



HOLBROOK UNDER 17S WIN THE PREMIERSHIP



Holbrook's Under 17 team are the toast of the town after winning their Hume League grand final at Walbundrie on Saturday. Entering the match as underdogs against the all-conquering Osborne Tigers, the Brookers withstood a last-quarter charge by the Tigers to prevail by 5 points. When Bailey Churchill goaled with five minutes left in the third term, Holbrook led by 24 points, before Osborne made their move. In a dramatic final term, the Tigers booted 1 goal 7 behinds with the breeze. Only some stout defending from the likes of Fletcher Parker, Braydon Eddy, Lachie Holmes, and Tom Fitzgerald allowed the Brookers to hang on like a cat on a roof. Parker's courage saw him back bravely into some risky situations, he was later awarded Holbrook's best player of the finals. Jock Triggs scored the medal for best on ground, he chalked up a stack of possessions and generally found a target with his kicks. Jack Keogh (3 goals) and Jack de Steiger (2 goals) got the job done up forward, while Todd McNamara and Nathan Miller handled the footy cleanly in the windy conditions. Also featuring in the action were ruckman Will Canny, Rohan Jepson, Oliver Whitley (1 goal), Logan Wright, Will Plunkett, and Matt Bender. In his post-match address, coach Ben Talarico praised his team for their commitment throughout the season, and said even if they'd lost he would've been proud of them. It's worth noting that Bill Heriot coached the team for five matches while Talarico was in Vietnam mid-season.



Jock Triggs

HOLBROOK UNDER 12S RUNNERS UP IN GRAND FINAL

Holbrook U/12s netball lost to the Power on Saturday in the Grand final. The team has had a wonderful year, being undefeated until the game on Saturday. All the girls should be so proud of themselves, with all the girls improving over the season.



Ava Wolter was named best on Court.

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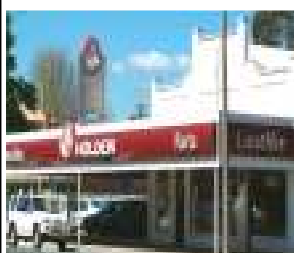
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Sign Up September



The library membership drive is still on for the next five days and those who join up or refer a new member will enter the draw to win a \$40 voucher for a Holbrook Café. How good are libraries!!!!

We have so many free things to offer locals and hope that you don't miss out on this extra special incentive.

We have lots of great movies and TV series and the range of both fiction and non fiction books is great for such a small library. There are heaps of fab children's books for your babies and children or just come in to spend some time in our lovely library.

ANGLICAN NEWS

Spring has sprung and the Holbrook Anglican Church is heading up to its busiest fundraising period.

Plans are well underway for the **Holbrook Open Gardens weekend, running on October 12-13**. We are blessed to have so many wonderful gardeners willing to show off their beautiful gardens so we can raise funds for our parish. Please make the time to visit at least one of the gardens.

We are also getting ready for the parish's annual **Flower Show** on October 25. This is another annual event, and a wonderful time to gather together to see the beauty of God's creations.

Services continue to run every week at 9.30am, lead by our congregation as we prepare for our new rector to arrive in mid-November. We are a welcoming congregation who always loves to see new faces, to join for the service and the morning tea and fellowship afterwards. There will be NO service though on October 13 as we focus on the Open Gardens and volunteers manning the gates.

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Holiday Activity—Nestbox inspections and information morning. Thursday 10 October 9am—11am.

Come along and learn more about who is using the nestboxes—you may even be lucky enough to see a squirrel glider tucked up asleep. For more information please contact the Holbrook Landcare office, either call in and see us at 128 Albury St (next to the Bakery) or phone 6036 3181.

Staff were kept busy last week at the **Henty Field Days**, answering questions about the various projects being undertaken by Holbrook Landcare.



With the weather warming up, a number of landholders have been taking advantage of the **Soil Testing Program** available through HLN. Anybody is welcome to make use of the service, which includes sending the samples away for testing. A subsidised rate is available for our members, and soil corers are available for short-term loan to enable people to collect their soil samples.

MEN'S SHED

The Men's Shed crew has been busily tidying the area around the shed after delivery of our storage container and with the coming of Spring. Along with the hard work, there have been several birthdays and celebrations throughout September.

