



HOLBROOK PONY CLUB – END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

Holbrook Pony Club recently hosted a mini Camp on the 11th/12th November at Holbrook Equine Centre.

There were 51 keen and excited riders, as young as 5 years old, from as far as Temora and Narrandera who all tried a range of activities over the day and a half. Under the guidance of fantastic volunteer Instructors all the riders tried race riding in jockey pads, polocrosse, cattle handling, sporting, showjumping and a challenge course.

A beautiful meal was provided on Sat evening by Holbrook Pony Club members and games organised to earn the winners ice creams from the attending ice cream/coffee van.

Cattle were made available by the Anderson family for learning how to safely handle and then ultimately campdraft on the Sunday. Holbrook Pony Club thanks our wonderful local carriers, P&J Papworth and R&T Jenkyn for working throughout the weekend to cart the cattle.

It was a very successful weekend, riders and families were champions enduring high heat without complaint but certainly enjoying the Holbrook Pool on Saturday afternoon.

The final event for 2023 is a paddock ride and Christmas party on a local property. Several families will then attend the Zone 20 Camp at Tumbarumba in January 2024.

If you are keen on finding out about Pony Club for 2024 email: holbrookpc@hotmail.com and join us on Facebook - Holbrook Pony Club.



If you would like to update your advertising to convey Christmas messages to the Holbrook Community please forward that information in time for the next issue. **Issue 468 will be distributed on 13/12/2023, which will be the last edition for 2024. The first edition in 2024 will be distributed on 24/01/2024.**

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In the next issue we will also have a summary of the different Christmas Church Services. Please let us know what is happening in your Church so that we can help to get the word out.

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ANGLICAN NEWS - CHRISTMAS SERVICES

We will be having Christmas Eve services at St. Paul's at 9.30am for a usual Sunday communion service. There will be another service at St. Paul's at 7pm. This will be a casual family service held in the Church Hall. Cookardina on Christmas Eve at 5pm. Christmas Day has a service at St. Mark's Woomargama at 8am and St. Paul's at 9.30am.

There are plans afoot for **Carols on the Green** to be held in the open space behind the Anglican Church (subject to Council approval). This will be gathering at 6pm for a sausage sizzle and the proceedings beginning at about 6.30pm. Bring the family and chairs or rug and enjoy singing carols and other Christmas songs.

This is an initiative of the Inter Church Council.

This can be a busy and sometimes stressful time, but if we take a bit of time to reflect on the reason we celebrate Christmas let's have a look at the word. There would be no Christmas if Jesus the Christ was not born due to an immaculate conception by a virgin named Mary.

We are entering the time of advent with Sunday 3rd December being when we begin the countdown to Christmas. **The word advent means the arrival of a notable person or thing.**

Watch this space for any changes in the next Holbrook Happenings.



Christmas craft, for the kids, at all Greater Hume Council Libraries. Call in to your library to create fabulous Christmas craft creations, any time, throughout the month of December. Ph: 0260360100



CHOC-MINT ICE-CREAM CAKES

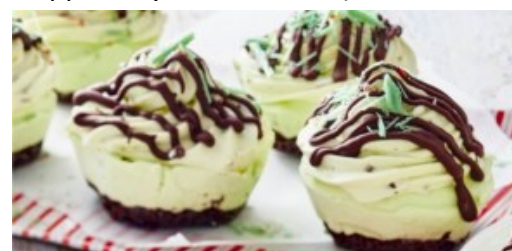
Makes 12

Ingredients:

125g plain chocolate biscuits
50g unsalted butter, melted
600ml thickened cream
395g can sweetened condensed milk
1½ tspn peppermint extract
2-3 drops green food colour, to tint
¾ cup chocolate chips, chopped
100g good quality dark chocolate, chopped
1½ tspn soft spreadable butter or vegetable oil
Peppermint Crisp bar, finely chopped, to serve

Method:

