### HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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#### **HOLBROOK NETBALL NEEDS YOUR VOTE!!**



We are excited to announce our application MCP19-01225 for \$180,000 for the Upgrading of the Holbrook Netball Courts has made it to the 2<sup>nd</sup> round.

# Now its time for the public vote in the ALBURY electorate!

This will decide who is successful and who will have their project funded.

If you live in NSW and are 16 years or older, you'll be able to vote for us.

Voting closes on 15 August 2019.

## Ask your friends and family to vote. Every vote counts.

## Holbrook needs your vote. Vote online

at <u>mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au</u> or at the Service NSW Centre.

To vote, you'll need: your Medicare card to verify your name and age and your NSW residential address to identify your electorate

If you need assistance, please contact
Kristie Preston 0419 327 644
or Jess Barr-Smith 0438 448 716
and we'll help you log on and vote!!
5 minutes of your day could equal \$180,000 worth
of new courts for our community.

#### **HELICOPTER TENNIS BALL DROP**

#### A community family orientated day out.

A small group of people have formed a "get together" to raise funds for Research for Riney, Bowel Cancer Australia, Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre & Fight MND

Where you can purchase one of the 600 specially numbered balls (but be quick as they are selling fast): Sarah at The Ten Mile; Vicki at the Post Office; Emma of Holbrook Tennis Club; Kerry of Holbrook Rotary: Liz of Holbrook Gym Club; Fiona of Holbrook Race Club; Holbrook Football and Netball Club home games or at the event on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019 from 11am, or through holbrookdistrictfundraisers@gmail.com or Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/Holbrook-District-Fundraisers

All donations of goods and/or services for the fundraising auction are gratefully accepted.

#### **BILLABONG HIGH SCHOOL**

Education Week: NSW Public Schools are celebrating Education Week during Week 3 Term 3 2019 (August 5<sup>th</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup>). The theme for 2019 is 'Every Student, Every Voice'. At Billabong High School we will be celebrating Education Week at an Assembly on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am to recognise student achievement and application. We welcome all parents/family/caregivers to this assembly which will be followed by morning tea and a display of student work.

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### Friday 9 August 2019

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Time: from 6pm

Where: Library Complex Holbrook Cost: Full course \$170.00

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### FREE Tax Help - 2019

Get your tax return completed with the assistance of an accredited Tax Agent.

#### At HOLBROOK on the

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

If your income is less than \$60,000 or you are on a Disability Pension then make an appointment now at any GHC office – sorry no business tax can be processed.

**THANK YOU** 



#### School Holidays at the Library Complex

What a busy holiday period at the library! After Wobblebots in the first week of the holidays we had fun making emoji fridge magnets with 16 children. Glue, paper, glass and scissors made for a fun and easy craft you could do at home. Pictured are the emoji faces pulled after the session!

The next day we had a visit from Lisa Horsley from Swinburne University in Melbourne. Lisa runs free, educational Virtual Reality

sessions which explore the universe. Educating children, and adults, about black holes, galaxies and the solar system. I think the children all really enjoyed the sessions as did some of the accompanying parents. The Virtual reality headsets give you a different perspective and an idea of how each planet compares to the other in size and distance. Very interesting.

Currently Harry Jarvis Wing residents can experience virtual reality thanks to the Greater Hume

Libraries who own a VR set. What is VR? You might very well ask! Virtual Reality is the name for any system that aims to allow a user to feel as if they're experiencing a particular experience through the use of special perception changing tools. When connected to a VR system the user might be able to move their head around in a full 360 motion to see all around them. For example the beach experience might have the waves lapping in front of you while if you look over your shoulder you will see the rocks or sand dunes at the back of the beach. This is proving to be a great tonic for residents who are chair or bedbound, allowing them to feel that they have been outside or at the beach.



#### **HOLBROOK LANDCARE**

ONLY Silage Wrap may now be recycled—due to changes in the machinery being used by Plastic Forests, we can NO LONGER ACCEPT BALING TWINE as part of the recycling program. Please help us to work with our recyclers and continue to bring in your used silage wrap. Unfortunately you will now need to find another use for the used twine.



