

HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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ROTARY CLUB OF HOLBROOK TRIATHLON 2024

Sunday 10th March, we celebrated the 31st Rotary Club of the Holbrook Triathlon with 222 participants with the weather warm for the athletes. Yet another overwhelming response from Holbrook's community providing 50 volunteers needed to run the event. Thank you to Hume Bank for the \$3500 Community Grant. We have purchased signage to assist with the event running smoothly.

Course included: **Mini** (U11yrs) Cycle 2km, Swim 66m, Run 800m. **Junior & Enticer** (12-14yrs) Run 750m, Cycle 8km, Swim 200m, Run 2km. **Sprint** (Open) Run 1.2km, Cycle 16km, Swim 200m, Run 3.5km

RESULTS: All 60 of the **Mini** athletes received a participation certificate as they crossed the line. Well done to all the parents who supported the kids and assisted with the smooth running of this race. **Junior** 1st Female Georgie Cardile, 2nd Leni Stenhouse, 3rd Alyssa Guidolin, 1st Male Jacob McLachlan, 2nd Ollie Cardile, 3rd Harry Maddox. Teams 1st AAPE, 2nd Scholz Girls - Neve & Alana, 3rd Three Muskateers - Liam Matthewson & Abbie & Natalie Spokes. **Local** 1st Junior Female Georgie Cardile, 2nd Sophie Burey, 3rd Jasmine Lieschke, 1st Junior Male Ollie Cardile, 2nd Cess Lieschke, 3rd Percy Cardile, 1st Open Female Julia Hargreaves, 2nd Bec Cardile, 3rd Sarah Finlay, 1st Open Male Will Plunkett, 2nd Lionel Plunkett 3rd Jack Plunkett. 1st Local Team - Reon, Will & Lachie Holmes, 2nd SMC-Simon Plunkett, Casey Webb & Margot Pitzen, 3rd Beast Mode - Holly & Shaun Darmody & Claire Young.

Winner of the George Mackinlay Trophy for First Local Home: Will Plunkett (Time 59.03)

10km Fun Run 1st Female Julia Roe, 2nd Kate Rossiter, 3rd Brittany Curtis. 1st Male Robbie Mackinlay, 2nd Terry Rollins, 3rd Craig Platt.

Sprint 1st Open Female Radka Kahlefeldt, 2nd Kelsey Tobin, 3rd Angela Sandral, 4th Jolie Cullen. 1st Male Ed Langdon, 2nd Sean Miller, 3rd Ben Devries, 4th Damian Gillard. 1st Open Team Tired Dads Club - Gus Keogh, Shane Lutze, Brendan Hobbs, 2nd Pooleys- Leonard & Julia Pooley, 3rd The Legend of TAZRAZWAZ- Taryn Heather, Warick Cox, Ryan Clifford.

Winner of the Bruce Mackinlay Trophy for fastest overall Triathlete: Ed Langdon (Time 45.11).

All results: www.alpinetiming.com.au/holbrook
Photos Available: <https://geosnapshot.com/--e/holbrook-triathlon/26327>

Louise Mackinlay presented the Bruce Mackinlay Memorial Trophy, for Fastest Overall Triathlete, & Gordon Mackinlay presented the George Mackinlay Perpetual Trophy to First Local Home. There are so many "Thank you's" when a community event such as this happens.

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To Phil Downs & his team from SES, Graeme & Belinda Hallam & Lester Price, who keep our cyclists safe. Lifeguards Olivia, Oscar Preston & Rory Kolhagen. Greater Hume Council. To our community groups who provide 50 volunteers to set up & man checkpoints: Cricket, Football, Netball, Gym, Swimming, Tennis and finally to The Rotary Club of Holbrook for their ongoing support & the wonderful team who make up the Triathlon Committee. Hope to see you all again next year.



Mini triathletes

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HOLBROOK SHOW - THIS COMING WEEKEND

Don't forget to come down to the Holbrook Sporting Complex on Sunday 24 March for the annual Holbrook Show.

This year, at short notice, we have managed to secure **"Walter Whip and The Flames"** who will conduct **free whip cracking workshops** for anyone interested before his spectacular performance with whips and fire.

