

# HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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## IPADS TO BE USED TO COMBAT SOCIAL ISOLATION FOR GREATER HUME SENIORS

Greater Hume Council was one of 24 organisations to receive funding to deliver innovative programs to help older people connect with each other, through online engagement or other methods that maintain social distancing.

Grants were available for organisations to create programs that foster social inclusion for seniors.

Greater Hume Council will use the \$22,860 funding to purchase 30 Ipad's to loan across the Council area to seniors who are aged 65 years and over, or 55 years and over for Aboriginal people.

The program to commence in July, will use the Ipad's and communication technologies with the support of trained facilitators to encourage online interaction for people who are lonely or isolated living at home or in Age Care Facilities. Greater Hume Council will work with a number of service providers to deliver the program to a range of seniors throughout the shire.

The NSW Government has awarded more than \$700,000 in funding for projects that reduce social isolation for seniors during COVID-19. This includes \$100,000 from the Ministerial Advisory Council on Ageing (MACA) for projects that support their work plan. These grants aim to combat social isolation for seniors during COVID-19, while maintaining the current social distancing advice. It provided one-off grants for organisations to provide quality social connection opportunities for seniors.

For further information, please contact Susan Kane Library & Youth Services Team Leader M: 0417212069 or Cr Heather Wilton Mayor M: 0400 989 238

## AGEING WELL WITH VITALITY

The Vitality program is a free service offered to seniors to assist community members to age well. The program is funded by the Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network. The Vitality program involves individual sessions with a Physiotherapist, Dietitian and an Occupational Therapist. During these one on one sessions the clinicians will provide personalised advice on ways to improve physical, nutritional and cognitive reserve. By building these reserves the health research suggests that we can improve many signs related to ageing and prevent or halt frailty. The program has been operating within the Murrumbidgee region since 2016, over 1000 people have participated in the program. The University of Notre Dame in Wagga conducted an independent evaluation of the program which identified; the program had a significant positive impact on frailty scores suggesting, it achieves the aim of improving the ability of successful ageing. 87% of participants agreed it improved their quality of life 85% agreed their overall health improved 81% agreed it improved their physical health. In addition, participants have recently made the following comments about the program; "It's just wonderful for you. It makes you feel good" Dianne N. "It's so easy to do things now that the program made me aware" Ron T. "I can look at things a bit differently, and understand things a lot better" Paul G. "I didn't realise how important protein in my diet is to staying strong" Wendy M.

The program has some eligibility requirements such as being 65 years of age or older, or >55years of age for those of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island descent, and a referral from your GP is required to participate.

**Aging Well with Vitality**

The Vitality Passport is a program designed to take you on a journey to a healthier you. It is aimed at improving your quality of life through:

- Reduce the risk of injury due to falling.
  - Improve strength
  - Improve balance
  - Improve nutrition
- Improve memory & problem-solving skills

**What's Included?**

- 3 individual consultations covering diet, exercise and brain health.
- 8 Group activity sessions

**What is the Cost?**

It is a program funded by Murrumbidgee Primary Health This means it is at no cost to you!

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**How to get Involved**

If you are over the age of 65 (>55 for ATSI descent) and want to know more, please contact us on:  
(02) 6033 0933

To express interest in being part of the program in Holbrook please call Back On Track Physiotherapy 02 6033 0933 and ask about the free vitality program.

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Next deadline 9am  
**Friday 10 July 2020**

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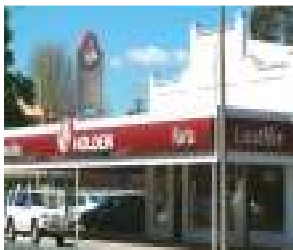
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### NEW RESTAURANT

Open Thursday to Sunday  
Lunch 12pm - 2pm  
Dinner 5:30pm - 8:30pm

### NEW MENU

Classic Season Menu includes;  
Lamb Shanks; Chicken Kiev;  
300g Rump Steak and more!

### NEW COOK

The Club welcomes Lee to the team!

You are very welcome to come along!



Church service  
Sundays at 10am  
at 81a Albury St.

OUR NEW CENTRE IS NOW OPEN!

Drop in for a chat, enjoy a coffee with us  
and browse through our range of Koorong books  
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**OPENING HOURS** Tues—Fri:11.00--5.30pm Saturdays-9.30-12.30pm



## NEW OPENING HOURS AT THE LIBRARY

From Wednesday 1st of July the Holbrook Library will no longer be closed between 1 and 2pm. This extended opening period will be very convenient for all community members who miss us when we are 'on lunch'. As well as this the library will recommence Saturday opening. So from the 1st of July, Library hours are as follows.

