

HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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HOLBROOK SHEEP & WOOL FAIR 2019

Throughout last week the southern end of the Holbrook Sporting Complex was taken over by sheep, representing at least 11 different breeds, as part of the annual Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair.

In spite of the prediction of a wet Wednesday for the Schools' Day workshops and School Sheep Interbreed competition, the rain helpfully held off until most of the activities had been completed for the day. Numbers of participants were slightly lower than over the past couple of years, largely due to some staffing changes in a couple of the schools which usually attend, although competition was still of an excellent standard and the feedback was pleasing. Approximately 110 secondary school students attended, from both as far west as Hay, Yanco and Finley, and south to Ballarat and Sunbury (on the western edge of Melbourne), together with more local ones.

The students spent the Wednesday morning participating in a range of educational workshops. These ranged from an autopsy and discussion on sheep health and a working sheep dog demonstration to instruction on how to assess fleece wool and different types of sheep. Thank you to our Workshop Presenters who generously gave up their time to help with this activity which the teachers are able to incorporate into their school agricultural programs.

Thursday was a busy day with all of the sheep being judged in their breed classes, before the breed champions were judged against each other in the interbreed Competition. Students were also kept busy with Fleece Judging and the Novice Meat Sheep Young Judges Competition, where they were able to put into practice some of the skills they had learnt during the workshops. These competitions proved to be popular as 80 students participated in the Fleece Judging and 64 in the Novice Meat Sheep Judging. As usual, Friday morning was taken up with the Novice Merino Sheep Young Judges Competition, and the Riverina Group Finals for Meat Sheep and Merino Sheep Young Judges Competitions. The Group Finals are qualifiers for the 2020 NSW State Finals, and competitors were vying for the opportunity to represent the Riverina Group of Agricultural Show Societies next year. Clubs NSW are a sponsor of the Young Judges competition throughout the State so it was great to be able to have Robyn Lister present some of these ribbons on behalf of the Holbrook RS Club. Thank you to all of the helpers who made the event run fairly smoothly, from the time of the setting-up right through to the final pack-up. The extra bodies who came along to help out on various days were most certainly appreciated. Thanks to the Holbrook Men's Shed and Evans Coffee Van who kept everyone fed throughout the event, to all of those who brought sheep in for us to use in the workshops and the various Young Judges competitions, to Dev Carman and his loader who can be relied on to help clean out the sheds afterwards, to the numerous presenters, judges and general "go-fers", and to the staff from Greater Hume Shire Council who assist with keeping the grounds looking tidy and clean and help us to shift the heavier pieces of equipment.

Top: Judges Russell Clark & Rob Martin, with RS Club representative Robin Lister and the winners of the Riverina Group Final of the Meat Sheep Young Judges competition (Ryan Thomas, Yanco, Charlee Masters (Hay) & Gemma Tassell, (Hay) **Bottom:** Interbreed judges David Hill, Ken Hulme, Broni Jekyll & Tony Manchester with Sophie Griffith (Finley High School) and the Poll Dorset ewe which won Supreme Champion Exhibit



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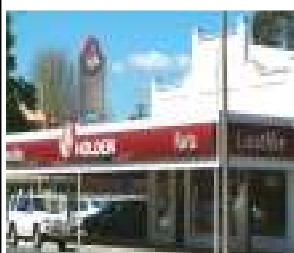
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& Saturday nights

SEAFOOD RAFFLE

Last Friday of Each Month-Next
Raffle 28th June.

Science and Technology *FUN, yes, FUN* at the Library in July



On Thursday the 11th July become an inventor and tech wizz by making a cool, little robot and then see it dance and wiggle across the table.