Kylie with the ADLALC planting crew

The combination of excellent weather for planting, and a good team has resulted in over 13000 shrubs and grasses being planted in the Holbrook Common and various TSRs around the area. This work was carried out under the RMS Woodland Birds Offsets Project, with the aim being to improve the habitat for native woodland birds in these areas. Kylie has been working with a planting crew from The Albury & District Local Aboriginal Lands Council over the past 4 weeks to achieve some fantastic results, and they are on target for completion later this week.

**Tuesday 6 August** (9.30-11.30am)—*Phil Graham* (Graham Advisory) & *Rob Inglis*, (Livestock Production Manager, Elders Albury)

will be conducting a workshop to look at **Seasonal Outlook and Feed Based Forecasting**.

The morning will include discussion on:

- Modelling outputs based on local sites which provide a forecast for pasture growth over the coming months.
- Using modelled pasture forecasts to explore potential management decisions such as grazing capacity.
- View on wider drought conditions and its impact on livestock markets, possible opportunities & issues to watch out for this spring in the paddock.

Dates for the Diary:

**21** Aug—Holbrook Landcare's Beef Dinner

**23** Aug—Shelterbelt Field Day

**01 Nov**—HLN 30 year Celebration

#### PLANT PICK PLATE and PRUNE

Yes it is time to prune so gather your secateurs, hand saw, gloves, a bin and join me in the garden. Having grown fruit trees in



the past that grew way too high the plan for my young trees are to keep their height within fruit picking reach so I opted for the dwarf varieties - Pink Lady and Fuji apples and a self-pollinating Trixzie pear. The compact growth pattern of the dwarf varieties is ideal for small gardens and pots. No ladders required for harvesting these delicious regular sized fruits. However, I have discovered that although my trees are all dwarf, each have different growth patterns and pruning needs.

For the Pink Lady and the pear, a delicate tip prune is all that is required plus the removal of congested, crossover and damaged branches to emulate a wine glass shape. My Fuji apple is a semi dwarf pruned by the garden centre into an espalier shape, West East laterals which are tied to a frame. I have removed the outward growing laterals then trimmed and tied the remaining growth to conform to the frame ready for the new growth. Many hands make for lighter work so I recruited a garden helper to hammer in the steel posts for the frame and to tension the wire. To espalier can be challenging but it keeps the fruit within sight and reach.

My fourth fruit tree is a dwarf Moorpark apricot which has grown quite high and shaped more like a cocktail glass, wider spreading branches. Following my picking reach plan, I have pruned this one by half as its growth resembles a traditional fruit tree rather than a dwarf. So, will I be rewarded with a bounty of fruit this coming season or have I pruned them all off?

Passionate Gardener, June.



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#### LITTLE BILLABONG CWA NEWS

Our branch members have been busy with different activities recently.

A few weeks ago, three members travelled to Oaklands to attend the celebration of the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of their CWA branch. A lovely afternoon tea with a special cake and interesting guest speakers was enjoyed by all who attended. Of course craft shops and op-shops were also visited during the day! Together with the Anglican ladies we catered lunch after the funeral of local lady Faye Thomas. Thanks are extended to all who cooked and helped during the day.

It has been decided that due to ladies working and other circumstances we have to change our meeting time. From now on, we will be meeting at **7pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month** in the different homes of our members. **Our next meeting is on Monday evening 12<sup>th</sup> August at the home of Gail Geddes in Bowler Street. Everyone is welcome to attend.** 

Members will be attending the Group Council meeting in Albury on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August with lots of items to be discussed ahead of our Group Conference and AGM to be held in Corowa in October.

Each year in the CWA of NSW – since the 1930s - we have studied a different country. This year it is Papua New Guinea. Our branch is holding our own International Lunch on 14<sup>th</sup> September when we will celebrate all things of Papua New Guinea. We have decided to open the day to the public.

We invite interested persons to come along and learn more about our nearest neighbour. PNG food, some very interesting memorabilia will be on display, with photos and articles from WW2 and, we have some special guest speakers.

More details about our day have yet to be finalised, so please watch this space in the next issue of the Holbrook Happenings! We hope you will join us on the day.

You are very welcome to come along!