Tuesday to Friday 11am to 5.30pm  
Saturday 9.30am to 12.30pm

**Meeting Rooms** are open for bookings again at the Library Complex. Covid 19 safety requirements will operate.

**Borrowers** are back in great numbers but there's somebody missing! Who's missing? The children are missing!! Sadly all our programs have been suspended temporarily but we are still here for the kids! We had so many great children's books arrive while we were closed and we would love to share them with you. So parents, listen up and take the kids down to the library for a chat and a book or two. Here are just a few of the new titles available. We are definitely missing our crowded Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons when the library is full of the sounds of children. So don't forget us and drop in to say hi.



## First Aid course

Thursday 30th July  
4pm at the library  
Cost \$170 for both Full course and Refresher  
CPR \$70



Bookings and full payment essential

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRAFTS

**Craft-To-Go** Pick up a Free Tangrams Booklet or for \$3 learn to make a cheeky Yarn monster. Each kit is accompanied by a youtube video posted on the Holbrook Library facebook page. Tangrams from 7th July at 10am Pom Pom Monsters from 14th July at 10am

### Tangrams: FREE

Originally, the Chinese played tangrams with the obligatory seven figures made out of wood and coloured with natural dyes. Nowadays, we can create the tangram puzzles from anything.

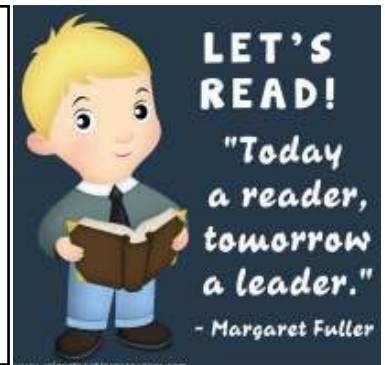
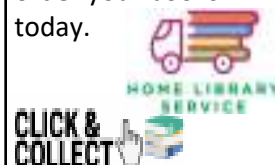


### Pom Pom monsters: \$3

Make a cheeky little yarn monster with a kits which includes wool, pipe cleaners and self-sticking googly eyes.



These free services are still available to library members. Call us at the library to order your books today.





## TRAVELLING TALES THROUGH HOLBROOK AT LADY GAIL'S BOOKSHOP & CURIOS

A lady and her husband drove through Holbrook on their way to a family wedding in Melbourne. They had passed my shop, nearly to the dual section, when she said to hubby, "Please turn around. I need to go to that bookshop!" "What for?", he said. Knowing she had one shot at an excuse, she says, "Some books for the grandchildren." His weak spot. Back they came. "Do you have a children's section?" As I am showing her, she spots a book. She starts telling me how as a child, she received this book, called *Fairy Book For Christmas*. It was her favourite. They lived in Albury then. Her father got a transfer with his job and by the end of the Christmas holidays they had moved to Sydney, her treasured book, never to be seen again. She reached out for the book she had spotted. She opens the book to a page where there is a fairy (not a coloured plate but a heavy black outlined picture that was the way in the 1960s). She snaps the book shut. I look at her face. She has gone deathly white. Slowly she opens the cover and hugs the book to her chest. Her maiden name Catherine A. was written there. When she saw the way the fairy was coloured in with crayons, she knew it was her book. It still gives me goose bumps.

## BOOK REVIEW *The Queen of Bloody Everything* by

**Joanna Nadin** I really liked this book. You do need to read the blurb on back before you start it so you understand how the story is being told. As soon as I began, I felt I would really enjoy, as lots of laugh out loud moments, with an upbeat pace. I would love to spend a night out on the town with the author because you can tell she is very funny, witty (in a British Bridget Jones kind of way), a great writer and her love of Young Adult and Children's literature shines throughout the pages. The story does become a bit heavier the further along you read but I liked Dido, the main character a lot and wanted to keep reading, willing her to make good choices as the story follows her from 6 years old into her thirties. Ultimately this is a story of wanting to belong and be loved. Set amidst a backdrop of the 70s, 80s, 90s and 2000s (a great trip down memory lane for my generation). It is about Dido and her mother Edie, who move from London to an inherited house in suburban Essex. The family next door are exactly the kind of family Dido dreams of: Normal. Dido wants to be normal more than anything else but it is the very thing Edie can never be. I have read mixed reviews, some not happy with the plot, some feeling it a bit contrived, some disliking certain characters, some loving them, so clearly, this book is not for everyone but definitely for me.



## HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

There are so many wonderful and exciting things happening at Holbrook Public School!

Our whole school cross country was scheduled to be Friday 26th June but we have decided to postpone it until the first week of next term when restrictions ease further. Unfortunately, we still won't be able to have parents come and watch, but we will be able to cheer each other on, which will add to the spirit of the day.

Teachers and students have been excited to receive their new warm weatherproof jackets to wear in the playground. What a great addition to our school uniforms. They look great!



Thank you to our school leaders (Annie, Nick, Ava, Hayley, Ella and Justine) who have had a very busy time cleaning all the sports equipment after each play session. This is a time consuming job, but the students have appreciated having lots of equipment to play with during the breaks. There has been a lot of AFL kicking, soccer kicking and netball goal shooting happening at break times, which the children couldn't do without the clean sports equipment. Thanks leaders! Mr Fisher has also been running a Long Kick competition at lunch times. All students have enjoyed trying to kick as long as they can and there has been some wonderful leadership shown by Ollie, Will, Blake and Jasper who have helped with coaching.

All students from Year 1 – 6 have been involved in a writing competition called Write On. We are looking forward to seeing the results.

At the end of this term, we have to say farewell to Miss Tessa Freeman. Miss Freeman will be moving to Kurri Kurri Public School. We will certainly miss her big smile, her crazy sense of humour and her competitiveness when playing sport against students! She was also an awesome recorder teacher. All the very best, Miss Freeman!

Just a reminder that we are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2021. Our transition program will begin in Term 3, with further details to be made available in the coming weeks. Please contact the office if you would like further information.

## ST. PATRICKS

Time sure flies by when you are immersed in learning... It is hard to believe we are coming to the end of Term 2. Covid has taught us as a school community so much. It is with pride that I am able to celebrate the flexibility of our staff, students, parents and extended community. The resilience shown has been amazing. Daily decision-making, which had far-reaching consequences, was made easier with the supportive community of St Patrick's School and the wider Holbrook community. Whilst things aren't yet back to normal, we look forward to our new normal entering into Term 3.

Monday after school art is a great success. We are exploring natural dyeing techniques, which have historical roots and are bringing them into the modern realm. It is particularly important for our older students, post Covid school restrictions, to be able to connect with their peers after school socially. The bonus of After School Art is that they get learn a new skill too! Students, inspired by our environment, foraged, ordered and bundled their fabric ready for boiling. I cannot wait to share the results with you.

Our Transition to School packs are available for collection from two locations. You can pick one up at the Holbrook Early Learning Centre or from the front office at St Patrick's School. Packs can also be posted out for families who may not be able to get into town. The St. Patrick's School Transition to School Program is obligation and cost free for all students commencing kindergarten at any school. The twelve sessions, run by an experienced Early Childhood Educator, are informed by the National Quality Standards and Early Years Learning Framework, ensuring your children receive a developmentally appropriate program which focuses on the whole child and developing a sense of Becoming, Being and Belonging.

If you are interested in learning more about the program please call Melanie Dusterhoft Mavrick, St Patrick's School Principal and Transition to School Program Teacher on 6036 2288.



*Sienna preparing her fabric for dyeing*

## ANGLICAN NEWS

People sometimes ask, "What does a Priest do?" Basically, a priest is responsible for nearly everything that happens in a parish which is a geographic area, but has no authority except for what happens in church services.

Using the pyramid structure, the priest is at the bottom of the pyramid, next is the community, then the church people, and at the top is the Parish Council. The priest is involved at all levels in the parish, especially with the Parish Council which is responsible for the management, decision making, finances and governance of the parish.

Priests have to; prepare church and other services, choose hymns, write sermons, organise the people involved, etc. Priests are a public figure representing the church and often attend and speak at public gatherings. They visit the hostels and hospitals and people who are in need of support.

A priest's ministry is to the whole community, not just the church and its people. Each year clergy must attend the A.G.M. of the Diocese, attend conferences and have a retreat time, meet regularly with their area boss the Archdeacon, ours is in Wagga Wagga, run a parish, etc. I often say "I have a ministry of many meetings."

