HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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OPENING OF BALD ARCHY EXHIBITION IN HOLBROOK

Saturday June 29th saw the gala opening of the Bald Archy exhibition at the Holbrook Shire Hall.

The grand centre old building hosted 85 guests who came to celebrate art, culture and the Australian larrikin spirit. 42 paintings of the notable, famous, popular, unpopular and one ignoble person, are currently on display at the Shire Hall until Sunday July 28th

The exhibition was officially opened by member for Albury, Mr Justin Clancy, along with the Shire Mayor, Tony Quinn. Unfortunately our local member, Susan Ley was unable to attend, but was there in caricature, along with her boss, Peter Dutton. Susan did pop in for a viewing the next day, on her way to Canberra, and was suitably impressed.



The Bald Archy exhibition has seen many hundreds of travellers take a diversion off the Hume Highway, to visit Holbrook, take in the art, and amble along Albury Street, visiting various traders. The overall impression from business owners that I have spoken to, is that they are happy to have the extra customers, and the Bald Archies has contributed positively to their trade over the past 2 weeks The Rotary Club of Holbrook applied for the Bald Archy exhibition, and were successful in securing the rights up to and including the 2026 exhibition.

Many volunteers from the Woolpack inn, the Holbrook Art Group, Lions Club and individuals, have made their time available to work on the door to meet and greet visitors. Holbrook's art group including Rhiannon Hall, Gabriella Brehm, Wendy Swan, Yvonne Keogh and Jo Gammage worked on the hall set-up and created the dimensional image of Professor Maude Cockatoo.

The Bald Archy prize exhibition has been welcomed by Rotary's new president Belinda Izzard who said, "people have come from far and wide to see it – even from across the Tasman."

"It has been very well received, visitors have admired the way the exhibition has been set up in the spacious shire hall with excellent lighting, and warmth."

Plans to host the Bald Archy started last year – local Rotarians wanted a project to bring the fine art of satire and fun to the town and shire, to entertain the community, and assist volunteer organisations, retail traders and businesses. The Bald Archy project was assisted by a successful \$5,000 funding grant from Murray Arts, and by Greater Hume Council for the use of the shire hall. We look forward to 2 more successful weeks of art and irreverence, before the exhibition moves on. If you haven't been to the Shire Hall, don't miss out. Admission Fees - Adults \$10, children free.

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PROBUS NEWS

Cold weather and illness continue to affect our members. Roll on Spring!

Welcome back President Cathy Jones after her knee operation. Let's hope Treasurer Wendy and Alan Buchanan are enjoying the Queensland sunshine!

All proposed trips are on hold until the weather warms up.

Our quest speaker was Liz Keogh who, with some fabulous photos, told us of her excellent 6 week trip around England, France and Norway. The main purpose of the trip was to catch up with her daughter, Victoria. Liz and Jed spent some great family time in London before heading to France. Liz spent a magical week in a chateau with other quilters from around Australia. Lots of delicious food and yes, some quilting!!

Liz had an amazing time in southern France cycling from Bordeaux to Toulouse. The Palace of Versailles was another highlight.

From there the Keoghs spent some family time in beautiful Norway. One particular highlight was viewing the magnificent Svartisen glacier. Prekestolen (or The Pulpit Chair - English) cliff looked incredible.

Liz & her family's trip ended up back in England where they spent some relaxing time in the picturesque Cotswolds. Thank you Liz. Due to being unwell, we were sadly unable to enjoy any of Jill Winnett's delightful poetry. Get well soon Jill.

Our next meeting is Tuesday 30th July at the RS Club at 11:00am. Lunch will be at J&B's. Stay warm!!

ANGLICAN NEWS

Congratulations to **Ken Hulme** on being the recipient of the Rotary Paul Harris Fellow award. Ken has been a member of our Church all his life and was the youngest ever Lay Reader.

We continue to be blessed by our Op Shop and cannot thank enough those people who bring in the amazing donations for us to sell. We also thank the volunteers who all bring their own gifts to keep the shop running smoothly. During July there is a half price sale on women's clothing with the exception of some items which will be marked accordingly.

