



## COMMANDER HOLBROOK RSL WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

On behalf of the Trustees, Mr Ian Wettenhall presented the awards at each school's Annual Presentation of Awards in December 2023.

The scholarship was set up in 1965. The Late Commander Norman D. Holbrook provided the original capital together with the Holbrook RSL sub-branch. Since then, many donations have been generously made by civic minded individuals and local organisations.

*Key words in the Trust Deed that governs the purpose of the fund are: The promotion and encouragement of education of children in the Holbrook district. The principle being of assistance, not reward.*

Total payments made annually, are sourced from the interest received from the capital invested. The Trust does rely heavily on donations, which are gratefully received at any time and are tax deductible.

The scholarship is open to Year 6 students from the two schools in Holbrook. All students are encouraged to sit the test, which includes papers in English, mathematics, science and writing.

Sixteen students sat the test in 2023, fourteen students from Holbrook Public School and two students from St. Patrick's School Holbrook.

There are two scholarships, the major and minor

awards. The payments which are made annually from Year 7 – Year 12 are conditional on the students' continued academic progress, effort and application. Recipients are asked to forward their end of year school report to the Trustees each year.

The two annual Log Cabin encouragement awards were again presented to a student from each school.

The winner of the Major Award was Genevieve Prentice from Holbrook Public School.

The winner of the Minor Award was Isaac Nisbet from Holbrook Public School.

The two Encouragement Awards went to Alira Coman from St Patrick's School and Cooper Mohr from Holbrook Public School.

Congratulations to these four students – the Commander Holbrook RSL War Memorial recipients for 2023.

Thank you to the two school principals, Mrs Melanie Dusterhoft-Maverick and Mrs Louise Purss-Semple for their support and assistance to ensure the scholarship test was able to be held in 2023.

*Below Left: Mr Ian Wettenhall, Cooper Mohr, Isaac Nisbet & Genevieve Prentice  
Below Right: Alira Coman & Mr Ian Wettenhall*



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## HOLBROOK HOSTEL NEWS

UPA Holbrook's Christmas celebrations enjoyed by our residents. Our residents enjoyed celebrating Christmas this year with a variety of performances from the talented ladies of the Holbrook line dancers, where the residents thoroughly enjoyed joining in on the singing and dancing.

Herb's Christmas Show was another event where our residents enjoyed poetry, singing

and listening to the violin and other instruments. The talented children and staff from Holbrook St Patrick's Primary School performed Christmas songs and then stayed for morning tea.

The staff and residents would like to thank these amazing groups for taking the time to help spread the Christmas

spirit and cheer that these acts of kindness brought to all of us. They all contribute to making a difference within the lives of the residents of Holbrook Village UPA.

From all UPA staff and residents, thank you and we look forward to seeing you all again.

If you wish to be involved in our team of wonderful volunteers and would like to join in on all of the fun whilst making a difference – we welcome you. If this interests you please contact us on 02 6036 2817 or pop into our facility for a cuppa and a chat for more information.



## BALD ARCHIES ARE COMING TO HOLBROOK IN 2024

The Bald Archy Prize is coming to Holbrook! Here is your chance to be part of the organising committee

The irreverent & risqué exhibition of the famous and infamous, typifying the Aussie larrikin spirit is coming to Holbrook in July, 2024.

The Bald Archy Prize is an Australian satirical art competition that parodies the prestigious Archibald Prize. The Bald Archy aims to showcase humorous and irreverent artworks, often featuring well-known public figures or topical subjects. Established by Peter Batey in 1994, the award has become known for its light-hearted take on portraiture and its celebration of caricature and satire.

For the month of July, 2024, The Bald Archy art works will be displayed in the Shire Hall, hosted by the Rotary Club of Holbrook. The Rotary Club is looking for interested people willing to be part of the organising committee. Businesses, clubs and organisations may like to hold their own fund raising event at the Bald Archies! If you want to be a part of this iconic event, please contact [holbrookbaldarchy@gmail.com](mailto:holbrookbaldarchy@gmail.com).

If you're interested, and want to contribute to this exciting project, please send an email to the address above. A meeting will be held in January to begin planning the exhibition.



## FRIENDS OF THE HOSTEL

Happy New Year to everyone. The Friends of the Hostel held a very successful Christmas Raffle raising over \$1,300. A BIG "thank you" to the community for your generous support. All funds raised go to support the residents.

