HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS



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HOLBROOK SKATEPARK LANDSCAPE DESIGN COMPETITION

The Holbrook Skatepark is getting a makeover and we would love for you all to design the landscape area around the new bowl. The plans for the bowl have been released and can be found on the Greater Hume Council Youth Advisory Committee and Holbrook Healthy Towns Facebook and Instagram pages so think about a new and sustainable area to go around it for you and your friends to enjoy. We have sourced some great prizes from Totem Skateboarding Company with funding from Healthy Towns for you to win for developing the best ideas and design so start getting creative about seating, water fountains, gardens or shade areas.

The ideas and designs will be voted on by the Holbrook Healthy Towns Committee and presented to the Greater Hume Council and Holbrook Community for the final design decision. The winning design will then be added into a grant proposal to determine the extent of the landscape. This competition is open until the end of September so start thinking about how you would like your community area to look.

You can submit your ideas and designs by email to <u>ejones@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au</u> or drop them in to any Council office.

CONGRATULATIONS EMILY JONES STATE TRAINING AWARDS FINALIST

Greater Hume Council would like to congratulate Youth Officer, Emily Jones for being selected as one of the top six state finalists for the NSW Training Awards in the Trainee of the Year category.

Emily was named as the Trainee of the Year in the Riverina Region for the training awards and will now represent the Riverina against the rest of the state.

Emily was nominated for her traineeship at council in which she completed her Certificate IV in Library and Information Services through TAFE NSW. Emily started her traineeship at the end of 2017 in the Library/

Customer Service and Youth areas and has since successfully completed her traineeship and gained employment with council in November 2019.

People's Choice Award: As well as Trainee of the Year award, NSW Training Awards are holding for the first time this year a People's Choice Award for a handful of the different categories. From Friday 4 September 2020, there will be an open voting system where the general public have the opportunity to vote for the person of their choice. You can vote for Emily for People's Choice in the Trainee of the Year category through the link <u>https://vet.nsw.gov.au/</u>

The State Presentation will be held online this year and will take place on Friday 9 October 2020 where the finalists and winners will be celebrated for their efforts and achievements in vocational training. We wish Emily the best of luck.



FAST TRACK YOUR CAREER INTO CHILDCARE JOBS

Love working with children? Want to work close to home in Greater Hume Council?

Council has taken on the additional three childcare centres over the last 18 months in Walla Walla, Henty and Holbrook and would love to "grow" local skills to be able to cost effectively resource the centres.

In response, council is offering five scholarships to locals who have a passion for childcare and early years education. Learn on the job and become part of our professional workforce with paid work opportunities in our three centres.

If you have a passion for childcare and would like to be part of a local workforce, please contact us and nominate for a scholarship or for a place on our upcoming course to be held at Holbrook, starting soon. Places are limited so contact our Children Services today – call 02 6026 3877, find us on our website and click on business opportunities at Greater Hume Children Services or come into one of Council's offices.

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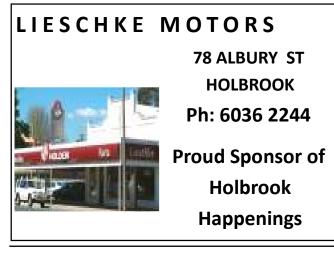
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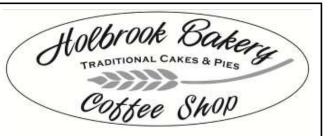
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A welcome gift from the library

If you have a new baby, we would love to meet you and welcome you to the library with a book gift for your little one. We look forward to seeing you.

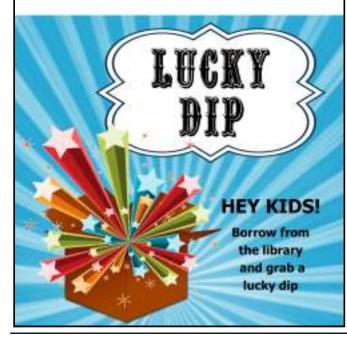


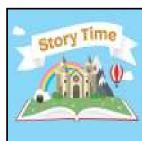
Ali, Leonie & Dom

Why read to your baby? When you are reading to your baby, you are holding her. She is seeing the book. She is hearing your voice. She is touching you and she is smelling you. She is using and developing these four senses and at the same time she is falling in love with you and falling in love with books.

School holiday activities coming to the library

- Star jars craft pack \$3
- Fun, new Lucky Dip Call in to or phone the library for more information.