The members of the Holbrook Men's shed are very appreciative of the ongoing support given by the community and businesses of Holbrook and surrounding areas. In saying that a big thankyou (in no particular order) to Tim, Trish & Harrison Shea, Greg Clarke, Ian & Marg McCarthy, Col Bickley, Robyn Taylor, Graham Joyce, Sheila Holbrook, Rita Bowler, Rob Peardon, Greater Hume Council, Holbrook Stores, Deep's Transport, Holbrook Butchers, Little Billabong CWA, along with individual family donations of furniture and other goods and finally to all who support the Men's Shed at the local markets.

The Men's Shed is open Wednesday and Thursday from 8am to 12pm with morning tea at 10am.

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LITTLE BILLABONG CWA NEWS

The Little Billabong Branch held their International Day on Saturday 14 September at the Anglican Hall. In 2019, the Country of Study was Papua New Guinea which is our nearest neighbour. PNG has almost 9 million people and 1,100 languages- 17 times the languages of Europe in an area of the size of France! Tok Pisin- a pidgin dialect and English are now widely accepted as the national languages. The Island has been settled for about 40,000 years. 97% of the country's land is owned and managed under customary tenure and stewardship. It is a very poor country. While PNG abounds in dense forests, precious minerals, gas and oil, most people do not benefit from these resources, and frequently live below the poverty line. We welcomed ladies from other CWA branches, and some local people who listened to some fantastic stories about PNG and in particular, the Kokoda Track. **We were thrilled to have Oliver Killalea join us for the day- Oliver was in PNG during WW2; not on the Track but not far from it at Buna.** So many veterans from our district also served in PNG during WW2.

Our first guest speakers were Andrew Kane- son of Peter and Rosana - and Peter Clancy – originally from Mountain Creek – who gave their impressions of their recent treks of the Track. It certainly isn't a Sunday afternoon walk around the park! In fact, it is 96kms long, in the Owen Stanley Ranges, rising to a height of 2,490 metres (8,170ft) at Mount Bellamy. It begins at Ower's Corner in the Central Province, 50kms east of Port Moresby, goes across rugged and very steep terrain to the village of Kokoda in Oro Province. It

passes through the land of the Mountain Koiari people. The people who welcomed our guest speakers into their villages as they walked the Track were some of the friendliest people they have ever met.

Our lunch- all dishes PNG recipes – followed Andrew and Peter. As sweet potato and coconut -abound in the country, they were used in a lot of the dishes, which included a 'Bully Beef' with rice and tomatoes, curried chicken, curried fish, coconut chicken, Kokoda fish with salad, and hot mixed vegetables. The desserts were coconut cake, banana cake PNG style, and two different dishes of tapioca. All were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone attending the day. Thank you to the members who cooked the food for everyone to enjoy. After the scrumptious lunch, Bruce Wright and Grant Harris from the Rotary Club of Tumberumba spoke about the trips they have done to the Track with the Tumberumba High School students. Bruce has trekked 13 times, and Grant 8 times. The Rotary Club support a village along the Track and also a school there. Some of the photos they showed were quite amazing of the country the Track follows. We also saw photos of the local people and the towns of Port Moresby and learned about the state of the roads in PNG!!!! Many photos and memorabilia were on display – some memories of WW2 veterans, some from the 1960-1980 times, and today.

We extend our thanks to our wonderful guest speakers, the people who supplied the memorabilia- locally and from the Gerogery and Jindera branches, and our guest speakers and others. Thank you to all who attended our day.

HOLBROOK RS GOLF CLUB

12 September Veterans: 1st I. Wettenhall 40pts on a count back from M. Lowry. NTP M. Lowry 10th and T. Castles 14th. **Dad's Army:** 1st I. Wettenhall 20pts on a count back from M. Lowry. 3rd R. Murphy 19pts. **19 September Dad's Army:** 1st A. Buchanan 21pts. 2nd M. Smith 18pts C/B. 3rd J. Maskus 18pts. NTP A. Buchanan 5th and I. Wettenhall 3rd. The Men's Championships concluded on Sunday 15th with good scores posted by everyone over the four rounds of golf. **A Grade Champion:** T. Castles with 320 strokes. **B Grade Champion:** D. Smith with 353 strokes. **C Grade Champion:** S. Mohr with 411 strokes.

The Murray District Golf Association Pennant Comp will be commencing shortly. Holbrook claimed the title last year and we will be looking to repeat that performance in the coming weeks.



NANO TURNS 90!!

