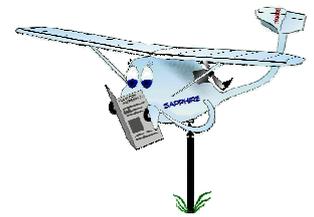


HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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HOLBROOK ROTARIANS' YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENT

During the change-over to the new guard on Thursday night, Holbrook Rotarians reflected on their year of achievement and looked forward to new plans taking shape over the next 12 months with the caveat: whatever is possible during the present pandemic.

Past president Ian Davis highlighted events and activities including the Rotary Art Show in October, the Pride of Workmanship Awards, support for the Holbrook Triathlon, further development of the hard waste collection in Greater Hume Shire, the dressing up of Holbrook's main street with lights and red bows during the Christmas period, financial assistance for Rotary Club of North Albury's exchange student Avalon Chapman. Kerry Morton was awarded the Paul Harris Fellow for her tireless effort as president for 18 months and associated community service to the club and community.

As elsewhere, the Rotary Club of Holbrook has been hugely impacted by the January 2020 bushfires in the Upper Murray followed almost immediately by the COVID 19 pandemic and its associated self-isolating limits due to the life-threatening risks to this membership cohort.

Having suffered complete devastation of their farm in the bushfire, Mr Davis thanked members "for the concern shown and generosity of support allowing us all to get through an incredibly tough period. The response by all our members of this club and the wider Holbrook community to the bushfire crisis in January 2020 made me immensely proud to be a member of this club," he said.

Mr Davis acknowledged the loss of two long term members Paul Quick and Jim Hoy who passed away during the year. They were much loved and enjoyed by their fellow Rotarians and will be sadly missed. Our thoughts go to their families.

Membership is a continuing issue for all service clubs globally and Holbrook is not an exception. New member Brian Cross was welcomed and inducted into Rotary and although

the club reluctantly accepted the retirement of Bob Plunkett, he was made an honorary member as a measure of appreciation.

Treasurer Milt Golenberg reported more than \$13,000 of donations for the year. The club supported local schools contributing to their welfare fund, St Patrick's resilience project and presentation events as well as donating wood for a raffle to Early Learning Centre which made \$560.

Holbrook joined the Rotary Club of Albury North to stage a drought relief entertainment event at Pleasant Hills which was a remarkable success. Holbrook used its catering skills, North Albury had great connections, and the entertainment was top shelf.

Community Service director Murray Jones was part of the Rotary bushfire team organising hay baling and delivery of animal pellets, water as well as agistment and fencing.

"Our own club made a large donation of posts for fencing materials to Jingellic BlazeAid farmers impacted by fire," he said.

Murray was instrumental in putting in place the hard waste collection throughout Greater Hume Shire working in conjunction with Council and football clubs who participated in the collecting and transporting the material to the landfills throughout the shire.

Community Service catering director Craig Rowe said "the world changed with COVID 19 and the bushfires. Nevertheless, Holbrook Rotary did cater recently for the Jingellic Bushfire Outreach Day at the Jingellic hub with social distancing and hand sanitation awareness up front.

Incoming Board members - Murray Jones, Craig Rowe, Marg Geddes, John Cox, Jenny Parer, Milt Goleberg, Jenny Kane, Ian Davis, Rick Bull



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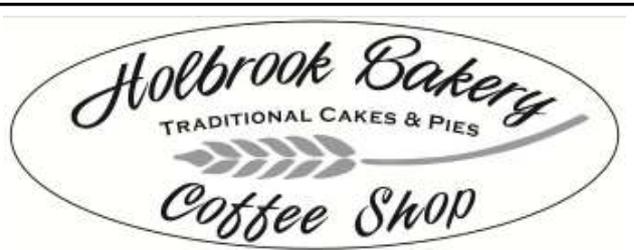
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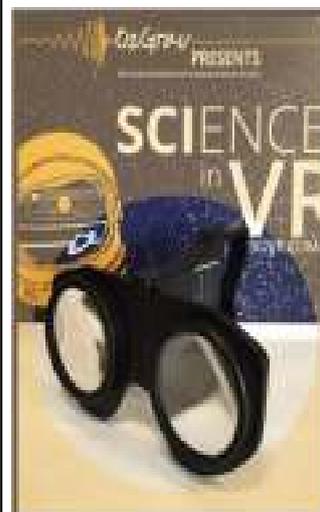
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Make sure the library has your current email address, that way you will receive a courtesy email 3 days before your items become due.