Book your very own Story Time session

We invite you to a new story time experience at

Holbrook Library where just you & your children visit the library to listen to a story. Please contact the library on 02 6036 3262 to book a time.

IPADS TO COMBAT SOCIAL ISOLATION FOR GREATER HUME SENIORS

iPads are available to residents at the Harry Jarvis Wing and the Holbrook Hostel along with socially isolated seniors in the community over 65.

If you would like to know more about this program please phone the Library 6036 3262 or Meals on Wheels 6036 3677

Book in to the library for your Driver Knowledge and Hazard Perception

computer tests.





First Aid Course Holbrook Library Thursday 8th October 5pm start \$170 with supper \$70 for CPR only

Bookings essential ph 02 6036 3262

FREE Tax Help – 2020

If your income is less than \$60,000 or you are on a disability pension you are eligible to get your tax return completed with the assistance of an accredited tax agent. Only two places left on the 18 September and one place left on 2nd October. Phone the library on 02 6036 3262 to book.

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Applications are being invited for the 2020/21 Round of the Grassy Woodlands Project. This applicant round will close on 19 October 2020. Through funding from the Murray Local Land Services, Holbrook, West Hume and Corowa Landcare have funding open for revegetation of woodland systems. For the Holbrook area they have extended the criteria to be able to include woodland systems in the Upper Murray that were fire affected. funding is for fencing materials The and revegetation and there are guidelines on what is eligible on the information sheet. Even if you are not sure if you are eligible, we encourage you to put in an EOI as the information helps us to understand the need out there and create other funded projects.

For the Holbrook, Culcairn, Pleasant Hills and Upper Murray areas ring Kylie on 0418 198 522 if you have any questions. If you are interested in finding out more about the funding please the guidelines may be accessed through the Holbrook landcare website. Increasing Dung Beetle Diversity for Improved Soil Health. Holbrook Landcare's dung beetle project is underway with the first farm nursery site installed last week. Holbrook Landcare has partnered with CSU's Dung Beetle Ecosystem Engineers (DBEE) project to help distribute a new dung beetle species into the region, with the aim of filling the identified spring gap. the dung beetle benefit could soon be felt year-round with insects burying livestock dung, which in turn boosts soil nutrition, improves water permeation and can radically reduce fly and parasite numbers.

Thanks to Russ Barrow and Graeme Heath from DBEE for setting up the first of 2 sites for this project, and thank you Flick, Ben & Anna Middleton for your help & supporting the establishment of these super special beetles.



ANGLICAN NEWS

Alfred Lord Tennyson wrote: "It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." Have you ever wondered why you love other people and why other people love you, and some people love the unlovable? The answer is, "It is all about love." When a friend of mine was killed on active service in Afghanistan and I officiated at his Military Funeral in his home town, I discovered just how much he was loved, and how much he loved people. My friend died saving his company and the local community from certain death, and it cost him his life.

In the lead up to his funeral, and after it, there was not one angry comment towards those who took my friends life, just one question hung in our hearts which was, "What is war all about?" The only answer I could come up with was, "War is not about fighting against people, it is about defending people from hatred which is caused by the absence of love." I once ponder this question; "why do people live totally dependent on other people for their existence?" Then I had this revelation, "life is about learning how to love **all** people, not just the ones we choose to love." If there were no ill or old people, how would we learn to love them? People who work in hostels and nursing homes etc. love the people they care for, and the people love them back. Love defines who we are, not what we are.

We cannot measure what love means to ourselves and others who receive it, but we can measure what love means to us who give it. We can say things like, *"I love you heaps, or so much," but how is love measured*? The measure of love is; <u>what it cost the one giving it</u>, not by the one receiving it. Love cost my friend his life so that six others, and maybe more, could live.

In the Bible Jesus said: "This is my commandment, that you <u>love</u> one another, just as I have <u>loved</u> you. No greater <u>love</u> has anyone than to lay down their life for their <u>friends</u>." John 15:12-13. Do you have a friend who is prepared to die you, or you them? Jesus died so that all who love Him can get into heaven. As the old song goes, "love hurts," and I add, love has a cost.

Best wishes from the Anglican Church and Rev Stephen Davis 0429 845 525.

