

HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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BIG YEAR FOR HOLBROOK ROTARIANS

At the Holbrook Rotary Changeover dinner on Wednesday, retiring president Kerry Morton outlined support given by Rotary to local groups such as the schools, the Holbrook Swim Club, the Triathlon, Holbrook Community Radio 2GHR, and Music Bingo. On the night, a \$1000 was donated to the Holbrook Men's Shed.

Treasurer Milt Golenberg reported a total of \$16,500 was donated during the 2018-19 financial year. Donations included a sum of \$2,500 to the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre and \$1,000 to the Hilltop Albury Wodonga Accommodation for families of cancer patients, Prostate Cancer Foundation \$1000, Jay's march for Melanoma research \$1000, Youth mental health such as Headspace Albury

Wodonga, \$1000, the Border Trust (school uniform voucher program) and Bowel scan kits were located in pharmacies in Holbrook, Henty, Jindera and Walla. During the 18 months Kerry was president, she was satisfied the membership was "strong and focussed on our charter as a service organisation."

"We are fortunate to be part of a network of like-minded people from all vocations willing to look outside the needs of the individual and provide assistance towards making the world a better place." What remains a challenge for Holbrook Rotarians is that "service clubs continue to decline in numbers everywhere, and it is increasingly difficult to find new members," she said.

Encouragingly, Kerry pointed out, "We have such a good time at our meetings with interesting guest speakers and the quick wit of sergeant at arms Col Bickley keeps everyone entertained."

This year the club completed a three-year commitment towards the RAWKS Midwives East Timor Australia project, assisting young mums and their babies in honour of pp Russ Locke. Other contributions included funds for Aqua Box (fresh-water equipment for disaster relief), Rotarians Against Malaria, and Polio Plus (eradication of polio worldwide).

On the local scene, Kerry initiated three water bubbler and bottle fill stations with Greater Hume Shire Council, and Riverina Water together with a grant from the Rotary Foundation to assist with costs. Another project coordinated by the community



2019-20 Office Bearers: Rick Bull, Marg Geddes, Ian Davis, Milt Golenberg, Cathy Mann, Gordon Mann, Kerry Morton & Jenny Kane

service director Murray Jones in conjunction with Greater Hume Shire was the Hard Waste Clean-up Day that was extended throughout the shire. Then purely for an entertaining day out and a fund raiser for prostate cancer, the 4-wheel drive adventure in the Woomargama National Park and Upper Murray reaches attracted plenty of participants and lots of fun.

This year the week-long Holbrook Art Show combined with a big weekend for the debut Quilt Show, markets and the Anglican Open Gardens event. The Art Show is one of the major fund raisers and Jen Parer and Milt Golenberg reported a profit of \$5,840. There was excellent feedback on the quality of art and photography, from the exhibition of 300 entries from 88 artists.

Catering Officer Craig Rowe said the catering group is always looking for new opportunities to provide quality service at reasonable rates. He presented a long list of activities from a Bunnings barbecue, to Henty Machinery Field Days, stock sales, Hard Rubbish clean-up barbecues, Soil for Life Field Day, Holbrook Ultralight Club fly-in, and the Pleasant Hills Community Drought event.

During the evening, the Rotary Club of Holbrook's president for 2019-2020 Ian Davis was inducted and his wife Gail was a welcomed support. Ian commented on the vital role service clubs play in rural communities and posed the idea, "Imagine a country town without its service clubs."

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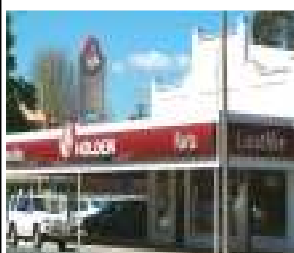
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Tuesday—Beef & Reef Night
Wednesday— Kids Eat for Free
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– All You Can Eat
Saturday 10th August
Bookings Essential

FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLE
Tickets on sale from 6.30pm
Drawn at 7.00pm

SUNDAY RAFFLE
Tickets on sale from 12.30pm
Drawn at 1.00pm

SEAFOOD RAFFLE
Last Friday of each month.
Next raffle - 26th July 2019

FUN at the Library this School Holidays

Bookings Essential for all activities

WOBBLEBOTS

On Thursday 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+ Cost: \$10.00



EMOJI MAGNETS

Everyone loves a smiley face and a cute emoji! Children can brighten up the fridge with our emoji magnet workshop on Tuesday 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.



VIRTUAL REALITY TOUR OF THE UNIVERSE

Wednesday 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.