Holbrook Library is no longer closed for lunch. We are open from 11am to 5.30pm Tuesday –Friday and 9.30-12.30 on Saturdays.

Watch this space for our National Science Week August 2020 Event



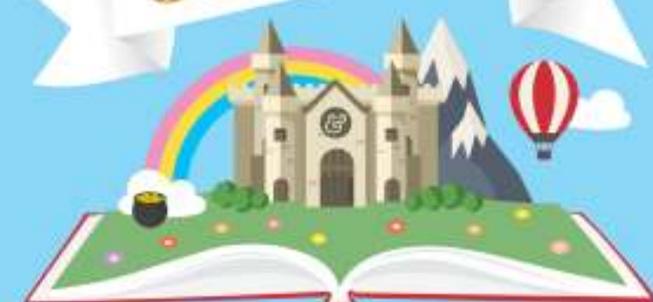
LIVESTREAM EVENT

For adults
Friday 21 August
7.45pm-9.00pm

For families
Saturday 22 August
11.15am-12.00pm

Collect your free VR goggles from the library before watching the livestream events and explore the wonders of the universe.

Story Time



Story Time just for you! Book your very own session at Holbrook Library

We invite you to a new story time experience at Holbrook Library where just you & your family visit the library to listen to a story. Afterwards, we will give you a bag of carefully chosen books for you to borrow. This bag of books will have been quarantined beforehand so you know you can safely, blissfully read them together at home.

**Please contact the library on
02 6036 3262 to book a time.**

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Thank you to all of the happy gardeners and landholders who supported the Nectar Lovers Plant Giveaway in Holbrook. With the weather being ideal for planting it was fantastic to see so many new faces call in to the Holbrook Landcare office.

In total, 46 people were able to collect trees or shrubs during the week and all of the available plants were quickly allocated. These trees and shrubs will help to encourage nectar loving birds into gardens and the revegetated areas on rural properties, as part of the Birds on Farms Saving Our Species Project, with Birdlife Australia and the Foundation for National Parks.



Board member, Dougald Frederick collects some reveg plants & information on nectar loving birds from Kylie Durant



As the Covid – 19 pandemic continues, we all need to stay at home as much as we can. Holbrook Meals on Wheels can help you to stay well nourished and 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.

We can also help you with your shopping needs and transport to appointments. As the governments emergency referral free period finished on 31st July, all clients will once again require a My Aged Care referral. That is very simple to arrange just call 1800 200 422 or call us and we can help you.

Our over 70 volunteers are still staying safe at home as our younger volunteers step up and fill in the gaps. Thank you all so much for the extra time you are putting in especially those coming every week to deliver for us! We are all social distancing during delivery, at the office and in our vehicles doing our best to keep everyone safe.

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.

Having meals delivered should not be seen as a last resort. Meal services may be suggested to older people who are unwell and this service may only be needed in the short term until the person recovers and is able to prepare their own meals again. Alternatively, a meal service can also be provided to a person who requires ongoing assistance with meals to support functional independence and wellbeing. We are happy to discuss your needs.

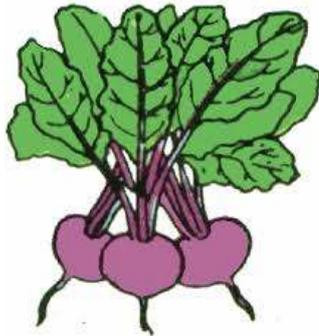
The provision of a meal each day can be an enabler that can improve opportunities for increased participation in life's other roles, such as meeting friends or engaging in activities. Home delivered meals also have the added advantages of providing an opportunity for social interaction and the potential 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 6036 3677 or you can call My Aged Care on 1800 200 422.

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PLANT PICK PLATE

I planted turnips for the first time last Autumn after receiving a collection of root vegetable seeds. Their growth has been quick and productive as the bulbs, white with a purple tinge, sit on top of the soil. I have been thinning them when about golf ball size to add an earthiness to soups and roasts. However, I feel there must be many recipes that showcase the underrated turnip. After all its been grown for 2000 years.