For ages 8years+

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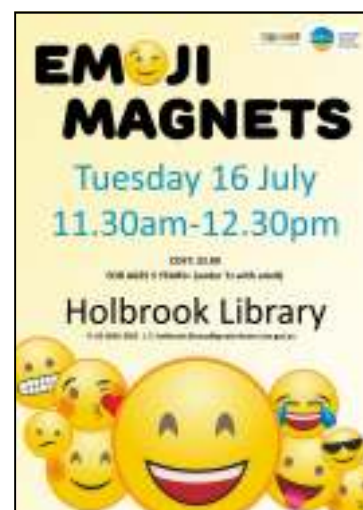
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Everyone loves a smiley face and a cute emoji!

Children can brighten up the fridge with our emoji magnet workshop on Tuesday the 16th July at 11.30am. This simple craft uses glass cabochons to finish off a smart looking magnet. Children 5 and up can come along but under 7's must be with an adult.

The cost is only \$2.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



Experience Virtual Reality!

On Tuesday July 17th at 10.30am you are invited to take a virtual tour around the universe with Lisa Horsley from Swinburne University. What a great opportunity to experience VR technology with an experienced guide who can show you the stars and what's going on with black holes! This is a FREE program and places will be limited so once again bookings are essential. Call Ali, Dom or Leonie at the library on 60363262 for more information and bookings.

The last homework club for term 2 will be on Tuesday the 25th June. 3.30pm.



Our next Storytime is on Thursday 27th June. It will return after the holidays on Thursday the 25th of July.

Free magazines.

If you want some magazines for craft come in to the library. We have old Gardening Australia, Women's Weekly and Country Style that need to be recycled!

ANGLICAN NEWS

We continue to have a strong attendance on Sundays as the process of choosing a new rector goes on. While the rectory house is vacant we are re painting it throughout and replacing the carpet and blinds. There is also a lot of work going on in the yard with church members and tradies coming and going every day.

Another thing that most people may not know is that there is a Vision Christian radio station repeater in Holbrook. The frequency is 87.6 on the FM dial. It can be picked up to about 10 minutes out of Holbrook. Culcairn has a repeater on the same frequency.

The Holbrook Op Shop is a blessing to many people and now it has been officially blessed itself.

Holbrook Anglican Church's former rector James Coats and his family returned to town for a visit and accepted the invitation to be officially bless the new site of the Op Shop. James also gave the message in church on Sunday.

The new site continues to attract a healthy clientele with many positive comments about the new site from locals and visitors alike.



COOKING FOR ONE OR TWO

As we get older we lose interest in food and want quick and easy no fuss meals with less cleaning up. I hope the following meals appeal to you and make mealtime easy and more enjoyable.

Week one– the Humble Spud

Wash and prick the potato all over and cook in microwave until soft, place under a hot grill turning often until brown all sides. Cut potato open and put a dab of butter or margarine in it and some Dijon Mayo or light Sour Cream. Makes a good meal with a small piece of meat.

For the potato as a meal try filling with heated baked beans or scrambled eggs or ham & pineapple.

Scrambled egg can be made in the microwave. Just melt a dab of margarine and beat it into the egg with a teaspoon of milk, add salt & pepper, and cook at 20 second intervals. Happy dining ,Gayl

PROBUS

Lovely to see so many more members this month even though the weather was terrible! President Cathy welcomed everyone and our soon to be new member, Hans Kothe. One of our up-coming events is a trip to Lockhart on Tuesday 9th July that our travel person, Margaret Cottrell is organising. The approximate cost will be \$55 which includes bus travel, lunch and morning tea. Some of the highlights will be viewing the incredible Silo paintings, the museum, the many sculptures scattered around the town, the Marrocka Emu farm near The Rock and other attractions. More travellers are needed to make the trip viable, so please ask friends and neighbours to join us. All welcome! For further bookings / enquiries please contact Margaret on 0419429959. After morning tea (thank you Carmel for your delicious slice) we had a fascinating talk from Bruce Quick. Bruce is a pistol shooter who has represented Australia very successfully at various Commonwealth Games where he has won 14 medals and Olympic Games where he won 2 medals. He had some of his fabulous medals to show us. Bruce took up his sport at the age of 25 after watching the events at the Atlanta Games and was determined to succeed. After not being selected for the Sydney games he trained hard and was selected for the Commonwealth Games. In the decade from 2000 to 2011 he has travelled all around the world representing Australia. Bruce didn't want fame, just wanted to compete! He now shoots at the Yackandandah Club and maintains his passion for his sport. Thank you Bruce.