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MEN'S SHED

Things are getting back to normal at the shed now, all the cleaning up on the outside surrounds is done. All the old pallets are gone. All the rubbish has gone to the tip or been burnt, and the guys are now working on their own projects. We still have ready cut kindling for \$8.00 a box, but the way the weather is at the moment, we may not need it for much longer.

Membership numbers are still low but we live in hope that when our new shed is up we will attract some more members. That's all for this week.

Rod Peters

WOOLPACK INN MUSEUM

Members of the Woolpack Inn Museum Committee recently welcomed Laurel and Roy Willis to their monthly working bee to plant a replacement Chinese Elm. The Willis's were longtime members of the museum's committee and had relocated to Wagga some 18 months ago.

In September last year a storm passed through Holbrook toppling a very large and old pepper tree in the museum's back yard. On its way to the ground the pepper tree wiped out a lovely Chinese Elm that was planted about the time of the Holbrook Bypass works. Luckily the pepper tree just missed the Old School House nearby.

The replacement Chinese Elm was generously donated by Leanne and Stuart Hulme of the Vintage Tree Nursery, Holbrook.

As a locally run museum we are always in need of volunteers to help out so if you have some time to spare we would love to hear from you. Further details can be obtained from our caretaker Bert on 6036 2131 or by visiting the museum.



PLANT PICK PLATE

This year is going so quickly. September and Spring have already arrived. Buds are bursting into bloom, new leaves are emerging from the winter dormancy and the soil is warming up. For most passionate gardeners these signs indicate basically one thing more visits to the physio, chiro and masseuse. Our backs, shoulders and knees will benefit from a gradual ease into what is the busiest period of the year in the garden.

Work a little each day. Start by removing the leafy greens that have passed their best production freeing up space for spring vegetable plantings. Rejuvenate the soil by adding nutrients suitable for the next crop. Turn the soil gently with a spade or a fork loosening the soil as you go. Preparing now will have the soil ready to plant after the frosts have passed. As I did last year I have planted my seeds inside in a mini hot house. The tomatoes, basil and eggplant have shot and are happily growing tall in the morning sun. I will plant other seeds directly into the soil towards the end of this month. The chance of frost will be less by the time the tender shoots of pumpkin, cucumber, potatoes, corn and beans push up through the soil.

Every expert gardener has developed their method of planting vegetables. Of course it all depends on the size of your garden. Side by side, covering all soil for small spaces through to Covid width pathways between vegetable rows are promoted as the way to proceed. Then also there are the astrology theories on dates to plant to give you a far superior crop. I tend to feel my way in the garden and plant accordingly while still nurturing my back, shoulders and knees.

Passionate Gardener, June.

OP SHOP NEWS

The Op Shop will be having a plant stall in conjunction with the Community Gardens on 24th October 2020 as part of the Anglican Church annual fundraising in lieu of the Flower Show. The stall will be held outside the Op Shop starting at 9am. We would like all those who normally contribute to the flower show plant stall to get growing and bring along quality donations to the shop on the Friday before (the 23rd). The money raised will be shared between the Church and the gardens. These unprecedented times have called us to think outside the square. We thank you all in advance for your help. On another note, we are still happy to receive good quality furniture through the week during opening hours. Please do not bring poor quality furniture because if we can't sell it we have to find a way of getting it to the tip.

70TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to Walter (Wattie) and Marjorie Winnett who celebrated their 70^{th} wedding anniversary on Wednesday 2^{nd} September.

They were married in Bombala and settled in Holbrook. Walter was an earthmoving contractor and worked all over NSW before starting a concrete batching plant in Holbrook. Marjorie worked at Holbrook Stores before beginning their family; Steven, Loueen and Mark.

They have lived in Bowler Street, Peel Street and now live in Bath Street.

Pictured are Wattie and Marjorie on their wedding day.



The learning and fun has continued over the past two weeks at Holbrook Public School.



After a successful 'Wild Wigs for Wellbeing' day last term, we decided to finish off Term 3 with four Wacky Wednesdays for Wellbeing. Last Wednesday was 'Happy Hats Day'! Students were invited to wear a hat, cap or headpiece that made them feel happy. This led to a great discussion about appreciating diversity, and showing respect and kindness for others, regardless of the 'hat' they were wearing. In the coming weeks, we will also be having a Beanies for Brain Cancer Fundraiser, a Silly Socks Day and a Footy Colours Day. Learning is still in full swing, and expectations remain high, but in a year that has taken so much away, we wanted to offer a little bit of variety and fun to the students to keep them positive and provide them with something to look forward to each week.

