Emma or on board at clubhouse, season ball fees can be included with this.

ANGLICAN NEWS St. Paul's Anglican Church supports a Church Missionary Society couple Ian and Jenny Wood who work in the Northern Territory. This couple has been doing mission work for some years. We often think of missionaries as being people who go to third world countries, but there are many right here in Australia spreading the good news that Jesus came to this world to save those who have gone astray. There have been some small changes since Rev. Craig has come to Holbrook as our rector. One of these is the reintroduction of the Wednesday service at the church every first and third Wednesday of the month. The service starts at 9.30, lasts about half an hour and is followed by a cuppa.

Operation Christmas Child is still accepting gifts to put in shoe boxes to be sent to the poor in overseas countries. Please see any parishioner for information on how to donate. Don't forget the 2023 Community Garden and Opp Shop plant stall on Saturday the 21st of October.

There will be a raffle involved with this with tickets available at the Opp Shop. The prize is a lovely quilt which was made by Leeola Davis before she and Steven retired and donated for this year's plant stall. It will be drawn on the night of the twilight shopping night. There will also be morning tea available at the plant stall for \$5.00 per person.



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Term 4 commences Mon 9th October 2023

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RS CLUB BOWLS

Hi all and welcome to another season.

Our AGM was held in September with two new committee members being elected. We welcome and congratulate Gail Geddes and Neil Hibberson. We also have a new president, Ian Meiklejohn, congratulations to our new president. A big thank you must go to Phil Swan for holding the president's job for the past 6 years, big shoes to fill Meikle! Please give the new president and the new committee your full support. On behalf of the rest of the committee and members we would like to acknowledge our outgoing committee members, Poppy Musgrave and Ray Hamilton. Ray has been a committee member for 20 years and his dedication to the club has been outstanding. Selection will never be the same!!! And also, thanks Poppy for your contribution to the Club.

EVENTS:- The 1st round of the Odewahn shield has been played and our side had a win, well done.

CLUB EVENTS:- CONSISTENCEY

Only one match in the first round Jeremy Lieschke d Doug Spokes.

2nd Round

Trevor Lucas d David Geddes, Phil Gledhill d Nick Lodge, Ross Smith d Jeremy Lieschke, Rob Philpott d Ian Meiklejohn, Neil Hibberson d Craig Heather, John Goldsmith d Phil Swan, Chris Heather d Rob Montague, and Peter Stead d Scott Beattie.

HANDICAP SINGLES

2nd Round:-

Neil Hibberson d Chris Kavanagh, Alan Atherton d Ian Meiklejohn, Rob Philpot d Phil Swan, Gavin Jones d David Geddes, Phil Spokes d Robert Montague, Ross Smith d Graham Mulloy and Peter Wornes d Trevor Lucas

Events for the calendar

TWILIGHT BOWLS

Commences on the $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st of}}$ November SEE THE ADVERT IN THIS EDITION OF THE HAPPENINGS for details

Ladies Marj Winnett invitation pairs

10th & 11th November

Trevor Craig Triples 25th & 26th November

A couple of teams attended the opening of the new green in Kiewa. Well done to Chris Heather and his team of Peter McKenna, Neil Hibberson and Ross Smith who were runners up after a sudden death playoff against Corryong. Well done boys. The other team had a lovely day!!!!! Well done to John Harrison ex member now president of Kiewa who sent us the invitation.

See the Michelin man and breath of spring in the photo, before we went off.

Thought for the week...... we have a new way to try and get into vehicles..... see Mr. Lodge for all the details.

Finally, a big welcome to the new members who have joined the Bowls Club this year. Good Bowling Kui





PLANT PICK PLATE

Cyclamen would have to be one of the most fickle of shade loving plants. Grown indoor or out they require a mostly shaded position with plenty of natural light, however some growers suggest one or two hours of early morning sun can be beneficial. This beautiful plant will not tolerate over watering so water thoroughly then not until the soil has dried out to avoid the corm rotting and the plant dying. The Cyclamen is a winter/early spring flowering perennial providing a welcome display of glorious upright flowers in shades of white, pink, mauve, magenta and red. The marbled, deep green to purple heart shaped foliage, some with silver tones, are equally eye-catching.