We are also required to spend time in prayer, read the Bible, study, and reflect on their self-care. Love our spouse and children and support them, and have a personal interest that has nothing to do with the daily grind (motorcycles for me), have one day a week off, and take four weeks annual leave, and so on. Ministry is complex and you have to be well organized, disciplined and committed to the calling remembering, "it is not about me, it is about inviting people to love the one who loves me, i.e. Jesus Christ." A Joke goes: "Being a Christian does not pay well, but the superannuation is out of this world."

Our Clothing and Furniture Op-shop is going well and we are receiving clothing and furniture during our trading hours only.

We are now open Saturdays from 10-1. Our worship services are on Sundays at 9:30 at Holbrook Church with the Covid-19 restrictions in place. Woomargama service is held on the second Sunday of the month at 11am. Thank you for your support and stay safe and well. Best wishes from the crew at the Anglican Church & Rev Stephen. 0429 845 525.

**Community Radio Station 2GHR**  
**96.7FM 02 6036 32**  
**Holbrook Community Website**  
**[www.holbrook.nsw.au](http://www.holbrook.nsw.au)**

## HOLBROOK HOSPITAL

We are currently in the process of an infrastructure project involving the installation of solar panels at Holbrook Hospital. This will be a great addition to our Hospital facilitating the use of renewable energy in our operations and the cost savings associated with solar energy.

This month we celebrated Men's Health Week with a BBQ and activities in the Harry Jarvis Wing including painting and gardening.

We have seen a reduction in the visitor restrictions for the Harry Jarvis Wing seeing the return of services such as Hairdressing, Allied Health and Religious Services.

With the easing of COVID restrictions and no cases in the MLHD we can now allow 2 visitors per patient per day. All visitors must have received their Influenza Vaccination and provide written evidence. The latest restriction being if you have travelled to Melbourne in the last 14 days you can not visit patients/residents within the facility.

### Harry Jarvis Wing Information

The Harry Jarvis Wing is an aged care facility at the Holbrook Hospital for older people who can no longer live at home and need ongoing help with everyday tasks or health care. We can provide permanent placements if you or your loved ones are considering moving into an aged care home.

Respite care is also an option at the Harry Jarvis Wing for when you or your carer need a break. Respite care will enable you a stay in our facility for a short period of time where your everyday needs will be met by our friendly nursing staff. Respite can help give you and your carer the time and space to do things independently.

We want our community to be reassured when

family members come into our facility your loved ones will be safe, cared for and supported 24/7.

If you are at a stage where you no longer feel able to live independently at home, even with carer support or home care services to help you and would like a tour please contact the Holbrook Hospital on 02 6052 2800. Our team here at the Harry Jarvis Wing would love to hear from you soon. Rooms available now.

**THE COVID-19 MLHD TESTING VAN** will be in Holbrook at the hospital on 29 Jun 10am until 2pm and then at the 10 Mile Gardens Saturday 4 July from 1:45pm until 3:30pm.

Pop into the Mobile Testing Clinic and get tested! If you have symptoms or are concerned that you may have contracted the virus, come along and get tested.

**SYMPTOMS:** Most common symptoms include fever and dry cough. Some people also experience sore throat, shortness of breath, or runny or stuffy nose.

**APPOINTMENTS:** No appointment needed - you can drop into the clinic on the day - or you can also make an appointment by calling the Murrumbidgee COVID-19 Hotline on 1800 831 099 (open every day from 7am - 9pm). Callers will receive a confidential over the phone assessment, and if they require testing, an appointment will be made for them at their nearest, or preferred location.

**SELF ISOLATION** Please note: anyone being tested for COVID-19 will need to self-isolate until their test results come back. Test results usually take around 24-48 hours.

**DON'T DELAY!** If you have had symptoms for a while - don't delay - call the COVID hotline and get tested at your nearest clinic or GP soon! Call 1800 831 099 (open every day from 7am - 9pm).





## COUNCIL NEWS

Council resolved to submit to Department of Planning, Infrastructure & Environment a planning proposal for changes to the zoning and minimum lot size for four parcels of land in the vicinity of Culcairn. The intended outcome is to create additional opportunities for a range of residential development in Culcairn.

Subject to soil and groundwater contamination investigations, Council resolved to approve a motel and food business in Albury Street, Holbrook.

So that the Walbundrie community can gather and socialise, Council has endorsed the Walbundrie Recreation Ground to be used on an ongoing basis for the service of meals and alcohol on Friday and Saturday nights.

