

HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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Greater Hume Council Libraries' Christmas Food & Gifts Appeal is on again.

Each year, Christmas hampers and gifts are made up from your generous donations.

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The Christmas Food & Gift Appeal will run from Monday 11 November to Monday 16 December.

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LEARN HOW TO KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE ONLINE!

Join us for a **Cybersafety Session** with **Australia's top expert, Susan McLean**! Discover the realities of the online world and get practical tips to protect your kids. This is a **free** event open to all parents, carers and community members.

Date: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Tuesday, Dec 3, 2024

Location: Billabong High School Library, 36 Gordon St, Culcairn

Hosted by Billabong High School and Culcairn, Henty, and Holbrook LHACs, this empowering event is open to all adults—parents, carers, and community members are encouraged to attend!

In this must-attend session, Australia's top Cybersafety expert Susan McLean will guide you through the often-overlooked realities of the online world with a no-nonsense approach. From the risks to the rewards of today's digital landscape, Susan brings unmatched insights and actionable advice covering topics such as:

Reality & Risk: What kids are really doing online

Cyberbullying & Sharing Inappropriate content:

How to handle tough conversations

Problematic Gaming & Harmful Content: Key things to watch out for

Top Tips: Practical advice for keeping kids safe online

This session is not only educational but also a powerful wake-up call, even for the most tech-savvy parents. Prepare to leave with greater confidence and essential tools for navigating cybersafety with your children. Susan will be available for a Q&A at the end to address your personal concerns.

About the Speaker: Susan McLean is Australia's leading authority on cybersafety for young people. With a career that started as the first Victorian Police Officer dedicated to this field, she is a trusted advisor to schools, sports bodies, and governments. She is also frequently featured in the media for her insights on digital safety.

Susan's straight-talking advice and Q&A session are a must for every parent. **Don't miss out!**

Further information contact Mick Broughan – 0447 293 286

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PROBUS NEWS

Fifteen members were present for our last formal meeting for 2024. How the year has flown!

Our guest speaker was Maryanne Kennedy who was presenting a treatment which apparently has shown good results against many of our age-related ailments.

Our next meeting day will be our Christmas Lunch at the RS Club on Tuesday 26th November at 11:00am. We have entertainment from St Patrick's children and hopefully some of Jill Winnett's fabulous poems. The cost for a two-course roast & sweet is \$25.00.

If you haven't paid already, could you put your money in an envelope with your name. This makes it easier for Treasurer Wendy. This year we are having "Secret Santa" again. Could you purchase a small gift (\$5 limit) which we will share? There will also be a lucky door prize. It should be a lovely day!

GRIMWOODS IS MOVING

Grimwood's Craft Shop and Tea Room is moving to a new premises!! We will be moving into the Knox Uniting Church Hall, corner of Albury and Bowler Streets, opposite the Post Office.

This is great news for our shop as we will be in a more central position in town. We will continue to offer some wonderful handmade craft items, our tea and scones and the same friendly service we have been giving to Holbrook and district for 40 years.

We will celebrate our 40th Birthday, Christmas party and grand reopening on Saturday 7th December at the Knox Hall location with our Tea & Scones Morning Tea from 10.30am.

Come visit us on Friday evening of 29th November, to see what we have for sale and check out our new premises!!

Here's to another fantastic 40 years!! For further details, please phone 0427 000 484.



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HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Silver Medal for Local "Insect of the Year"

Nomination: A cute, vividly coloured native bee with a very distinctive buzz is the ABC's first Australian Insect of the Year.

A total of 13,593 people voted in the inaugural ABC Insect of the Year poll. Just over 50.1% (6,815 votes) chose the blue-banded bee (*Amegilla cingulata*) from a field of six insect finalists selected by an expert panel.

HLN's Peter Rowland was delighted to be asked by Gavin McGrath (ABC Ballarat) to nominate an insect for this competition. Sadly, Gavin had already asked botanist and beekeeper Dr Anna Carrucan to nominate an insect species, and he knew that she would pick the Blue-banded Bee. So he had to think of something that might give it a run for its money.