At the turn of the 1900s this ancient vegetable along with the humble potato became the cooks' staple food, being cheap and readily available. Turnip crops were grown as a quick productive food crop for sheep and pigs. Today, fresh grocers stock the turnip and its my tip that this will be the next "superfood". Extraordinarily the whole plant contains all the vitamins and minerals advised for healthy eating as well as anti inflammatory properties with turnip greens featuring in recipes, this being the leafy top of the plant. As a member of the Brassica family, the Turnip Greens are used like Kale and Broccoli in stir fries, vegetable lasagna and hot pots. You will need to plant your own as the shop turnips are void of their leaves.

Back to recipes. I found a Turnip and Potato Mash Gratin with salt and pepper and topped with grated strong flavoured cheese and baked until golden. Another mash of turnip and pumpkin with the addition of sautéed bacon and onion sounds delicious. But the turnip chips is my winner. Sliced bulbs coated in oil. Combine grated parmesan cheese, garlic salt, paprika and onion powder in a bag then add the turnip slices and coat well. Spread out and bake 220 deg for 20 min. A tasty modern twist for the old turnip.

Passionate Gardener, June.

ANGLICAN NEWS

The Parish Annual General Meeting was held last Sunday which should have been held in late March. Our Op-Shop at 112 Albury St Holbrook is under the **Government and Church Directives** due to the Covid Virus. Condition of entry and clients **MUST: use hand sanitizer, record their name and contact details, and maintain a safe distance.**

St Marks's Anglican Church at Woomargama has had several windows repaired, the church bell will be in operation soon, and we are starting a "Prayer Meeting" at 2:30pm on the 4th Sunday of each month, all welcome. We gather for worship in the 2nd Sunday of the month at 11.

God likes "faith, turnups and prayer." A definition of Faith is, "believing in something you need as though it has already received it," (Hebrews 11:1). Faith is like waiting for a parcel in the mail, you believe it is coming and you make ready to receive it, but it has not yet arrived.

God can be a bit like a green grocer, He has a lot of fruits for us to use which come from the Holy Spirit, e.g. **Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, & self-control**, Galatians 5:22-23). Who does **not** need more of these? God has all sorts of goodies for us, and I often say that He gives us a lot of "Turnups." How often do we lose something, and we say a quiet prayer, "O God, where is that thing?" and it turns up, i.e. God supplies "turn-ups" (turnips), for us.

We pray more than we think we do. E.g. when things go wrong people often, "O God," or, "O Jesus Christ." We could assume that they are praying, but they are not, why not? Why not, next time you call on God or Jesus, take a moment and add a bit of faith into the prayer and ask Jesus to help, you will be surprised by what will "turn-up" when you add faith and prayer together.

Best wishes from the crew at the Anglican Church & Rev Stephen. 0429 845 525.



COMMUNITY GROUPS/CLUB CHALLENGE

Be part of Holbrook's Healthy Town challenge. Up to \$400 to get involved in developing and implementing a healthy catering policy. Things are changing so why not help take small steps to make some healthy changes. It's easy to get involved: Email us an Expression of Interest Healthy Towns Healthy Catering Policy to mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au including current details of your club and contact details including phone numbers and email. Nominate at least 2 members from your club to be involved in developing the policy.

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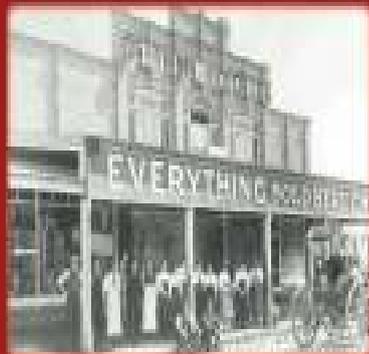
HOLBROOK EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

Nature Time: Bringing the outside in this week the children enjoyed dramatic play in the "camping area". The children assisted in collecting our firewood for our pretend campfire. They asked for a tent, torches and camp chairs to extend on this dramatic play. They have enjoyed resting in the tent and having "dinner" around the campfire with their "marshmallow roasting sticks". We have explored so much in this little time. To extend on this we were lucky enough to venture out and enjoy the Ian Geddes Bush Walk - the children loved exploring nature, listening out for animals we could find on the way.

We read the book "Wombat Stew" and mixed our own, have started our investigation into the colours we see around our environment, used some technology in the home corner, put our trucks through the mud, planted our sensory garden with different smells and had so much fun along the way.

Some staff have had the opportunity to participate in a program to learn Key Word Signs and are now rolling out in the centre with the children in care and other educators. The children attending our service have been learning key word signs to assist with the communication within the centre. The children are now responding to educators with key signs, with little prompting.