Church service Sundays at 10am Library Complex Library Court

OUR NEW CENTRE IS NOW OPEN! Drop in for a chat, enjoy a coffee with us and browse through our range of Koorong books Open on Thursdays 10.30am to 3pm 81a Albury St, Holbrook

> Pastor Graeme and Judy Sheppard Contact: 0422 671 149

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM GHSC MEETING HELD ON 17 JULY AT HOLBROOK

Council adopted the draft Greater Hume Waste Strategy 2019 – 2023 including 13 recommendations. Key recommendations include that current operating hours be maintained together with current fees and charges unchanged. Council will develop reuse swap areas at waste facilities with items being left and collected on a free to take basis, and will continue to provide support for community driven hard waste collections.

Council received a comprehensive report on the review of ward boundaries across the Greater Hume area, triggered by a population variance of more than 10% between the highest population ward and the lowest population ward. Under the Local Government Act 1993 Council must keep ward boundaries under review, and alter ward boundaries so that in each ward containing a number of electors does not differ by more than 10 per cent from the number of electors in each other ward. Greater Hume currently has three wards, North, South and East.

Council resolved to adopt Option 2 as the preferred ward boundary option for public consultation during August/early September. Council will receive a further report at the September meeting. Council also decided to undertake a constitutional referendum to consider if the Council area should continue to be divided into wards. The referendum will take place at the next elections in 2020.

In June the NSW Government announced a grant funding pool of \$794,431 as Greater Hume's allocation under Stronger Country Communities Round 3. The guideline highlights that 50% of funding needs to youth focused projects or programs, and projects must seek \$50,000 grant funding or more. Applications can be made online until 27 September 2019. Council will now consider which projects it may wish to put forward along with applications received from community organisations. Community members wishing to make enquiries of the grant funding should contact Council's Tourism & Promotions Officer, Kerrie Wise.

Council appointed Cardno NSW to undertake the Culcairn, Henty and Holbrook Flood Mitigation - Investigation and Design Works Project at a value of \$245,098.80 (excl GST). It is expected that the project will take up to 12 months to complete. Following completion, Council will then be eligible to pursue financial assistance through Office Environment & Heritage Floodplain Management Program to implement improvements to drainage infrastructure to help reduce flooding in the three towns.

The next Council meeting will be held on 21 August at Culcairn.

#### **CONVERSATIONS AT ROTARY**

Holbrook Rotarians are entertained by a range of guest speakers at their weekly dinner meetings. If you are interested in supporting the local community, Australia and the world with projects involving mental health, literacy, clean water, mothers and babies health, medical research and eradicating diseases such as polio and malaria, come along and meet the crew and see if you enjoy the experience.

We welcome new members to our dinner meetings held on Wednesdays each week at the RS Club, Holbrook, 6.30pm start. Contact our president Ian Davis (0407 712 096), secretary Cathy Mann (0475 858 975) if you wish to join us.

During the year we agreed to donate to the Hilltop Cancer Accommodation Centre for cancer patients and their families in Albury Wodonga. Rob Simmons, the Immediate Past President of Albury North RC said the project started from an idea of Maddie Dobson's whose husband died of cancer in 2005. Maddie, who was a member of the Zonta Club of Albury Wodonga, realised that there was a need for affordable accommodation for members of the public from out of town who were either needing cancer treatment or were relatives of cancer patients. With sponsorship from Albury North Rotary Club, Lions District 201V6, the Fight Cancer Foundation and Government funding of \$1.5 million the building was able to begin in 2011, Stage 1 cost \$5.3 Million and was 99% funded from donations and grants.

Stage 1 provides 20 fully serviced self-contained rooms and is fully used today. Because of the increase in Cancer care since the completion of the cancer centre in 2015, there is now a need for an increase in rooms available. Stage 2 which is now in progress will add 10 more rooms and another 10 rooms are designed to complement the present building in the future.

Over the past five years 2700 patients have stayed at Hilltop and it is running at full capacity during the

week. The cancer centre is seeing over 300 people a week and this will increase thus the need for more accommodation.

Contributors to the project can have a room named after them and as Holbrook RC has donated to both the first and second phase it was mooted that we could have a shelf in the broom cupboard named after us.