Tech Savvy Seniors

ANSW Government Initiative
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We had a small but enthusiastic group of learners attend a 5 week program to learn about IT. Some were beginners while others were able to extend their knowledge.

They covered topics including absolute basics, getting to know your device, using a computer, using internet and using email.

Adrian Nichols and Des Duncan enjoyed participating in the program



ANGLICAN NEWS

The work on our rectory and gardens is almost complete. We must honour all those who have put in so much time and effort to get it to this stage.

We also appreciate the Holbrook community for all their continuing support for the **Op Shop**. We especially appreciate the Op Shop volunteers who go quietly about their work to help us to be able to financially support a full time rector.

For those who don't know, the hours for the shop are 9am until 3pm Monday to Friday and 10am until Middy on Saturday.

There will be a meeting at 2pm Tuesday 9th July at the Anglican Parish Centre.

We will discuss Flower Show (date to be confirmed) and Open Gardens (12/13 October). After the success of last year's **Art n Gardens** we look forward to joining with the Rotary Club of Holbrook Art Show again to make this a great weekend. We are looking for willing hands to help with set up, pack up and lunch. Many hands make light work. Anybody who would like to help or volunteer is welcome to attend this meeting. You don't have to be a church goer to be involved.

The monthly **Men's Breakfast** has been put into recess for winter. There will be more on this in the future.

MEN'S SHED

G'day from the shed again, the guys have been busy using our catering trailer and with wood raffles while I have been away in Tassie for a reunion with my old submarine mates. We would like to pass on our thanks to Tim and Trish Shea for the donation of the wood for the raffles; it has helped our fund raising efforts tremendously. Also the guys catered for the Sheep and Wool Show, and the Saturday Markets by the Sub. They also had a sausage sizzle at the local polling station in May.

We are still selling kindling at \$8.00 a box and timber offcuts for \$10.00 a bag, also if you buy kindling and bring the box back we will refill it for \$7.00. As usual we are still after new members, so come on down on Wednesdays and Thursdays between 8.30am and 12.30 for a chat. Smoko is at 10.00am, so you can get a brew as well. No obligation to join, just come and see what we are about.

Our thanks to Holbrook Paddock Eggs for the donation of eggs for our BBQs, and also a huge thank you to The Rotary Club of Holbrook for the donation of \$1000.00 at their Changeover Dinner on Wednesday evening. This will help us out no end in our fund raising efforts.

We are also running another **wood raffle on 5th July**, so thank you for your support in advance.

Rod Peters

PROBUS

After such cold weather it was not surprising our numbers were down this month. Hopefully anyone suffering from winter ills are on the mend! President Cathy welcomed members and visitors Robert and Cheryl Adams. Great to see Hans Kothe has joined our club.

A minute's silence was held in memory of our past president, Stewart Macrae who passed away quite suddenly 2 weeks ago. Stewart served from 2017/2018 with our club but was involved in many other Holbrook activities and organisations. Our deepest sympathy to his wife, Margaret.

Our travel co-ordinator, Margaret Cottrell gave us an up-date on our upcoming trip to Lockhart on **Tuesday 9th July departing RS Club at 9:30am**. There are still a few places left on the bus if anyone still would like to join us on what promises to be a fabulous day. **Please contact Margaret on 0419 429 959** if any other members/friends are interested.

After morning tea, our guest speaker, Kim Schulz from the Hume Shire spoke to us on the importance of mobility scooter (gofer) safety and rules governing their use. Kim explained that certain skills are needed eg, good balance, able to spot obstacles, judge speed (10 kph limit), make good judgements. No licence or test is required but road rules do apply. Kim emphasised the need to be mindful of pedestrians when using footpaths. Gofers are allowed in shopping malls. She answered many questions members had and encouraged anyone to contact her with any other traffic concerns they may have.

Next meeting Tuesday 30th July 10:00am at the RS Club.

DAD'S ARMY GOLF

20 July 9 hole event: Winner - Tony Castles, R/up Rick Murphy. NTP 3rd Alan Buchanan. NAGA Vic Derbridge.

27 July 9 hole event: Winner - Mick Smith, R/up Mark Lowry.

18 hole Veterans event: Winner - Mick Smith, R/up Lawrie Ryan. NTP 3rd Alan Buchanan, 9th Mick Smith, 16th Lawrie Ryan. NAGA Tony Castles. Nine holes next Thursday 11-30 for 12-00 hit off. All welcome.