The reasons we are taking this initiative is to provide visual information alongside speech, which can assist visual learners. Key Signs last longer than speech, which can assist communicators who need more time to process information. It encourages a good language model where we slow our speech, simplify what we say **and emphasise the "key" words.** We have a library of favourite nursery rhymes that the children in care will learn to sign. For more information about our Centre vacancies, please phone 0436 812 579, Email mail@ghchildren.com.au, Web: www.ghchildren.com.au



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HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Hello Holbrook! We've had a brilliant start to Term 3 at Holbrook Public School. It has been great to see our playground alive with competitive play this week, as NSW Department of Education restrictions have eased allowing for games of AFL, soccer, netball and basketball again. This is something many of our students have missed immensely and it has brought a heightened level of positivity to the school, leading to improved levels of learning engagement in all classrooms.

We welcome Mrs Kimberly Ross to our teaching staff. Mrs Ross will be with us every Tuesday and

Wednesday for the rest of the year, teaching many different classes. We look forward to getting to know her better and enjoying what she has to offer our school and students. We also welcome back Miss Emma Burton, after 12 months of maternity leave. The students have really enjoyed seeing her again.

The Year 6 students are looking forward to having two days at school in lieu of their traditional Peer Support Camp. They will do their training and activities to equip them to lead the Peer Support groups at school during Week 2, in readiness for our whole school peer support program which will begin in Week 3. This is an outstanding leadership opportunity for our Year 6 students. The program enhances wellbeing, relationships and teamwork across the school and benefits all students K-6. In addition, the Year 6 students really look the part now, as their Year 6 shirts have arrived!

With the easing of health restrictions in NSW Department of Education schools, scripture lessons will begin again in Week 2. We thank the many Special Religious Education teachers who volunteer their time each week. They are all eager to get back into the school so the program can start again.

All children have been busy this week finalising their preparation for the school cross country carnival. Although we won't be able to have parents watching and cheering on the day, we are still looking forward to encouraging each other to do our very best.

The update on restrictions for schools, means that our Kindergarten orientation program for 2021 will need to be modified. We will be able to give an update at our **Kindergarten Parent Information Session which will now be held via Zoom on Wednesday 5th August at 3.30pm.** Creating a Zoom



account is free. The extra security requirements of the Department of Education require you to set up a Zoom account to be able to access the meeting. Log in to the link below. Please set up your account as soon as possible to ensure you can access the meeting. If you're having difficulty, please make contact with the school and we'll be happy to help. Kindergarten 2021 enrolment forms are available to pick up from the office.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/69731959577?pwd=U1o2MEJFekRBNGlyOG1DRm1WZTd2QT09>
Meeting ID: 697 3195 9577. Passcode: 469160

Regards, Nathan Fisher Principal

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

Margaret and Michael have been calling in to Holbrook on their way to a Folk Festival in Canberra for 15 plus years. They come from Melbourne. They affectionately refer to each other as M&M.

On their way up (on Monday before Easter) they stop at my shop, then the Bakery for a chicken pie and wagon-wheel. On their way home (Easter Tuesday), they stop at the Bakery for a pastie and a wagon-wheel, then at my shop to tell me about their great week.

Ten or so years ago I greeted them with an M&Ms novelty moneybox which started them collecting M&M products. Every year I would have something ready.

This year, NO M&M novelty at hand, NO Easter festival. NO Margaret & Michael.

THANK YOU

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude and thanks for the 'whole of community' response to the major Green Valley Fire which ravaged our area for three weeks during late December and January. The response to help came from individuals, community groups and many organisations locally, from across Greater Hume and beyond, and included:

Donated goods received from all over the country, items included: food, clothes, furniture, linen, baby items, animal supplies, water, toiletries and medical supplies.

Restaurants donated meals free of charge. Physios, osteos and masseuses came to attend to the weary bodies free of charge. Many community members donated baked goods and put in hours of help knowing that many hands make light work. Often people would just turn up to see what they could help with.

Thanks to the Rural fire brigade volunteers (from near and afar) and the RFS efforts to contain the fire.

Community groups' responses were amazing. Local businesses were fantastic & donated a lot of items often without being asked.

The Lavington Fire Brigade who supplied the goods that had been donated in Albury.

Council staff were incredible.