Results: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Lea Parker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Williams and 3<sup>rd</sup> Helen Geddes.

*If you have a mother, cherish her with care, you'll never know her value until you see her vacant chair.*  
(contributed)



## FESTIVAL BY THE SUB - Saturday 2 March

Don't forget to mark this in your calendars for an afternoon of markets and music around the Sub. Support from local businesses for this event has been excellent. Watch for further details in the coming weeks.

## WOOLPACK INN MUSEUM

Recently we received notification of another successful grant application from Museums and Galleries NSW. This grant will be used to carry out some much needed repairs to our front verandah.

Our AGM will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February and now is the time for membership renewals.

If you would like to support the museum by becoming a member please contact us on [info@woolpackinnmuseum.com.au](mailto:info@woolpackinnmuseum.com.au) and we will email an application form. Membership allows free entry to the museum for that year.

The museum is still seeking sponsorship and we would like to thank those who have already done so. If you would like to sponsor please email to above address for a form. Sponsorship so far has assisted us in paying for new town entry signs, new flags and an A-frame advertising board.

We are looking for photos taken in the bar area of the former Criterion Hotel in Holbrook which is now the Woolpack Inn Museum. The pub ceased trading in 1966 so this is quite some time ago. Please check those boxes of old photos that are stashed away. Any photos will be scanned and returned.

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Names in at the Club  
by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January



## BAREFOOT BOWLS

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## HIWAY 31 INC. CLUB RUN TO MORGAN'S LOOKOUT

On Sunday Dec 10<sup>th</sup> '23 the local Hiway 31 car club met up at the Submarine carpark at 8.00am for coffee and a catch up before departing on a run out to Morgan's Lookout at Walla Walla, then on to the Woomargama Pub for lunch.

The early lineup included members and associates – Dennis with Blue FX Holden, Des with bathtub Green '53 FX Holden, Marty with Gibson Beige '64 EH Holden, Christine & Col with her Pearl Green '78 Holden Statesman, John & Mary-Anne with their Mint Green '56 Ford F100 pickup,



Neil & Michelle with his '79 Dodge Little Red Express truck, Darryle & Sarah in his multi-hued Mazda T3500 Motorhome Bus, Murray, Deb & Kim in the '92 Red Toyota Land Cruiser & getaway car, Gordon in a Nissan Patrol.

Around 9.00am a group drove via Culcairn to Morgan's Lookout, a white granite vista point on the Paeche family property which is open to the public with shaded picnic area, toilets & a feature staircase with viewing platform. Historical notes state that bushranger Dan Morgan used this massive rock as a vantage point to watch for approaching police. Morgan was shot & killed in April 1865 at Peechelba Station after a hold up. It's a long way to the top (if you wanna rock n roll) or look out for cops!

Several club members departed the group at the Lookout & around 11.00am the remainder drove to the Woomargama pub for a delicious lunch and welcome air conditioning. Joining the group there on arrival were Tony & Meredith in the Mulberry '58 Star Model Customline and Brian D. & partner in a stealth-car (we didn't see it)

It was an enjoyable day for all to give the cars a run and catch up before Christmas. Experiencing some local history on the rock lookout was quite fascinating as well. *Article by Miche.*



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## HOLBROOK COMMUNITY GARDENS

The Community Gardens have continued through the holidays, meeting and enjoying camaraderie while attending to the abundance of produce. A reminder to everyone that Community Gardens members meet every Monday at 9am and warmly welcome new members and visitors to our Gardens. Whether you are looking to participate — or to enjoy the Gardens and some good company — the Holbrook Community Gardens is the place for you.

At our meeting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024, Community Gardens members compiled a rough draft of a 12 month calendar of events for the Holbrook Community Gardens. As a teaser, we are looking to host workshops, school holiday activities for younger children, and bus day trips to interesting and exciting places. These events will be funded by a grant and afford community members the opportunity to enjoy activities and outings FREE of charge. Watch this space in the Holbrook Happenings and the Community Gardens Facebook page where more information will be forthcoming.