Mainly music is in recess for the school holidays. This has been an outstanding programme for the community. Congratulations to Rev. Craig and his wife Sharon for initiating it. The team of volunteers keep it running smoothly and it will return when school resumes.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AT THE LIBRARY

To celebrate the July school holidays, the Greater Hume Council Library staff have created a *Mario kart tournament and games day*. This event is all about youth engagement with fun tournament style events with the technology available at the libraries, this includes:

- A PlayStation 4
- · Nintendo switch and Mario kart
- VR headsets
- · Sphero balls and iPads
- · And many more!

This event is being held at all of the Greater Hume libraries. For ages 8-18. Note that 8 and 9 year olds must have parent supervision.

Holbrook library @ 2:00pm Thursday 18th July Make sure you call Greater Hume council to book in as book-ins are essential! A free event Call us on 02 6036 0100



LIVESTREAM OPTION FOR CHURCH **SERVICES**

St Stephens Uniting Church in Wodonga made the move to livestreaming and recording when the Covid became the big issue of 2019.

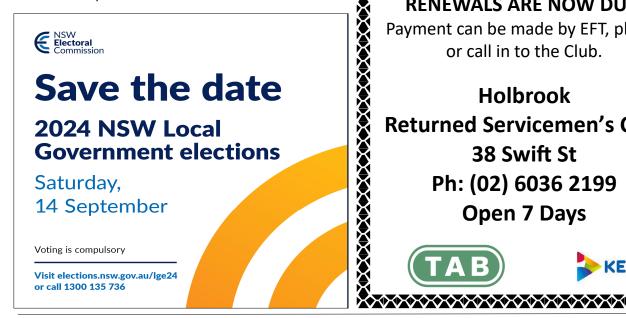
amateur technical personnel congregation managed to set up the necessary equipment and eventually, with some expert help, were able to establish a private YouTube link to the services, that could be accessed by anyone wishing to participate in the worship services each Sunday. This also allowed smaller congregations without a full or even a part time minister, to gather in their church or hall, or even a home, to tune in on-line and be "at church" along with the Wodonga congregation. Given the circumstances in Holbrook with the closure of Knox Uniting Church, St Stephens would like to help by making its services on Sundays, available to more people at any time.

The service cannot be accessed without the link, and is a different link each time, and will be forwarded to you via your email address every To be on the mailing list send a note requesting same to

admin@wodongastst.victas.uca.org.au

Your email address is NOT passed on to any third party. You will NOT be asked to subscribe or donate. It would be hoped that the service would complement that which is currently available in Holbrook and is absolutely free.

However, we would love to get some feedback if you decide to tune in at any time. We'd love to know if you ARE watching. (see advert elsewhere in this issue.)





WHAT'S ON AT HOLBROOK RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S CLUB

Monday Mad Monday \$10 meals

Tuesday Takeaway night

Wednesday Kids Eat Free

Thursday Pizza Meal Deal \$39 (2x pizza, garlic bread & drink)

Friday Raffles 7pm

Saturday Parmi Night \$20

Sunday **Sunday Roast** Raffles 1pm

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DOROTHY GILMOUR – ROTARY SAFE FAMILIES

Dorothy has vast experience and professional, academic history in Social Sciences including human behaviours and challenges of specialised groups.

rotarysafefamilies.org - for resources and videos

Her main practice was in the area of trauma, loss, grief, mediation and suicide prevention for individuals, parents and families and included debriefing after a critical incident in workplaces and post community disasters. Her services included years of University lecturing in Masters programmes of Psychology, Social Science and Family Therapy.

Dorothy remains an advocate for social justice and fairness for those less fortunate. She is determined for everyday people to be part of the solution in the prevention of family violence and elder abuse across the world.

Dorothy believes that we must take some responsibility and assist our Police and social services to manage this epidemic of

violence: 'We must assist a victim or possible victim of abuse, by being able to identify and report any form of abuse, not sit on our hands. Let us help to ensure our children and grandchildren do not perpetrate this lack of respect for humanity."

A passionate Rotarian and 'champion' of Rotary SAFE Families for Rotary in Australia. "Onwards and Upwards!"

Dorothy is coming to Holbrook in September – to chat with diverse groups and clubs, community members and employees.

September 4th – **Evening @ St Patricks School** – Parent groups are invited from all local schools to engage and be educated about Family violence.