After much deliberation, Peter nominated the Common Hoverfly (*Melangyna viridiceps*), one of our region's most prolific pollinators and a species that he thought people would be familiar with. It can also hover! (which is pretty cool). Peter was delighted when Gav rang to tell him that it received the second highest number of votes with just under 13% of all responses - an honourable silver medal.



The remaining insect nominations for the event were: the Bogong Moth (*Agrotis infusa*), the Golden Stag Beetle (*Lamprima aurata*), the Lord Howe Island Stick Insect (*Dryococelus australis*), and the Eltham copper butterfly (*Paralucia pyrodiscus lucida*).

Get your plant orders in now! It seems a bit doom and gloom at present weatherwise, but if you are planning to do any revegetation for next year, now is the time to order. The world next Autumn may look very different.

Ordering now allows the nurseries to plan to get you exactly what species and how many you need. You can order later, but you will be more constrained as to what they are able to supply.

So get on the front foot – the new "Southwest Slopes Revegetation Guide" is up online at www.revegetation.org.au.

Click on the map to find your profile area, and then what part of the landscape you are in (e.g. creek, hillslope) to get the recommended species for revegetation.



WHAT'S ON AT HOLBROOK RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S CLUB

RESTAURANT OPEN 7 DAYS

Lunch - 12.00pm

Dinner - 5.30pm

Daily specials

SAVE THE DATES Christmas Raffles:

Toy Raffle

Saturday 30th November at 7.00pm

Ham Raffle

Saturday 14th December at 7.00pm

Seafood Raffle

Monday 23rd December at 7.00pm



Thinking about Christmas
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LIFTING THE LID ON MENTAL HEALTH

Holbrook and Albury North Rotarians chose the Tight Arse Tuesday menu at Gerogery Hotel for their halfway get-together on October 29 during "Lift the Lid on Mental Health" month.

We all mingled and as Albury North's Jozette Delemain said, "I'm the cuckoo in the Holbrook nest," as she headed for our table. Others dispersed from their comfort zones to mix nicely and laugh out loud at our weird and wonderful hats.

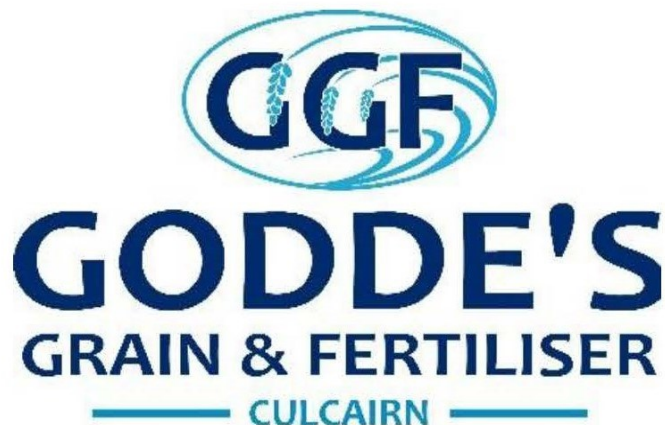
Murray Jones collected some coin from lucky numbers, which raised about \$332, and the Holbrook board upped it to a \$500 donation.

It was a friendly, fun night, Holbrook president Belinda Izzard and North Albury's Kevin Scanlan thanked everyone for coming along to help Rotary 'Lift the Lid on Mental Health', and at the same time, improve our own with inclusion, and connection.

Australian Rotary Health is one of the largest independent funders of mental health research in Australia. It provides funding towards research grants, fellowships and PhD scholarships focused on finding preventative and curative solutions for young Australians. From 2022 the funding focus has been on the mental health of children aged 12 and under.



Jen Parer (Back), Jozette Delemain, Royce & Judy Terlich



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WHAT IS HAPPENING BEHIND THE DOOR AT MEALS ON WHEELS?

For those curious to know, we will be opening our new Social Room for a “Sneak Peak” during the Twilight Shopping Event on Friday 29th November. The Social Room will be open for one hour from 6pm for viewing. We will have a representative on hand to answer your questions and explain what will be happening in the room in the future and as we are able to fund requirements for the room.