The Holbrook Community Gardens is finalising a date for Aged Care residents in Holbrook to visit. A number of children have visited and picked ripened vegetables — zucchini, leek, tomatoes, cucumber and squash. The public are invited to pick our beautiful produce and leave a donation, so we may replenish and replant. And finally, a special “thank you” to the people who water regularly during these summer months. We look forward to an active and wonderful year.



*Community Gardens vegetables adding nutrition and enjoyment to a summer meal.*

**Gardening:** *It's cheaper than therapy and you get tomatoes.*

## PLANT PICK PLATE

Now that the bright decorations of Christmas have been put away, I look to my garden for substituted colour. The Canna lilies I planted years ago along my back fence make me smile as I admire their truly magnificent display of colour and shape. A mixture of sun yellow, candy pink and burnt orange flowers with large leaves of lime green and veined purple extend up their tall stems, replacing the past Christmas colours.



The striking summer flowering Canna is a vigorous plant growing to a height of 150cm and with full sun, this takes no time at all. The rhizome shoots in all directions so the plant requires annual dividing and cutting back to the ground in early spring. Planted en masse, these lilies provide an excellent seasonal screening and with regular fertilising and watering they will respond with continued flower flushes throughout the season.

When I was offered Canna rhizomes that were guaranteed to be red, “americana” variety, I eagerly said yes, please and thank-you, planting them alongside my already expanding collection. This summer is their first flowering in my garden and as promised, are producing bright, fire truck red Canna flowers with speckled, orange throats. The large variegated purple leaves with deep olive coloured veins are a statement on their own and popular in floral arrangements.

So like Christmas, it is here then gone, so will be my brilliant Canna lily display. Until then I will indulge my visual senses with these strong, beautiful plants along my back fence, cutting a few to bring inside.

*Passionate Gardener, June.*

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## SNAKEBITE FIRST AID & ADVICE

Early spring and summer brings about a high prevalence of snake sightings. I have been approached several times in the community in regards to how to best treat snakebites prior to arriving to the hospital and/or an ambulance arriving, and also what to do if a snakebite occurs and you are isolated in a remote area.

Whilst it brings a lot of anxiety and it is best to be overcautious about snakebites and treat for the worst case scenario, the majority of bites are not poisonous, meaning people haven't been envenomated. This does not mean you do not treat any snakebite as 'a dry bite'.

The best first aid treatment for any snakebite and for any age group, is to minimise the venom's movement through the body using the Pressure Immobilisation Technique or PIT for short. Make sure the scene is free from danger before applying PIT, and follow these steps: **1.** Lie the person down or sit them up supported in a comfortable position for that person, and **STOP ALL MOVEMENT**. Keep the person as calm as possible and try and keep calm yourself. I know this can quite challenging if a child had been bitten, but reassuring them and explaining what has to happen can help, as if the person who is providing the first aid to a child is calm, this will help the child to stay calm (easier said than done I know!). Don't wash the bandage and don't suck the venom out of the bitten area. Do NOT try to catch or kill the snake and endanger yourself and please DO NOT bring the snake in the back of the ambulance to the hospital dead or alive- not only is this dangerous but also doctors and nurses are unable to identify snake species.

**2.** Call **000** and try your best to keep yourself and the patient calm, as this will slow down their breathing and pulse rate, which can slow the transport of venom around the body through the lymphatic system. Be guided by 000 and ask the approximate time they will take to pick you up. You can always ask 000 if you can meet them enroute, as long as you do not get the patient to move; they would have to be lifted into the back of a vehicle to prevent the transport of venom throughout the body as mentioned. Be guided by **000** in this instance.

**3.** Apply a wide compression bandage to the bitten limb, starting at the fingers or toes and bandaging up toward the body to cover the entire limb. Any wide elasticated bandage will do, but you can purchase bandages specifically for snakebites which have a tension indicator to help achieve the ideal compression. Using strips of cloth or clothing can be utilised if you don't have anything available. Providing compression to the limb, helps slow down the

transport of venom through the lymphatic and blood systems in the body. Don't cut off the blood supply or apply an arterial tourniquet- firm compression only.

**4.** Mark on the bandage, with a texta/pen or whatever you have on hand, over the bite site for reference at the hospital.

**5.** And finally, **immobilise** the bitten limb in a sling or by splinting it to a rigid object of similar length or even the opposite leg.