Next meeting Tuesday 25th June 10:00 at the RS Club. Payment for the Lockhart trip will be required then.

DVD REVIEW

And now for something completely different! Well, libraries are diverse and today's review is of a DVD that I wouldn't have chosen to watch but I did, and thoroughly enjoyed it which goes to show that you can't always judge a book (DVD) by its cover.

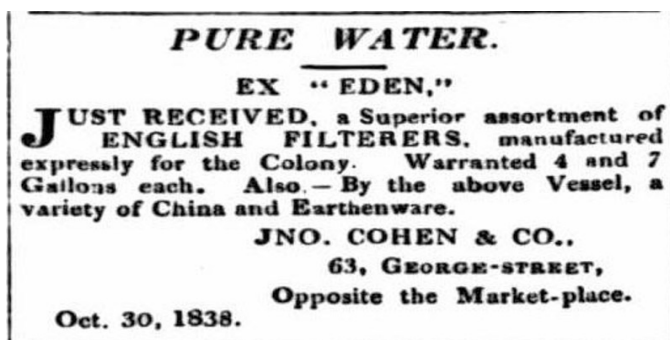
Growing up in Scotland with a brother and friends who rode motorbikes I knew all about Barry Sheen but had never heard of Australia's Wayne Gardner whose story is the subject of the DVD Wayne. Wayne grew up in a working class family in Wollongong with little money but a lot of determination, buying his first dirt bike for \$5 and ending up the 1987, 500cc world champion, riding for Honda. There is a lot of historical bike racing footage and interviews with friends, family and supporters, but to portray his early days, Manga, a Japanese cartoon style is used and fits nicely to his first contract riding a Kawasaki. Wayne is a funny, heart warming, always entertaining and sometimes wild ride through the life of the Wollongong Wiz which I would thoroughly recommend.



IMPORTANT AND EARLY ACQUISITION

The National Museum of Australian Pottery in Holbrook, recently acquired this large salt glazed water filter manufactured in 1838, at George Robins Royal filter works in London, expressly for John Cohen & Co. in Sydney.

It is embossed on the front: 'IMPROVED FILTER' and impressed: 'MANUFACTURED FOR JOHN COHEN & Co SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES, WARRANTED.'



John Cohen (1815–1877) a London born young Merchant, arrived in Sydney on the ship *Lotus* in November 1835, with 42 crates of earthenware and 48 packages of flint glass, to establish a wholesale and retail earthenware, china and glass warehouse which he set up in leased premises in George Street, Sydney. On the 31st of October 1838, 'The Sydney Monitor & Commercial Advertiser published this notice:



It's now on display in the Museum so call in and see the earliest known surviving water filter manufactured expressly for the Colony, and John Cohen & Co., in 1838.

HISTORY QUIZ

Previous Quiz: In 1999 three Holbrook properties were sold for \$2.65 million. Where were they?

Answer: Alsace [486 ha], Nauroy [480.7 ha], Stone Hut [257.6 ha] sold to Elf Rural Holdings P/L as a Poll Hereford Stud, 36 km from Holbrook, 45 km from Wagga, were sold on line 7 December 1999 – the three properties were again auctioned 5 May 2000

New Quiz: What was special about Holbrook's win over Jindera, 19-12 [126] to 4-9 [33] in 1999?