Well known local resident Nano Mackinlay celebrated her 90th Birthday with lunch recently at J&B's Café with family members.

A gathering of the Clan will be held over the weekend.

Pictured are family members (back) Robbie, Julia & George, Anne, (front) Nano, Hamish & Ewan.

HOLBROOK HOSPITAL CARES FOR THE COMMUNITY

Good news stories continue to emerge from the Holbrook Hospital. Reports from patients and their families validate the outstanding value of local rural hospitals and the personal treatment these patients have received.



A local resident (24 years) recently presented at the Holbrook Hospital Emergency Department, on a Saturday afternoon. Nursing staff on duty immediately and accurately diagnosed acute appendicitis and actioned Josh's transfer through to Albury for surgery. Recently, close to midnight, a local teenage resident found herself with difficulty breathing. Her puffer wasn't providing relief, but with a quick phone call to Holbrook Hospital and a short trip to town, was promptly provided with the assistance she needed. In both cases the families of their loved ones were very grateful and impressed by the care and treatment they received in our local facility.

These cases, which are representative of many others, exemplify the high level of expertise our local hospital offers, together with the support they have access to from our regional major hospitals.

Just recently also, three local families, at least, have expressed their gratitude for the 'end of life' care their loved ones have received in the Holbrook Hospital and Harry Jarvis Wing. As a community, we value the high quality care provided to our loved ones and in turn providing feedback, and thanks is very much extended to the staff.

The Holbrook Hospital Emergency Department is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. However, if a resident is in a situation requiring urgent medical attention, you are reminded to ring 000.

With the Spring Thunderstorm Alert season approaching for Asthma, dialing 000 is the safest option.

Holbrook Local Health Advisory Service (LHAC)

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The station does encounter it's occasional challenges, most recently it has been the lack of equipment to back up our power at times of outages...which with the help of donations and grants we can work to overcome. We need to hear about events happening in all of the shire so we can let more people know what is happening in the area, along with being involved with events as a broadcaster. Please send your event information a few weeks in advance of the event, via the Contact Us page at www.2ghr.org.au.

October 2019 marks an important milestone, as this marks our 10th year on air! We would love to hear from former volunteers-especially those who worked hard to set up the whole idea, as we are going to mark the occasion with a broadcast/anniversary BBQ.

Our Annual meeting will be held in late October or early November and would welcome any interested community members. Watch for the announcement of date, time and place. Some of our dreams for the future include a role for young people to be involved. An hour or so after school seems to be a good time. Skills needed are no more complex than those needed to operate a computer or mobile phone; with a little training, it's surprising how quickly you can learn.

Of course we need more Members- Your fees help us pay for our electricity and broadcasting costs. Your membership and interest also help us with programming. What you like, or not, is important. Is there some topic we do not yet cover? What other programs would you like to hear? Be sure to let us know! We are always on the lookout for more presenters – after all, it's a great fun activity. By the wonders of technology, we can make any voice sound 'professional'.

The station makes good use of technology in the studio to allow people to volunteer more efficiently from our office, on the road or from home if you have space to broadcast and a small amount of equipment to use.

Given we are close to our 10th year anniversary, we would like to extend a special acknowledgement for the great support given to us by the Greater Hume Council. They have provided us with an office for studio space as well as excellent backing for our projects over the last 10 years. Look out for our membership form in this edition. Become a member and supporter of your local Community Radio.



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YOUTH WEEK 2019 AWARDS

The Greater Hume Youth Advisory Committee were lucky enough to be awarded a highly commended for our Festival of Possibilities Festival last April as part of the Youth Week 2019 Awards! The Festival was chosen out of hundreds of Youth Week Events as one that was special and deserved recognition for its contribution towards the young people of our area.

A huge thank you to the Riverlife Church team, they partnered with us to create such an incredible event. An even bigger thank you to every single one of you who came to support the event and party with us into the night!

September School Holiday: Our September Youth holiday program is a little more sport and rec focused. We headed out to the Indoor Rock Climbing Centre in Albury to test out our upper body strength. It was an amazing day with some serious skills on show and some serious competitive sides displayed when seeing who could get up to the top the fastest – and to see who could get to the best pizza first.

Girls Night In: Wednesday 23 October the Senior Youth Advisory Committee will host a Girls Night In at the Culcairn Library in line with the Cancer Council of Australia 'Girls Night In' fundraising month. Keep an eye out on our socials and around your town to see what we are planning for you!