We expect to have the room ready for use early in 2025. We are all looking forward to more space, more social events and a more efficient workplace! Our new freezers, funded via a donation from **Riverina Water** are already in place and will soon be joined by our other equipment. All our meals will then be stored in the same area with deliveries, in and out, taking place from the loading dock at the side of our building. We will have ample parking available for functions, as we restructure the car parking area.

We hope you can join us for the “Sneak Peak”, where we will also be running the barbeque for the Twilight Shopping Night. We hope you can support our fundraising efforts and buy a sausage or steak sandwich on the night.

Our Annual Client & Volunteers Christmas Party is being held at the RS Club on Friday 6th December. Please let us know if you wish to attend and if you need transport assistance. For any queries or assistance, please call us on 02 6036 3677.



ANGLICAN NEWS

This year, the combined churches of Holbrook are participating in the Christmas Twilight Shopping Night on Friday 29th November with our “Twilight Carols”. This is an opportunity for the community to join together in singing carols and engaging with the special meaning of Christmas.

Beginning in December, the church celebrates the season of Advent, a time of waiting and preparation. During Advent, Christians reflect on the significance of the coming of Jesus and eagerly await the celebration of his birth on Christmas Day. As we see the decorations appearing and we begin to plan our gatherings, the observance of Advent encourages us to pause and contemplate the deeper meaning of the season with its themes of hope, peace, joy, and love.

Holbrook Anglican Church is planning the following Christmas services, and all are welcome to attend:

- ♦ Friday 20th December 6pm: Quiet Christmas at St Paul’s Holbrook – a simple, peaceful and reflective service.
- ♦ Christmas Eve: Cookardinia at 5pm and St Mark’s Woomargama at 7:30pm.
- ♦ Christmas Day: St Paul’s Holbrook 9:30am.

Rev’d Craig

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WHITE CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES

Ingredients:

- 2 cups white chocolate chips
- ¼ cup heavy cream or condensed milk
- 1 teaspoon Vanilla extract

Toppings/Decoration:

- 2 cups white chocolate, melted
- 1 cup toppings (chopped nuts, sprinkles, shredded coconut, etc.)

Method:

In a microwave-safe bowl, add white chocolate, cream or condensed milk & vanilla extract. Heat in microwave at 30 sec increments until melted, mixing at each interval to prevent the chocolate burning.

Cover the bowl in Clingwrap & refrigerate for 2-3 hrs, or until the mixture is firm enough to handle.

Scoop out small portions of the mixture and shape into balls.

Dip the balls into white chocolate and toss in toppings, if desired.

Place on a lined biscuit tray until set.

Drizzle more melted chocolate over the truffles after the chocolate.

Enjoy!



Welcome to Genlife Holbrook Church service Sunday 10am

New to the area or looking for a church home?
We are pretty down to earth, love Jesus and we care deeply for those who are doing it tough.

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Greater Hume's Australia Day Celebrations

Sunday, 26 January 2025
at Henty Recreation Grounds, Henty
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This is a FREE event.

The Australia Day celebrations include the Australia Day Breakfast, Australia Day Ambassador's address, Citizenship Ceremony, presentation of Citizen, Young Citizen, Sports Person/Team, Sports Volunteer, Volunteer and Community Event of the Year and presentation of School Citizenship and Local Awards.



AUSTRALIA DAY
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Shade will be provided. Please bring chair, rug, sunscreen, hat and insect repellent.

Henty community invite you to stay on for the family fun activities to be held after the Australia Day Ceremony:

- Live Music by 'The Riverreens'
- Kids Entertainment
- Local RFS Display
- Pickleball and Walking Football Demonstrations
- Local Car Club Displays

Our Ambassador

Will be announced in
December.

For more information please contact - Emily Jones, Tourism and Communications Coordinator
0448 099 536, ejones@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.