PLANT PICK PLATE I find that the sharing of excess and unwanted fruit and vegies is always welcomed. This thoughtful, feel good gesture not only encourages community spirit but also reduces waste and pests. I must thank the person who left the boxes of quinces at the Post Office "Free". I gathered an armful and immediately cooked up quince jelly adding only half the recommended sugar. Delicious on toast or pancakes and a suitably tart accompaniment with pork. Not many quince trees have survived in the older gardens but you are sure to find a least one citrus tree. They are a naturally rounded evergreen tree that sits beautifully in any garden. Now that frosts have arrived its time to cover young citrus plants. Other frost sensitive plants such as passionfruit and succulents also need to be covered to avoid leaf burning or worse. I use a close weave shade cloth but hessian or even an old bed sheet will provide protection if draped on a frame over the plant. Oh no. Your plant has already been struck by frost! Don't remove any burnt leaves until the frosts have finished as these will help protect the lower shoots. The fruit stores best left on the plant then picked when needed. Harvest excess lemons and limes while still at their peak, juice and freeze in ice cubes for future use. If you want to add a citrus to your garden choose one that you will regularly harvest, plate up and enjoy. I planted my lime tree 2 years ago in a pot, specifically to supply my G & T's over the summer. This year was a bumper crop with the excess now frozen for winter drinks. So do some research and choose from the many citrus varieties available that suits your needs. **Passionate gardener, June.**

June market is the 22nd June & 27th July.

Another beautiful winter market on the 22nd of June. Men's shed is going to have bbq, EagleRise farm with meat, wonderful hot coffee, books, jam's, handmade items, spices, soaps, candles, and more. We have some new stall holders so please pop in and say hello. Over winter the markets run from 9am till 1pm, So come and support local grown and handmade.

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HOLBROOK LANDCARE

SAVE THE DATE Friday 1st November for our **30yrs of Holbrook Landcare celebration**—an afternoon of some speakers and a family friendly dinner at the Shire Hall—watch this space!

We have a few starters for a **Life Time Ewe Management** group in Holbrook area and need a few more to please email Phoebe, phobegulliver@holbrooklandcare.org.au and she can send you more information

Holbrook woodland Bird Project is well underway with direct seeding and fencing completed on 12 TSR reserves and Holbrook Common—we will be having **National tree Day** planting at the Common on **Sunday 28th July**—stay tuned for more information. The TSR's are still open with just parts of the reserves closed for rehabilitation.

Out **NSW Enviro Trust Southern Pygmy Perch** project is winding up with two significant habitat areas restored and erosion control on another. Work will continue on planning the way forward—the last 12 month dry has had a severe impact on flows in our smaller creeks and on the remaining populations. Lets hope the rain continues!

Woomargama Station Owner Clare Cannon and Manager Nick Wragge with Kylie hanging the sign!



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ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

St Patrick's and St Joseph's Culcairn students recently participated in the annual athletics carnival in Albury. It was a cold morning but we had full participation in all events and wonderful to see so many people attending the day to assist and cheer the children. Senior Boy Champion Oscar Preston, 11 Years Boy Champion Tom Parker, Junior Boy Champion Ty Mooney, 11 Years Girl Champion Neve Scholz, Junior Girl Champion Alanna Scholz

Mackillop Cross Country Congratulations to Ty Mooney who will be competing at Mackillop Cross Country on Friday 14th June.

Last Wednesday the school held a service for Reconciliation Week, which was very meaningful. Thank you to Mr



Carey and the students involved in preparing and taking on readings. We welcomed Clem Smith, who is an Aboriginal Education Worker. Clem shared the Acknowledgement of Country with us. At the end of the service, students were asked to share some of what they had learned during the service. There were some very interesting and worthwhile responses.

Infants News

Miss Austin broke her wrist playing netball. We wish her a speedy recovery. Last Thursday the K/1/2 students and teachers participated in the Biggest Morning Tea for select local businesses. A wonderful \$186 was raised to be donated to the Cancer Council of Australia. Thank you to all the students and especially to the K/1/2 teachers for making all the yummy food.