September 5th – Lunch with Dorothy for seniors – Learn about Elder abuse and coercive control – how to help each other.

Youth – 5.30 pm @ Sporting Complex – What is abuse and how we can help our friends.

Dinner – 6.30 pm @ RS Club – all community welcome - Don't be a bystander – help others, and help ourselves.

September 6th – Morning tea session – TBA. Get your friends together over a cuppa.

(Contact Holbrook Rotary 0407 484 745)





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Opening night of the Bald Archy Exhibition in Holbrook







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BILLABONG HIGH SCHOOL P&C - WE'RE BACK!

Things have been very busy at Billabong High School over the past couple of years getting back into routines and the P&C getting back on its feet after the turmoil of the Covid years. The school has really flourished in the capable hands of relieving principal, Julie Bowen, to now be fully staffed with a fabulous team and a happy and engaged student body.

There have been some changes infrastructure program has seen a new carparking area that can be accessed from Munro St (the street to the east of the current Gordon St) and the school has some great new facilities in the agriculture department, and the yarning circle and mural that has become a focus for First Nations teaching and for First Nations students and their families. Wheelchair access to all buildings will be complete by the start of Term 3. You will have noticed the new uniforms that are warm in Winter and really promote 'Team Billabong'.

The P & C are really passionate about supporting the staff and students keep up this fabulous momentum and really build community support for our school.

How can you help?

Follow Billabong High School Facebook page -Senior students have initiated a weekly "What's happening" video to get a quick snapshot. The monthly newsletter is also accessible from there.

Support our students - come along to any open days, support Year 10 's who are looking for placement opportunities communities in the next two terms,.

Support fundraising for the school when it comes up – the P & C like to support new year 7's with a free school jumper, subsidizing excursions, support state and national reps in sport and the arts and with presentation night prizes watch this space for opportunities to help out.

P & C meetings are set for the year with 8 meetings that go for an hour – Winter months are online via Teams, and we do face-to face meetings at the school during daylight saving. We are all working parents and realistic about people's timepoor lives - our fundraising needs are only modest and we are looking for ideas that are realistic and efficient.

The next meeting is Tuesday 6th August 7pm via Teams and we will enjoy a presentation from the Student Representative Council (SRC) who are leading great things from the school.

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Soil tests for pasture improvement: If you're in the process of improving or renovating pastures, it's a good idea to get soil tests done to help inform decision making and support a well-established pasture base. If you're interested, please contact Steph at the Holbrook Landcare office for further information.

Dog School update! Mark 24th August in your calendars. More information to come. If you're interested, please contact Steph for further information. Spots are limited – get in quick!

A Most Wonderful Event - Blind and Legless: It is with great excitement that we are holding "a most wonderful event" right here in Holbrook.

Get ready to embrace a dynamic and engaging team that brings a fresh perspective to the challenges of the modern workplace!

In the fast-paced world of business, we all encounter hurdles along the way. The key is not *if* these challenges will arise, but how well-prepared we are to face them head-on *when* they do. With a focus on workplace mental health, meet Mike Rolls & Ben Pettingill, a remarkable duo with a profound understanding of overcoming adversity. Navigating the landscape of mental health in the workplace is their specialty. Mike and Ben possess invaluable insights into preparing for and managing challenges. When it comes to fostering a mentally resilient workforce, they are your ultimate allies.

Striking a balance between humour and the talking the tough stuff, Mike and Ben seamlessly blend the light-hearted with the serious, weaving together real-life anecdotes with research-backed strategies. Despite facing their own unique physical challenges, they have perfected the art of engaging audiences and delivering a lasting impact.

The event is booked for late August 2024 and looks to engage a wide range of groups including all Holbrook Schools and Billabong High School. Two other events will be rolled out to cater for both women and men separately and collectively, (see the advertisement in this issue for details).



HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

As we bid farewell to the holidays, we eagerly anticipate the start of Term 3, which is brimming with exciting events and enriching activities. We are delighted to announce that QBD will again be the supplier of our annual Book Fair, fostering a love for reading across all age groups. Our whole school performance, 'Race Around the World,' is a testament to the incredible talents of our students and staff, and we can't wait to see their hard work come to life on stage.

Additionally, we are excited to support the Town Garage Sale by opening part of our playground for people who live out of town or would prefer not to have a garage sale at home to sell their wares.