The gate at Hume St will be open from about 8.30am for pedestrian traffic, and the Bowler St & Young St gates from early in the morning. The horse events will be running from about 9.00am, but please be aware that, depending on the number of entries, they may be finished by midday. Poultry judging will also commence at 9.00am and the Championship Dog Show is located on Circus Flat, up near the Submarine. The Dachshund Dash is always a crowd favourite and will be held in front of the new building early in the afternoon, after the Showgirl/boy competition, which is scheduled to commence at about 1.00pm in the same area.

All of the pavilion entries are judged prior to show day so you will be able to wander around the basketball stadium or the new function building from early in the morning to have a look around.

It's not too late to enter something for the show. Most of the pavilion entries can be entered on the morning of Saturday 23 March, but please check the schedule in case there is an earlier closing time for your item. Should you wish to bring your entries down to the grounds before Saturday morning, the Show Society will have someone based in the show office (old canteen area at the northern end of the basketball stadium) for much of this week, or you can leave us a message on 0427 832 803 to arrange something.

PROBUS NEWS

Numbers were slightly up this month with just a few more to return owing to illness, appointments etc. We have plenty of room for new members! Why not come along for a look? It's a great chance to catch up with old friends, make some new ones, enjoy listening to interesting guest speakers and best of all enjoy lunch altogether!

Our guest speaker this month was Leonie Hibberson who gave us a great talk on the Holbrook Museum. It's history is fascinating, right back to 1840 when, as a hotel, a licence was granted to the 'Germans' as they were known as, hence the name Germantown. The 'bottom pub' then had many owners until it closed for good in 1965. It re-opened as a museum in 1971 and is run purely by volunteers. The museum boasts 22 rooms of excellent exhibits but the building is old and parts need urgent repair including the residence.

Leonie show photos of some of the fantastic exhibits and some additions obtained through grants. New volunteers are always welcome. Thank you Leonie.

A reminder to members, the March meeting is the AGM and membership fees of \$20 should be paid then (please put money in an envelope with your name on it) **Next meeting, 11:00am Tuesday 26th March** at the RS Club. Lunch this month will be at the Submarine Cafe.



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HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Importance of Refuge Pools in the Upper

Billabong: As the dry autumn continues (and this is not unusually dry, we just haven't seen it for a few years) the water levels in the creeks drop and dry back to pools. Ten Mile Creek has stopped flowing on the surface here in town and there are several pools in the Ian Geddes Reserve, some of which have algal blooms and gasping carp. The pools are the refuge for fish and other aquatic creatures during the dry months and are critical for their survival. Many of our aquatic wildlife species are very tolerant of the poor water quality in the refuge areas, and this is to some extent a natural phenomenon – but they have limits. If the pools are too shallow they warm up and algae and bacteria cause blooms that deplete the oxygen. This is when you see the fish dying and yabbies on the move. Stranded carp stir up the sediments and nutrients even more and exacerbate the issue.

What can we do to help?

- ⇒ Fencing and managing the creek buffers helps to keep the nutrients and excess sediment out of the pools in the first place
- ⇒ Leave the big logs and debris alone – it's that complexity that creates the turbulence to create the pools and keep them deep
- ⇒ Go carp fishing! A great opportunity at the moment
- ⇒ Protect those deep pools – keep stock out of them in the dry times, keep them vegetated and shaded - they are the refuge for everything!

Free Soil, Pasture and Crop Workshop

Fri 22nd March, 8:15am-11am: Topics: *Paddock Preparation* – making sure soils are ready for this season and the following. Soil testing, monitoring pH and nutrient availability [Jason Condon, Assoc Prof in Soil Science (CSU)]. *Pasture Establishment in 2024* – what options have we got? Alternative legume species and establishment tips [Richard Hayes, Senior Research Scientist (NSW DPI)]. *Early Sown / Dual Purpose Crops* – how to make them work in this region. Time of sowing and grazing, and animal health risks [Jeff McCormick, Senior Lecturer in Agronomy (CSU)].

