



## HOLBROOK SPORTING COMPLEX SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR AWARDS

At this year's Australia Day Ceremony at the Ten Mile Creek Gardens, The Holbrook Sporting Complex Board named the Bendigo Bank Holbrook Junior and Senior Sportspersons of the year for 2019. There were some very high standard entries this year and the two winners, who both share the same sporting passion, were outstanding. The Junior Sportsperson of the Year went to Kasey Henry. Her achievements on the polocrosse field have been truly remarkable. Not only did Kasey represent the South West Slopes and NSW in both mixed and girl sides she also represented Australia in a mixed side (4 girls and 4 boys) against New Zealand in a three-test series. Winning the series three nil. Kasey was named Best Junior Girl of the series. To represent one's country is as good as it gets and to perform brilliantly at the highest level is truly outstanding. Well done Kasey.

The Senior Sports Person for 2019 is world champion polocrosse player Lucy Grills. Lucy was a member of the Australian World Cup Team consisting of 4 men and 4 women, they won all their round games, in two of those, Lucy was named Best Player. The team went on to defeat South Africa in the final with Lucy being named Best Female Player as well as Best Lady Player of the tournament. Lucy is not only the best in the world in her sport, she is a mentor to girls like Kasey, Lucy coaches the Australian under 21 team, is a selector for the state team and she also umpires A Grade Polocrosse. Lucy developed Polocrosse 365, as well as Girl Talk which is a platform for young people to access skills, drills and knowledge. This led to her being nominated for The Women's Health Local Sporting Champion Award, which not surprisingly, she won. Both these girls are outstanding individuals in outstanding teams, and both encompass what this award represents. Holbrook is extremely proud of you both.



*Russell Parker, president of the Holbrook Sporting Complex Board, with Holbrook Junior Sportsperson of the year Kasey Henry*

## LEAP INTO HOLBROOK'S HEALTHY TOWN CHALLENGE AT THE SUB

A free launch is being held at Holbrook's Submarine Park on 29 February to launch Holbrook's 2020 Challenge.

Holbrook is one of five towns/councils including Condobolin, Murwillumbah, Muswellbrook/Denham and Snowy Valleys selected to compete in the 2020 challenge.

There will be lots of opportunities to get involved, sign up for free healthy coaching, free healthy lifestyle checks, learn how you can improve your health by making some simple lifestyle changes.

Get some ideas for making healthy snacks and try some healthy food options... **it's all free.**

Holbrook has successfully secured \$15,000 to contribute to the challenge as follows,

1. Youth, including improving skate park activities \$5000

2. Healthy catering for clubs, groups and community events, \$7000

3. Encouraging greater participation and events \$3000  
Come on down and find out how you can get involved and challenge yourself, your family, your club, your community to get on board to make Holbrook the 2020 Healthy Town winner!

The Healthy Town Challenge is a joint initiative of the NSW Office of Preventive Health and the Heart Foundation NSW. The challenge supports regional and rural communities to facilitate healthy living activities to improve the health of their community members.

For further information contact Council's Manager of Community Services Lynnette O'Reilly 6036 0100.



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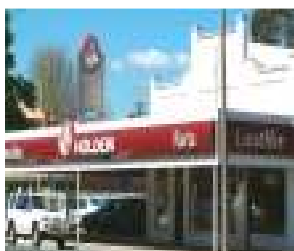
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**OPENING HOURS** Tues—Fri: 11.00-1.00pm 2.00-5.30pm **Saturday:** 9.30-12.30pm (library services only)

## First Aid at Holbrook

### Library

5.30pm Wednesday

25<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Bookings essential



### Free one on one training

**sessions** for your individual

technology needs including smartphone, iPad, laptops & computers. Available now at the Holbrook Library, in partnership with Be Connected - Building Digital Skills. Learn what you need at your own pace.

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Please contact us at the library if you would be interested in helping us deliver the Holbrook Happenings to businesses in Holbrook, mainly along Albury Street. This would involve calling in to approximately 20 businesses and leaving a few Happenings on their counters. It would take approximately one hour per fortnight.