HISTORY QUIZ

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

Answer: Holbrook's first match in the Hume League on 3 April 1999

New Quiz: The following Holbrook cricketers played in a special match on 30 January 2000, Robbie Mackinlay, Ben Weckert, Glenn Harrison & Simon Fairall. What was it?

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

More than 30 people attended HLN's Acid Soils workshop on Tuesday morning. Helen Burns and Jason Condon from NSW DPI presented the latest research on acid soils, and how producers can best address pH constraints. The benchmark for pH is 5.5 if we want to address acid soil at depth. Some take home messages were to soil test for pH, aluminium and organic carbon - each of these are controllable by management; increasing organic matter in your soil will help bind aluminium, understand the cost of production gain by using lime, v's not using lime and trying to address plant/soil issues with other applications. HLN has a digstick that is available for hire to its members, a great way to see what's happening at depth in your soil. Thanks to our funding partners MLA and the National Landcare Program for supporting this research.

Soil Testing Program: This program has now been running for 8 years, and has helped landholders become more effective and efficient with managing their soil fertility through:

- Understanding their soil's capability.
- Making informed decisions regarding setting target levels for major nutrients such as phosphorus, nitrogen, potassium and sulphur.
- Learning how to measure and match inputs.
- Developing personalised strategies for managing soil fertility over time.

All landholders are eligible to be involved in the program. Current Holbrook Landcare members will be eligible for a discounted price for their soil tests, which includes: access to soil corers and sample bags, processing and postage of soil samples.

Landholders are required to take their own soil samples but Holbrook Landcare will coordinate the testing and results.

On **Sunday 28 July** we will be celebrating **National Tree Day** with a community planting at the Holbrook Common. Further information will be available closer to the date.

For those people interested in learning more about some of the different techniques landholders are using to help regenerate pastures and their land, a **Pasture Renovation Paddock Walk** will be held on Friday 26 July at "Glenside", Jingellic. Guest presenter on the day will be Graeme Hand, a leading holistic land management and training consultant.

Community Radio Station
2GHR 96.7FM 02 6036 3248
Holbrook Community Website
www.holbrook.nsw.au

Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 3 Funding Opportunities for Greater Hume

The NSW Government has announced a third round of Stronger Country Communities Fund (SCCF). Greater Hume Council has been advised the allocation will be \$794,431, funding applications must seek a minimum of \$50,000.

Round 3 of the SCCF will open for 13 weeks to all eligible applicants in July 2019. Complementing the Fund's traditional focus on community infrastructure to improve everyday living, in 2019 there will be an increased focus on young people aged 12-24 and a broader scope of eligible projects including programs as well as local infrastructure.

"I am excited about the funding opportunities our community and sporting groups will receive through the Round 3 allocation of NSW Governments Stronger Country Communities Fund and urge all groups and organisations to consider submitting an application", said Mayor Cr Heather Wilton.

Mayor, Cr Heather Wilton said, 'young people are the focus for this round of SCCF funding, I urge all community and sporting organisations to consider projects or programs which would be of benefit to young people both now and in the future'.

Key Dates are:

Monday 1 July 2019 Applications open, 9am

Friday 27 September 2019 Applications close, 5pm

October 2019 to January 2020 Projects are assessed by NSW Government

From January 2020 Successful projects expected to be announced by NSW Government

Information on the Stronger Country Communities Fund Round Three can be downloaded from either Greater Hume Council website, Grants and Funding or NSW Government website (<https://bit.ly/2fKVdRL>).

For more information please contact Kerrie Wise, 02 6036 0186 at Council's Holbrook Office or email mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.



POLICE REPORT

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the first Police report in this newsletter. We will endeavour to have something in every month to help you to remain updated with what has been happening in our lovely town.

For this first article I have been asked to outline the various ways you can contact your local Police. This area is part of the Murray River Police District with four Police Stations forming the Holbrook sector – those being Culcairn, Henty, Walla Walla and Holbrook. What this means is that when your local Police officers are not working, there will be coverage of the area provided by officers from the other three stations. Culcairn has two police officers, Henty and Walla have one Police Officer whilst Holbrook has 4 officers, which includes the Sector Supervisor, Sergeant Andrew Robertson. All Police are friendly and helpful and can assist you in the absence of your local officers.

The easiest way to contact us is by ringing the Police Station direct on the numbers I am sure you already know. If we are not in the station the call will be diverted through to Albury Police Station where officers there can assist you in a number of ways such as taking the details of why you need Police and creating a radio job for Police to attend your house or sending us an email to contact you when we are back on duty. They may also help with any enquiries you have that do not require Police attendance.