Sometimes Rotarians will take up the soapbox gauntlet and talk about their travels or a Rotary project they are supporting.

Rotarian Craig Rowe entertained us with photos of his recent trip to China where there are numerous cities, he says, that have populations greater that the whole of Australia. He talked about high speed trains and mentioned that it was cheaper to build an elevated track than ground based, which on consideration seems sensible and safer as it would reduce the likelihood of a track invasion by undesirable entities such as cows and 'roos etc.

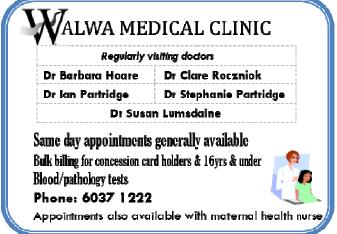
His main subject was showing us photos of the locks and ship lift situated on the Yangtze River in an area known as the Three Gorges Dam. There are two parallel sets of 5 locks which operate 24/7 raising and lowering river freight along the river, the whole process takes about 4 to 5 hours moving 6 ships per lock. There is also a ship lift which only takes one vessel and that takes about 45 minutes. The power needed to run the motors of the lift is quite considerable and it would seem not economic to raise or lower freighters all the time and it is only used for passenger and tourist craft. The lift will take a boat of up to 3,000 tonnes and is the largest in the world.

Rotarian Milt Golenberg has put together a welcome bag for new residents with information of services, and vouchers and information from local businesses.

For further information regarding the Rotary Club of Holbrook: contact President Ian Davis, Milt Golenberg (0413 002 624), Jenny Kane (0428 433 110).



Rotary President, Ian Davis, presents a cheque to Rob Simmons for Stage 2 of the Hilltop Cancer Accommodation Centre.



#### **MEN'S SHED**

We are still poking along at the shed with some small and not so small projects, anyway keeping busy. We will be at the Markets by the Sub on Saturday with some of our woodwork, and boxes of screws nuts and bolts and a few other bits and pieces. We still have plenty of kindling wood at \$8.00 a box and also some bags of off cuts at \$10.00 a bag. So that's it for this week, not a lot happening.

#### **HISTORY QUIZ**

Previous Quiz: Who am I?

I turned 94 in January 1977 and walked at least a mile a day to keep trim. I coached Walbundrie, Holbrook, Henty and Walla to premierships, in Australian Rules Football. I played in the centre until I was 43, my brother James died in Holbrook in 1929. **Answer:** Chris and James King were popular publicans at the Riverina Hotel, in 1977 Chris King was the oldest surviving winner of the Stawell Gift, according to Ron Nolan they were Holbrook's best players prior to WW2. He won the Stawell Gift in 1908, coached teams to 11 premierships [7 premierships for Holbrook] and played with St Kilda.

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



#### LIONS CLUB OF HOLRBOOK

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#### **HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL**

The students, teachers and Support staff have returned to school after the holidays all revitalised and excited for a busy term ahead.



Our Kindergarten students celebrated 100 days of being at school with a day of fun activities based around the number 100. They finished the day with an enormous cake and party with their families and Year 6 buddies. It was lovely to see so many families visiting the Kindergarten classroom.

We are proud of our team of students who represented our school at the Regional Multicultural Competition at Thurgoona Public School. Well done, Hattie Bull, Georgie Cardile, Annabel Pincott and Indi Paton. A fantastic effort to Georgie Cardile who received a Highly Commended award.

Recorder groups have been having last minute rehearsals in preparation for their attendance at the Festival of Instrumental Music at the Sydney Opera House on Thursday, 4 August. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing more about it on their return.

Students in Years 3-6 have been studying hard in readiness for the Spelling Bee school finals on Monday 29 July. The winners will then go on to represent the school in the Regional finals.

Miss Lavis' English class had a book launch where they wrote about farming practices that help the land and environment. They worked in conjunction with Holbrook Landcare and the Petaurus Education Group as part of the Creative Catchment Kids Program. The students happily visited "Fellow Hills", "Bellevue" and "Yallock", which are local farms in our area. Their information reports on the farms were published in three books where they will be showcased at the National and State Libraries. We are looking forward to sharing the books across the school. The launch was well attended by parents and family members. The member for Farrer, Justin Clancy, was in attendance, along with the Petaurus Education Group personnel and a representative from Holbrook Landcare.