We will also support our youngest community learners by holding Kindergarten transition days, making the beginning of their educational journey smooth and stress-free.

Here's to a vibrant and productive Term 3!

Save the Dates:

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HOLBROOK FOOTBALL CLUB RESULTS

22 June Rd 10 vs RWW Giants

A 29-point win over the Giants saw our seniors strengthen their position in the top six, and also increase their chances of a top-two finish. After an even first half, which saw the Brookers lead by 6 points at half-time, our blokes broke the shackles in the third term to cruise to an impressive victory. Holbrook's efficiency in defence proved pivotal in the win, even after the late scratching of Andrew Dear. Hayden Smith (Holbrook Hotel meal) was rock-solid down back, keeping ex-Brooker Michael Oates to two goals, while Lochie Semmler (Players' Player) was quick to feast on any of the Giants' turnovers. Smithy and Lochie also linked up well with Kieren McCarthy, who is another important cog in our defence. Ben Parker (Riverina Hotel tankard) played his role as a mobile forward to perfection, providing an effective target in our attacking entries. In the all-important midfield area, Brad Carman and Matt Bender were at their dynamic best, using their pace and guile to repeatedly give their opponents the slip. The luckless run of Cooper Walsh continued - his game ended early following an act of thuggery by one of the Giants' leaders.

29 June Rd 11 vs Culcairn

A 64-point victory at Culcairn, and a loss by Jindera at Lockhart, saw the Brookers leapfrog the Bulldogs onto second perch on the ladder. Our blokes were quick out of the blocks in this contest, creating a 28-point buffer by quarter time. We had many fine performers in the slippery conditions, with Will Holmes (Holbrook Hotel meal) the pick of the bunch. Will ticked all the right boxes - he used the ball well, tackled hard, ran to the right places, and kept his feet in heavy traffic. Luke Gestier (Riverina Hotel tankard) cashed in on Will's good work with 6 goals, while Cody Hewat (Players' Player) snatched some classy marks en route to a 3-goal haul. Kieren McCarthy and Hayden Smith toiled hard in defence to suppress their opponents, with Kieren even drifting forward in the third term to post a rare goal. Jett Liddell's dedication on the training track continues to bear fruit, his pin-point pass to Ben Parker in the first quarter to set up a goal was evidence of that. Holbrook were a tad undisciplined early, with the Lions' first two goals coming from a 50-metre penalty and a down-field free.

HOLBROOK RS GOLF CLUB

our Club Championships generously supported by Hume Bank have now finished. The Men's Golf Championships concluded in dramatic fashion. After the final round was played, both Jade and Gordon were tied on strokes for A Grade Scratch. Under the club rules this meant that both players had to play an 18 Hole Playoff to decide the title. Despite being given the option to play it at a later date, both players agreed to play the extra round immediately, meaning 36 Holes played on the day for the pair. It was a tight tussle all the way around but in the end Gordon claimed victory by two shots to claim the A Grade Scratch and Club Champion for 2024. All the winners were as follows: A Grade Scratch Gordon Webb, A Grade Handicap Jade Rangi, B Grade Scratch Mick Smith. Mick Smith, C Grade Scratch Handicap Brad Walsh, C Grade Handicap Sam Weisner. Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets in our golf cart raffle so far. The draw is scheduled to take place at our Ambrose Day on the long weekend in October. Tickets will remain on sale right up until the draw unless sold out prior.

Dad's Army 4 July: Winner M. Winnett, 2nd I. Wettenhall, 3rd V. Derbridge, NTP 9th T. Castles. 11 July: Winner V. Derbridge, 2nd M. Lowry, 3rd I. Wettenhall. NTP 10th J. Maskus, 14th M. Smith