Council confirmed 'without prejudice' a draft Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA) for the proposed Walla Walla Solar Farm. Should the Walla Solar Farm be approved by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, Council agrees that the terms outlined in the VPA could form the basis of an acceptable agreement.

Council adopted the five year business plan and annual budget for operations at the June meeting including a 2.6% rate increase and freezing water, sewerage and domestic waste charges at 2019/2020 charges. Two submissions were received during the recent public exhibition of the draft plan.

Council has lodged grant applications totalling \$3.2M for two significant road projects which will require Council to contribute 50% if successful. The projects are

Reconstruction and widening of five bridges at Wantagong on Jingellic Road.

Reconstruction and widening of 1.95km of Culcairn Holbrook Road, 3km east of Morven.

A tender for flood mitigation investigation and design works was accepted for the townships of Jindera and Walla Walla totalling \$109,845 (excl GST) was accepted. It is expected that the project will take 12 months to complete, and once completed Council will be then eligible to apply for grant assistance to implement improvements to drainage infrastructure to reduce future flooding in those towns.

In relation to relaxation of restrictions due to COVID-19, at this stage all Council services have resumed with the exception of use of public access computers at libraries and mobile library services.

All other facilities may be open with restrictions and if in doubt please contact Council.

Under the COVID-19 Local Government Economic Stimulus Package, Greater Hume is eligible to take up

the grant of \$199,988 to offset the increase in the Emergency Services Levy. Council did, however, resolve to complain to the Office of Local Government with regard to the requirement that councils remain a part of the joint organization (JO's) for a period of two years in order to be eligible for the COVID stimulus grant.

Council also resolved that it seek an independent review into the success of JO's including a comparison to the achievements of regional organisations of councils (ROC's).

Council resolved also to provide a range of comments in response to the submissions report and amendment report for the Culcairn Solar Farm. Council remains opposed to the development in that the submissions report address some but not all of Council's concerns. Interested residents are encouraged to read the report and the resolution contained in the minutes which are available on Council's website.

Council accepted an offer to purchase 3,300 sqm, Lot 12 Enterprise Drive Holbrook Industrial Estate for \$55,000 (plus GST).

Meeting agendas and minutes are available for viewing at any time on Council's website. [greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](http://greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)



## WE ARE OPEN

**B1 Trading Hours**  
Monday to Thursday  
6am to 4.30pm  
Friday 6am to 5.30pm  
Saturday & Sunday  
8am to 4.30pm

**B2 Trading Hours**  
Monday to Sunday  
7am to 3.30pm

## Takeaway Orders Only

Please phone for orders also on  
02 60362049  
**STAY SAFE!**

DURING THE COVID19 CRISIS AND UP UNTIL 31ST JULY, WE ARE ABLE TO ACCEPT NEW PEOPLE AGED OVER 65 TO OUR MEALS & SOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES WITHOUT A REFERRAL OR ASSESSMENT.

Now the cold weather has well and truly arrived it is vitally important that older people stay well-nourished and remain strong. Holbrook Meals on Wheels can help you to stay in your own home by ensuring that your meals make a positive contribution to your nutritional needs. We can support you to make informed menu choices to ensure you are getting a well-balanced meal, designed to nourish your body, assist you to attend appointments and assist with shopping. Our meal service is government subsidised for eligible participants; for example, a My Chef large meal will cost on average \$7.00, petite meals from \$4.70, desserts \$3.00 and soup from \$2.50.

Shopping support is available either accompanied or unaccompanied locally or to larger centres if required. Assistance to attend appointments is also available. Social distancing is being practiced and we are regularly cleaning and disinfecting our office and vehicles so that we all remain safe and well.

Unfortunately, we are still unable to conduct our GENTLE EXERCISE programme however look out for the AGEING WELL WITH VITALITY programme being introduced to the Holbrook community soon. Aimed at reducing the risk of falling through improving strength, balance, nutrition as well as memory and problem-solving skills. Call 02 60330933 for more information.

**Social Inclusion:** We are looking forward to collaborating with the Holbrook library for the rollout of the social inclusion through technology project. Join us at the Holbrook Library at 10.30am on 3rd July to learn more.