## Story Time

Story Time sessions run on the **second and fourth Thursday** of each month at 11am. (except during school holidays)

### Term 1 session times

Session 2	27 February
Session 3	12 March
Session 4	26 March
Session 5	9 April



We enjoyed having our grandparents and senior friends come to our last session during Seniors Week and we invite you all to come back any time throughout the year.

## Tutoring at the library

We have tutoring available, in all subjects, for primary school aged children. We also provide tutoring for high school students in Maths, Standard English, PDHPE, History & general studies. Please phone us for enquiries.



## Homework Club News

### Change of day

We are holding homework club on Wednesdays at 3.30pm until swimming training is finished.





## AUSTRALIA DAY IN HOLBROOK

Holbrook's Australia Day service at Ten Mile Creek Gardens was light on audience but big on awards and recognition. The community, via Holbrook Lions, acknowledged Holbrook CWA's 90 years of service with a beautiful crystal plaque. Freda Turner, Holbrook CWA Secretary, spoke about some of the CWA projects both past and present.

The Lions Club of Holbrook announced Elaine Strong as Citizen of the Year. It is not often that Elaine is speechless. She did get her thoughts together after the shock/surprise and gave a wonderful "thank you" speech.

The weather was perfect, the garden setting delightful thanks to the Council groundsmen and it was an all-round great day. Hope to see you at next year's services.

## HOLBROOK LIONS CLUB CITIZEN OF THE YEAR - ELAINE STRONG

In the nomination for Elaine Strong's Australia Day award in Holbrook her many years of volunteering in the local community were recognised.

President of the Infants' Mothers' Club in the mid-late 70's at Holbrook Central School, scripture and canteen (for 2-3 years with Robin Robinson) at Holbrook Public School, school Lollipop Lady, Billabong High School canteen duty in the 80's, Youth Group at the Uniting Church then the Baptist Fellowship in the 80's, painted the easels & the hopscotch at the "new" Kindergarten (now the Early Learning Centre), Girl Guide Leader for 4 years in the late 80's into the 90's, Museum volunteer since the 70's, Miniature Train volunteer, Grimwood's Craft Shop volunteer and member for many years, steward at the Holbrook Show and at the Holbrook Flower Show for 10+years, steward at the Jingellic Show for a couple of years, involved in basketball & tennis in the late 60's, member organised the local Cancer Council stall, numerous catering jobs, CWA member & Murray Group CWA office bearer.

## HISTORY QUIZ

**Who am I?** I put in a record breaking performance to win the European Olympic Distance Championships in Munich in July 1989. A former Holbrook resident, I also won the World Amateur titles at Hawaii in 1985.

**Answer:** Louise Bonham, daughter of Leo and Nano Mackinlay

**New Quiz?** In July 2008 a Holbrook karter was on his way to compete in the United States. Who is it?



*Elaine Strong (left) awarded the Holbrook Lions Club Citizen of the Year for volunteer work and Freda Turner (right) Holbrook CWA, recognising Holbrook CWA's 90 years of service to the Holbrook community.*

## LITTLE BILLABONG CWA NEWS

Our first meeting was held recently and some time was spent discussing our **50 years as a Branch** this year! Mrs June Gain called together the women of the Little Billabong district in February 1970 and the Little Billabong CWA Branch was formed that day.

**Our celebrations are to take place at the Little Billabong Hall on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April!**

More details to follow in the next issue of the Holbrook Happenings. If you are a former member, or if you know of someone who has moved from the area who was a member, please get in touch with our secretary Mrs Tammy Williams on 0488 453 244.

Before our birthday lunch, we have the Murray Group Council meeting at Rosewood in early March, then two weeks later the Group Handicraft and Cookery Day at Gerobery. All items judged the best that day go on to the State Conference in May, which is being held in Newcastle this year.

Our next meeting is to be held at 6.30pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March at the Little Billabong Hall. All welcome to attend.

**Community Radio Station  
2GHR 96.7FM 02 6036 3248  
Holbrook Community Website  
[www.holbrook.nsw.au](http://www.holbrook.nsw.au)**

## RED BOWS – SO WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THAT PLASTIC?

You might recall the red bow project last Christmas which featured red bows in Greater Hume's five main



towns. The project was made possible by grant funding received from the Riverina Water Community Grants program, Greater Hume Council and volunteers from Rotary Club of Holbrook, Culcairn, Henty, Walla Walla Community Development Committees, and Henty and Jindera Lions Clubs.