Adult Youth Committee: We are searching for energetic and community minded 18 – 25 years olds to join our Senior Youth Advisory Committee! This committee will meet once a month at 6.00pm at the Henty Library to discuss issues and projects surrounding your age group within the Greater Hume. This Committee

- Has the opportunity to influence decisions made by council that affect young people
- Organises and participates in youth activities and events such as youth week
- Contributes to important community development projects affecting young people; and
- Informs council on issues that are important to young people.

Anyone interested in joining the committee just send us a message on any of our socials media pages or pop into the Council Office for a chat.

HOLBROOK STORES IGA & MITRE10

This week we donated a cheque to the Holbrook Hospital Auxiliary for over \$500. This came from sales of our Community Co range of products in the business.

By the community supporting Holbrook Stores, we are able to support worthy institutions in the community. So the more support we receive, the more we are able to give back to the community.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

On Wednesday 11th September St Patrick's had the pleasure of a visit from the Galen Catholic College Orchestra from Wangaratta.

Monday 16th in Sydney, Charlie represented the Wagga Diocese in the Shot Put. He threw a personal best and we congratulate you Charlie for this amazing effort.

The PP5 relay team (Tom, Oscar, Cruz and Ty) have made it straight through to the **PSSA Carnival** in Sydney on the 6th & 7th November. We wish them all the luck.

Mrs Anderson led Stage 3 students in our **CWA Papua New Guinea Country of Study** event at the CTC last week. Stage 3 also went to Culcairn with Mrs Anderson for **Resilience Day** led by Steve Bowen. Great opportunities for our students to learn in a variety of environments and we are grateful they have the opportunity to do so.

Holbrook Handmade - 'Boutique Country Markets' Saturday 30th November 2019 10am - 2pm Brought to you by the P&F committee as a fundraising initiative this market will be full of handmade goodies from local artisans and producers within the region. The perfect time to start your Christmas shopping and support local small business. For stallholder enquiries please email coordinator Natalja Corbett at holbrookhandmade@outlook.com

HMFD 2019 is done and dusted! This is our biggest fundraiser for the year and it was wonderful to see so many past and present families, teachers and relatives dedicating their time to help our small school. A very big THANK YOU to everyone involved, we could not have done it without you!



A green advertisement for Lester & Son Funeral Directors. At the top left is a white leaf logo. The text reads "Lester & Son Funeral Directors" in white, followed by "A tradition of personal, professional care since 1907" in a smaller font. Below this is a photograph of two men in suits, Andrew Harbick and Darren Eddy. To the left of the photo, the address "359 Wantigong Street North Albury NSW 2640" and phone number "Phone: 02 6040 5066" are listed, along with "24 hours, 7 days". The names "Andrew Harbick & Darren Eddy" are printed at the bottom right of the ad.

HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

All the students are buzzing with excitement as they fine tune their performance items for the whole school performance, 'The Olympics come to Holbrook'. Don't forget to book your tickets for shows on Wednesday, 25 September: 1 pm and 7 pm and Thursday, 26 September: 7pm.

Some very excited preschoolers attended the kindergarten room on Monday 9 September to participate in a treasure hunt. Our amazing Year 5 buddies did a superb job of supporting and encouraging students to complete the treasure hunt challenge.

The regional final of the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee was completed at Corowa Public School on Wednesday, 11 September. Congratulations to Aiden Walmsley, Sybil Triggs, Annie Triggs and Jackson Barba who displayed resilience and perseverance in spelling difficult words in front of an audience representing 17 schools.

The Trent Barrett Shield Rugby League Day was a very successful event for our students with two of our teams qualifying for the finals in Wagga Wagga on Tuesday, 24 September. Thanks to all the wonderful parents who supported the students on the day. Special thanks to Rose Bennetts, Jim Heriot, Kelly and Alana Black who coached and prepared the students for the day. Mr Fisher was very proud of the sportsmanship and teamwork displayed by the students at the event.

The students in Years 5 / 6 attended a special

BE ALERT AND CONSIDER 'COULD IT BE SEPSIS?'

Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) is urging the community to be alert to the symptoms of sepsis to help fight the potentially fatal disease. "Any delays in identifying symptoms and starting treatment including antibiotics, increase a patient's risk of death, loss of limbs or other long-term disability," Dr Douch said.