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Another awesome swimming season has sadly come to an end. Season 2023/2024 saw squad training well attended, resulting in personal best times being achieved on a weekly basis. At school level, many swimmers went on to represent at next level for both St Pats and Holbrook Public School and various High Schools, well done to all! Thanks to our Coaches Margot Pitzen & Sarah Bahr, they did a wonderful job. The pool was well utilized throughout the season, with Squad Tuesdays and Thursdays, Aqua, Cardio sessions, Pointscore, Water Polo and the Holbrook Triathlon. Many thanks to all involved in making pointscore run smoothly and to our many sponsors who provided a free sausage sizzle every Friday night. A massive thank you to the wonderful committee Margot Pitzen, Steph Hartwich, Dannii Purcell, Tania Saunders, Bec Cardile & Jos Burey. A big thank you to the Greater Hume Council and the Lifeguards for operating the pool for the community to enjoy. A very special mention must go to Margot who is stepping down after 10 years of service to the swimming community. Margot has made a positive impact on so many over this time and we sincerely thank her for her invaluable contribution and countless hours of

dedication.

Congratulations to the following award winners.

Main Awards: Champion Boy Harry Purcell, Champion Girl Jasmine Purcell, Runner-Up Boy Lachie Parker, Runner-Up Girl Sophie Burey, Encouragement Boy Lach Saunders, Encouragement Girl Georgie Cardile, Best 1st Year Chloe Cumming, Champion Veteran Bec Cardile, Marree Haynes Sprint Alana Scholz, Ernie Cattle Sprint Tadhg Scholz..

Age Champions: 7Yrs Boy Mace Purcell, 7Yrs Girl Maddie Burey, 8Yrs Boy Archer Purcell, 8Yrs Girl Bonnie Cronin, 9Yrs Boy Judd Boers, 9Yrs Girl Chloe Cumming, 10Yrs Boy Harry Purcell, 10Yrs Girl Sophie Burey, 11Yrs Boy Lach Saunders, 11Yrs Girl Annabelle McCrohon, 12Yrs Boy Jasper Hartwich, 12Yrs Girl Jasmine Purcell, 14Yrs Girl Jasmine Lieschke, 15Yrs Boy Lachie Parker, Veteran Champion Bec Cardile.



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To taking part in events such as the recent Sub Festival. And partnering with the Holbrook Football Netball Club to offer discounts for Brookers members through our Partnership Banking program.

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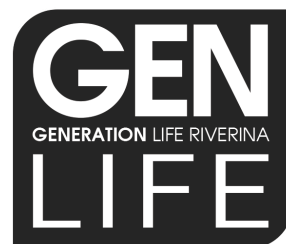
More Triathlon photos:

from top - Louise Mackinlay & Ed Langdon with the Bruce Mackinlay Shield;

Will Plunkett with the George Mackinlay Shield.



Gen Life Riverina Church meets every Sunday at 10am at 81A Albury St Holbrook, (opposite the Police Station)



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LITTLE BILLABONG - HOLBROOK CWA BRANCH

The branch held our first meeting for 2024 at the end of February at the Little Billabong Hall with 12 members present. Elaine Strong told of her recent trip to Dubbo for the International Seminar - our new member Cynthia Maher was also able to attend the weekend. As we are studying France this year, it was great that the new French Ambassador was able to be there. With 4 other guest speakers it was a very informative weekend and we look forward to sharing France with you later in the year.

Some members attended the Group meeting at Rosewood where Bix, a lovely 17yr old exchange student from Finland, entertained us with her thoughts on Australia - she especially loves sausage sizzles! A wonderful sense of humour and so poised for her age.

We collected all our items for entry into the Handicraft/Cookery Day at Gerogery on 13 March and we can report that **Jo Gammage achieved 2 seconds with her knitting; the glasses cases completion entry gained 3rd; Heather Kovac's decorated mirror 3rd; and Kate Locke's boiled fruit cake was 2nd.** Congratulations to everyone.

Our guest speakers were **Laura** from *Home Instead* - she answered many questions for the ladies present regarding Home Care, and we learned about *Lupins for Life* at Jindera which produces lupins suitable for humans which are high in protein and fibre and low in Carbs.