The plastic fabric was collected and last week delivered to David Hodge of Plastic Forests. Plastic Forests is an award winning Albury company which specialises in recycling and reprocessing of soft plastics from consumers, industry and agriculture. Council is investigating products it can buy back like garden barrier fabric and edging, bollards and car park wheel stops, because recycling doesn't work unless someone buys a recycled product.

We will keep you posted when this happens!

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Anglican Church is having its annual **Harvest Festival on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April**. On this day, we bring produce from the garden, produce from the kitchen and for those who can't grow or bake things, produce from the supermarket. After our church service at 9.30, we take the produce to the hall where we auction it off at ridiculous prices and give money raised to a good cause. This year the money will go to **Megan McPaul**, so we want to raise as much as we can. The auction will be conducted by auctioneer extraordinaire Matt Pitzen who as many would know can extract blood from a stone when called upon during a sale. We would like to call on the community as a whole to contribute to this worthwhile fund raiser. Please bring any form of produce to the church on the Sunday. You are welcome to stay for the service, but not compelled to. We would, however like as many from the community to come to the auction and buy some of the excellent goods for sale, even if you buy back what you brought. The auction will begin at about 11am and the urn will be on if you want a cuppa.

This is always a great time of fun but this year we ask everybody to chip in and enjoy the day.

If there are any questions, please call Dave Cathcart on 0409 481 870.

**Holbrook Launch**

Dear Holbrook resident,

You are invited to the FREE launch of Holbrook Healthy Town 2020

Time: 9.30 am to 11.30 am  
Date: Saturday, 29 February 2020  
Venue: at HMAS Otway, Submarine Precinct, Holbrook

Activities, information, register for free health checks and healthy coaching.  
Morning tea at Submarine Cafe.

RSVP: Lynnette O'Reilly  
loreilly@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

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## A healthy recipe idea:

### Pear & Banana Muffins

15 minutes preparation

+ 20 minutes cooking

3 serves of fruit per recipe

- Olive or canola oil spray
- 2 cups whole meal self-raising flour
- 2 cups white self-raising flour
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 150 mL low-fat natural yoghurt
- ½ cup orange juice
- 1 large banana, peeled and chopped
- 1 pear, cored and diced
- ½ cup buttermilk or low-fat milk

Preheat oven to 170°C. Lightly spray muffin trays with oil. Sift flours, returning husk from whole meal flour to the bowl, add brown sugar. In a separate bowl mix eggs, yoghurt and juice. Combine with the flour mix and fold through fruit and milk (you may need less milk depending on moisture in fruit). Do not over-mix. Spoon mixture into trays. Bake near the top of the oven for 18-20 minutes. Turn onto a wire rack to cool. Makes 24 muffins.



## ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

**Opening School Mass:** Last Thursday we gathered in the church for our Opening Mass. It was lovely to have so many parents, grandparents and parishioners there to celebrate with us. The Student Leaders were presented with their badges and introduced to the school community.



*School Leaders John, Lachie, Emily, Hiku, Annabelle and Neve with Fr. Terence*

Father Terence commissioned staff, parents and students where we committed to upholding the ethos of Catholic Education in the Wagga Diocese. We gathered afterwards and enjoyed a shared morning tea at the school.

St Patrick's is pleased to announce that Mrs Hope Mackinlay and Miss Laura White have joined the staff and we welcome them warmly into our school community.

Recently students had the opportunity to participate in an intensive swimming and safety program for four days at the Holbrook Swimming Pool. The students all progressed well over the four-day program led by Leah Scholz and Faith Pyers.

**Swimming** results from our recent carnival on 29<sup>th</sup> January are as follows:

Junior Girl Champion: Gwendoline, R/up: Alana

Junior Boy Encouragement Award: Connor

11 Years Girls Champion: Chloe & Isla

11 Years Boys Champion: Charlie, R/up: Olly

Senior Girl Champion: Annabelle & Neve

Senior Boy Champion: Lachie, R/up: Hiku

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February was our last kinder rest day and Ash Wednesday. Kinders have all transitioned into school life so well we look forward to seeing their excited smiles every day! We celebrated Ash Wednesday with a school mass to celebrate the start of the liturgical season of Lent - the 40 days before Easter.