Sepsis symptoms to be alert for in very unwell adult patients with an infection include muscle pain, shivering, breathlessness, confusion or not passing urine for more than a day. "If a child is unwell with an infection, look out for a very high or very low temperature, very fast breathing, confusion, a 'fit' or convulsion, mottled skin, lethargy, not feeding, and repeated vomiting as alert symptoms," said Dr Lander. "The groups most at risk are the very young, those older than 65 years and people with weakened immune systems.

"We need everyone to consider 'could it be sepsis?' so, we can stop sepsis and save lives."

Patients with sepsis are up to five times more likely to die than patients with a heart attack or stroke so beginning treatment immediately is crucial to saving lives and improving patient outcomes.

Resilience Day held at Culcairn. Steve Bowen was the main presenter and talked about the Boomerang Theory which means that what you throw out, is what you get back. Students participated in many activities throughout the day covering topics of bullying, teamwork, stepping out of comfort zones and discovering their own core values. Thanks go to the Local Health Advisory Committee for co-ordinating the day. Special thanks to Abby Paton and Margot Pitzen for cooking the barbeque.

The Riverina Athletics carnival results have come in and we have six students heading off to compete at the State Athletics Carnival in Term 4. Thomas Black: Junior Long Jump, Ollie Cardile: Junior 800m, Laycii Freund: 10yr Girls 100m, Junior 200m, Junior Long Jump, Alice Hearn: 9yr Girls 100m, Leo Laffan: 11yrs Boys Shot Put, Ava Wolter: 11yrs Girls Shot Put. We wish them luck and will report back in Term 4.

Upcoming events: Whole school Performance, 'The Olympics come to Holbrook' - Wednesday, 25 September: 1 pm and 7 pm and Thursday, 26 September: 7pm.



BILLABONG HIGH

We are pleased to announce that Deputy Principal Ms Bowen will be moving into the role of Instructional Leader for Term 4 and for all of 2020, continuing to work with Head Teachers and Teachers to build instructional capacity across the school. We are currently advertising for a Deputy Principal to relieve in Ms Bowen's substantive position.

The Sports Assembly will be held on Thursday 26 September in the school hall at 10am. Invitations have been given to students. Parents, caregivers and all community members are invited to attend and stay for morning tea.

Year 12 Graduation Assembly will be held on Friday 27 September at 10am. All parents/carers and families are invited to attend.

Year 12 Graduation Dinner On Tuesday 12th November, Year 12 and invited guests will celebrate the completion of 13 years of schooling at the Commercial Club Albury. A note has been handed out to Year 12 students and they are reminded that the reply and payment is due by Friday 27th September.

PINK UP HOLBROOK

As people are aware, we are “Pinking” up Holbrook to raise money for the McGrath Foundation Breast Care nurses.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Holbrook is taking part in the McGrath Foundation’s “Pink Up” Your Town, an incredible initiative in which communities come together to ‘pink up’ to raise funds for McGrath Breast Care Nurses and create a visual show of support for local families experiencing breast cancer.

The Holbrook Pink Up Your Town Committee is proud to announce some of the exciting events the local community can support throughout October.

It all starts off with the Miniature Railway running the train on Saturday 12th October. All proceeds from the day will be donated to the McGrath Foundation. Next the Holbrook Newsagency are having a Cupcake Day on 14th October, so grab your paper and a cupcake.

The 18th October is the ‘Power of Pink’ dinner and auction at the Ten Mile. Cost for the evening is \$65.00 per head, this includes canape’s on arrival, followed by a two-course meal. The Ten Mile will be donating \$10 from each ticket sold to the McGrath Foundation. Tickets can be purchased from the Ten Mile.

The Riverina Hotel will be hosting an event they are calling the “Pink 100 Club” on 27th October. Tickets for this event are \$100 for two people, this includes a food and drink package and entry into the major raffle of 1st prize = \$2000, 2nd prize = \$1000 and 3rd prize = \$500. There will be other raffles and prizes throughout the day. Damien Noll will also be entertaining the crowd, so get on down to the Riverina Hotel for a great family day out. There are only 100 tickets available so don’t miss out. Tickets can be purchased from the Riverina Pub. Money raised from this event will also be donated to the McGrath Foundation.

The final event for the month is on 28th October at J&B’s Gourmet Café, “Pink up Brunch”. Tickets for this event are \$40 per head this includes brunch, tea/coffee. J&B’s Gourmet Café are donating \$10 from each ticket sold to the McGrath Foundation. Tickets are limited so get in quick, they can be purchased from J&B’s Gourmet Café.