Pic Tahlie Weston, Allison Scott and Francis Fifield, Henty

2024 Greater Hume Australia Day

Citizen of the Year
Allison Scott, Henty

Young Citizen of the Year
Tahlie Weston, Henty

Sports Person/Team of the Year
Lucy Grills, Holbrook

Sports Volunteer/s of the Year
Jada Murphy, Henty

Joint Community Events of the Year
Festival by the Sub, Holbrook and Henty
Streetscape 2023

HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

2024 Variety Postie Bike Dash: On Monday, 4 November, our school hosted around 100 hungry postie bike riders for breakfast. This year's Variety Postie Bike Dash was a six-day circuit starting in Yass and stopping at Tumut, Holbrook, Yackandandah, Bright, Wangaratta, Corowa, Wagga, Ardlethan and Cootamundra – a whopping 1000 km plus ride.



Our wonderful P&C provided an exquisite breakfast with fresh fruit, quiches, banana bread, egg & bacon rolls, muesli, yoghurt, and hot drinks, just some of the extensive menu items. Many of our students came to school early to assist with breakfast, welcome the riders, and write letters for Postman Pat to deliver to sick children in hospital. Our school, in turn, received a \$5000 cheque, which will go toward a new projector and Bluetooth mixer for our hall.

2024 National Game Design Challenge: Big news – *drumroll, please* – Holbrook Public School has made it to the 2024 National Game Design Challenge shortlist! Throughout the year, Years 5 and 6 have been working through lessons on game design and exploring the use of data collection, topic content ideas and the mechanics of an interesting game. They then combined their ideas to create an original game design and

entered the competition. One of our team's hard work has paid off!

Congratulations, Team Averter - Brydie L, Lucy R, Indie B, Clare C and Ruby C!

To check out their design and the other teams on the shortlist, visit <https://arludo.com/national-game-design-challenge-voting/>

The next step is voting; we need our wonderful Holbrook community to support it! Everyone can vote once daily, so let's make those votes count!

The voting deadline is 11:59 p.m. (AEDST), Friday, 22 November 2024. The top 10 teams from the public vote will be revealed on 25 November, and then the top three finalists will be announced on 28 November 2024.

So, get voting!

Even though we are a smaller school, a strong community push can make all the difference!

Let's show them what we've got!



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ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Greetings to the Holbrook Community

Pray: Our staff and students gathered on Monday at 11.00am to commemorate Remembrance Day. This was an opportunity to pray and give thanks for the commitment of those who fought in battle so that we might have peace.

As part of the ceremony the students were made aware of the significance of the Rosemary and the Poppy plants as symbols of our Remembrance ceremonies.

The students were most respectful throughout this service.

Live: An important theme that we instil in students at St Patricks is the importance of community and our role within it. With this in mind, the students of St Patrick's have begun preparations for bringing some Christmas cheer to different community groups over the next month. Our visits will include: UPA, Harry Jarvis Wing and the Meals on Wheels Groups. We will also be participating in the Holbrook Christmas Markets on Friday 29th November.

Learn: Our Year 5 & 6 students are very excited about attending their Canberra excursion next week. Our students will join with other senior students from St Joseph's, Culcairn and All Saints, Tumbarumba for the three day excursion. The students will visit many key attractions including Parliament House, The Australian War Memorial and Questacon. This visit enhances the students' understanding in many areas including our democracy and Australia's involvement in war over the years. We are thankful to Mr Carey and Mrs Mackinlay for travelling with the students on the excursion.

Transition program: We have welcomed our Kindergarten students for 2025 into their transition sessions and it has been wonderful to



see how settled and engaged they are in the learning environment that we have created here. Enrolments are still open for students in all year levels and we encourage anyone considering the options for their child's education to come and meet with the staff and experience the difference we offer to the whole child development.

Finally, could I thank the St Patrick's School and the wider community for the warm welcome they have given me as I undertake the role of Principal of St Patrick's until the end of the year.

Daniel Malone, Principal

Country Core Pilates

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Monday:
5:30pm (all levels)

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=su-x3GMNLlo>

DEMENTIA CAFÉ MEETINGS

Our monthly Dementia Café morning tea is having regular people attending, with us all getting to know one another, great chats, sharing ideas and stories which brings a great vibe to our mornings which is so good to see. Anyone is welcome!