1. Line the bases of a 12-hole, 1/3 cup-capacity non-stick muffin pan with baking paper.
 2. Place biscuits in a food processor. Process until fine crumbs form. Add melted butter and process until combined. Press mixture into bases of prepared pan holes. Refrigerate until required.
 3. Using an electric mixer, beat cream until soft peaks form.
 4. Place condensed milk, peppermint extract, a little food colouring and chopped chocolate chips in a large bowl. Stir to combine. Fold condensed milk mixture into thickened cream. Spoon the cream mixture into the prepared muffin holes until three-quarters full.
 5. Using an electric mixer, beat remaining cream mixture until firm peaks form. Transfer to a piping bag fitted with a large star nozzle. Working quickly, pipe cream mixture over mixture in muffin holes. Freeze for 6 hours or overnight until frozen.
 6. Just before you're ready to serve, place dark chocolate and Spreadable in a heatproof bowl over a saucepan of simmering water (make sure the base of the bowl doesn't touch the water). Stir until chocolate has melted.
 7. Remove ice cream from muffin pans. Drizzle with cooled chocolate sauce and serve scattered with the chopped peppermint crisp.
- You could replace the chocolate chips with chopped candy canes for an extra strong mint flavour.
(Recipe supplied by Western Star)*



PLANT PICK PLATE

In the past couple of months I have heard conversations by gardeners debating the optimum time to plant tomatoes in our area. This topic is more popular than the weather and basically it has to do with possible late frosts which could wipe out the crop. Melbourne Cup Day, the first Tuesday in November seems to be the trigger to plant but I disagree.



This is far too late in the season to plant tomatoes. If you have frost protection barriers at the ready, I am convinced that early to mid October is more favourable and this is why. Come October, the soil has warmed with consistent moisture retention throughout allowing the young roots of the tomato to establish, absorb the nutrients and penetrate deeper before the day temperature rises and the soil surface begins to dry. Earlier planting is not about harvesting tomatoes ready for Christmas, rather it provides the plant with a head start for healthy, vigorous growth and increased summer heat resilience resulting in sweet, tasty fruit.

As a comparison, I have excess tomato plants still in their pots receiving the same liquid nutrients, yet they have become root bound, stunted in growth and discoloured in the leaves. They are not thriving as their brothers in the ground which have grown tall, bushy and just showing flowers. The key is for the gardener to provide initial frost protection, liquid fertilisers every 2 – 3 weeks, keep an acute eye on pests and regularly tether the plant. A healthy tall plant with delicious tomatoes will develop when October planted.

Of course, this is just my opinion and many gardeners will vehemently disagree but maybe in future plantings a little variation to planting time could be a worthwhile exercise.

Passionate Gardener, June

FREE GARDEN MULCH

Bedding straw left from livestock shows is still available to collect from the Holbrook Sporting Complex (near the south-east gate and in the large nearby shed).

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SAVE THE DATES

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

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- 9th December - Ham Raffle 7pm
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The evening promises insightful discussions and exciting connections, featuring esteemed guest speaker, Professor Alison Van Eenennaam. A Distinguished Professor of Cooperative Extension in Animal Genomics and Biotechnology at the University of California, Davis, Dr. Van Eenennaam brings her wealth of knowledge to enlighten us about the advancements in livestock production. With a background rooted in agricultural science, her expertise is sure to inspire and inform.

Amidst the warm camaraderie, indulge in a delectable culinary experience featuring Beef Bourguignon served with parsnip & potato mash, seasonal vegetables, and gremolata catered by our beautiful local Ten Mile Cafe.

Tickets: \$75.00/head (includes canapes on arrival, 1x complimentary drink, main meal and dessert platter).

Tickets are available through Humanitix. (<https://events.humatix.com/holbrook-beef-dinner>)

Canadian College Student Looking for Work:

Lucinda Corrigan has been contacted by a college student she met in Calgary, Canada who is travelling to Holbrook in early January 2024. He will be travelling with a friend (James Kinley) who is looking for some work in the Holbrook area at the same time.