Having noted these care requirements, my mother, who has never been a gardener or claims to have a green thumb, managed to grow a healthy potted Cyclamen indoors. I suspect it survived on total neglect as I have not had the same success, in my case, too much tender loving care possibly.

But a friend has found the right light position and has mastered the care of her many potted Cyclamens. Under her south facing verandah, these healthy large plants with full upright flowers tower over the decorative leaves underneath. As you walk through the gate all the vibrant floral colours and foliage patterns that Cyclamens are renowned for are both eye-catching and breathtaking. I am so envious

It doesn't stop there. My friend has a garden bed of a miniature Cyclamen collection as well. A much smaller plant as the name suggests with the same colour attributes as the larger variety and a floral and foliage display that imitates a posy, small enough to hold in your hand. If one goes missing, blame the wild rabbit.

Passionate Gardener, June.





HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

As we start Term 4, we are preparing for many exciting events. Our youngest students in K-2 are eager to visit Wagga and see Possum Magic, while our Years 3 and 4 students will be heading to Borambola for their own adventure. Years 5 and 6 students are looking forward to exploring all that Ballarat has to offer. This term will certainly be a busy one, but we're excited to see our students learn and grow from these opportunities. Welcome back to school, and let's make the most of Term 4.

Whole School Writing Task

Students were involved in a writing task as a part of our whole school approach to consistent teacher assessment in the area of writing. The staff planned a different creative experience/stimulus for students to write about throughout the week. When students came to school, they noticed that their beloved playground had been cordoned off with a sign reading "Danger! Construction Site. Do Not Enter!". One of our local builders, Mr Boers came to look at the site to make plans for demolishment of our sports shed and playground. Students had to consider some compelling arguments as to why Mrs Purss-Semple should halt all plans to save their playground. A big "thank you" to Mr Josh Boers for assisting us to make this task more

authentic and engaging for our students. It certainly stimulated some robust discussion around the importance of our play spaces.

New Water Bottle Refill Station

A big thankyou to our amazing P&C Association for fundraising to provide our students with a water bottle refill station in the playground. Just in time for the warm weather!

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

Now taking enrolments for 2024

Our doors are open for Kindergarten 2024 enrolments. If you know of families with kindergarten-aged children, we ask you to share the information regarding enrolments and transition programs or direct them to the front office for a tour! https://holbrook-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/









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Shibori 5-7pm @ Holbrook Library

- Fri 20 Shibori 2-4pm @ Holbrook Library
- Sat 21 Op Shop/Community Garden Plant Stall
- Sun 22 Lt Billabong Hall Catchup 2pm
- 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
- Tues 31 Probus @ RS Club 11am

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
 Mari 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
- Tues 28 Probus @ RS Club 11am

December 2023

- Fri 1 "Battle of the Border" Carriage Driving competition—Mullengandra
- Sat 2 "Battle of the Border" Carriage Driving competition—Mullengandra
- Sun 3 "Battle of the Border" Carriage Driving competition—Mullengandra
- Mon 4 9am Community Garden helpers meet
- Wed 6 GHSC Citizen of Year nominations close
- Fri 8 OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club Holbrook Christmas Night Markets
- Mon 11 9am Community Garden helpers meet

Community Radio Station 2GHR 96.7FM ph: 02 6036 3428

Holbrook Community Website www.holbrook.nsw.au

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Holbrook Landcare Network Annual General Meeting 8.30am Thursday, 9th

November 2023 at the Holbrook Landcare Office, 128 Albury St, Holbrook

Please contact the office if you wish to join the meeting via Zoom.

We welcome all members attendance and input, and are actively seeking new nominations to the Board. If you can't attend the meeting but would like another Holbrook Landcare member to represent you by proxy, please contact the office for a Proxy Form.

To nominate for one of the Directors' positions, please collect a Nomination Form from the office or email office@holbrooklandcare.org.au

PAULINE MURPHY

Pauline Murphy passed away on 14/05/2023 at home surrounded

by family after finally losing her long battle with brain cancer.

Rick and the family would like to pass on their thanks to the Doctors and staff at the Albury Wodonga Cancer Hospital, Dr Wah and the entire staff and management at Holbrook Hospital and Dr Jaz at Tumut.