You may also contact Police via the Police Assistance Line or PAL on 131 444. PAL can create complete reports over the phone for minor things where the offenders are not known; things such as lost wallets/keys, steal from motor vehicles and break enter and steals. For the last two, PAL will take all the details from you then create a job for us to attend to determine if forensic Police need to examine the scene for fingerprints etc. If you ring PAL and nominate a possible offender, they will transfer the job over to Police to attend.

If you want to provide confidential information to Police anonymously, you can contact us via CrimeStoppers on 1800 333 000. The information you provide will be passed on to local Police for further investigation.

If you are computer savvy, you can make reports for minor crime such as lost property, malicious damage, graffiti or theft on the NSW Police Community Portal. The website is portal.police.nsw.gov.au. You will need to create an account with the program or use your My Service NSW account if you have one.

If, however, you need us urgently, the fastest way to contact Police is 000. We will get to you as soon as we can.

Over the coming months we will be talking about several issues relating to Policing and ways everyone can assist Police to make our little patch of the world a safer place to live. If anyone would like a specific topic covered let us know and we will endeavour to assist you in any way we can.

Until then, stay safe

Senior Constable Rebecca BAVISTER

PLANT PICK PLATE

This winter I have planted leafy greens such as broccoli, purple broccolini, spinach and mixed Asian greens. Thankfully, due to the cold the daily caterpillar patrol has now passed, for the time being. New to my garden are the



round leaf Asian greens. I am loving these versatile vegetables. They are delicious added to a stir fry and due to their sweetness the younger leaves can be eaten in salads. Large leafy greens do take up a lot of growing space so to enjoy the same health benefits on a mini scale introduce a herb garden. Perfect for pots and best positioned near your kitchen for a quick pick, these versatile herbs can be used in both sweet and savoury dishes, cooked or fresh and are essentials in many receipts.

Now is the time to plant annual herbs such as parsley and coriander followed by chives, basil and dill after the frosts. The perennials are best planted in warmer soils. Consider the most used herbs as thyme, sage, rosemary, oregano and marjoram. Not to mention the “can’t kill” mint (which I have managed to do in the past). A potted bay bush makes an excellent visual specimen and its leaves add a subtle flavour to long cooked dishes and infusions.

My neighbour creates her own unique flavoured feta cheese infusion. I am sure she won’t mind me disclosing her method. She cubes the feta then into a jar is added a couple of bay leaves, a spring of oregano and thyme with a crushed garlic clove, a little olive oil then topped up with canola or sunflower oil. Leave to infuse for at least 2 weeks on the bench. The herbal oil can then be used in dressings. What an amazing gourmet flavour!

Passionate Gardener, June.

A weed is a plant that has mastered every survival skill except for learning how to grow in rows.
- Doug Larson

FOOTBALL

Round 10 versus Howlong:

Seniors: Holbrook 8 17 65 Howlong 4 1 25 Goals: Brendan Dess 3, Charlie White 2, Matt Sharp 2, Andrew Dear. Best: Cooper Walsh, Jake Way, Aaron Baker, Brendan Dess, Isaac Lampe, Sam Harris.

Reserves: Holbrook 13 9 87 Howlong 4 6 30

Goals: Col Geddes 4, Tyler Lampe 2, Josh Pieper 2, Randal Taylor, Tom Heriot, Charlie Harbison, Tim Walsh, Kade Stagg. Best: Charlie Harbison, Nick Pugh, AJ Bender, Jake Hicks, Tim Walsh, Col Geddes.

Under 17's: Holbrook 13 14 92 Howlong 2 1 13 Goals: Jayden Hucker 5, Fletcher Parker 3, Ewan Mackinlay, Todd McNamara, Oliver Whitley, Hamilton Black, Lachie Holmes. Best: Fletcher Parker, Lachie Holmes, Bailey Churchill, Jayden Hucker, Logan Wright, Jack de Steiger.

Under 14's: Holbrook 0 7 7 Howlong 1 1 7 Best: Delaney Emerson.

Round 11 versus CDHBU:

Seniors: Holbrook 14 8 92 CDHBU 4 7 31 Goals: Josh Jones 3, Andrew Dear 3, Charlie White 2, Lachie Holmes, Corey McCarthy, Andrew Dess, Coby Ross, Will Holmes, Aaron Baker. Best: Brock Knights, Charlie White, Josh Jones, Andrew Dear, Will Holmes, Corey McCarthy.