Gratitude is the memory of the heart.' St Mary McKillop

## HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

So much has happened at Holbrook Public School already in just 4 weeks. Here are some highlights.

The **Kinders** have settled into school life well. They have enjoyed having their buddies and older siblings to help them learn all about the school routines and expectations. We have also welcomed a number of new students to our school in other year levels.

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February the senior school held their **swimming carnival**. All students from Years 3-6 and some Year 2 students enjoyed a fun but competitive day at Lavington. They showed great school team spirit and sportsmanship. Congratulations to all students who have qualified for the **Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival**, to be held on February 21<sup>st</sup>.

All of the students are enjoying weekly swimming



lessons at the pool every Friday. It is certainly enjoyed while the weather is hot.

Cooper Glass, Oscar King and Annie Triggs have represented Holbrook Public School at the **Riverina Tennis Pre-selection** trials in Albury. All three students showed great flair and enthusiasm, and represented our school with pride.

## BILLABONG HIGH SCHOOL

There was a genuine buzz around the school as Thrive activities kicked off. As was the plan, students engaged in a variety of chosen activities, ranging from intense sport and fitness, to creative and performing arts, study or games. Some danced, some began work in the gardening group, while others participated in Show Team preparation. Some cooked, others participated in 'Beginner Guitar' or martial arts. In coming weeks, staff in the Thrive Team will continue seeking feedback and developing the organisational and administrative side of the initiative, but early signs are very positive. As the initiative develops, we may look at featuring a group each week in the newsletter, so that parents and students can see what is happening around the school.



## HOLBROOK SHOW SOCIETY HAS A NEW RICH FRUIT CAKE CHAMP

Congratulations to Sharon Waite on being awarded the Runner-up ribbon in the Riverina Group Final of the Rich Fruit Cake competition, judged at Finley a week ago. We have been informed (insider information is marvellous) that the judges had a challenge on their hands to decide between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Thank you also to Pip Bowler for representing Holbrook Show Society so well at Finley as our Showgirl. Pip had a busy day with interviews and a lunch with the judges, followed by the formal dinner and on-stage interviews in the evening. Of the 19 girls competing in the Zone 7 Showgirl Finals, only 3 were able to go through to the State Final. Congratulations to the girls from Walbundrie, Wagga and Cootamundra who were announced as the winners for this region.

**Holbrook Show schedules** are now available throughout the town, and more copies are being printed as needed. They will also be available through the Greater Hume website, with the link on the Show Society facebook page. Horse and cattle competition schedules are also available online and by request.

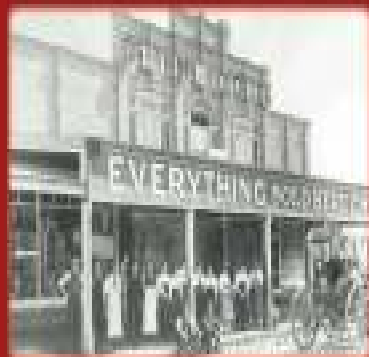
An enormous amount of time and effort has gone into finalising classes in all of the schedules, as well as into setting them up. Thank you to all involved, sponsors, advertisers and show society helpers.

Colouring in sheets are currently being distributed and we would like to encourage local children, of all ages, to enter. If you would like one please phone Rita 0427 832 803.

A summary sheet of the main children's pavilion classes has been distributed to both Holbrook Public School & St Pat's. This may make it a bit easier to work out what special competitions there are for the children to enter. These are an excerpt from the schedule so please refer to that as well.



*Sharon Waite proudly displays her cake and awards.*



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## THE WOOLPACK INN MUSEUM NEWS

The roof restoration work undertaken at the museum in the latter part of 2019 was finalized in early December. The building is now nearly waterproof. Work was undertaken with a grant received from the Heritage Near Me Fund managed by the Federal Office of Environment and Heritage. The museum's committee was very fortunate to receive this funding and is now looking for other grant opportunities to finish the work.