We would also like to make special mention and thanks to the staff from Valmar Tumut for their loving personal care of Pauline in her final weeks.

To the Palliative care team working out of Holbrook and Tumut Hospitals and the staff from NSW Ambulance our sincere thanks go to you all. Without your wonderful and loving care we would not have been able to care for Pauline at home in her final days.

To Pauline's many friends in Holbrook and Tumut, thank you for the kind visits and meals dropped off during her 21 month fight with cancer.

Thank you for the prayers, cards and well wishes, and please accept this as a personal thanks from Rick, Maree, Mark and Steve and their families

HOLBROOK RS BOWLS CLUB BAREFOOT BOWLS

To be held Wednesday 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd November commencing at 6.00pm.

Teams of 4 = \$40 per team each week

Pizza, prizes, raffles and loads of fun - great for beginners Contact Gavin Jones 0427362250 or RS Club 60362199

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- Family Day Care Educators

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Clients, volunteers and interested community members are invited to attend

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2023

10.30am

Holbrook Library Meeting Room

Nominations for board are invited from members, and should be received

no later than Monday 23rd October 2023

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING.

FOR CATERING PURPOSES, PLEASE RSVP TO 02 60363677

HOLBROOK SWIMMING CLUB

Season Launch Friday 3rd November 2023 5.30pm at the Holbrook War Memorial Swimming Pool (This is the best time to Register, purchase Season Ticket & get all the information)

EFT facilities available for both Swimming Club & Greater Hume Council. Strictly No Cash. Enquiries:

Margot Pitzen 0407 658 401

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Holbrook RS Boating & Angling Club

Pleasure Island, Wymah Rd. Bowna. Weigh In Sunday 1pm

Contact Mick Pitzen (0412918397) or Ian Taskis (0409595829)

HOSTED BY:

Nutrien Harcourts

77 Tip Road, Holbrook

\$495,000



ACREAGE ON THE EDGE OF TOWN - LARGE SHED

Web ID: LPZ3579

2 Acres on the edge of town. A Brae Villa homes, 3 bedrooms all with built in robes, 2 bathrooms, master has ensuite. Modern Kitchen with electric appliances and Pantry. Open plan living with cathedral ceiling - there is plenty of room to move.

Large outdoor entertaining area, established garden beds and trees including Olives, Magnolias, Maples and citrus. A large industrial sized shed 10m x 14m, with washroom. Fresh well with spring water, large rainwater tank.

Fenced paddock, established driveway and ramp leading to the property.

18 Enterprise Drive, Holbrook

\$350,000



VACANT LAND - HOLBROOK INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

Web ID: LPZ3582

Land: 4672m2, 1.15 Acres Zoned: RU5 Village

Rates: \$720pa

Services: Power, Water, Sewerage connection available. Close proximity to Hume Freeway on/off ramps at Holbrook.

"North Jacka", Jacka Lane, Holbrook

For Sale by EOI



192.26 HECTARES — 475 ACRES

Web ID: LPZ357

5km North-West of Holbrook. Reliable grazing country comprising of 12 titles and town water (TBC), along with dams & troughs. Subdivided into 4 paddocks with majority new fencing comprising established tree lines, shelter belts and mature Red Gums. Solid fertiliser history and well-developed improved pastures. 'North Jacka' is for Sale by Expression of Interest, closing Friday 10 November.

"Paraken", Four Mile Lane, Holbrook

\$2,200,000



334.4 HECTARES — 826 ACRES

Web ID: LPZ3578

35km North-East of Holbrook. A diverse mix of both grazing country & remnant native bush. 'Paraken' Homestead is a character-filled 3 Bedroom home built with stone from the property. Set in established gardens, the home is ideally located with elevated views over the property and the surrounding district. 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.

10 Bowler Street, Holbrook

\$375,000



PISE HOME, DOUBLE BLOCK

This original home, built in struction, wide verandah at both front & back of the property of fireplaces plus a sleepout. Now with a gally kitchen and reverse cycle system.

Large 1 Section 2,024m2 (1Title) with shedding and establis walk to the centre of Holbrook.

Nutrien Harcourts 02 6036 2033

156 Albury St, Holbrook

Margot Pitzen 0407 658 401