K/1/2 students enjoyed a trip to the Holbrook Library for National Simultaneous story time. They enjoyed listening to the story "Alpacas with Maracas" and made their own maracas with Ms Cowie, Miss Austin and Darren Wighton.

Over the weekend, the wonderful men from the Holbrook Men's Shed delivered the cubby house, which they have built. The children were very excited on Monday when they arrived at school and saw the new addition.

Religious Education S2 S3 Stories of the Early Church

Students have been asked to develop their understanding and appreciation of the mission of St Peter and Paul and the life and faith of Christians in the early Church. They worked to identify links between their lives and the lives of the early Christians. Students discussed with families how they worked to begin something; a family, a business, sporting career, a residence etc. In many ways, the experience is the same as that of the Early Church and

The Disciples.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Eucharist has begun. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place on Friday 28th June, with First Eucharist scheduled for Sunday 30th June.

'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' Acts 20:35



Mrs Jones leading the team spirit.

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ROTARY BBQ BOOSTS PLEASANT HILLS COMMUNITY SPIRITS

The spirits of the drought affected community of Pleasant Hills were lifted on Friday when the Rotary Club of Albury North and the Holbrook Rotary Club combined to run a free BBQ evening at the Pleasant Hills Hall. Over 150 local farming family and community members attended the BBQ dinner. The event provided an opportunity to relax and socialise whilst the youngsters were entertained by a face painter and jumping castle. Following the BBQ dinner, a free concert was held featuring Pete Denahy and Sara Storer, who provided her services free of charge for the event. Over 20 regional businesses and support agencies, including rural financial and mental health counselling services, contributed to the success of the evening either through donations in cash, in kind, or by providing support staff on the night. Where possible, the product for the evening was purchased at regional businesses, helping to ensure the cash stayed within the local community.

Rob Simmons, President of the North Albury Rotary Club (Kerry Morton, President of the Holbrook Rotary Club), noted that the event was one of several that would be run regionally over coming months to demonstrate Rotary's support for farmers who were currently doing things tough. This has been made possible due to a grant from Rotary District 9790, matched by funds from the Rotary Club of Albury North.



Dads Army Golf

30/5/19 9hole event. Winner Jim Maskus, 2nd Mick Smith, 3rd Alan Buchanan. NAGA Leo Mackinlay. **6/6/19 9 hole event.** Winner Rick Murphy, 2nd Ian Wettenhall, 3rd Lawrie Ryan. NTP 3rd Alan Buchanan, 9th Ian Wettenhall. NAGA Leo Mackinlay. The Dads Army group welcomed four players from Jindera today. **13/6/19. 9 hole event.** Winner Bob Sheerans (Jindera), 2nd Alan Buchanan, 3rd Jim Maskus. NTP 3rd Vic Derbridge, NAGA Frank Carmody (Jindera), 18 Hole Veterans Event.13/6/19. Winner Mick Smith 39 pts, r/u S. Miller (Jindera) 39pts on c/b Holbrook will be hosting the **Billabong Classic Sunday 23/6/19.** 4BBB format and there are still prizes to be won. So get yourself a partner and come and give it a red hot go. The next round of the **Kane cup** is to be played by 7/7/19. The draw now is Jade Rangi to play Mark Winnett. Gordon Webb to play Justin Dodds and Lawrie Ryan to play Tony Castles. Mick Smith has already played and beat Greg Gibbs to advance to the third round.