POLICE REPORT

Hello Everyone,

Every few years the New South Wales Firearms Registry conduct what is commonly known as a ‘Firearms Audit’. This involves your local Police visiting those in our community who have firearms registered to their name to ensure that the records held by the Firearms Registry are correct. Checks are also conducted on the storage facilities used by those permit holders to store their firearms to ensure they are safe and comply with the legislative requirements set out by the Registry.

Over the next twelve months Police in the Murray River Police District – which includes your local Police – will be contacting all those within our area that have firearms registered to them. We will be making appointments to attend the location listed as the storage location and checking all the firearms and safes for all categories of Firearms Licences. That is Categories A,B,C,D, and H. We will also be checking those classed as Collectors and Dealers.

If you have any of the listed category of licence and have firearms registered to you name, you can expect a call, so please be prepared. Make sure your safe complies with the legislative requirements, failure to comply could see your firearms seized, your licence suspended, and criminal charges laid. Firearms safety is your responsibility and the New South Wales Police Force take it very seriously.

If you are unsure, or would like to double check to make sure you have everything right, you can find out what is required on the New South Wales Police Force website www.police.nsw.gov.au/online_services/firearms/safe_storage.

If you do not have internet access, please give us a call and we will happily provide you with a copy of the information you require.

There is no set pattern to who we contact and when. Everyone will eventually be checked, however if you would like to get yours over and done with, feel free to give us a call and we will be more than happy to come out and check.

Your local Police are here to help you, all you need to do is call. Until next time, Stay safe

Regards, Senior Constable Rebecca BAVISTER
Culcairn Police Station

HISTORY QUIZ

Previous Quiz: From the 6 January 2004 Daily Advertiser “Holbrook youngster and Southern Riverina captain took individual honours with a half century against Central Coast in the preliminary rounds of the Bradman Cup at Oakleigh Park, Wollongong.” Who was the Holbrook youngster?

Answer: Andrew Taylor, who finished with 56-runs as Southern Riverina struggled before being defeated by Central Coast by 77 runs [Central Coast 8 for 213, Southern Riverina 7 for 136. Taylor top scored for Southern Riverina with 56 runs.

New Quiz: Dan Morgan and the merry men of his gang are featured in 31 July 2003 Daily Advertiser. True or false?

PLANT PICK PLATE

The sun is shining and the soil is starting to warm up, however frosts are still a danger. Do not be tempted to plant tomatoes and the like just yet. Instead go for the hardier plants in the berry family which are extremely productive and will reward you with jewels of sweetness and flavour throughout the warmer months. The ever popular strawberry, raspberry and blueberry are the three I have growing in my garden.

Well, the warm temperate blueberries I HAD growing in my garden. Unfortunately, despite moving this pair to a more protected area they still did not flourish, our climate is too warm.

The raspberries on the other hand have been more successful, producing large quantities of delicious fruit in their 2nd and 3rd years. Bursts of flavour from these little ruby jewels I have shared with others, gorged oneself, then froze the remainder which I am still enjoying on my breakfast muesli. Tempted to include a raspberry in your garden? Consider carefully as this plant is a wild one. It displays multi thorns and will readily send up root suckers of new growth, often in areas you don't want which must be removed. In addition your garden helper will be required to construct a fence like trellis onto which the canes are tied throughout the growing period.

Not for you? Then everyone's favourite, the strawberry will be more appealing. These hardy plants are suited to every garden and produce juicy red jewels in the warmer months. I have just given my strawberry crop some TLC to entice prolific growth. Once the weeds were removed, they enjoyed a light haircut to remove old growth followed by a covering of manure, a sprinkle of slow release fertiliser, a dusting of lime, a dressing of compost then finally the essential layer of mulch. So pampered.

Passionate gardener, June



HOLBROOK MARKETS BY THE SUB

With spring in the air the market will run from 8:30am 'til 2pm. We have a few new stall holders and our regulars.

We have a range from coffee, jams, cakes, lavender items, dream catchers, books, handcrafted items with a lot made locally, beautiful baskets from Africa(these are stunning), wonderful jewellery great for birthday or Christmas, hot dogs, meat from Eagle Rise farm, handcrafted local soaps and succulents.

Come for a look around grab a coffee sit down and chat or just browse through stalls you just never know what you will find.