Over the last two weeks almost all parents and carers of students at Holbrook Public School have had a phone parent/teacher interview, since we couldn't conduct our normal parent/teacher interviews face to face earlier in the year. It has been a valuable experience for the teachers to connect with the



parents, as we are unfortunately not seeing our parents as much as we usually would.

Many students have been participating in UNSW ICAS tests for Science, Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics and Spelling over the past three weeks. These students have been eager to challenge themselves against other Australian students in their year group. We have only received results for Science and English so far. Congratulations to Will Glass (Year 3) who received a Distinction in Science, scoring in the 98th percentile, and to Justin Nisbet (Year 4), who received a Distinction in English, scoring in the 91st percentile. In the absence of NAPLAN this year, students in Year 5 have also participated in the NSW Department of Education's Check-in assessments for reading and numeracy. As a group, Year 5's average scores for the assessments were: reading - 74%, and numeracy – 70%, across a range of questions up to a Stage 4 (Years 7 and 8) level. We are very impressed with the Year 5 cohorts' continued effort and engagement in learning.

Since the pre-schoolers are unable to come to school for orientation sessions at the moment, Miss Hemphill, after liaising with the Greater Hume Children Services – Holbrook (GHCS-H), placed a revised schedule for Kindergarten Orientation in our most recent newsletter (Week 7). It includes a series of virtual activities between the two learning centres which will enable pre-schoolers, our current Kindergarten students, Year 5 buddies and teachers to connect and get to know each other better. If you'd like to know more, or if you have a child who doesn't attend GHCS-H, please drop in to the school office, call on 6036 2021 or email us at <u>holbrookp.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u>. Enrolments for 2021 are still being taken.

HISTORY QUIZ

Previous Quiz Who am I? I am a Holbrook 'character' well known to older Holbrook citizens. I died 14
December 1980 in Albury. Emma Wright recalled him carrying 400 pair of rabbits on his bike!
Answer: Christie Bannermann 'Mick' Heath
New Quiz: What is the original name of Horse Creek?

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GREATER HUME CHILDREN'S SERVICES—HOLBROOK

This last month we have been very busy celebrating numerous special days in the world like: National Pyjama Day, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Day, Jeans for Genes day, National Dental week and Science week.

For National Pyjama Day we dressed up in our PJ's - there is nothing more comfortable than going to childcare in your Jim Jams, and as a treat we made pancakes. The children were very helpful with pouring, measuring, mixing and cracking eggs. This also provided the opportunity to look at the science of mixing colours into the pancakes, liquids turning to solids and solids turning to liquid and we discussed how important it is to have an adult help you cook as these elements are hot.

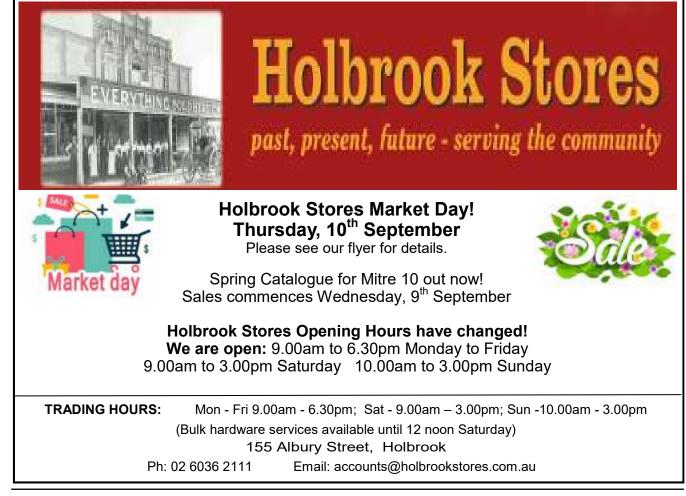
The children made their very own Echidna's with playdough and natural resources after reading "The Echidna and the shade tree" and to celebrate Jeans for Genes day the children got creative and decorated a pair of jeans to display in the centre.

Dental Health week we practiced brushing some teeth to educate the children about the importance of maintaining good oral health in every aspect of their lives, we spoke about good and bad food for our teeth and read some stories.