On March 14 we catered for the clearing sale at "Wantagong". A big Thank you to Brett Strong- and his offside dad, Colin, who were our wonderful BBQ cooks for the day! One farmer commented that everyone was very happy with the food we served them- makes it all worthwhile. Thank you to the Shaw family for the cool room, Rotary for their trailer, and to all our members who attended.

Our next catering event is at the Little Billabong Hall on Easter Saturday at 11am for the launch of the book '*Stuck in the Median Strip*' by Cheryl Crighton, about the Lunts Vale Cemetery and the surrounding district of Little Billabong. Cheryl grew up at Cookardina, so she is a local. If you would like to attend- details were in the last issue of Holbrook Happenings- we need numbers by the Tuesday before Easter. Thank you.

We have a lot of events filling up our diary for 2024 - which we will share with you in the future. *Elaine Strong, Publicity Officer.*



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Spiders, especially large ones, are not on many people's love list. They are tolerated so long as they are "not in my back yard or house". I have an Australian Golden Orb Weaver (*Trichanophila edulis*) living in my garden. She is a magnificent creature that has attached her large golden web onto my house back wall, extending to the shade umbrella over my hydrangea. Her large, pale grey elongated body just hangs supported by her outstretched long brown and beige marked, hairy legs. Her glistening silky web stores several strings of food supply insects which is why I don't mind her there, assisting with fly control near my back door.

While admiring her beauty as I passed by I decided to find out more. A bug biology youtube video confirmed her Orb species as the video specimen walked comfortably over the narrator's hands. Apparently the male is dwarfed by the female, being very tiny with an orange marking and found in the centre of the web. I went for a closer inspection of my guests' web and sure enough there was a tiny male. Alarm bells rang in my head as I realised there would be eggs and then there would be hundreds of baby orbs. How do you relocate a large spider and her family? Again turning to youtube: (A) Place a jar over the spider with paper over the top and remove. No. (B) Wave a long broom handle quickly around and through the web and the spider will move to the handle. Definitely not.

My garden helper came up with option (C). He appeared with a fishing net and weaved it around and through the web successfully capturing the female, male, food supply and hopefully the eggs. Quickly off to the avenue of trees at the back of our property where she could re-establish her golden web and where there was room for her family. **Passionate Gardener, June.**



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HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

BOOK NOW: Outdoor Movie Night – Friday, 22 March 2024: Join us for an unforgettable evening under the stars as we gather for a fun-filled outdoor movie night. Bring your chairs, picnic blankets, insect repellents and warm clothes, but leave food and drinks at home, as plenty will be available for purchase. Dress up as a character from the movie “Minions: The Rise of Gru” for your chance to win a prize!

Spread the word and invite your friends for a memorable cinema night at the Holbrook Sporting Complex on Friday, 22 March. All proceeds go to the Holbrook Public School P&C.

Scan the QR Code to book your place.



Premier’s Debating Workshop: A group of Year 5/6 students attended the Debating Workshop at Albury Public School to learn about the structure and criteria of debating, the specific language to use, and how to argue on the spot with no preparation. The students used their knowledge and participated in multiple debates throughout the day. Although the workshop was filled with a lot of listening and note-taking, the students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity, and many of them faced their fears of speaking in front of others. We look forward to using our skills during upcoming debates with other schools throughout 2024. **Clean Up Australia Day:** Each year, our school participates in Clean Up Australia Day. The School Clean Up Australia Day was held on Friday, 8 March and saw participants divided into groups and assigned designated areas within the school premises and nearby public spaces for clean-up activities. Armed with gloves and garbage bags, students enthusiastically set out to collect litter and tidy up their surroundings. This day was a valuable initiative that brought together students, teachers and school staff to impact the environment positively. Through collective action and education, the event contributed to cleaner surroundings and instilled important values of environmental awareness, community engagement and a sense of responsibility towards maintaining cleanliness and sustainability. Such initiatives play a crucial role in fostering a culture of sustainability and nurturing future generations of environmental stewards.

ST PATRICK’S SCHOOL

Greetings to the Holbrook community,

Pray: The season of Lent is a timely reminder to think about our own personal gifts and talents. One of our students had an epiphany this week declaring they have



realised they have a hidden talent in Art – particularly watercolour. How wonderful that we have such a nurturing environment that students not only explore their gifts and talents but are given opportunities to practise them.