James is currently working on a dairy farm in New Zealand and has past experience with beef cattle as well. He is hoping for some beef cattle work for the 10 weeks he is here.

If you think you can offer some work to James, please contact Lucinda at Rennylea on rennylea@bigpond.com.

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State Boccia: Congratulations to Blade M on his remarkable achievement! Representing the Riverina at the State Boccia Champions in Sydney and coming in first place in the primary competition is truly a testament to his skill, dedication and hard work. Winning the gold medal is a fantastic accomplishment and showcases Blade's excellence in the sport.

Additionally, earning a bronze medal in the team section highlights not only Blade's individual talent but also his ability to work collaboratively with his teammates.

Well done, Blade! Your success in the Boccia Championships is a source of inspiration for others and a testament to the positive impact of dedication and perseverance.

Years 3 & 4 Excursion: On 8 November Years 3 and 4 went to Borambola for our school excursion. We had loads of fun! We enjoyed all the activities, though some of our favourite



activities were kayaking, rock climbing and the mud run! We also had fun playing with other schools during the night activities.

Thank you, Mrs Purss-Semple, Miss McGown, Miss Minall and Mrs Liddell, for taking us on this fantastic excursion! Sophie B, Ruby C & Joel L.

Transition to School: We have been having a wonderful time getting to know our 2024 Kindergarten students! Each Tuesday, the incoming Kindergarten students attend transition sessions at Holbrook Public School to prepare them to start school in 2024.

Transition sessions are crucial for helping young learners ease into the school setting, get to know their future classmates and teachers, and familiarise themselves with the routines and activities they will encounter in Kindergarten. Activities like treasure hunts and teddy bears' picnics make the transition enjoyable and create positive associations with the school experience.



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ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Greetings to the Holbrook Community,

Pray: Sunday marked the Solemnity of Christ the King and is the final Sunday of the liturgical calendar – the last Sunday of Ordinary Time. The season of Advent begins the following Sunday where we begin to prepare for the birth of Jesus and of course Christmas. This feast draws our minds and hearts closer to acknowledging the authority and sovereignty of Christ. The reign of Christ does not refer to an earthly power but a divine one.

Live: Last week I was honoured to meet with Alistair McKoy and Father Jomer. Mr McKoy is the nephew of Walter 'Rock' Spurr who attended St. Patrick's School in the 1920s. Mr Spurr bequeathed funds to Our Lady of Sorrows Parish and St. Patrick's School to be utilised as a scholarship for students continuing on to Xavier High School or a boarding Catholic school. It was a privilege to meet with Mr McKoy to ensure the funds were being utilised in the manner in which they were intended and as such the scholarship will be offered again this year to a Year 6 as per the conditions. I would like to extend my sincere

gratitude to Mr McKoy for taking the time to meet with myself and Father Jomer in the provision of funds to our students for many years to come.

Learn: The Year 4/5/6 students took their learning on the road last week as they attended the Ballarat camp. Thank you to Mr John Carey and Miss Charli Crisp for taking time away from their families to ensure our students had a truly wonderful and immersive experience.

Our **Transition to School** program is in full swing! Our 2024 Kindergarten students are enjoying their program with a focus on Being, Becoming and Belonging in line with the Early Years Learning Framework. Enrolments are still open for 2024 and I welcome the opportunity to speak with you about the many wonderful things taking place in our beautiful school.



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Babies room:

We have engaged in sensory motor using their hands to use paint on craft activity for Remembrance Day poppy wreath. The children



enhanced their gross motor skill on the obstacle course to improve their fundamentals skill. We have started

to spend more time in the big yard for our 2 years old children who are going to the toddler room next year. This will help their confidence in transitioning to the room and engaging in their social skills with others.