At the recent Annual General Meeting of the museum's members, president Hugh Reid thanked the members for their hard work over the year ended 31 December 2019. In particular, he thanked the members who volunteer their time to enable the museum to stay open seven days a week. He also recognised Wilma Black's work in the museum's garden and Wendy Swan's project management of the roofing restoration works.

In her Treasurer's report Debbie Jones said that whilst membership numbers had increased slightly in 2018, visitor numbers were down. In particular, the number of children visiting the museum either with family or their school had declined. This was disappointing as in past years children and teachers from both schools in Holbrook visited quite often. The museum's volunteers continue to work at fund raising with market stalls and also catering for bus groups visiting the museum.

As with all volunteer organisations we are in urgent need of volunteers who will take an interest in the museum. We need energetic people with new ideas and skills to keep our museum relevant to our changing society. Any enquiries about membership or visits should be directed to our Caretaker Bert Ray on 6036 2131 or by personal visit to 83 Albury Street.

## HOLBROOK LANDCARE

**Adaptive Farming Systems Forum: 9am - 1:30pm Thursday 27 February** This thought provoking forum provides a great opportunity for farmers to reflect on their management strategies in their production system.

Topics covered include meeting production goals, adapting to a changing climate, dealing with severe weather events and maintaining the health of their soils and natural assets.

HLN members free, non-members \$20pp. Morning tea and lunch provided.

If you are interested in attending but have not yet put your name down, then please contact Phoebe Gulliver at HLN on 02 6036 3181 or [phoebegulliver@holbrooklandcare.org.au](mailto:phoebegulliver@holbrooklandcare.org.au)

**Helping to Promote a Healthy Holbrook:** Holbrook Landcare is on-board with the 2020 Healthy Holbrook program. During the year we will be hosting a couple of outdoor activities, such as bird/nature walks. These can involve the whole family and are an excellent way of enjoying some fresh air while learning more about what is in our own backyard, so to speak.

**Murray LLS Autumn Fox Baiting Program** has begun in the area. More information, together with the bait collection calendar, is available through the LLS website.

## PLANT PICK PLATE

"Life is Better in the Garden". This quote is on a plaque which hangs on my wall as a reminder of the great love I have for my garden.

My garden fills my senses with beauty, colour, fragrance and flavours. It is a place where I can

relax, reflect, observe and exercise. It allows my mind to be calm, rejuvenate, contemplate and to be inspired. Yes, Life is better in the garden.

However, occasionally the garden can become overwhelming as the workload becomes a chore rather than a love. For example I have shamefully neglected my lemon tree for some time. I knew this but turned a blind eye, fully aware of the work required to make that part of my garden presentable. Upon inspection the wretched invasive couch grass had covered the ground like a web and the Calendulas, which I allowed to multiply as ground cover, for their vibrant orange colour and to attract the bees had become free range. I could no longer look the other way. My tree needed some serious TLC so on my hands and knees I carefully dug and pulled until the invaders were removed while trying not to disturb the shallow roots of the tree. In the process I disturbed an ant nest and needless to say the little fellows were not happy, running up my arms and legs and biting me in areas I will not mention. Fortunately the bees on nearby flowers ignored me. At this stage there was no sweetness in my body odour. So after applying manure, fertiliser, lime, water, mulch, more water and a dog proof fence I stood back in admiration, satisfied that my lemon tree was beautiful, happy and would produce juicy fruit in the next crop.

Yes, Life is Better in the Garden.

**Passionate Gardener, June**





## COMMUNITY RELIEF AS CHILDCARE SERVICES OPEN

Greater Hume Children Services Holbrook successfully opened the doors on Monday 17 February to relieved families and excited children.

The service has been smoothly transitioned from the community Holbrook Early Learning Centre to Council's Greater Hume Children Services.

It was a joint effort to get the service up and running as quickly as possible and many people have put in a huge amount of effort to have the centre staffed and up and running.

Council's Children Services team have been liaising with families

and keeping them up to date on progress and requirements to ensure the smooth a transition.

More than 60 families and 100 children have registered with the service. Opening hours remain as 6.45am to 5.45pm including preschool, long day care and before and after school care.