Reserves: Holbrook 8 9 57 CDHBU 4 5 29 Goals: Josh Pieper 3, Georgie Kilmartin 2, Jayden Beaumont 2,

Charlie Harbison. Best: Charlie Harbison, Jayden Beaumont, AJ Bender, Jimmy McNeill, Jake Hicks, Georgie Kilmartin.

Under 17's: Holbrook 13 16 94 CDHBU 2 4 16 Goals: Ewan Mackinlay 5, Logan Wright 2, Jock Triggs 2, Matt Bender, Bailey Scholes, Bailey Churchill, Jayden Hucker. Best: Jock Triggs, Bailey Churchill, Ewan Mackinlay, Fletcher Parker, Oliver Whitley, Ben Parker.

Under 14's: Holbrook 15 9 99 CDHBU 1 0 6 Goals: Harry Plunkett 6, Cruz Schirmer 2, Daniel Grunow 2, Leo Laffan, Tom Parker, Eli Pitt, Flynn Scholes, Charlie Wright. Best: Tadhg Scholz, Harry Plunkett, Charlie Wright, Cruz Schirmer, Leo Laffan, Delaney Emerson.

FARM TREE MAINTENANCE

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HOLBROOK PUBLIC

It is hard to believe we are half way through the year, and what a busy first half it has been for everyone at Holbrook Public School. The last two weeks have been full of activities.

On 19 June, our debating team travelled to The Rock to compete against The Rock Public School. It was a difficult topic, and our team took the affirmative. There was a lot of positive feedback from the adjudicator about the teams' organisational skills, their clear message, and their excellent rebuttals. They fell short of a win, but again took with them ways they could improve their debating skills. The team's next venture into debating was at HPS, on 1 July. Good luck girls!

Some very excited Year 5 students had their first visit to the Early Learning Centre this week. They returned to school full of enthusiasm for their important role as Kinder Buddies next year. Everyone is looking forward to all the upcoming events, welcoming all visitors to our wonderful school.

For the past few weeks, teachers have been working hard to complete Semester 1 reports. Well done to all our hardworking teachers, as this is a very time consuming task. All teachers and support staff are to be commended for their efforts to report on all the outstanding learning and co-curricular activities that happen in our school. It is certainly gratifying to be able to congratulate all the efforts of our fantastic students.

On 3 July, Hattie Bull, Georgie Cardile, Annabel Pincott & Indi Paton took part in the next level of the Multicultural Public Speaking competition. The girls have been honing their skills in preparation for the very challenging impromptu section. More news in the next edition. Top effort, girls!

At our Athletics Carnival, on 14 June, in Albury, participation was high, enthusiasm and sportsmanship drove the day, and records were broken. It was a very successful, and fun filled day. After a drought of no wins for ten years, Mackellar reigned supreme, bringing home the trophy. Paterson and Lawson were close in points behind the MIGHTY MACKELLAR! A team of athletes represented the school at Southern Riverina on 28 June. Thanks to all our wonderful parent helpers. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by the staff and kids.

Recently, the Riverina Cross Country was held in Gundagai. Six students represented our school as part of the Southern Riverina squad. All students performed brilliantly, with the 'Running Machine', Ollie Cardile, progressing to the next level. Top effort team, we're proud of you all.

This term, we have been lucky to have three AFL NSW/ACT coaches visiting our school as part of the Sporting Schools program. All the students have enjoyed the

challenges and skills these sessions have provided.

A very talented team of girls travelled to Wagga Wagga to play league tag in the Mortimer Shield. It was a very competitive field, with our girls winning one, and narrowly losing two games. It was reported that their approach to the game, and their attitude, was excellent.

On 18 June, the HPS netball team, travelled to Howlong to compete in Rd 3 of the PSSA Netball Knockout. Holbrook lost by 3 goals, but played very competitively and hard for the entire game. Team work was the key, with Lucy de Steiger & Ava Wolter, combining extremely well in goal.



All at Holbrook Public School would like to wish everyone a great holiday, whether travelling and enjoying the opportunity to get away to warmer climes, or staying put and relaxing at home. Have a great break, and take the time to relax and enjoy.

ST PAUL'S COLLEGE

Students from St Paul's College wowed sell out shows with their performance of "High School Musical". It was an incredible show with many students for the first time making their debut on the stage. It was a huge learning curve for many, discovering talents that they never knew they had. Our **Cheerleaders and Jocks** were supported well by locals: Ben Parker, Joseph Grunow, Morgan Archer, Tammin Archer and Georgia Papworth.



ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

St Patrick's students continued to enjoy being active with the ideas and games in Bluearth, with regular fortnightly sessions. The active play is essential for a child's healthy development and the good news is it's easy to incorporate into your day. There are lots of ideas for families to keep their children active with a balanced life, less screen time and more activity is important in winter too. Search Bluearth for ideas.

St Patrick's students were very excited to have Darren and Clem help them celebrate **NAIDOC day**. All children came to school dressed in red, yellow and black and participated in many activities throughout the day. There

was great excitement about Darren painting everyone's faces with ochre and the Johnny cakes served with golden syrup were a hit with the kids.

Albury Deanery Athletics were

held in Albury recently. We had

a number of students participate in the event in which they did a fantastic job representing our school. Congratulations to Ty, Tom, Oscar and Cruz who qualified to attend Wagga Diocese Athletics Carnival early next term.

Infant Learning

K/1/2, have been enjoying the presence of Mrs. Parker in the classroom while Miss Austin has been away for a number of weeks due to injury. Although they will very much miss Mrs. Parker, especially her craft and music activities, they were thrilled to have Miss Austin back.

Primary Learning: Our primary students have had another busy fortnight of learning.



English with Mrs. Hocking saw all students engaged in crafting narratives. They were given parts of a narrative e.g. the introduction and/or conclusion. From these excerpts, they were able to build stories and share their writing. Teacher feedback focused on the crafting of meaningful sentences. In PD/H/PE as well as participating in the Bluearth sessions, Year 3 and 4 have been creating videos of at least three frames with music and eye-catching graphics about the topic of Safety with Drugs. Their efforts are focused upon the presentation of the persuasive text in order to deliver their understanding of this important topic. For History, Yr 3 and Yr 4 walked to the Submarine Park with Mrs. Hocking to view the relief statues of Pabst and Purtell, our early German and Irish settler families and created a rubbing of these life-size men with charcoal and paper. Mr. Carey and his Stage 2&3 students have been investigating the roles of SS Peter and Paul in the early part of the Church for Religious Education. They have been discussing the origins of the word Christianity and the beginnings of the Church after Pentecost. They've also looked at some famous paintings to see what symbols have been used to help identify the important roles that SS Peter and Paul had in the early church.

Henty Machinery Field Days are fast approaching! As September 17th, 18th and 19th approaches St Patrick's School Council are in preparation for this years 'BIG' shed and are taking down names for those who are able to lend a hand. As St Patrick's School main fundraiser, it gives us an opportunity to raise funds that go directly towards resources and equipment that benefit the children at the school. Each year we have been blessed with the number of volunteers who assist each year and we ask for that continued support again this year, particularly as we are in the BIG shed which requires a great number of volunteers. Please contact the school for further details or to put your name down - phone 6036 2288.

BOUNCE

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UPDATE FROM HOLBROOK STORES

My name is Stephen Behan new General Manager. I have recently moved from the ACT to take on the exciting opportunity that Holbrook Stores offers. I am originally from Wagga Wagga and have worked for both Coles & Woolworths and most recently at a small multi-site owner in the ACT. Our regular shoppers may have noticed some changes over the past few months. I can assure you that the store is making the changes in preparation for a major refit that will be undertaken in the future. We as a team are trying to ensure that we offer our customers the best opportunity to purchase your required items across all days of the week. We have 4 new refrigeration cases to be installed that will allow us to increase our meals and convenience (specialty) range. We will be utilising a local builder Tristan Valena to undertake the works required to make the floor sound enough to support the new refrigeration cases. We have also relocated the batteries into a high traffic area, to stop our customers asking where they are. We hope you like the new location, above the Streets ice cream case, with easy access and a great range available. We will also be relocating electrical goods, i.e. toasters, kettles, etc to the empty wall opposite confectionary. We will continue with the HOT pricing for Market Day and ensure that you can purchase your chicken products during the Market Day promotion. We will try and vary the range each Market Day cycle. We are proud supporters of local employers, including the Holbrook Bakery, selling the rolls daily; Greg Tuck, who looks after our electrical needs and Bluey's Plumbing. We have recently donated money from the Community Chest Fund, to Meals on Wheels and also Holbrook Hospital Auxiliary. These donations are only possible due to the local community supporting Holbrook Stores, so we can in turn, support the community.