**Nutrition:** There is a great deal of scientific research that highlights the unique nutritional needs of older adults. Malnutrition can be a problem for older people living in the community for a range of reasons, including having a reduced appetite and/or illness. According to the National Meals Guidelines "It is estimated that 5-8% of older Australians living in the community are malnourished. An additional 35-39% are considered to be at high risk of malnutrition." Malnutrition can cause loss of muscle and loss of strength and mobility, increasing the risk of falls and fractures, also osteoporosis, slower wound healing, increasing the length of stays in hospital and, potentially, reducing an older person's ability to stay in their own home and contributing to premature death. It is much easier to prevent malnutrition than to treat it in older adults.

The Covid-19 pandemic is far from over, remember to stay home as much as possible but don't forget to use your body and exercise if you are able. The provision of a meal each day can be an enabler that can improve opportunities for increased participation in life's other roles, such as meeting friends or engaging in activities. Home delivered

meals also have the added advantages of providing an opportunity for social interaction and the potential to monitor a person's health and well-being – they are 'More than Just a Meal'!

If you would like more information on Meals or other services we can provide, please call into the office or give us a call on 02 60363677.

## WOOLPACK INN MUSEUM RE-OPENS

The Museum re-opened its doors to visitors on 8 June after having been closed since 20<sup>th</sup> March due to the COVID-19 Virus lockdown.

Prior to opening, the volunteers gave the building a thorough clean. Protocols were put in place to comply with Government advice to make the Museum space COVID safe.

During the lockdown the opportunity was taken to replace the brick path to the amenities with a new and much safer concrete path. Our thanks to Phil and Heather Julian for their donation of materials and labour.

We would love to see families with children visit our Museum during the upcoming NSW school holidays.

**ADMISSION DURING THIS PERIOD WILL BE \$1 PER PERSON FOR MUM AND/OR DAD WITH CHILDREN.**

We have plenty of room so social distancing should not be a problem.

Don't forget to check out the Old School House and the Outside Dunny.



Doc, I can't stop singing the 'Green Green Grass of Home'. He said: 'That sounds like Tom Jones syndrome'. 'Is it common?' I asked. 'It's not unusual' he replied.

If a book about failures doesn't sell, is it a success?  
Jerry Seinfeld

My wife is really mad at the fact that I have no sense of direction. So I packed up my stuff and right.



## PLANT PICK PLATE

Some of the easiest plants to grow are cactus and succulents which are native to the hot dry arid and humid tropical regions of the world. However, they have adapted to cooler and wetter temperate areas although cold winters like ours will kill them if left exposed.

I have placed my larger succulents, the Agave, Aeonium, Jelly Bean and others in my small hot house to keep them protected and happy over winter.

The young Curry Plant and Lemongrass are also there and love the humidity provided by the plastic enclosure.

A few months ago I brought my Crab Claw cactus inside for warmth and positioned it in morning sun with all day light. Surprisingly, the plant thought it was in it's native Brazil and immediately produced flower buds on each of its hanging claw arms, emerging into beautiful elongated salmon pink flowers. Short lived but stunning while they lasted.

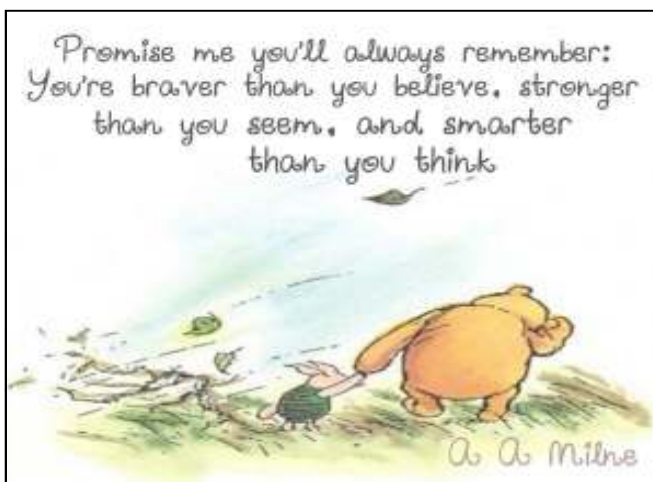
Likewise, the Carrion cactus also living in my hot house thought it was in it's native South Africa producing a single speckled purple and lime green 5 pointed flower at the tip of a purple arm. Again beautiful and short lived.

Obviously, weather protection is a must for these varied and unusual plant groups so my inside Crab Claw has been joined by two friends, a newly potted Jelly Bean and an Aloe pup which have both developed roots rather quickly. There is a danger of over watering during the winter therefore keep the soil on the dry side to avoid root rot.