Our **Annual ENZED Tournament** was played on Sunday the 9th of June, Even though some finished in the rain a good time was had by all. Only drawback on the day was the cook on the course ran out of sausages. We will do better next time. The course played well and we saw some very good scores come in. Winners on the day were: **Scratch winners** "Swifties" Travis Merrit, Matt Porter, Scott Reid. Handicap Winners "Dead Heads" Tony Castles. Terry Melbourne, Lawrie Ryan. Handicap 2nd "Odd Bods" Chris Spokes. Karel. Ian Wettenhall. Handicap 3rd "Yak Attack" John McMaugh. Trver Britton. Geoff Moss. **Handicap Mixed** "Two Boys & a Girl" Gordon Webb. Doug Smith. Vicki Schuur. **Handicap Ladies** "G.S.T." Teresa Waters. Sandra Saurnders. Gale Bromich. Non Handicap W.T Fers" Liz Keogh. Anne Taylor. Kate Taylor. **NTP Men** 3rd Scott Waite, Women 3rd Sandra Saurnders. Men 9th Tony Castles. All Players 14th Glenda Hoskins, 16th Dennis Heather. Nearest the string ladies Teresa Waters, men Jim Maskus. Raffle Winner Teresa Waters.

The Holbrook R.S. Golf Club Acknowledges the sponsorship of our major sponsor. Henk and Sue Van de Ven of Enzed Albury. Also The Holbrook R.S Club. Holbrook Paddock Eggs. Holbrook Stores. Holbrook Bakery. Dads Army Golf. Holbrook Pharmacy. Otway Bistro. Hollyrocks Cleaning Service. Drummond Golf and Ian and Judy Wettenhall. We appreciate the golfers and sponsors for supporting the day. THANK YOU.

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Everyone at Holbrook Public School thoroughly enjoyed the long weekend. It gave students, parents and teachers time to slow down and relax in readiness for the busy run home that is the end of Term 2.

Peer Support continues to be enjoyed across the school. Our leaders are discussing the importance of cooperation and resilience. Each group is playing games and completing activities that demonstrate how important it is that we help each other, and can bounce back from adversity.

Cooperation and resilience in action.

Congratulations to Year 3 for a great assembly. They spoke confidently, and performed their rhythm piece very well. They showed their style by keeping time. Well done!

Year 6 attended a transition session to Billabong High School. They enjoyed the tour, and were a little overwhelmed by the many different classrooms they saw. They are looking forward to their next visit.

For the next four weeks, Year 4 are very fortunate to have Felicity Wilton helping out in the art room. Mrs Wilton is lending her expertise in ceramics, and the kids are making a creature from clay. They will be fired in our newly renovated kiln. Watch out for a display!

Our debating team were narrowly defeated by Yerong Creek in their first debate in the Premier's Debating Challenge. They will face The Rock Central School in their second debate, after honing their rebuttal skills at school and at home.

Large sections of our quadrangle area are fenced off at present.

Work to build ramps for wheelchair access has commenced, with no disruptions to learning. The ramps will allow access to all areas of the school for all students, parents, carers and the community.

As usual, our representation in sport continues. Holbrook Public students are very fortunate in the range, and number of sports, made available to them. After winning the Mortimer Shield in Albury, our girls headed off to Wagga to play in the final. They performed very well, and played strongly as a team. They were defeated, but thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Well done, girls, a huge effort! Stay warm and dry, and enjoying the very welcome rain.



FOOTBALL

Round 8 versus Murray Magpies: Holbrook eked out a 122-point victory over the winless visitors, an outcome that surprised no one given the Magpies' woes this season. The margin should have been even bigger, the Brookers kicked an appalling 4 goals 11 in the last quarter. As the margin suggests, Holbrook had winners all over the park. Charlie White (Riv Hotel mug) and Nick Cottrell (Otway Bistro) both proved dab hands in defence, Whitey's ball use with hand and foot was top-notch. Brendan Dess underscored his consistency lately with another productive day at the coalface, he, Aaron Baker, Corey McCarthy, Sam Harris certainly filled the void created by the absence of Josh Jones. The Brookers finished with eleven different goalkickers, Matt Sharp (4 goals) and Andrew Dear (2 goals) gave our midfielders something to aim at, while Coby Ross (Zambrero & 2 goals) used his speed to great effect on a forward flank. The match contained a couple of bizarre moments towards the end. Firstly, Magpie Luke Bisset decided to do a few push-ups while on the mark when Andrew Dess was having a shot for goal. Then, shortly after the final siren wailed, a wayward pony invaded the ground.