BILLABONG HIGH

Winners!!! Congratulations to our U15's girls AFL team, winners of the 2019 Bushrangers Shield. Final score 32 to 2 against Scots. **Agriculture News:** Billabong High has been lucky enough this year to be preparing 8 steers for the Royal Melbourne Show in September and Albury Show in November. We are very thankful to the following studs especially to Huon Charolais, Black Diamond Speckle Park and Thologolong Murray Greys for the donation of a steer each and to Alpine Angus and Margaret Pierce, Belanglo Park Limousins, for also trusting us with their steers. The team has been working hard each lunchtime settling the steers down, our students are very dedicated to doing the best job possible and learning the skills needed along the way. Last month Thomas Heriot, Jake Muller, Jessica Toogood, Abbey Hogan, Cameron Howard and Tyron Heritage enjoyed the Agriculture Enrichment day at CSU Wagga Wagga. The students were given tastes of the courses in the Agricultural faculty by participating in Spray nozzle selection, Quarantine, Worm Egg counts and Sheep for Meat workshops. The workshops were presented by both staff and student at CSU and were interactive and very interesting.

Albury Wodonga Careers Expo: On 20 June all Year 12 attended the annual Careers Expo at the Albury Entertainment Centre. Over 60 providers – universities, colleges, Tafes, employers, agencies were available for students to collect information from, to help prepare for their futures.

EXCITING NEW COMBINED ORGANISATIONS FUNDRAISER

Over several coffee get-togethers, a small group of locals have come up with ideas for raising funds for the Albury Cancer Centre, MND, Bowel Cancer and Research4Riney.

The main fundraising activity planned is for a "Ball Drop" at the Holbrook Sporting Complex. Tennis balls are to be sold for \$30.00 each and later dropped from the sky, with prizes for the ball which lands closest to the target. A spit roast, auction, ice-bucket challenge and refreshments are some of the other activities which are on the drawing board. The aim is to make the day a fun family outing while raising money for some very worthy causes. Community and sporting groups in the local area are being approached to help spread the word to their members and offer their support.

Further information will be posted as it becomes available.



Kerry Morton presents Russell Parker with a cheque from Rotary in support of the fundraiser.

REGIONAL BUS SERVICE FOR HOLBROOK & SURROUNDING TOWNS

Regional Buses partners Matthew Kane and Allan Ofak are proud to launch our new service linking various communities in the eastern side of Greater Hume Council with Albury and Wagga, commencing on 1 July 2019. There are three different services operating on different days of the week. The services are designed to provide new links from those towns to Albury and Wagga, but also allowing passengers to travel between the different towns

Days of Operation & Routes: Route 1. Mondays and Wednesdays: Holbrook-Morven-Culcairn-Gerogery-Gerogery West-Albury and return. Route 2. Tuesdays and Thursdays: Holbrook-Morven-Culcairn-Henty-Yerong Creek-The Rock-Uranquinty-Wagga and return. Route 3. Fridays: Holbrook-Woomargama-Mullengandra-Albury and return. (No service on weekends and New South Wales public holidays)

Bookings for this service are essential. The services operate as a booked door to door service. The approximate timetables are therefore dependent on the bookings received each day and the time taken to do each pick up and drop off. Regional Buses provide a confirmation service by text or phone each evening giving our passengers the exact pick up and drop off times and locations for the services booked. If there are no bookings for towns on different days the bus will either travel through that town or bypass that town to provide a quicker service for our valued passengers.

Service area Pick-ups and drop-offs are available at our passengers' request in each town listed above and up to four kilometres around each town. Pick ups and drop offs are available at any location within the Albury and Wagga City boundaries. Additionally we can also pick up and drop off up to four kilometres either side on the following roads on the days shown. Mondays and Wednesdays: Holbrook-Culcairn Rd; Olympic Highway between Culcairn & Gerogery; Old Olympic Highway between Gerogery and Albury. Tuesdays and Thursdays: Holbrook-Culcairn Rd; Olympic Highway between Culcairn and Wagga. Fridays: Hume Freeway between Holbrook and Albury.