Concerning symptoms to be mindful of, post snakebite, are: faintness/dizziness, nausea/vomiting, abdominal pain, headache, oozing of blood from the bite site or gums, double or blurred vision, drooping eyelids, difficulty in speaking/swallowing, limb weakness or paralysis, difficulty in breathing, occasionally initial collapse or confusion followed by partial or complete recovery. If any of the above are to occur, make sure you escalate this to **000** immediately or advise staff at the hospital on arrival.

Here at Holbrook hospital, we always have antivenom available and in stock, but is only ever given if the patients condition deteriorated along with any of the above symptoms. Patients would be retrieved quickly and taken to a regional hospital such as Wagga Wagga or Albury This is so the patient could be monitored with doctors available, along with having regular blood sampling done for up to 24hrs- this would be for any patient displaying true signs/symptoms of envenomation or patients who aren't showing any signs/symptoms as this is for precautionary measures.

Our local pharmacy, the Holbrook pharmacy, have snakebite bandages available for purchase. Another reference point which can be downloaded on to your phone is: **Australian Bites & Stings** - handy resource to have in what can be a stressful situation; first aid is in audio version and also written, so the correct first aid techniques can be implemented straight away as mentioned in this article.

*Regards, Helen (Clinical Nurse Educator) Holbrook hospital*



## HOLBROOK LANDCARE

We are delighted to introduce **Steph Cowley**, as our new **Sustainable Agriculture Project Officer**, and the latest addition to our wonderful team!



Steph graduated from CSU with a Bachelor of Agricultural Science and has worked as an agronomist (specialising in pastures) in Victoria, and as a property overseer in the Holbrook area. A key component of this latter role included optimising pasture production through rotational grazing and managing seasonal feed deficits. Steph is passionate about improving natural resources and sustainable pasture outcomes, which is why she is managing our Testing Tropical Pastures and Resilient Pastures projects.

**Call out for Platypus Records:** Since announcing the exciting platypus sighting in the area last December, and the reports from a local landholder about a pair of platypus they sighted in Little Billabong Creek three years ago, we have had another local landholder tell us about a platypus they sighted in Billabong Creek in the mid 1990s.



Have you seen a platypus in the Upper Billabong? We would love to hear about any sightings you have had – even if they were a while ago.

**eDNA Water Sampling:** Through the Refreshing Rivers Project there is an opportunity to do some eDNA testing of points in the Upper Billabong catchment to see if we can pick up more records and get an idea of where they are now.

## HOLBROOK SHOW - 24 March

Keep an eye out for the official Show schedule. It's not quite ready for publication yet but we will have it available as soon as possible.

This is looking like being a fantastic season for all those lovely things you grow in your gardens, and our Stewards have been making a number of changes to the Fruit & Vegetable Section.

We have also been working on increasing the variety of classes that the children can enter something in.

Your local show is only made possible through the efforts of entrants and helpers so we would also like to encourage people to get involved. It would be fantastic to have a few more helpers. We can work around your availability and areas of interest. (Ph: 0427 832 803).



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## HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

As we enter the last week of the school holidays, it's time to dust off those backpacks, sharpen those pencils, and step into a new school year filled with endless possibilities. Welcome back, students! The start of the academic year is a time of excitement, growth, and the promise of new beginnings.



**Important dates: Staff return:** Tuesday, 30 January 2024

**Students in Yrs 1-6 return:** Thursday, 1 Feb 2024 **Kindergarten students begin:** Monday, 5 February

**The first few weeks:** As the new school term approaches, we're thrilled to announce an action-packed start to the academic year. We believe in hitting the ground running, and what better way to do so than by diving into a series of exciting events that will set the tone for a year filled with growth, camaraderie, and success. First up is our annual school swimming carnival on Friday, 8 February, followed by school photos on Tuesday, 13 February and our parent information sessions on Wednesday, 14 February 2024.

We look forward to seeing our returning students whose energy and dedication add immeasurable value to our school, and we extend a warm welcome to our new students and their families. Your unique perspectives and talents are sure to contribute to the vibrancy of our school community.

## ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Greetings to the Holbrook Community,  
Welcome to the 2024 school year!