After two weeks of feeding fire fighting volunteers six meals a day, we were able to close the staging point located at the Holbrook Sporting Complex. Donated goods that weren't used or passed on to those in need, were picked up by The Joint Recovery Task Force. All items were taken to a large warehouse in Sydney, sorted and then distributed to those in need in other fire affected areas.

Thank you to every individual, community group and organisation that assisted showing care, concern and compassion to those directly impacted and for our volunteer fire fighters.

Our sense of community spirit has emerged as a positive. Something we can look back on now and all be rightly proud of. Thank you again, Lea Parker



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.....children! To come to the Holbrook Library to borrow books! We are really missing you all and have so many new books here ready for keen readers. Did you know that there are no overdue fines any more? So no panic if your books are late. You wont be able to borrow more till you bring them back, but that seems reasonable, doesn't it? So come down and grab a form for a free membership card and borrow books and DVDs and say hello..... because we miss you!



An original May Gibbs drawing from 1919 , drwn especially for the Spanish Flu epidemic .

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

St. Patrick's remained a hive of activity over the holidays with the installation of the long awaited and anticipated playground equipment. Seeing the children's faces light up when they saw it was wonderful. Provisions have been made for the playground to be extended and I look forward to working with the School Council on those plans.

The garden beds at the front of the school have been replanted and soil turned over and the area in front of the administration building cleared in preparation of our admin refurbishment which is scheduled to begin early in term 4. Mrs Jones is certainly looking forward to a new and modern administration building to work in!

The students have returned with such a positive attitude and zest for learning which is wonderful to see.

We are still working through these tricky, changing and somewhat challenging times of Covid, however as a community we have proved we are stronger together.

Don't forget: Our **Transition to School Program** is open to all eligible Kindergarten Students, who are able to commence Kinder in 2021. **Parent Information Meeting 29th July 2020, 5.30pm at St Patrick's School.**

Primary students completed term two making candles as part of their science program. The perfume wafting from the kitchen was a sensation for the senses. It was fabulous to see the creativity of students as they measured, melted, mixed and poured.



Annabelle and Gwendoline making scented candles

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COUNCIL NEWS - JULY

COVID-19 restrictions have changed the way Council can run its monthly meeting. Councillors attended the July meeting held at Holbrook, observing social distance rules.

You can view the recording of the meeting at <https://bit.ly/35uKFxX>. The meeting was not open to the public.

Business dealt with at the meeting included:

Council adopted a Mobile Food Vending in Public Places Policy on a trial basis until May 2021.

Councillor Denise Knight has announced her resignation from local government office. Denise's last day as a councillor will be Council's next meeting on 19 August. Council resolved to extend sincere appreciation and gratitude to Cr Knight for 33 years outstanding service to Council and the communities of Greater Hume. Council will seek ministerial approval to dispense with a by-election created by the resignation until the next local government election to be held on 4 September 2021.

Council will seek approval for a range of projects under the Local Road and Community Infrastructure Program totalling nearly \$1.3M. Projects put forward are: hot mix paving at Village Green Jindera; toilets installed at Morgan's Lookout, a new comfort stop at Walbundrie, a memorial to honour Sam McPaul at Jingellic/Talmalmo, Walla Walla Skate Park and roadworks from the top of Yarara Gap to Coppabella Road at Lankeys Creek.

Council will install a fit for purpose audio visual system to facilitate effective communications at the Holbrook Library meeting room. This investment is in response to COVID-19 and that Council is required to livestream meetings, and will enable Council to promote the venue widely across the region. Council will also investigate external funding options for similar technology to be installed at the Culcairn Council Chambers.

Council will resume support for the Southern Sports Academy with a \$800 contribution this year, as Greater Hume is represented with four young people in a range of sports who reside in Greater Hume. The Academy provides elite young athletes from southern NSW with cutting edge development programs designed to assist them in their pursuit of higher-level sports achievements.

Council appointed the contractor Nelmac Pty Ltd to design and construct a bridge and approaches on Coppabella Road, which will vastly improve access for harvesting of softwood pines. The \$680,000 project is funded by NSW Government Restart NSW fund.

Council considered a business case for a 24 lot subdivision, and approved a submission seeking a subsidised loan of \$1.5M for the project. Council noted that if the submission is successful, a further report regarding the proposed residential subdivision at Culcairn will be forthcoming.

Meeting agendas and minutes are available for viewing at any time on Council's website.