Researching the names and origins of my collection of Cactus and Succulents has been enlightening and fascinating, discovering the unique single and multi flowers produced by each plant family when given the perfect growing conditions.

In our climate we can only try to imitate this.

Passionate Gardener, June.



## THE HOLBROOK PHARMACY

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9am-5pm  
(Closed for lunch 1.30pm-2pm)  
Saturday 9am-12noon

The Holbrook Pharmacy has Flu vaccines in stock. Supply is limited however, so if you're thinking of getting one, now is the time.  
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## HOLBROOK SHOW SOCIETY NEWS

In spite of the lack of events and meetings, all has not been completely quiet with the Holbrook Show Society. We have had to put our AGM on hold for the moment until we can get together for a meeting but have been applying for quite a few different grants, with the aim of improving the facilities at the Sporting Complex. So far, we have been partly successful with funding through the NSW Govt's Showgrounds Stimulus Funding. This funding is for electrical upgrades in all of the livestock sheds. Work began on this last week and the upgraded lighting and power will greatly improve safety in these buildings, while also providing us with the capacity to operate equipment such as cattle blowers during shows. We were also fortunate to secure some Drought Resilience Funding, in conjunction with the Holbrook Football Club, to be used for a community social afternoon later in the year. When we are in a better position to set dates for this event we will let everyone know what is being organized. Several other funding applications have been lodged which will assist with a variety of other infrastructure improvements, however the results of these have not yet been announced. We are waiting and hoping that we will be able to continue to build on what is currently available so that additional users and activities can be attracted to Holbrook.

**History Quiz:** Vietnam 1966. Can anyone recognise the young man on the left? A well known Holbrook local.



We have been posting historical photos of Holbrook on our Holbrook Library Complex facebook page. Thank you to the (mystery) person who brought this one in to us. If any of our readers have great photos from past decades, we would love to share them here in the Happenings.



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### GOLF NEWS

#### Dads Army Golf 9 hole event 18/6/2020

Winner Trevor Britton. r/u John McMaugh. 3rd Gordon Webb Veteran winner Gordon Webb. Veteran r/u Mark Lowry. ntp 3rd Mark Lowry. 9th Trevor Britton.

#### Dads Army 9 hole event 25/6/2020

Winner James Ross. r/u Ian Wettenhall. naga Mark Lowry.

#### Veterans 18 hole event 25/6/2020

Winner James Ross. r/u Ian Wettenhall. ntp 3rd Hayden Webb. 10th James Ross. 16th Trevor Britton

From Sunday last 28/6/2020 we will be able to go back to using the scrapers and removing the flag sticks.

All we ask is that you use a towel to handle each. The men's match committee has drawn up the new program to cover the rest of the year, a few changes had to be made. There is a copy of this in the window of the golf room. Also by the time you read this the men will have played the first round of this year's championships. The women have now finished the last round of their championships, with the trophy winners as such. A Grade Scratch winner Chris Spokes. A Grade Handicap winner Brooke Mathewson. on c/b. A Grade Handicap r/u Liz Plunkett. B Grade Scratch winner Teresa Waters. B Grade Handicap winner Helen Morton. C Grade Scratch winner Jenni Papworth. C Grade Handicap winner Marg Geddes.

### MEN'S SHED

The men's shed are back we had our first get together on Wednesday 17th with four regulars turning out on a pretty cold day, but I am sure as more of our members come out of hiding they will rejoin us. The news is good on the new shed we have paid the deposit to the shed company, work should start on the actual building in the not to distant future. We still have kindling for sale at the shed.

We are open on Wednesday and Thursday each week from 0800 till 1200 smoko is at 10.00 so come and join us there is no obligation to join, however if you want to join us you will be most welcome.

Rod Peters

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### MEN'S BOWLS

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With not much happening bowls wise maybe time for a few more bowls jokes.

A man rings his local bowling club and asks "is that my local club, to which the response was "depends where your calling from."

How do you spell skip, A: GOD!

I got a new set of bowls for the wife last week, best deal I've ever made!

I'm open for any news or comments people might want me to contribute, so without further ado till next issue, keep smiling and always try to be positive. Wayno.

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**Middle row:** ?, L. Musgrave, ?, ?, J. Warnes, G. White

**Front row:** G. Taylor, G. Hodges, ?, C. Black, C. Parker, T. Warnes







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