We had a strong athletics team competing at the Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival. Fifteen of our

team were selected to represent Southern Riverina at the Riverina Carnival. Congratulations to the following students for being awarded Age Champions. Laycii Freund for Junior Girl, Annie Triggs for 11 Years Girl and Ollie Cardile for Junior Boy Runner-up.

Miss Emma Burton will be taking maternity leave from Monday, Week 2. We wish her all the best and look forward to her returning next year.

We are now accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2020. We will be conducting a 2020 Kindergarten Parent Orientation meeting for parents and carers on Wednesday, 7 August in the school Library from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm.

Term 3 is extremely busy with Education Week, Book Week and culminating in the whole school performance. We look forward to seeing you all at our school events. Everyone welcome.

#### **ANGLICAN NEWS**

There is not a lot happening at the moment. We have been blessed with Grant Bell from Wagga coming over every week to do our services and give communion. If anybody would like to come along, the service starts at 9.30 on Sunday. You don't have to be a regular church goer and although it may seem a bit foreign, you will be made most welcome. If you are uncomfortable singing or don't know the song, you don't have to sing. Nor do you have to put money in the plate. (You won't be judged). The preparations for the flower show and the open gardens are under way. This year will be as good a show as all the others as we approach 100 years in the near future.

## COOKING WEEK 4- THE YUMMIEST AND EASIEST POTATO & BACON SOUP

100g diced bacon

1 large onion chopped

500g sweet potato, peeled and chopped

2 tbsp plain flour

1 tbsp vegetable stock powder, blend with 5 cups water

2 cups thickened cream (if freezing some of the soup use Carnation light & creamy milk).

Spray a large saucepan with olive oil and allow to heat. Add bacon and cook for 3-4 mins or until crispy, remove and set aside.

Add onion and potatoes and sauté for 2-3 mins. Stir in flour and then the stock stirring until combined. Cover and allow to simmer for 20 mins or until vegetables are tender. Stir through the cream or carnation milk and most of the bacon. Divide among serving bowls and sprinkle with remaining bacon. Serve with crusty bread. Happy dining Gayl.

#### ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

It is hard to believe that we are at start of Term 3 already! The year has gone so quickly. Many thanks to all parents and community members for all your help and assistance throughout the Semester 1. We could not manage without you.

**Sports News:** Congratulations to Ty and Willa who recently competed at the MacKillop cross-country carnival at Eastern Creek.

Congratulations to our team who qualified for the Diocesan Athletics Carnival - Annabelle, Charlie, Ty, Tom, Cruz and Oscar. Super effort from Charlie - 1<sup>st</sup> in the Shotput Well done the to the PP5 relay team - 2<sup>nd</sup> Competing in the 800m Ty - 4<sup>th</sup> And leaping in the High jump Annabelle - 4<sup>th</sup> Great results all round.



St Patrick's School Diocesan athletics team

www.numeracyathome.com This web site is a useful tool to source resources to support young children's maths learning during everyday activities. Find on the website 11 Ways to maths, which focuses on learning during everyday activities such as when families are preparing meals, playing games or walking down the street. The purpose is to build on children's mathematical language and experiences in everyday life.

Henty Machinery Field Days are fast approaching! As September 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> approaches St Patrick's School Council are in preparation for this years 'BIG' shed and seeking volunteers who are able to lend a hand. As St Patrick School's 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 and we ask for that continued support again this year, particularly as we are in the BIG shed, which requires a greater number of volunteers.

Please contact the school for further details or to put your name down - phone 6036 2288.

'Walking with our children is a lifelong journey.

Accompaniment is an art. Life is the canvas' (author unknown)

## 2019-2020 GREATER HUME COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

This program is designed to assist community groups to meet the needs of their members and the general community and contribute to Councils priorities and aspirations of "Live a Greater Life".