For information on enrolling with the Holbrook service, please contact Deanne Burr on 0436 812 579 or email [mail@ghchildren.com.au](mailto:mail@ghchildren.com.au)



## ANGLICAN NEWS

**The Anglican Op Shop** is still unable to accept furniture for the time being. We ask you to be patient during this time. There will be **no pickups or deliveries of furniture**. Please do not bring any furniture to the shop.

The church services last week were wrong so the new true ones are as follows:

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|-----------------|--|
| First Sunday    | prayer, praise and proclamation                    |
| Second Sunday   | communion service St. Paul's and Woomargama (11am) |
| Third Sunday    | prayer, praise and proclamation                    |
| Fourth Sunday   | café church with communion                         |
| Every Wednesday | casual communion service                           |

For those of us who believe in resurrection (and even those who don't), the **Men's Breakfast** is being resurrected and will be on the first Saturday of the month. The first will be on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April**. This is an invitation to all men. The speaker will be Rev. Steve Davis, the new rector of the Anglican Church here in Holbrook. We charge \$5 to assist with the cost of the food, but if you can't contribute don't let that stop you from coming. All are welcome. The breakfast is at the Anglican Church Parish Centre and is a casual meeting for blokes whether they go to church or not.

**The Harvest Festival** has been moved to **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April**. We would like all members of the community to bring produce from their garden, baking from the kitchen, or shopping from the supermarket to the church on that day. We will give thanks at church for the food, then have an auction where you will have the opportunity to buy it back at outrageous prices. See the separate article in this Happenings.



### Have you visited the Holbrook Submarine Museum lately?

- Explore the HMAS Otway control room, look through the periscope and experience life as a submariner.
- Watch the 3D Hologram to learn the story of Commander Holbrook's exploits in the Dardanelles.
- Learn more about our newest submarine, the WW1 AE2 submarine and the fate of her crew.

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Child \$3 | Family \$12

New volunteers always welcome

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## WOMEN'S BOWLS

Welcome to all lady bowlers for the rest of our 2020 season. We had a wonderful Xmas Party & Presentation Day. The winners:

Club Triples Winners - Jenny Parer, Judy Smith & Jo Merkel. Club Pairs Winners - Poppy Musgrave & Jo Merkel. Handicap Singles - Winner Pam Seymour, Runner-up Cathy Jones. Consistency - Winner Pam Kaletta, Runner-up Pam Seymour.

Minor Singles - Winner Cathy Jones, Runner-up Jenny Parer.

Club Championship Winner, the Marj Winnett Trophy - Pam Seymour; Runner-up, Pam Kaletta.

2020: Wednesday 29 January, Round 1. Consistency matches: Judy Smith defeated Poppy Musgrave, Jenny Parer defeated Cathy Jones, Pam Seymour defeated Marlene Thurling, and Pam Kaletta defeated Jo Merkel.

Holbrook commenced the Barbara Leddin Challenge, Round 1 at Henty. The team of Cathy Jones, Marlene Thurling, Pam Seymour, Jo Merkel had a great win. Team of Judy Smith, Poppy Musgrave, Pauline Cheney, Pam Kaletta were beaten. Thanks to our successful team for getting us 1 point. Next match will be played at Albury Commercial Club, good luck to our teams. We would welcome any new ladies who would like to try a game of bowls.

## BASKETBALL

The 2020 Basketball season is due to start on 16 March at 6.30pm. Four Men's teams will be playing on Mondays and four Women's teams on Tuesdays at 6.30pm.

New players are welcome. Registrations are \$60 and will be due at the first game. You can choose to make a single one-season game fee of \$60 at the same time, which will give you fee-free finals games, or you may like to pay your game fees weekly and pay a game fee during finals.

**We need umpires! An umpiring clinic will be run on Monday 9 March at 6.30pm in the Basketball Stadium.** If you have past umpiring experience and would like to umpire at some games, or assist at the clinic, please come along.

The **Junior Basketball Comp** will commence after the Easter School Holidays. Details later.

Thank you to Brian Frana for all his many years of service to the Holbrook Basketball Club (in excess of 50yrs as a player & umpire & 25yrs as President). The new Club President is Shane Thompson.

Team Captains will be taking on a little more responsibility, making the post-Frana transition easier for everyone. The Holbrook Basketball Club is about fun, exercise and mateship. Bring it on. Let the games begin.