Reserves: Holbrook 26 14 170 Murray 0 2 2 Goals: Col Geddes 8, Isaac Lampe 3, Tim Walsh 3, Tyler Lampe 2, Kade Stagg 2, Lachlan Joyce 2, Tom Heriot 2, Jeremy Lim, Jimmy McNeil, Josh Pieper, Jake Hicks. **Best:** Col Geddes (Zambrero), Tim Walsh, Tom Heriot (Sportspower), Randal Taylor, Isaac Lampe, Will Holmes (Riv Hotel mug & Players' player). **Under 17's:** Holbrook 22 11 143 Murray 4 4 28 Goals: Bailey Churchill 5, Fletcher Parker 3, Nathan Miller 3, Ewan Mackinlay 2, Oliver Whitley 2, Jock Triggs 2, Braydon Eddy, Noah Hollard, Will Plunkett, Jayden Hucker, William Canny. **Best:** Jock Triggs (Riv Hotel meal), Ewan Mackinlay, Oliver Whitley, Braydon Eddy (Sportspower), Noah Hollard, Will Plunkett, Jayden Hucker, William Canny (Zambrero), Bailey Churchill (Urban Graze), Bailey Scholes (Bakery). **Under 14's:** Holbrook 11 6 72 Murray 0 0 0 Goals: Eli Pitt 4, Hamish Livermore 2, Charlie Wright 2, Harry Plunkett 2, Georgia Wragge. **Best:** Charlie Wright (Coach's award), Hamish Livermore (Urban Graze), Eli Pitt (Bakery), Cruz Schirmer (Newsagency), Wil Jenkyn (NAB drink bottle), Flynn Scholes (Axel's Tuff Tackler).

Round 9 versus Rand-Walbundrie-Walla: Seniors: Holbrook 14 10 94 Giants 7 7 49 Goals: Andrew Dess 3, Lachie Trethowan 3, Will Holmes 2, Sam Harris, Isaac Lampe, Aaron Baker, Josh Jones, Brendan Dess, Matt Sharp. **Best:** Luke Carman, Andrew Dess, Josh Jones, Jake Way, Coby Ross, Brock Knights. **Reserves:** Holbrook 11 6 72 Giants 7 2 44 Goals: Tyler Lampe 3, Col Geddes 3, Josh Pieper, Geordie Kilmartin, Tom Heriot, Nick Cottrell, Tim Walsh. **Best:** Charlie Harbison, Randal Taylor, Tim Walsh, Jeremy Lim, Jake Hicks, Nick Pugh. **Under 17's:** Holbrook 4 11 35 Giants 3 6 24 Goals: Oliver Whitley, Will Canny, Ewan Mackinlay, Bailey Churchill. **Best:** Ben Parker, Fletcher Parker, Oliver Whitley, Ewan Mackinlay, Hamilton Black, Jock Triggs. **Under 14's:** Giants 7 4 46 Holbrook 1 2 8 Goal: Eli Pitt. **Best:** Harry Plunkett, Charlie Wright, Flynn Scholes, Oscar Preston, Tom Parker, Max Davis.

LOCK IT, OR LOSE IT

As the Commander of the Murray River Police, it is my fundamental role to lead local Police in responding to crime and importantly, doing our best to prevent crime from occurring in the first place. After all, that's our job. When things go wrong and crimes occur, the first instinct people have is to look to the Police and ask us what we are doing about it. I call them barbecue stories because every time I go to a social function and people find out I'm a cop, I hear these stories and they go something like this....

"I got booked for speeding, even though I was only 'just' over the speed limit".