To assist clubs and community groups apply for these grants, Council will be holding 4 grant writing workshops. We would like your input as to the most suitable day and time for your town and community i.e. morning, after hours, during the day or weekend.. We would expect the workshops to be approximately 2 hours in duration (including assistance for developing individual grants) and the venues would be in Henty, Culcairn, Holbrook and Jindera. Applications will open on 19 August and close on 18 October 2019. Please respond with your suggestions to Lynnette O'Reilly, Manager Community Services on 6036 0100 or email loreilly@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

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#### **HOLBROOK RS MEN'S BOWLING CLUB**

On Sunday 14 July the club held its' AGM and Presentation Luncheon. Thank you to the members and others for their attendance, especially Colin and Kurt Webb.

Our bowling performance last year was a contrast to the previous year in that neither team made district finals. This reflected the fact that we were promoted to Division 3 but, more importantly, the loss of four key players, three of whom played in Zone finals with their respective clubs, with one (Duane Crow) progressing to the state finals.

Following nominations and acceptances and the election of office-bearers (at the subsequent committee meeting), the committee for the coming year is: Phil Swan (President), Ray Hamilton (vice-President), Ian Meiklejohn (Secretary), Tom Papworth/Peter Stead (Treasurer/Asst. Treasurer), Gavin Jones, Chris Heather, Ross Morton, Peter McKenna, Peter Wornes and new member, Wayne Lawrence. Thanks to retiring members, Trevor Liddell and Chris Wallace for their contributions through the year. I would like to thank all others who contributed to the operation of the club including the Board and staff of the RS Club, the Ladies Bowling Club and others who I will have missed

Financially, the club is still in a strong position, with a strong cash balance (\$67,271.14), despite trading at a significant loss. This loss was caused by significant capital expenditure (seating, shading), an increase in green maintenance and reduced income from raffles and donations. The expenditure was justified as the quality of the facilities and greens we can offer allow us to host major District and Zone events and conduct tournaments. These events are of considerable benefit not only to the club, but also Holbrook through the provision of food and accommodation.

There are two issues that the club must address this year. The first is the lack of player numbers. The club is very fortunate, compared to others in the area, in that the RS Club covers the greenkeepers' wages. This cost is constantly scrutinised (as it should be) by the Club board as to whether this arrangement should continue. Green usage, outside of events, is part of this scrutiny. While the committee can do much (two night bowls competitions) it is up to all of us, as individuals, to encourage people to become involved. For those who are interested, social bowls are played Tuesdays and Fridays (1.30pm) and Sundays (9.45 am). The second is the future of the Albury and District Bowling Association. BowlsNSW has decreed that commencing 1 January 2020, Districts within Zones will be abolished. Zone Eight is now the only Zone (of 14) that operates with Districts. There are a number of responses the A + D can make (outlined in the A + D Presidents Report (available)). After some discussion, it

was decided by the members present, it was decided to support the A + D in operating as a stand-alone group (i.e. to disaffiliate from Bowls NSW) with the aim of joining the Ovens and Murray (Bowls VIC). In the longer term this will be cheaper; in the short term, the approximately \$70 (of \$95 membership) which is paid to BowlsNSW will be saved.

The following awards were made at the luncheon:

Club Triples: Winners - G Jones, C Heather & P McKenna. Runners-up - I Meiklejohn, P Stead & R Hamilton.

Consistency: Winner - I Meiklejohn; Runner-up W Lawrence.

Club Pairs: Winners - C Heather & G Jones; Runners-up T Liddell & R Philpot.

Handicap Singles: Winner - T Liddell; Runner-up C Wallace.

Club Fours: Winners - C Heather, R Hamilton, R Montague & P McKenna. Runners-up G Jones, P Swan, R Smith & T Arnold.

*B Grade Championship:* Winner - R Montague, Runner-up P McKenna.

A Grade Championship: Winner - G Jones, Runner-up P Wornes.

Club Person of the Year: T Liddell.

The Stephen Webb Trophy for the Most Improved Bowler of the Year was presented to Graeme Joyce by Steve's father. Colin.

Congratulations to Graeme, Trevor and all club event winners.