NETBALL RESULTS & AWARDS

22 June Rd 10 vs RWW Giants

NetSetGO: Made for Myla award - Poppy Snow

11's lost 3-28

Lieschke Motors, Holbrook BOC Harmony Lavea

Holbrook Bakery Claudia Finlay

13's lost 15-29 Hume Bank BOC Alexus Feltrin

Holbrook Bakery Hope Liddell

Holbrook News & Gifts Larny Dodds

15's won 47-15 Elders BOC Gwen Durdin -Paul

Holbrook Bakery Belle Lindsay

Holbrook News & Gifts Mia Boers

17's lost 51-53

Winnett Equipment & Earthmoving BOC Ava

C Reserve won 48-47

HNC BOC & Player's Player Holly Darmody Bella Lou the Store Ruby Wettenhall

C Grade lost 31-46

HNC BOC & Player's Player Emma Parker Holbrook Hotel Georgia Morgan

B Grade won 51-22 HNC BOC Chloe Stewart

Bella Lou the Store Gab Robinson

Players' Player Hettie Day

A Grade won 26-50

HNC BOC Claire Marriot

The Riverina Hotel Georgia Keogh

Players' Player Amy Platt

Volunteers of the week:

Tayla Byrne, Georgia Jones & Georgia Booth

These ladies have been a great support to our coaches when they have been away, stepping up to coach, but also weekly on the bench and at training. Tayla is our VP this year, she coaches the 15's team and carts warm up balls and first aid kits to all away games. Tayla is one of the first to arrive and last to leave the courts each week.

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29 June Rd 11 vs Culcairn

NetSetGO: Made for Myla award - Polly Wearn

11's lost 18-3

Churchill Transport BOC Willow Hulme

Sportspower Edwina Barr-Smith

13's won 17-26 Holbrook Bakery Alexus Feltrin

Sportspower Jasmine Purcell

Winnett's Equipment BOC Asher Kenney

15's won 11-37 Hume Bank BOC Belle Lindsav

17's won 11-36 Lieschke Motors BOC Neve Scholz

Sportspower Daija Lavea

Holbrook Bakery Molly Barr-Smith

Holbrook News and Gifts Caitlin McFarlane

C Reserve won 37-66 HNC BOC Morgan Gallagher

Players Player Carlie Lind

Holbrook Hotel Tahlia Francis

C Grade won 28-46 HNC BOC Emma Parker

Bella Lou The Store Abi Webb

Players Player Georgia Morgan

B Grade won 23-57

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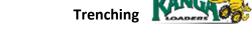
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July 2024

Wed 17 **Greater Hume Council meeting @ Henty** Holbrook RSL Sub-Branch AGM 6.00pm

Thu 18 Mario Kart Activity @ Holbrook Library

Fri 26 OMNI

Tue 30 Probus 11am @ RS Club

August 2024

Fri 2 Lankey's Creek Happy Hour 6.30pm
Sun 4 Rand Football/Netball Carnival
Tue 6 Holb. Bus. & Community Grp meeting
6.30pm @ Middle Pub
Billabong High School P&C 7pm via

Wed 7 Holbrook Sporting Complex meeting 7pm

Fri 9 **OMNI** Fri 23 OMNI

Sat 24 Working Dog School

Sun 25 Junior Football/Netball Presentations

Tue 27 **Probus 11am @ RS Club**"Legless & Blind" Ladies night 6.30pm @
Holbrook Hotel

Wed 28 "Legless & Blind" Blokes night 6.30pm @ Sporting Complex

September 2024

Sun 1 Town Garage Sale

Wed 4 Dorothy Gilmore @ St Patrick's School – evening

Thu 5 Lunch with Dorothy Gilmore for seniors

Youth session with Dorothy 5.30pm @

Sporting Complex

Dinner with Dorothy 6.30pm @ RS Club

Fri 6 Morning tea with Dorothy TBA Lankey's Creek Happy Hour 6.30pm

Sun 8 Holbrook Pony Club Gymkhana @ Equine Centre

Wed 11 Holbrook Public Schools' Whole School Performance 1pm & 6.30pm

Thu 12 Holbrook Public Schools' Whole School Performance 6.30pm

Fri 13 OMNI

Sat 14 NSW Local Government Elections

Holbrook Anglican Church Young Street, Holbrook Services 9.30am Sundays All welcome

ANNOUNCEMENTS



AN INVITATION

St Stephens Uniting Church Wodonga
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- Support administrative tasks as needed

Requirements:

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Strong organizational abilities
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment
- Driving license and willingness to travel to Walla Walla
- Previous experience in a medical setting is advantageous but not necessary

Email your resume & a brief cover letter to vecarehealth@outlook.com.au or drop it at the reception at either location.



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