Live: Our open day was a huge success. We were so proud to showcase learning in action for Catholic Schools Week. Prospective Kindergarten students were super excited to receive their transition to school pack full of all of the essentials to prepare them for a smooth transition to school. Did you know it is never too early to consider your child’s schooling options? Holbrook is blessed to have choice when it comes to education. Interested... pop in or call to see what St. Patrick’s School can offer you and your family!

Learn: NAPLAN commenced last week with Writing being the first assessment followed by Reading, Conventions of Language and Mathematics. Congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students as they tackled the assessments. They were pretty excited to find out they had to write a Narrative (story) for their written piece. They love being able to use their imagination to create a piece of writing for the enjoyment of others. The writing component of NAPLAN is either a Narrative or Persuasive Text. Pretty sure if you asked the parents out there they would say their children have great persuasive skills! We are just proud that our students come into NAPLAN with a can-do attitude.

Head on down to the Holbrook Show to see some of the work our students have produced. It is a privilege to be invited to enter our students' works for the community to see. Thank you to Rita and the Show Society for providing this opportunity. May God’s Blessing be with you all during the Holy Season of Lent.

Melanie Dusterhoft Mavrack, Principal

RS CLUB BOWLS

G'day Bowlers and interested parties. The pennant season is almost completed with 1 round left. Grade 4 unfortunately can't make the finals but Grade 7 have a chance after a couple of good wins. We need to defeat Nth Albury (Saturday 16th March) to win our section. Good luck team.

CLUB EVENTS

B GRADE: Semifinals C. Wallace def G. Joyce in a very close game and A. Atherton snuck home against R. Morton. **Congratulations go to Chris Wallace who defeated Alan Atherton in the grand final in a great contest. Well done to both players for making the grand finale.**

A GRADE: G. Jones to play A. Atherton and the winner play T. Lucas in the final. TBA.

CONSISTENCY: C. Heather to play T. Lucas in the final TBA. **HANDICAP SINGLES:** G. Jones to play N. Hibberson in the final TBA

CLUB FOURS: In perfect weather and green conditions our Clubs 4's were held with a blind draw format being held, and the rules of the day outlined by the Match Committee!!!! 3 games of 10 ends were played with some close games contested. The winners on the day with 3 wins plus 31 were Craig Heather, D. Spokes, P. McKenna and B. Ellwood, and very close second ups 3 wins plus 27 were C. Kavanagh, G. Joyce, D.

Casey and P. Swan. Well done to everyone who played and made it a great day.

BUSINESS HOUSE TWILIGHT BOWLS: The February competition has been completed with 14 sides competing. The last week was held in very hot conditions, and we appreciated those who played, but I heard you all kept your fluids up. Gavin Duckworth was back from getting bowls lessons in Moama and sharpened his handicap pencil for the last round.

A very close competition was contested over the 4 weeks with the Newby sides becoming very competitive.

The winners Division 1: Wannabes 64½, 2nd Mighty Ducks 58¾, & 3rd Milkos on 58...

Division 2: 1st Odd Bods 43¾, 2nd Lampro 42½, 3rd Cops & Robbers 42

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We would like to acknowledge the RS Club for keeping beverages cold and of course Ian Papa Guiseppa for the Pizzas each week. Thanks again to Gavin and Gail Geddes for organizing each week's game. Also, a big thank you to Rowan and Scott for the green preparation.

Social bowls each Wednesday morning 9.30am and 1.30pm, Friday Dads Army 1.30pm and Sunday mornings at 10am.

If you a non-bowls member and just want to have a game of bowls outside these hours except Mondays, see the bar staff and for \$5 you can get some bowls to have a roll.

Also, as mentioned before, good luck to our Lady members competing in the State Titles. Go girls.

Good bowling and watch your bias. KUI



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The Holbrook **Section 2** tennis team played off in the Grand Final of the Hume Tennis competition last weekend and hopefully they are still celebrating as at time of going to press.

The team has had 2 good wins in the Finals so far, defeating Jindera by about 20 games in the first week at the Holbrook courts, then at Culcairn defeated Walla/Nth Walla comfortably 88 to 57 games. The Grand Finals of all grades were played at Jindera on Saturday 16 March.