Albury and Wagga City Transfer Service:

An additional feature of the services is our City Transfer Service. An example is a passenger who has an appointment at Wagga Base Hospital at 10.00am. We will drop off there and after the appointment has finished at 11.00am the bus will return and drop the passenger off at Sturt Mall at 11.10am. This service is included in the fare and allows passengers with multiple destinations a convenient way to travel in Albury and Wagga. Standard fares for return trip for Holbrook (both to Albury and Wagga) start at \$14.80, concession \$7.40. Culcairn to Wagga is the same as Holbrook fares but return trip to Albury is \$9.80 and concession is \$4.90. Please phone to confirm these fares. **Ph. 0448 353 281 www.regionalbuses.com.au**

Mondays & Wednesdays				Tuesdays & Thursdays				Fridays			
FORWARD		RETURN		FORWARD		RETURN		FORWARD		RETURN	
7:30 AM	Holbrook	2:30 PM	Albury	7:30 AM	Holbrook	2:30 PM	Wagga	7:30 AM	Holbrook	2:30 PM	Albury
8:00 AM	Morven	3:00 PM	Gerogery	8:00 AM	Morven	2:50 PM	Uranquinty	7:50 AM	Woomargama	3:05 PM	Mullengandra
8:15 AM	Culcairn	3:15 PM	Culcairn	8:15 AM	Culcairn	3:05 PM	The Rock	8:05 AM	Mullengandra	3:20 PM	Woomargama
8:30 AM	Gerogery	3:30 PM	Morven	8:30 AM	Henty	3:20 PM	Yerong Creek	8:40 AM	Albury	3:40 PM	Holbrook
9:00 AM	Albury	4:00 PM	Holbrook	8:45 AM	Yerong Creek	3:35 PM	Henty				
				9:00 AM	The Rock	3:50 PM	Culcairn				
				9:15 AM	Uranquinty	4:05 PM	Morven				
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July 2019

- Thu 4 **Tai Chi 5.45pm @ Library Complex**
Knitting Grp 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 9.30am Library Complex**
LilyLu Creation Craft 10.30am
- Tue 9 Probus trip to Lockhart
Anglican Flower Show/Open Gardens meeting 2pm @ Anglican Parish Centre
- Wed 10 Holb Sheep & Wool Fair meeting 5.30pm @ RS Club
- Thu 11 **Tai Chi 5.45pm @ Library Complex**
Knitting Grp 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
"Wobblebots" at the Library 11.30am
- Sun 14 Miniature train runs 11am to 3pm
Holb RS Club Men's Social Bowls 10am
Holb RS Club Men's Bowls AGM 12noon
Holb RS Club Men's Luncheon & Presentations 1.30pm
- Mon 15 **Tai Chi 9.30am @ Library Complex**
Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St
- Tue 16 **"Emoji Magnets" @ Library 11.30am**
Sour Dough Workshop @ The Ten Mile
- Wed 17 **"Virtual Reality Tour of the Universe" at the Library 10.30am**
- Thu 18 **Tai Chi 5.45pm @ Library Complex**
Knitting Group 10.30am 134 Albury St
- Fri 19 **LilyLu Creation Craft 2.00pm**
- Sun 21 Miniature train runs 11am to 3pm
- Mon 22 **LilyLu Creation Craft 10.30am**
Tai Chi 9.30am @ 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 by the Sub
- Mon 29 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**
- Tues 30 Probus Club of Holbrook 10am @ RS Club
- Wed 24 **Art Grp 5.30pm @ Uniting Church Hall**
- Wed 31 Art Group 5.30pm @ Uniting Church Hall

August 2019

- Thu 1 **Knitting Grp 10.30am @ 134 Albury St**
- Fri 2 **LilyLu Creation Craft 2.00pm**
Lankeys Creek Hall Happy Hour 6.30pm
- Mon 5 **LilyLu Creation Craft 10.30am**
- Wed 7 **Art Group 5.30pm Uniting Church Hall**

Holbrook Campdraft AGM

31st July 7pm, Riverina Hotel Holbrook. We would love to see new and old faces there, everyone is welcome. Please contact Bec Sim for further information & RSVP - 0437330220

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holbrook RS Club Men's Bowls AGM 14 July 2019

- ♦ 10am Social Bowls
- ♦ 12 pm AGM
- ♦ 1-30pm Luncheon & Presentations

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To all our extended family and friends who sent cards, letters and condolences on Mum's passing, thank you for your support. Please accept this as our personal thank you.

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Dolmio or San Remo pasta sauce

Peas

Potatoes



Method:

Brown mince and onion, add pasta sauce. Add cooked frozen vegetable, stir until mixed and heated

through. Cook potatoes and mash with a little bit of milk and lots of butter or margarine.

Divide meat mixture between foil containers and cover top with mashed potato, brown under grill.

Variations: try a mix of potato and sweet potato mash or sprinkle with cheese.

The pies can be frozen so why not make a few for future use.

Foil containers are available from our new butcher and he will have onion salt available soon.

Happy Dining, Gayl

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