Cr Heather Wilton, Mayor
greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

BUSHFIRE TRAUMA FRONTLINE COUNSELLING

The communities included in the **BTLC Project** are: Batlow, Tumbarumba, Adelong, Holbrook Jingellic, Tooma and Khancoban.

The **Bushfire Trauma frontLine Counselling Project** has been made possible by funding from Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network through the Australian Government's PHN Program.

The **BTLC Project** will be delivered by Amaranth Foundation.

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GOLF

2 July **Dad's Army 9 hole event:** Winner - Alan Buchanan, r/up - Vic Derbridge, 3rd Jimmy Maskus. NTP 3rd Alan Buchanan, 5th Gordon Webb. naga Ian Wettenhall.

9 July **Dad's Army 9 hole event:** Winner - Gordon Webb, r/up - Vic Derbridge, 3rd Mark Lowry. NTP 9th J. Liddell. naga Ian Wettenhall. **Veterans 18 hole event:** Winner - Gordon Webb, r/up - Alan Atherton. NTP 3rd Trevor Britton, 16th Jade Rang. Non vets ntp 10th Ben Parker.

16 July **Dad's Army 9 hole event:** Winner - Vic Derbridge, r/up - Ian Wettenhall, 3rd Matt Toll. NTP 9th Jimmy Maskus.

23 July **Dad's Army 9 hole event:** Winner- Alan Atherton, r/up - Ian Wettenhall, 3rd Gordon Webb. naga Jimmy Maskus. **Veterans 18 hole event:** Winner - Alan Atherton, r/up - Ian Wettenhall. NTP 5th Trevor Britton, 10th Gordon Webb, 14th Tony Castles.

Second round of the **Kane Cup** has been won and lost. Third round will see Matt Toll verses Alan Buchanan and Tony Castles verses Lawrie Ryan.

Holbrook Golf Club had six representatives at the **Rand Tournament** on Sunday, 19th July and three of those came away winners on the day. Trevor Britton won the A grade scratch and Gordon Webb r/up. Phil Spokes took out the B. grade and also came away with a ntp.

The second round of our **championships**, that had to be rescheduled because of a waterlogged course, will be played on Sunday 9th August. Our golf club is enjoying the emergence of some very talented junior members at the moment. Each one of them is showing that they will be a force to be reckoned with if they can keep on going. Here is hoping that each one of them stay the course and it will not be long before we see them winning all over the district and beyond. We have a lot of room for more like them if any others would like to come on board.

MEN'S BOWLS

Another lovely day, another great day bowling. A good turnout last Sunday with some more "old" new faces turning up. Special mention to one of our elder statesmen, Mardy Walker. Mardy's bowling lately has been "spot on". He appears to be at his peak so we'd better be careful once our competitions resume. He is bowling beautifully. The "former" Mr Clayton attended on Sunday and from all accounts bowled very well. Welcome back Bol, hope to see your smiling face more regularly.

As usual **Social Bowls** each Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 1.30, and Sundays at 10.00. All welcome. I believe our club competitions resume in September, so it's probably a good time to get out and get into practice.

So as usual until next time, enjoy your bowls, stay safe, healthy and be happy. *Wayno*

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St Patrick's School Kindergarten Parent Information Session 5.30pm
Holbrook Art Group 5.30pm
- Thu 30 **Women's Health Clinic 6036 2522**
First Aid Course 4pm @ Library

August 2020

- Sun 2 **Anglican Church Service Holb 9.30am**
- Mon 3 Crafty Hands 7 Fleet St
Bridge Club 2.30pm RS Club 6036 2559
- Wed 5 Anglican Church Service Holbrook 10am
Public School Kindergarten Information Session via Zoom 3.30pm
Holbrook Art Group 5.30pm
- Fri 7 **Lankeys Creek Hall Happy Hour 6.30pm**
- Sun 9 Anglican Church Service Holb 9.30am
Anglican Service Woomargama 11am
- Mon 10 Bridge Club 2.30pm RS Club 6036 2559
- Wed 12 **Anglican Church Service Holb 10am**
Holbrook Art Group 5.30pm
- Sun 16 **Anglican Church Service Holb 9.30am**
- Mon 17 Crafty Hands 7 Fleet St
Bridge Club 2.30pm RS Club 6036 2559
- Wed 19 Anglican Church Service Holb 10am



History Quiz: Can you recognise this well known local person? Photo taken at the Jingellic Show, possibly in the 1950s

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- Personal hygiene and hand washing protects everyone.
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