Wednesday hit-up is still on from about 5.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along.

We also have a catering job at Holbrook show on Sunday 24 March. - all help would be appreciated.

We will give update of Grand Final result in next edition.

HOLBROOK RS GOLF CLUB

Our golf season is fully underway with competitions currently being played on Wed, Thurs, & Friday evenings, Saturdays & Sundays. In April, we will also be starting a 9 at 9 competition on Sundays which will run in conjunction with our 18 hole schedule.

The golf club can easily guide you through the process of getting a handicap and there are even clubs that you can borrow if you do not have your own equipment.

Women's Results: 6th March 8 players for a 9 Hole Stableford competition. Winner was Liz Plunkett with Leonie Hibberson second. Skye Trescowthick & Judy Ross came equal 3rd, with Pat Pitzen, Judy Jones & Phoebe Taylor finishing equal 4th.

13th March Eight women played golf again, with Robyn Lister claiming the win and Judy Jones runner-up. Teeing off at 8am on Wednesdays currently due to the hotter weather. This will change back to the normal 9 for 9:15am when things cool down a bit.

Dad's Army Golf: 7 March Winner Jim Corrigan (19 pts), 2nd Tony Castles, 3rd Lawrie Ryan. ntp 16th Phil Spokes 450mm, 10th Lawrie Ryan. naga Jimmie Maskus. 14 March Winner Mark Lowry (19pts), 2nd Lawrie Ryan (18pts) 3rd Alan Buchanan (17pts). ntp 3rd Jim Corrigan 4m, 9th Alan Buchanan 1m. naga Vic Derbridge.

Sunday Opening Day 3 March Orange Ball Winners S. Mohr & B. Walsh. Stableford Winner M. Winnett, 2nd S. Mohr 10 March 18 Hole Stableford Winner J. Rangji, 2nd P. Spokes

HOLBROOK CRICKET CLUB

The Holbrook Cricket Club will hold its windup and presentation day on Sunday 14th April at the Holbrook RS Club.

The club had a successful season with all four grades contesting finals. The highlight was the U/13s team, coached by Rob Mathewson, going through the season undefeated, culminating in a Grand Final victory against Henty.

The U16s and B Grade both played in the Semi-finals and the A Grade were defeated in the Preliminary Final by the eventual premiers, Walla. The club would like to thank the Holbrook community for its support throughout the season, our major sponsors, Holbrook RS Club, Holbrook Bakery, Holbrook Stores IGA, Mackinlay Fencing, Emerald Landscaping, Brett Strong Rural, Pitzen Land & Livestock and Lieschke Motors, the Holbrook Tennis Club and Adult Riding Club, and all the people who supported the three clubs with their very successful Trivia/Auction night. The proceeds of which the cricket club put towards the cost of the new practice facility at the Sporting Complex.



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Holbrook Public School's Movie Night 6.15pm @ Sporting Complex
Sat 23 Holbrook Show Pavilion entries judged
Sun 24 **Holbrook Annual Show**
Tue 26 Probus 11am @ RS Club
Thu 28 **Storytime (0-5 yr olds) 11am @ Library**
Fri 29 Good Friday
Sat 30 **Book Launch "Stuck in the Median Strip" 11am @ Little Billabong Hall**
Easter Fly In 10am - 4pm @ Holb Airfield
Sun 31 **Easter Fly In 10am - 4pm @ Holb Airfield**

April 2024

- Fri 5 Lankey's Creek Happy Hour 6.30pm
Mon 8 **Tennis Club AGM 7pm @ clubhouse**
Thu 11 Storytime (0-5 yr olds) 11am @ Library
Fri 12 **OMNI**
Sat 13 Commander Holbrook Cup Race Meeting
Hume League - Round 1 @ Jindera
Sun 14 Cricket Club Wind-up & Presentation Day
4.00pm @ RS Club
Fri 19 **Limousin National Show & Sale @ Sporting Complex**
Sat 20 Football/Netball Club Ladies' Day
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Holbrook Cricket Club Wind-up & Presentation Day

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