Toddler Room: Over the past month the children in the toddler room have been enjoying cutting and exploring scissors, developing and using their hand eye coordination and fine motor skills to



cut paper into small pieces. The weather has also been fortunate enough to give us some warmer days where we have been able to do some water play where the children can use different objects to transport the water.

Preschool Room: Spring has sprung in the preschool room and the children have planted some seeds to watch the process of how they grow. The children will learn patience (watching it grow), and how to take care of the plant by watering. This is part of our sustainability program and teaching the children in the importance of looking after the environment.



The children have also enjoyed their pretend play making their "fire". Some of the children have been doing school transitioning and have really been enjoying their time meeting new friends/ teachers and doing crafts.



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RS CLUB BOWLS



Hi All, Upcoming events:

Club Pairs Men's: 1st round, 3rd December

A Grade Men's Singles: 1st round 7th January
check the notice board for entry details.

Triples: Team Micklemayhem to play Team Esmee
in the TBA Final good luck to both teams.

4th and final Round of Twilight Bowls: Results and
all the fallout in the next edition.

**The Marjorie Winnett Invitational Ladies Pairs
were held on the 10th & 11th November.** The
games were played at a high standard, with
thanks to Rowan and Scott for the greens, they
were outstanding. Also, thanks to Wolf Kaletta for
the scoreboard and all the assistants that were
involved with the event. We would also like to
thank the Club for the catering and refreshments.

Results:

1st Place J. Merkel, Holbrook/L. Carmody, Corowa

2nd Place G. Campbell/N. Duursma, Rutherglen

3rd Place C. Ross/C. Smedley, Corryong

4th Place K. Habermann/H. Sims, Commercial

5th Place J. Smith/P. Kaletta, Holbrook

6th Place D. Cunneen, Commercial / J. Deius,
Beechworth

Best 1st game T. McGrath/E. Shipard, Lavington
Panthers,

Best 2nd game Z. Merritt/D. Churches, Walla Walla

Best 3rd game J. Sprunt/J. Tuckwell, Nth Albury

Best 4th game S. Hensel/R. Barber, Culcairn.

Congratulations to all the winners.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank our
sponsors of this event: *York Wealth Management,
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RS Club, Holbrook News & Gifts, Holbrook
Pharmacy, Lisa - Freedom Styles Hairdresser, Hello
Maude, and Dorothy Whitley.*

Ladies Club Events:

Handicap Singles: Jo Merkel def Pam Kaletta in
the final.

The Riverina and District ladies' events have just
been completed, with the results as follows:

Senior Pairs: *Winners* Judy Smith & Pam Kaletta

Open Singles: *Winner* Jo Merkel.

Regional Playoffs will be played in Holbrook on
30th November / 1st December.

Thursday 30th November **Fours** in the morning
and our **Triples** side of Marlene Thurling, Judy
Smith and Jo Merkel will play in the afternoon.

Friday 1st December **Pairs** J. Smith/P. Kaletta to

play in the morning and **Singles** with Jo Merkel to
play in the afternoon.

All aspiring bowlers, you are very welcome to join
us on Wednesday & Friday afternoons from
1.30pm. Names in by 1.15pm and Sunday
morning @ 10 am. There are spare bowls, and
you can even have a lesson.