## MEN'S BOWLS

Two **Pennant** rounds have been played since our last newsletter and unfortunately both Holbrook teams were defeated in both games. A couple of the results were close, while others were not. Success is a positive mindset and I'm sure our success is just around the corner, we start winning and build from there, 1 game at a time. Go Holbrook hang in there stick together, play for each other as well as OUR club. This week it's a "double header" Pennant competition on both Sat/Sun with games rescheduled from the deferred extreme heat weekend. Results in the next edition.

**A Grade Championship** 4<sup>th</sup> round result and Esme Philpot marches on with another tight win, go "Bulldog". "Meikle" had a titanic struggle with Mr "1%" Chris Heather before prevailing in the end, excellent top class bowling by both gentlemen. It's getting down to the serious stage now, further results to follow.

**B Grade Championship** has commenced and after a couple of close encounters the semi-finalists have been decided. "Rossco" Smith will play Bob "Kui" Elwood and in the other game Chris "Smokin" Wallace will play Wayno Lawrence, results to follow. Good luck to all bowlers.

The **twilight bowls** competition draws towards its final round and the current top placegetters are: 3<sup>rd</sup> Alpaca Allstars, 2<sup>nd</sup> The Smurfs, and way out in front in 1<sup>st</sup> position are the Balls Deep team, lets see if they can keep that "winning feeling" going. Final result to follow. Again, all involved have enjoyed themselves and thank you all for making it a fun and enjoyable event.

You hear some very funny banter and advice during these events and 1 comes to mind. A skip from 1 team offered his counterpart some advice, as he was always bowling short. On the surface this advice might seem odd when he was advised to "use more calcium", it's only when you realise the advice was for the "Milko's" skip, relevance acknowledged!

The **Handicap Singles** together with **Championship Pairs** final still to be decided, results will follow. Nominations for the **Club Fours Championship** are open and all bowlers encouraged to put their names down. Teams will be drawn once nominations close. **Social bowls** as usual Tues/Friday at 1.30 and Sundays at 10.00, new bowlers always welcome. Pennant practice each Thursday around 4pm. Enjoy your bowls as usual and in those famous words "that's good grass, just your weight". Is it "irrelevant" or "elephant???"

Wayno.

## TENNIS

The finals are quickly approaching in the Saturday comp. of the Hume Tennis Association and this sees some interesting matches over the coming weeks for the Holbrook teams of Sect 2 and Sect 6B. In **Section 2 Holbrook Gold** sits on top but only just by percentage from Henty and Gerogery West who are all on 10 wins – 42 pts and then a gap of 2 wins to Bungowannah and the Holbrook Green team on 8 wins separated by 1.6% and Howlong a further 4 pts adrift but with a similar percentage. In last weekend's matches the 2 Holbrook sides clashed. In the final 2 matches Holbrook Gold play Gerogery West away then Walla Nth Walla at home and the Green team host Bungowannah and then away to Henty in must win matches, so the final spots for the grade will not be known until later on Saturday 7 March. Good luck to both Brooker teams over the next few weeks.

**Sect 6B** Holbrook has a clear lead over Pleasant Hills and then bit of a gap to 3<sup>rd</sup> place Burrumbuttock and then Jindera. A possible preview of the GF takes place when Holbrook host Pleasant Hills on the last match before finals, but must get over Burrumbuttock this coming Saturday to keep momentum going.

Plenty of practise over the next couple of weeks with the Wednesday evening hit up a good place to get the eye in.

In **Sect 3A** the Blue team have had some good matches but the young ones just couldn't register the wins, the team will be much better next season with a bit more experience.

**Sect 3B** had a good start to the season but have just fallen away since the harvest break and won't be amongst the finals contenders.

3A play Bungo Foxes, away and then host Brocklesby in the last match and in 3B the team host Gerogery West and then travel to Table Top to finish their season.

On Saturday evening 29 Feb the Tennis Club, in conjunction with the Cricket and Adult Riding Clubs, will be hosting the annual trivia night at the Holbrook RS Club. Billy Barber Heriot will be quizzing the crowd, so check the signs around town, also there will be the auction of goods and services kindly donated by local businesses, so bring the family along for a fun night of laughter.