Colin Webb presents Graeme Joyce with the Stephen Webb Trophy



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**FOOTBALL** Round 13 versus Jindera: Holbrook seniors started as warm favourite against the visiting Bulldogs, and got the job done with a 59-point victory. The win wasn't quite enough to catapult the Brookers back into the top six, a big win by the Giants saw them grab sixth spot. After an even first term, Holbrook turned up the wick in the second quarter, with wingmen Coby Ross (Otway award) and Corey McCarthy (Zambrero) having a big influence. Ross used his pace and footwork to continually evade Ryan Speed, and also floated forward for a handy goal. McCarthy proved a vital link for the Brookers in their transfers from defence to attack, his clever use of the ball created chances for forwards Charlie White (Riv Hotel mug & 3 goals), Lachie Trethowan (3 goals), and Andrew Dear (2 goals). Josh Jones (2 goals) used his class and guile to repeatedly unlock the Bulldogs' defence, while Jake Way once again gave us plenty of clout in the midfield. Holbrook did well to only concede five goals, defenders Sam Harris, Duncan Trethowan, and Brock Knights worked hard to negate their opponents. The Bulldogs were reduced to 19 men for the last half after Michael Galvin (hamstring) and Matt Crawshaw (concussion) were forced off. It was Crawshaw's sixth career concussion, hence he may have played his final game.

Reserves: Holbrook 10 12 72 Jindera 3 3 21 Goals: Jayden Beaumont 3, Tyler Lampe 2, Tom Heriot, Daryl Tuffey, Lewis Bowen, Ben Talarico, Lachie Joyce. Best: Jayden Beaumont (Sportspower), Charlie Harbison (Riv Hotel mug), Randal Taylor, AJ Bender (Zambrero), Jake Hicks, Lewis Bowen (Players' player). Under 17's: Jindera 7 4 46 Holbrook 4 7 31 Goals: Bailey Churchill 3, Oliver Whitley. Best: Braydon Eddy (Riv Hotel meal), Ewan Mackinlay (Bakery), Will Plunkett (Zambrero), Fletcher Parker (Urban Graze), Bailey Scholes (Sportspower), Oliver Whitley. Under 14's: Jindera 4 7 31 Holbrook 2 1 13 Goals: Charlie Wright, Archie Swan. Best: Flynn Scholes (Coach's award), Charlie Wright (Urban Graze), Delaney Emerson (Bakery), Taylan King (Newsagency), Wil Jenkyn (NAB drink bottle), Oscar Preston (Axel's Tuff Tackler).

Round 14 versus Brock-Burrum: Holbrook chalked up one of their best wins in recent times when they outgunned ladder leaders Brock-Burrum by 6 points in a cracking contest at Holbrook. Entering the match without Aaron Baker (shoulder) and Brock Knights (unavailable), then losing Josh Jones to appendicitis at quarter time, the Brookers had the odds stacked against them. However, in front of their vocal home crowd, Holbrook showed great fighting spirit to topple the reigning premiers. It was a goal to Lachie Trethowan in the dying stages that put the home team in front. The Brookers ability to clear the ball out of defence proved pivotal, Isaac Lampe (Riv Hotel mug), Luke Carman (Otway Bistro), Sam Harris, and Andy Taylor swatted away many of the Saints' attacking efforts. Lampe kept a tight clamp on John Spencer, keeping the exBrooker to one kick, while Carman restricted Kade Garland to 2 goals. Holbrook highlighted their versatility up forward by having ten different goalkickers, with coach Matt Sharp's effort in the second term earning goal-of-the-day honours. Sharp was ecstatic after the match, singling out Cooper Walsh (Zambrero) for his performance pitted against the speedy John-Roy Williams. Coby Ross once again garnered a stack of disposals, ditto Lachie Holmes whose roving skills came to the fore.

Reserves: Holbrook 11 4 70 Brock-Burrum 8 6 54 Goals: Tyler Lampe 3, Col Geddes 2, Lewis Bowen 2, Ewen Scholz, Ben Talarico, Tim Walsh, Daryl Tuffey. Best: Daryl Tuffey (Riv Hotel mug & Players' player), Jeremy Lim (Zambrero), Lewis Bowen (Sportspower), AJ Bender, Trent Boers, Tim Walsh. Under 17's: Holbrook 16 12 108 Brock-Burrum 4 3 27 Goals: Fletcher Parker 4, Jack Keogh 4, Jayden Hucker 3, Ewan Mackinlay 3, Bailey Churchill 2. Best: Logan Wright (Riv Hotel meal), Will Plunkett (Bakery), Fletcher Parker (Zambrero), Will Canny (Urban Graze), Jack Keogh, Thomas Fitzgerald, Flynt Trimble (Sportspower). Under 14's: Brock-Burrum 8 11 59 Holbrook 5 2 32 Goals: Harrison Shea 3, Cruz Schirmer, Charlie Wright. Best: Oscar Preston (Coach's award), Flynn Scholes (Urban Graze), Harrison Shea (Bakery), Harry Plunkett (Newsagency), Cruz Schirmer (NAB drink bottle), Leo Laffan (Axel's Tuff Tackler).