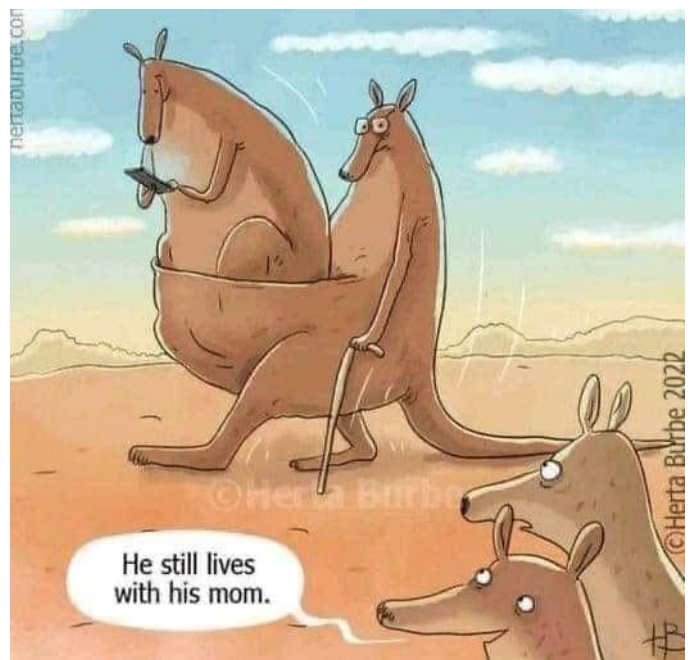
Good bowling and watch your bias, Kui

TENNIS

The tennis season is in full swing with
Sect 2 sitting in 2nd position with 20
points with leader Walla/Nth Walla on 26
pts. Also on 20 pts is Henty and Jindera.

Sect 3A have chalked up two wins and do have a
glimmer of hope regarding Finals but must start
beating a few top teams. Holbrook is on 13 pts in
6th with Pleasant Hills on 17 pts.

There will be a BBQ after tennis on 16 December
for everyone to enjoy. This will be the last match
for 2023, then re-start on 20 January 2024.





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Spring and early summer comes with a high incidence of thunderstorm activity. With this, brings thunderstorm asthma. Thunderstorm asthma occurs



when high pollen counts are in the air and the pollen is then swept up into the air, and these extreme high pollen counts are then swept back down to ground level where people then breathe them in. People who are of higher risk of a sudden asthma flare-up triggered by a thunderstorm are people who experience:

- ◆ Seasonal hay fever
- ◆ Current asthma
- ◆ A history of asthma or respiratory conditions e.g COPD
- ◆ Undiagnosed asthma

The chance of having thunderstorm asthma is highest for adults who are sensitive to grass pollen and have seasonal hay fever (with or without known asthma). The worst outcomes are in people with poorly controlled asthma.

If you know you have asthma, always carry your asthma puffer and spacer with you at all times, use your preventer, keep your hay fever under control and try to stay indoors with the windows and doors closed during the storm period, and follow your asthma action plan that you have from your GP. If you don't have an up to date asthma action plan with your GP, please go and see your GP.

If a person is requiring salbutamol (Ventolin), always use a spacer and use the following as a guide for how many puffs are required:

- ◆ Children aged 1-6 years: 4-6 puffs
- ◆ Children aged 6-12 years: 6-12 puffs
- ◆ Children aged over 12 and adults: 12 puffs

Please be aware that thunderstorm asthma can also affect people who have not had asthma before. If you have breathing difficulties call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department. Here at Holbrook hospital, we are always available and prepared, and are given advice when thunderstorm asthma is likely to be prevalent. You can always check the MLHD facebook page to keep up to date with thunderstorm asthma activity or you can receive an SMS alert when the pollen counts are high and thunderstorms are predicted, go to <https://science.csu.edu.au/asthma> to register, or text the word Asthma to 0417 115 876

Regards, Helen

Holbrook Hospital Clinical Nurse Educator

ASTHMA FIRST AID

- 1 SIT THE PERSON UPRIGHT**
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- 3 WAIT 4 MINUTES**
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OPENING OF NEW STORAGE SHED AT THE HOLBROOK WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

Holbrook Amateur Swimming Club were fortunate in receiving a \$19,000 grant from Riverina Water to install a new storage shed.

General Manager Evelyn Arnold opened the shed on Friday 10th November, with a cutting of the ribbon and unveiling of the plaque. Andrew Crakanthorp – CEO of Riverina Water travelled from Wagga to attend the opening.