We would like to thank all the parents and community for helping us gather resources to build a chicken enclosure for our new resident chickens. The children were so excited and showed their enthusiasm when seeing the chickens. They pointed to the chickens and



interacted with them and have named them. "Butterball" and "Daisy, they have been a huge success. For more information about our Centre vacancies, please phone 0436 812 579 Email <u>mail@ghchildren.com.au</u> Website : <u>www.ghchildren.com.au</u>



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ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Happy Father's Day, for last Sunday, to our Fathers, Step Fathers, Grandfathers and Father figures. Fathers play a significant role in our lives. Fathers parent differently. Fathers play differently. Fathers build confidence. Fathers communicate differently.

Fathers discipline differently. Fathers prepare children for the real world. Fathers provide a look at the world of men. *Sourced Focus on the Family Australia, G.Stanton 2020*

We have taken delivery of two **3D printers** thanks to the generosity of the Greater Hume Libraries. A huge thank you to the library staff particularly **Leonie and Sue** for sharing their resources with us. The Stage 3 students wasted no time navigating the software and were printing all sorts of amazing 3D objects. Last week the Stage 3 students took the Stage 2, ES1 and S1 students under their wings and coached them through the design process. Another example of the well-developed **Leadership Skills** of our senior students. They are certainly great role models for our younger students.

Again we thank **The Greater Hume Libraries** for this amazing learning opportunity. This is a perfect example of how forging **community relations** creates positive outcomes.

We had a lesson in **social justice** by participating in a virtual event hosted by the Sydney Opera House to celebrate the tenth annual **Indigenous Literacy Day**- a day for celebrating reading and writing, and the love of language and learning in our indigenous communities across Australia. The Indigenous Literacy Foundation's vision is equity of opportunity. They have gifted over 350 000 books to over 280 communities, and have published 90 stories with community, that reflect 18 Aboriginal languages. Having firsthand experience of the impact of language and learning in a remote Aboriginal Community it is important to me that our students are educated in our rich Australian History.

One of our transition students (below) enjoying the

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latest instalment of our Transition from Home Learning Packs-A Magic Potion, Science experiment. We would love to see photos of others enjoying their transition packs. Please email images to sphinfo@ww.catholic.edu.au.



Enrolments are now open for Kinder for 2021, along with limited enrolment availability in Yr 1 to Yr 6. Again please contact the office for more information and to book your place today by phoning 6036 2288





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COUNCIL NEWS - AUGUST



Photo Simon Dallinger

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

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

Business dealt with at the meeting included:

Council approved an application for a freight transport facility at Bond Street Holbrook to manage the freight and logistics of burnt softwood plantation timber. The approval will operate for 18 months which is the time frame in which the charred timber can be harvested and usefully processed.

In response to the ongong pandemic, Council resolved to waive the annual Food Shop Inspection Fee for 50 food related businesses that operate across the shire.

Council committed to remaining a member of the Riverina Eastern Regional Organisation of Councils for a further two year period.

Council approved the interim full year budget result to 30 June 2020, declaring a cash deficit of \$188,573. The result is primarily due to ongoing costs associated with implementing COVID-19 mitigation measures. The other contribution to the deficit is additional expenditure required on survey and design projects, to ensure new key infrastructure projects can be 'shovel' (or grant) ready when external funding opportunities are announced by the Australian and NSW Governments.

Council endorsed the postponement of commencement of roadworks associated with the realignment of the Olympic Highway, part of the major Henty Rail Crossing project to early 2021. This decision has been influenced by delays in relocation

of NBN, Telstra and water supply assets, delay in construction of a new rail crossing, impacts of COVID -19 and potentially a wet spring (according to Bureau of Meterology). The deferral will also mean that harvest grain receivals will not be impaired by roadworks during early summer.

Council accepted an offer to purchase an allotment in the Jacob Wenke Drive Residential Subdivision in Walla Walla.

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

Cr Heather Wilton Mayor

TALES FROM LADY GAIL

Austin and Iris had been calling in to my shop semi regularly when visiting Iris' 98 year old mum in Albury. I said to them one time, "It would be lovely to greet you by name, not just face." "Yes, that would be nice," said Austin. So every time after that it was Iris and Austin and every time I would greet them Iris would grab on to Austin's arm. I thought it meant, how lovely to be remembered. Then one time Austin asked me, "How do you remember our names?"

I said, "I made an association." "What would that be?" he asked.

"Well, your name is Austin and that's the hospital my grandfather died in," I said

"Hmmm," he said. "My name is Alfred." "Ohhh, the hospital my grandmother died in!" said me.