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## DAD'S ARMY GOLF

**13 February Dads Army 9 hole event:**

Winner - Greg Gibbs, 2<sup>nd</sup> John Mc Maugh, 3<sup>rd</sup> Alan Atherton. NTP 16<sup>th</sup> Mark Lowry. naga Lawrie Ryan.

**Veterans 18 hole event:** Winner - John Mc Maugh, 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg Gibbs, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mick Smith.

**20 February Dad's Army 9 hole event**

Winner - Mick Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tony Castles, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vic Derbridge. NTP 3<sup>rd</sup> Mick Smith. naga Lawrie Ryan.

The women will be starting to have a hit on each Wednesday from 8<sup>th</sup> March and then having their opening day on 8<sup>th</sup> April.

The Men's Opening Day will be on 8<sup>th</sup> March 9-30 for 10-00 two person ambrose 14 holes. All welcome.

The Club ran a very well attended working bee to redo the 8<sup>th</sup> green and I would like to thank all who helped in any way.

A big thank you to Justin, Simon, Greg, Lawrie, Sue, Buck, Karl, Ian, David Wheeler and the Greater Hume Shire Council.

Also we have been seeing a bit of vandalism creeping in, onto our course with damage done to certain greens and taps being turned on and left.

The Golf Club would like to hear from anyone who might have a few bricks they don't have a need for.

We could do with about 250 if there are any out there. Please ring Phil Spokes if you are able to help. Ph. 0439 301 535.

## GOLF

By the time you get to read this the February mini-pennant will be finished for another year, the winners and any updated news can be found on the golf club facebook page.

The 2020 program has been in the hands of the printers for over a fortnight now so should be here any day now.

## MEN'S SHED

Hi from the Men's Shed

Again pretty quiet at the moment with only one external job on the books, so the guys are working on their own projects and also cleaning up the area around the shed. It's starting to look a bit like an extension of the tip. Please don't dump your junk broken furniture there. We have to pay tip fees, the same as everybody else. If you have broken furniture we are willing to look at it to see if it is repairable. We still have some Red Gum slabs available for sale. To the person that removed the shelving from the shed adjacent to the Holbrook Stores carpark. It was a donation to us from Holbrook Stores, to go into our new shed, which we hope to get started in the near future.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### February 2020

- Wed 26 **Anglican Church Service Holbrook**  
**10am**  
Twilight Bowls 6.00pm  
**Holbrook Sheep Show meeting 6pm @ RS Club**  
Art Group 5.30pm Ph: 0488 062 669
- Thu 27 **Holbrook Landcare's Adaptive Farming Forum 9.30am @ Library Complex**  
Lily Lu Creations Knitting Group 10.30am  
**Women's Health Clinic 6036 2522**
- Sat 29 Holbrook Launch of Heathy Towns 9.30am  
@ Submarine Park  
**Tennis, Cricket & Adult Riding Clubs'**  
**Trivia Night 7.30pm @ RS Club**

### March 2020

- Sun 1 Anglican Church Service Holbrook 9.30
- Mon 2 **Crafty Hands**  
Bridge Club 2.30pm @ RS Club  
ph: 6036 2559  
**Show Society meeting 7pm @ RS Club**
- Tue 3 Line Dancing 6pm @ RS Club
- Wed 4 **Anglican Church Service Holbrook**  
**10am**  
Art Group 5.30pm 0488 062 669
- Thu 5 **Lily Lu Creations Knitting Grp 10.30am**
- Fri 6 World Day of Prayer- 10am Holbrook  
Catholic Church  
Lankeys Creek Hall Happy Hour 6.30pm
- Sun 8 **International Women's Day**  
Miniature Railway operating  
**Anglican Church Service Holbrook 9.30**  
Anglican Service Woomargama 11am
- Mon 9 **Bridge Club 2.30pm RS Club 6036 2559**  
Little Billabong CWA 6.30pm @ LB Hall  
**Basketball Umpiring Clinic 6.30pm @ Sporting Complex**
- Tue 10 Line Dancing 6pm @ RS Club
- Wed 11 **Anglican Church Service Holbrook**

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