Although it has been a lengthy process the building was ready for the swimming season, as Pointscore kicked off following the Opening Ceremony.

Thanks must go to Greater Hume Council, Colin Kane & James Waite, with a special mention and thanks to James Waite, Manager for Waste & Facilities for Greater Hume Council, for his commitment to the project.

Thank you to Fiona Myers for her dedication to the grant process, Brad Holt for preparing the site and Ultimate Sheds for the build.

Our Holbrook Pool is a wonderful facility set in beautiful grounds, that will be well utilised over our predicted hot summer.



*Margot Pitzen with James Waite
at the opening*

HOLBROOK SPORTING COMPLEX SPORTS AWARDS CLOSE SOON

This is a reminder to fill out your nominations for the 2023 Holbrook Sporting Complex Sports Achievement Awards.

Sections include: Junior Sportsperson, Senior Sportsperson, Team of the Year and Outstanding Volunteer/Administrator.

To be eligible for the Junior Sportsperson Award you must have been under 18 as of 1/01/2023.

For all awards, your achievements must have taken place between 1/10/2022 to 30/09/2023.

These awards are open to all people who call Holbrook home or play sport for a Holbrook team.

Winners will be announced at the Holbrook Australia Day ceremony on the 26/01/2024, they will also be automatically entered into the GHSC Australia Day Awards.

Entries, giving an outline of their achievements, can be emailed to holbrooksportingcomplex@gmail.com

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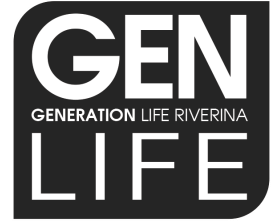


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COMMUNITY DIARY

November 2023

- Thu 30 **Nominations close for Holbrook Sporting Complex Sports Achievement Awards**
Ladies' Bowls Regional Playoffs - Holbrook

December 2023

- Fri 1 **"Battle of the Border" Carriage Driving competition—Mullengandra**
Ladies' Bowls Regional Playoffs - Holbrook
- Sat 2 **"Battle of the Border" Carriage Driving competition—Mullengandra**
- Sun 3 **"Battle of the Border" Carriage Driving competition—Mullengandra**
St Paul's Anglican Church service 9.30am
- Mon 4 9am Community Garden helpers meet
- Wed 6 **GHSC Citizen of Year nominations close**
- Thu 7 Meals on Wheels Christmas Party
Holbrook Landcare's Beef Dinner @ The Ten Mile
Holb. Public School Presentation Night
- Fri 8 **OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club**
Holbrook Christmas Twilight Markets
- Sun 10 **St Paul's Anglican Church service 9.30am**
Anglican Woomargama Service 11am
RS Club Golf Presentations 2.00pm
RS Club Golf AGM 3.00pm
- Mon 11 **9am Community Garden helpers meet**
- Tue 12 Christmas Party for "Happenings" volunteers 2pm @ Library Complex
Billabong High Presentation Assembly
Festival by the Sub organising meeting 6.30pm @ Riverina Hotel
- Fri 15 **Little Billabong Hall Christmas Party**
- Sat 16 Tennis Christmas/Harvest Break begins
Woomargama Christmas Party 4.00pm
- Sun 17 St Paul's Anglican Church service 9.30am
Carols by Candlelight from 6.00pm
- Mon 18 9am Community Garden helpers meet
- Fri 22 **OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club**
- Sun 24 Christmas Eve
- Mon 25 **Christmas Day**
- Sun 31 Closing date for Holbrook Citizen of the Year nominations

January 2024

- Sun 7 **Men's Singles Bowls commences**
- Thu 11 Berragoon ASH Stud Incentives Comp
- Fri 12 **Berragoon ASH Stud Incentives Comp**
- Sat 13 Berragoon ASH Stud Comp. & Sale
- Sun 14 **Berragoon ASH Stud Sale**

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