Then Alfred said, "And Iris, how did you associate that? An eye association I suppose?" "Yes," said me, pleased I got one right. Then Alfred told me her name is actually Hazel! I said, "Ohh, Hazel. Like my eyes!

I only saw Hazel and Alfred a couple more times after that as Hazel's mum passed away and so they had no need to come this way.

CAN YOU HELP!!!

The Library will be working with volunteers to collect and document the History of the Holbrook Branch of Red Cross and the Holbrook Pre-School/Childrens Centre pre 2020.

Any stories, photos, newspaper articles etc would be greatly appreciated. You can drop them into the Library during open hours.

We are also seeking volunteers to assist with the sorting and compiling of this information. If you are interested please call in or phone the Library on 0260363262. we'd love to hear from you.

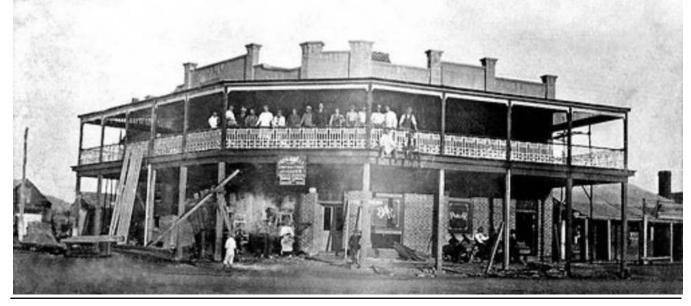
We are hoping to be able to present this information in a book format that will be available at the Library to borrow or purchase.



Above: Holbrook Rugby Team Can you help with a date or are you able to put a name to any of these players?

> Holbrook Hotel (The Top Pub) - 1921 (right) - During construction (below)





BASKETBALL NEWS

25 August: Smurfettes def Mixed Bag 36-10. Highest scorers S Cessar & K Boers both scoring 10 points each.

Hoppers def Heifers 26-8. Highest scorers G Taylor 10, J Ward & A Smith 6.

GOLF

27 August Dad's Army Golf 9 Hole event:

Winner -Lawrie Ryan, 2nd Gordon Webb, 3rd Tony Castles.

Veterans 18 hole event: Winner - Tony Castles,

2nd Mick Smith, 3rd Gordon Webb.

NAGA Alan Buchanan. NTP 3rd Tony Castles, 10th Tony Castles, 16th Mick Smith.

3 September Dad's Army 9 hole event:

Winner-James Ross, 2nd Rick Murphy, 3rd Mick Smith. NAGA Mark Lowry. NTP 10th Rick Murphy, 14th Mick Smith.

Upcoming events:

Sunday 27th September—4th round of the Championships and monthly medal.

Sunday 4th October—The Enzed three person Ambrose. Please get your team in well before the date.

The Kane Cup that is now being sponsored by Andrew Kane, has come down to a contest between Matt Toll and Tony Castles.

MEN'S BOWLS

Hello again from the men's bowls fraternity.

The draw for our 1st tournament and consistency has been finalised with one game already been decided. "Swanie" Phil played the recently birthday'd "nonagenarian" Mardi Walker. Whilst Mardi celebrated his 90th, Swanie didn't provide any "presents" and comfortably won his 1stgame. There are some very good games scheduled and if your not competing, come along and enjoy the atmosphere.

As usual **Social Bowls** each Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 1.30, and Sundays at 10.00. No excuses now the weather is warming up!!

Good to see both "Gentleman" Ray Hamilton & "Mr 1%" Chris Heather back on deck from recent health issues.

The "former Mr Clayton" was recently seen at the club and mentioned he did attend one Sunday recently, but the weather wasn't that good and no one else turned up. Well the good weather's here, so look forward to seeing you again. As previously mentioned, our Presentation Day will be a BBQ Sunday, date yet to be confirmed.

Until next time, keep smiling, stay positive and say hello to one another.

Wayno

RUGBY NEWS

After guite a few delays 2019 the Wornes Ronnie Memorial Shield was finally presented to Isaac Bennetts. Isaac who, last year, played for the Albury Thunder under 10's and won the team's best and fairest award. It is the second time that Isaac has won the award.



A distinctive feature of Isaac's game last season was his determined running, which led to many opportunities for his side to score tries.

The under 10 boys' team were a "travelling team" and played matches against Junee, Wagga Kangaroos, Wagga Magpies, Gundagai, Tumut and others.