**DAD'S ARMY GOLF** 18 July Dad's Army Golf 9 hole event: Winner -Tony Castles; R/up Vic Derbridge; 3<sup>rd</sup> Mick Smith. Naga Lawrie Ryan. 25 July Dad's Army Golf 9 hole event: Winner - Mick Smith; R/up Karel Grornwould; 3<sup>rd</sup> Doug Smith. Event NTP 3<sup>rd</sup> Mick Smith; 9<sup>th</sup> Gordon Webb; 10<sup>th</sup> Doug Smith. Naga Lawrie Ryan. **Veterans 18 hole event:** Winner - Doug Smith; R/up Mick Smith. The Rand Tournament was held on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Holbrook was well represented with mixed results. Greg was pipped at the post for the honours in the A grade. Warren was victorious in winning the B Grade, and there were other good scores amongst our boys. Three representatives went up to Welaragang and had a win in the mixed. **Coming up** on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August is the Culcairn Open. Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August is the Adelong Tournament. Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August is the Welaragang Tournament, and on 27<sup>th</sup> August Howlong ENZED.





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#### July 2019

Wed 31 Art Grp 5.30pm @ Uniting Church Hall

Campdraft AGM 7pm @ "Middle Pub"

Rotary Dinner meeting 6.30pm @ RS Club

#### 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
Sun 4 Ecumenical Lunch 12 noon @ Holbrook

Chinese Restaurant

Mon 5 **LilyLu Creation Craft 10.30am**Tue 6 Holbrook Landcare's Drought
Preparedness Workshop

Wed 7 Kindergarten Parent Orientation Day @ Holbrook Public School (3.30 - 4.15pm)
Art Group 5.30pm Uniting Church Hall
Rotary Club meeting 6.30pm @ RS Club

Thu 8 Knitting Grp 10.30am @ 134 Albury St Story Time 11am Holbrook Library

Fri 9 Billabong High Education Week Assembly

Sun 11 Miniature train runs 11am to 3pm

Mon 12 Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St
Little Billabong CWA meeting 7.00pm @
Gail Geddes' home, Bowler St

Wed 14 Art Grp 5.30pm @ Uniting Church Hall

Rotary Club meeting 6.30pm @ RS Club

Show meeting 7.00pm @ RS Club

Thu 15 Knitting Grp 10.30am @ 134 Albury St

Fri 16 LilyLu Creation Craft 2.00pm

Sun 18 "Ball Drop" Fundraiser 11am @ H Sporting Complex

Mon 19 LilyLu Creation Craft 10.30am

Wed 21 HPublic School's Book Week Parade
Art Group 5.30pm @ Uniting Church Hall
Landcare's Beef Dinner @ The Ten Mile
Rotary Club dinner meeting 6.30pm RS CLUB,
speaker Glenn Rose from the Albury Wodonga
Prostate Cancer Support Group

Thu 22 Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St

Wed 28 Art Grp 5.30pm @ Uniting Church Hall First Aid Course At Library Complex 6pm

#### September 2019

Thu 12

Sun 1 **Holbrook Town Garage Sale** Mon 2 Sporting Complex meeting 7pm @ RS Club Art Grp 5.30pm @ Uniting Church Hall Wed 4 Thu 5 Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St **Holbrook CWA International Day** Fri 6 Lankeys Creek Hall Happy Hour 6.30pm Miniature train runs 10am to 4pm Sun 8 Mon 9 Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St Wed 11 Art Grp 5.30pm @ Uniting Church Hall Rotary Art Show Opening Night

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