The school grounds are looking spectacular thanks to the rains we have been experiencing. Mother Nature has truly blessed us by keeping everything lush and green. This year staff begin the year with two professional learning days. One is dedicated to ensure deep implementation of the new Mathematics and English Syllabi (which we have been using for the last couple of years) and the other dedicated to training for our new whole school approach to phonics and spelling. A great deal of work has already taken place in the roll out of the new syllabi at St. Patrick's School with staff creating an agreed practice for both Mathematics and English along with scope and sequence documents.

We welcome our Year 1 to Year 6 students back for a Mathematics Assessment Interview prior to the children starting. The Mathematics Assessment Interview provides important data for our staff to ensure student learning is targeted, the data also shows growth overtime and assists us in setting strategic goals for the year.

Once again we have received a generous staffing allocation from CEDWW which means our students are well catered for.

K/1/2-Mrs Rhiannon Elwin and Mrs Ruby Munday  
3-6-Mr John Carey and Mrs Jessica Gaynor  
Inclusive and Diverse Learning-Mrs Annie Gould  
Education Support-Mrs Hope Mackinlay and Miss Charli Crisp

School Administration-Mrs Sharon McCarthy

And we welcome back Mrs Geraldine Hocking 1 day a week.

At the end of last year I received news that our school will receive a Student Wellbeing Boost of \$7500. This money will go a long way in supporting student wellbeing and is generously provided by the NSW state government. Watch this space for updates on how we use these funds. Finally we are super excited to welcome our new and existing families for the 2024 school year and I look forward to sharing our achievements throughout the year.

Enrolments remain open please email [sph-info@ww.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sph-info@ww.catholic.edu.au) or call 6036 2288 for further information and to organise a tour.

May God's Blessing be with you all,  
Melanie Dusterhoft Mavricks, Principal



## ANGLICAN NEWS

Welcome back to the Anglican News for 2024. We pray that you all had a good break with family and friends. Happy new year to you all.

It was so good to have Carols back after the enforced break. The venue behind the Anglican Church was a great spot and a good crowd came. Congratulations to the Inter Church Council for organizing the event.

Christmas services were generally well attended, but numbers were down a bit on previous years.

**Mainly Music Program** is commencing early in 2024 - **Music, food, play, chat and fun.** A program for preschoolers and their carers. **Wednesday mornings 10:00am to 11:30am during school terms. It will be at the Anglican church hall, Holbrook. We are hoping to start on the first Wednesday of March.**

For information please call Sharon on 0429 863 841. **Keep up-to-date on our facebook site or our website.**

## HOLBROOK CAROLS

We would like to thank all the organizers, singers, children, musicians, sound effects, Rotary and all who took part in making the Holbrook Carols such a Joy!!

A great family night, spiritual as well as fun. Much appreciated. THANK YOU.

*Norma and Maurice Wright.*

## PROBUS NEWS

Happy New Year everyone!

Our first meeting for 2024 is Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 11:00am at the RS Club. Everyone is welcome.

Please join us for a short meeting, a guest speaker and lunch and lots of great company!

Probus....Friendship-Fellowship-Fun!!

## RS CLUB BOWLS

Happy New Year everyone. Our pennant season has commenced with grade 4 having a win over Nth Albury well to all. 20<sup>th</sup> Jan - Grade 7 play Commercial and the 4's have a bye.

### EVENTS: A Grade Singles: 2<sup>nd</sup> round

I. Meiklejohn d Craig Heather, T. Lucas d P. Swan, N. Hibberson d R Philpot, R. Montague d N. Lodge, C. Webb d P Gledhill, G. Jones d G Mulloy and Chris Heather d R. Morton.

### B Grade Singles: Names in by 25<sup>th</sup> February....

There are still a few events to be decided. More results in the next edition.

### BUSINESS HOUSE BAREFOOT BOWLS:

Commences: **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February.** And then on **Wed 14<sup>th</sup>, Wed 21<sup>st</sup>, Wed 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