"My friend got done for drink driving although they were only 'just' over the legal limit".

and "My neighbour had stuff stolen from their car, even though he left it unlocked 'just' for a minute".

The first two are easy to respond to as there are clear laws that tell us how fast we can go and how much blood alcohol is considered an offence when driving. Drivers understand they have to take some personal responsibility regarding what they do.

So that leads me to the third BBQ story, and to an important point regarding the recent spate of property being stolen from vehicles in and around our communities. Did you know that an estimated 75% of property stolen from vehicles is as a result of the vehicles being left unlocked? Did you know that if you leave your tools or other equipment in the rear of your ute overnight, then you are simply setting yourself up as a 'victim of opportunity'? Importantly, did you know that it is actually an offence to leave your vehicle unlocked and unsecured?

These are all important messages for me to get out there and to share with you. I say *share* because the security of our community is a mutual responsibility which we take very seriously and an area where we need your help. As much as we talk about locking your house, it is sad that we have to bang on about the need to lock your car regardless of how long you are going to be away from it. Especially overnight.

I really don't want to hear about the fact that people 'have always left it unlocked'. I'm equally disinterested in what happened in the 'good old days' when you used to leave the keys under the front seat. We live in the present, and in that present we are experiencing a spike in Steal from Motor Vehicle offences which quite frankly could have been avoided. What I do care about is a safe and crime resistant community so my message is very simple. This month, the Murray River Police District will be focussing on vehicle security and helping people understand the importance of locking cars and putting all that stuff in the back of the old ute away for the night. Please help us focus on our fundamental role in responding to crime and preventing crime in our communities. Engage in some personal responsibility by locking your cars and securing your belongings - its the only way to avoid becoming a victim of opportunity.

Evan Quarmby Superintendent Murray River Police District
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Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
- Fri 21 **LilyLu Creation Craft 2.00pm**
- Sat 22 Holbrook Markets
- Sun 23 **Miniature train runs 11am to 3pm**
- Mon 24 **LilyLu Creation Craft 10.30am**
Tai Chi 9.30 Library Complex
- Tues 25 Probus Club of Holbrook 10am
- Thu 27 **Tai Chi 5.45pm Library Complex**
Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
Story Time 11am Holbrook Library

July 2019

- Mon 1 **Tai Chi 9.30 Library Complex**
Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St
- Thu 4 **Tai Chi 5.45pm Library Complex**
Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
- Fri 5 **LilyLu Creation Craft 2.00pm**
Lankeys Creek Hall Happy Hour 6.30pm
- Sun 7 Miniature train runs 11am to 3pm
- Mon 8 **Tai Chi 9.30 Library Complex**
LilyLu Creation Craft 10.30am
- Thu 11 **Tai Chi 5.45pm Library Complex**
Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
- Sun 14 **Miniature train runs 11am to 3pm**
- Mon 15 **Tai Chi 9.30 Library Complex**
Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St
- Thu 18 **Tai Chi 5.45pm Library Complex**
Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
- Fri 19 **LilyLu Creation Craft 2.00pm**
- Sat 20 **Men's Breakfast 8.00am @ Anglican Hall**
- Sun 21 Miniature train runs 11am to 3pm
- Mon 22 **LilyLu Creation Craft 10.30am**
Tai Chi 9.30 Library Complex
- Thu 25 **Tai Chi 5.45pm Library Complex**
Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
Story Time 11am Holbrook Library
- Sat 27 Holbrook Markets
- Mon 29 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**
- Tues 30 Probus Club of Holbrook 10am

August 2019

- Thu 1 Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
- Fri 2 **LilyLu Creation Craft 2.00pm**
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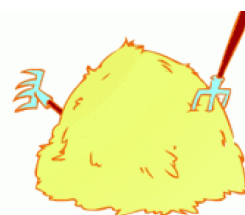
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- ♦ 12 pm AGM
- ♦ 1-30pm Luncheon
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