The shield was presented by the NRL's Game Development Officer Dean Whymark, who encouraged the kids to play as a team and, more importantly, have fun.

Many of the 20 or so Holbrook kids who play in Albury were on hand to see Isaac receive the shield.

After being excluded from the local Group 9 junior competition due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Albury Club has worked very hard to give the kids the opportunity to play this year.

The 2020 season is being played as a totally "in town" competition.

With many sports struggling to get a season underway, the Thunder has come up with innovations like mixing age groups to make up the numbers to get two or more opposing sides. Girls League Tag sides playing against the boys and the senior ladies Albury Thunder League team helping out to play against the under 16 girls.



Some of the Holbrook kids who play for Albury

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COMMUNITY DIARY

September 2020

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| Wed 9 | Commander Holbrook Scholarship exam |
| | Holbrook Art Group 5.30pm |

- Fri 11 Lankey's Creek Hall AGM 7pm
 Sun 13 Anglican Church Service Holb 9.30am
 Anglican Service Woomargama 11am
- Mon 14 Bridge Club 2.30pm RS Club 6036 2559 Crafty Hands @ 7 Fleet St
- Wed 16 Holbrook Art Group 5.30pm Free Tax Help @ Holbrook Library (conditions apply)
- Sun 20 Anglican Church Service Holb 9.30am
- Mon 21 Bridge Club 2.30pm @ RS Club 6036 2559 Holbrook Sporting Complex AGM 7pm
- Tue 22 Holbrook Public School Book Fair
- Thu 24 Women's Health Clinic ph: 6036 2522
- Sun 27 Anglican Church Service Holb 9.30am
- Mon 28 Crafty Hands @ 7 Fleet St Bridge Club 2.30pm RS Club 6036 2559
- Tue 29 Probus meeting 10.00am RS Club

October 2020

- Fri 2 Lankeys Creek Hall Happy Hour 6.30pm
- Sun 4 Anglican Church Service Holb 9.30am
- Mon 5Bridge Club 2.30pm RS Club 6036 2559Thu 8First Aid Course 5pm @ Library
- Complex Sun 11 Anglican Church Service Holbrook 9.30am Anglican Service Woomargama 11am
- Mon 12 Crafty Hands @ 7 Fleet St Bridge Club 2.30pm RS Club 6036 2559
- Wed 14 Holbrook Art Group 5.30pm

Sat 17 Cricket season commences

- Sun 18 Anglican Church Service Holbrook 9.30am
- Mon 19 Bridge Club 2.30pm RS Club 6036 2559
- Wed 21 Holbrook Art Group 5.30pm
- Sat 24 Community Gardens /Op Shop Plant Stall
- Sun 25 Anglican Church Service Holb 9.30am
- Mon 26 Crafty Hands @ 7 Fleet St Bridge Club 2.30pm RS Club 6036 2559
- Tue 27 Probus meeting 10.00am RS Club
- Wed 28 Holbrook Art Group 5.30pm
- Thu 29 Women's Health Clinic 6036 2522

November 2020

- Sun 1 Anglican Church Service Holbrook 9.30am
- Mon 2 Bridge Club 2.30pm RS Club 6036 2559
- Wed 4 Holbrook Art Group 5.30pm
- Fri 6 Lankeys Creek Hall Happy Hour 6.30pm
- Sun 8 Anglican Church Service Holbrook 9.30am Anglican Service Woomargama 11am

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLBROOK SPORTING COMPLEX AGM

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Sue Rutledge: 0419606581 : holbrookyoga@gmail.com

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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



IN THE HEART OF HOLBROOK

WEB ID: LPZ3373

Excellent position in the centre of town, between the Holbrook Bakery and The Ten Mile Café. Rarely do Commercial properties with such great location come on the market.

> Formerly operated as Shell Service Station Zoned: RU5 Village Size: 1,777m2 Two Titles: LOT 4 (1,007m2) & LOT 1 (770m2)

The property comprises:

Old Service Station: Street frontage, concreted drive through area with skillion roof, brick building, showroom, office. Toilets & washroom, workshop with hoist & 2 inspection pits. Powered wash bay & Well. Rear lane access & off street parking. Residence: Brick building, 5 Bedrooms (4 with BIR's), functional kitchen, large dining & family room with beautiful wooden floorboards and fireplace. Undercover outdoor area & laundry. Securely fenced back yard with rear lane access.

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MODERN FAMILY LIVING

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