### TEAMS OF FOUR and DON'T MISS OUT.

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## LADIES' GOLF 2023 AWARDS

Championship Winners: A Grade Scratch - Chris Spokes, A Grade Handicap - Brooke Mathewson, B Grade Scratch - Tanya Sheather, B Grade Handicap - Kaye Semmler, C Grade Scratch - Teresa Waters, C Grade Handicap - Robyn Lister  
 Trophies: McLaurin Trophy (Holbrook Associates Concurrent Handicap (over championships best net score) - Chris Spokes. President's Trophy - Lea Parker. Mrs Eric Bowler Point Score Trophy - Chris Spokes. Helen Morton Most Improved Trophy (for 45-54 HCP) - Teresa Waters. Nona Hulme Scratch Score Trophy - Chris Spokes. Gloria Spokes Medal of Medals Trophy – Monthly Medal Play-off - Robyn Lister. Gobblers – Most for 2023 (3) - Robyn Lister/ Judy Ross. Birdies – Most for 2023 - Tanya Sheather. Holbrook Ladies Golf - Ailsa Rossiter Memorial Trophy (Tournament) - Mirasol Webb. Foursomes Championships (Pynehurst Comp) Hulme-Jones Trophies x 2 - Jenni Papworth & Skye Trescowthick. Holbrook Golf Cup – Ladies' Champion (A Grade Winner) - Chris Spokes



*Presentation Day Winners 2023  
 – Simon Mohr, Greg Webb, Chris Spokes, Adam Preston, Jade Rangi and Brooke Mathewson*



*Left: Holbrook Women's Golf Trip to Tocumwal 2023*



*Right: Holbrook Women's Golf Christmas Party at Jane Quick's*

## TENNIS

The second part of the tennis season got underway on Saturday 20 January with both Holbrook teams jockeying for Finals' spots. Before last Saturday **Sect 2** were currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> spot, 2pts behind Henty Park, with Walla/Nth Walla on 37pts. The team played Jindera last weekend who were sitting in 5<sup>th</sup>. **Sect 3A** were set to play Walbundrie who were 2<sup>nd</sup> on the ladder behind leaders Howlong. The Holbrook team are currently in 6<sup>th</sup> position but only 1 win away from 4<sup>th</sup>-placed Jindera. On the social scene we have the regular Wednesday night hit-up, with good numbers playing. The annual **Trivia Night and Auction**, along with the Cricket and Adult Riding Clubs, is scheduled for Saturday 17 February at the RS Club - book that date in for a good family night out. Annual subs should be paid by now.



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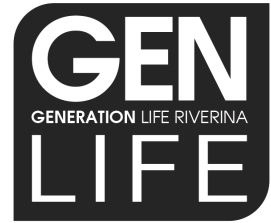


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## COMMUNITY DIARY

### January 2024

- Fri 26 Australia Day  
**Rotary Club Poker Run**
- Tue 30 Probus 11am @ RS Club  
**Holbrook Gym Club AGM 6.00pm**

### February 2024

- Thu 1 Holbrook Public School Year 1-6 students return to school
- Mon 5 **Holbrook Public School Kindergarten students begin**  
Show Society meeting 6.30pm @ RS Club
- Wed 7 **Twilight Bowls 6.00pm**
- Fri 8 Holb Public School Swimming Carnival
- Mon 12 **Woolpack Inn Museum AGM 5.30pm @ the Museum**
- Tue 13 Holbrook Public School Photos
- Wed 14 **Holb Public School Parent Info Sessions**  
Twilight Bowls 6.00pm
- Sat 17 **Combined Clubs (Cricket/Adult Riding & Tennis) Trivia Night & Auction**
- Tue 20 Bus & Community Development Grp meeting 6.30pm
- Wed 21 **Twilight Bowls 6.00pm**
- Mon 26 Show Society meeting 6.30pm @ RS Club
- Tue 27 **Probus 11am @ RS Club**
- Wed 28 Twilight Bowls 6.00pm

### March 2024

- Fri 1 **World Day of Prayer - Anglican Church**
- Sat 2 Festival By The Sub 3.00pm-10.00pm
- Sun 10 **Holbrook Triathlon**
- Mon 11 Show Society meeting 6.30pm @ RS Club
- Mon 18 **Show Society meeting 6.30pm @ RS Club**
- Sat 23 Holbrook Show Pavilion entries judged
- Sun 24 **Holbrook Annual Show**
- Tue 26 Probus 11am @ RS Club
- Fri 29 **Good Friday**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WOOLPACK INN MUSEUM HOLBROOK Inc NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
at 83 Albury St, Holbrook  
Commencing at 5.30pm

### HOLBROOK GYM CLUB Annual General Meeting

6.00pm Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January  
at the Gym  
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