EASY RECIPES - SAUSAGE STROGANOFF

8 beef sausages from butcher (deli sausages don't work with this recipe)

2 onions sliced ,12 button mushrooms sliced

40g pkt beef stroganoff mix ,2 tbsp parsley chopped. Cook sausages until brown, remove from pan and cut into bite size pieces. Cook mushrooms and bacon until soft. Combine stroganoff mix with 250ml of water and pour into hot pan. Bring to a simmer and cook until sauce thickens. Add sausages and parsley. Serve with mash potato and peas. *Happy dining Gayl*

TENNIS

The upcoming season in the Hume Country Tennis association begins on Saturday October 12. The club has nominated teams in Sections 2 x 2 teams, Sect 3 x 2 teams and a team in sect 6 B. The Wednesday evening hit-up gets underway tonight from about 5.30 pm, play 1 set or 4 sets with friends or just turn up and get on court. The club is always looking for new players to the town or area and also encourages players who haven't played for a few years to get back on court. New players are asked to turn up for a hit or contact Steven Parker on 0428362143 or Emma Jane Musgrave on 0429687051



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September 2019

- Wed 25 **Show Society meeting 7pm @ 55 Peel St**
Greater Hume Council meeting @ Holbrook
- Thu 26 **Knitting Group 10.30am - 134 Albury St**
Story Time 11am @ Holbrook Library
- Fri 27 **Blood Bank 9am - 3pm**
Billabong High Yr 12 Assembly - 10am
LilyLu Creation Craft 2.00pm
Free Tax Help @ Library Complex (conditions apply)
- Sat 28 **Holbrook Markets by the Sub 8.30am-2.00pm**
- Sun 29 Miniature train runs 10am to 4pm
- Mon 30 **LilyLu Creation Craft 10.30am**

October 2019

- Wed 2 Holbrook Equine Centre AGM 7.00pm @ RS Club
- Thu 3 **Knitting Group 10.30am - 134 Albury St**
- Fri 4 Conversations on the Couch 10am- 12noon @ The Ten Mile
Lankeys Creek Hall Happy Hour 6.30pm
- Sun 6 Miniature train runs 10am to 4pm
- Mon 7 **Public Holiday**
Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St
- Wed 9 **Art Group 5.30pm - Uniting Church Hall**
- Thu 10 Knitting Group 10.30am - 134 Albury St
- Fri 11 **LilyLu Creation Craft 2.00pm**
Rotary Art Show Opening Night 6.30pm
- Sat 12 **Open Gardens**
Rotary Art Show
Tennis competition begins
Markets at the Anglican Hall
Miniature Train runs for Pink October
- Sun 13 Open Gardens
Rotary Art Show
Miniature train runs 10am to 4pm
- Mon 14 **Cupcake Day @ Newsagency**
LilyLu Creation Craft - 10.30am
- Wed 16 **Art Group 5.30pm - Uniting Church Hall**
- Thu 17 Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
- Fri 18 **'Power of Pink' Dinner & Auction @ The Ten Mile**
- Sat 19 Men's Breakfast 8.00am - Anglican Hall
- Mon 21 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**
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Landmark Harcourts Holbrook take great pleasure in offering "Old Murrumbung" for Sale by Auction. Located in the Little Billabong area in a secure 700mm (28") rainfall the 177.4 Hectare (438.4 Acre) property is located 32km North of Holbrook. At around 7km East of the Hume Freeway "Old Murrumbung" offers easy access to the rural service centres of both Albury - Wodonga & Wagga Wagga. The country ranges from alluvial creek flats to undulating granite & shale rises with timber varieties being Red Box, Redgum, Yellow Box & some Stringy Bark. The property is subdivided into 8 main paddocks and 4 smaller holding paddocks. Water is a feature with both Vokins & Black Duck Creek running through the property as well as three dams. There is also an electric pump on the creek pumping to an elevated tank for water to smaller paddocks. "Old Murrumbung" comes with the full complement of working infrastructure. There is an 8 stand shearing shed with room for over 1000 woolly sheep as well as timber sheep yards to suit large numbers. Cattle yards, 7 Bay Machinery Shed, Hay Shed, Car Garage, Horse Stables and 3 x Kotzur Silos round out the improvements. Old Murrumbung would make an ideal add on block to an existing operation or would suit someone looking to purchase a self-sufficient holding as their first farm.

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