Next year we aim to keep going with our monthly get-togethers and having guest speakers with knowledge of Dementia and all it entails with real life experience that can help us support people.

Our next end of year **meeting is the usual first Thursday of the month on 5th December at 10am – 11.30ish!**

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Hi All

Club Triples: R. Montague (Duck on the Pond) team def D. Geddes (Red Dog) team in a tight tussle, J Merkel (Mertel Turtle) team def N. Lodge (Saint Nicholas) team, M. Scanlen (Max Smart) team def J. Goldsmith (Goldy) team in a great match. W. Kaletta (Wolfman) def R. Philpot (Esmae) team in a marathon game.

Consistency Semi Finals: G. Duckworth Jones plays Chris (The Feather) Heather and G. (I Love the Swans) Poole to S. (Rocket Rod) Cooper. ALL MATCHES TBA Good luck to all the players.

Handicap Singles: R. Philpot (Esmae) plays G. Poole (Cec) , R. Hamilton (Hamo) plays J. Lieschke (Licorice Allsorts) and J. Merkel plays G. Molloy (Cyclone) ALL MATCHES TBA

Odewahn Shield: We will miss the finals this year but well done to all those members that competed and picked up some good experience.

Twilight Barefoot: The 2nd round has been completed and the results are in no order.

Bowl Busters 24, Boot Scooters 35½, Mighty Ducks 34¾, The Byngers 36, Smurf & Turf 22, Odd Bods 21¼, Black Balls 25 ½, Green Thumbs 10½, Milkos 20¾, DJ's 22½, Lambpro 9½. Thanks to everyone for turning up on time!!!!

Trevor Craig tournament Sat. 23rd and Sun. 24th November. Please make our visitors welcome.

Marj Winnett Master Pairs was a successful event. Winners in the next issue.

SOCIAL: Please note Wednesday now 2pm Very Social, Friday 1.30pm Dad's Army and Sunday 10am Jackpot Pairs. New Bowlers are very welcome.

A warm welcome to Chris (Bear) Kavanagh to the Bowls committee. Also, on behalf of the Bowls Club a big thanks must go out to Swannie who served on the committee for over 10 years and was our president for 6 years. Happy retirement...

Story of the Week: Keeping the scorecard of a game can be a thankless job, albeit a necessary task but when no one decides to keep a score card or in fact asks what the score is after 8 ends of a triples match, you may just wonder. There must be some very fit bowlers in our Club!!!!!! Keep up your Bias. Kui

King Henry VIII was a lawn bowler. However, he banned the game for those who were not wealthy because "Bowyes, Fletchers, Stringers and Arrowhead makers" were spending more time at recreational events such as bowls instead of practising their trades.

HOLBROOK RS GOLF CLUB



As the MDGA Pennant season draws to a close, the Hills Zone Pennant season kicks off with Holbrook hosting the first round. Holbrook won the Hills Zone Pennant flag last year and the team will be looking to go back to back.

Our AGM and Presentation Day will be held on Saturday 23rd November. Kicking off with a 9 Hole Two Person Ambrose. 9:30am for 10am tee-off. Presentations will take place commencing at 1pm followed by the AGM starting at 2pm.

Mini Pennant will also be starting soon with the December competition commencing on the weekend of the 30th/1st. Get your team of four players organised and come and have some fun.

TENNIS



The tennis season is well underway with the 2 Holbrook teams needing to post a few wins to keep their hopes alive for finals.

Both teams were soundly beaten on Saturday 9th November. **Sect 2** at home by Walbundrie, featuring 4 young players who played very well. Walbundrie winning 13/87 to 3/51 games. **Sect 3A** played at Gerogery West and were beaten 13//86 to 3/51 games.

On the social scene we have the regular Wednesday night hit-up for everyone to improve their game. Cost is free.

In early January we have one of our fundraising events - helping out at a local horse event at the Equine Centre.

Annual subs are now due if these could paid ASAP.

Tennis was originally played with bare hands

Today, we see tennis players using a racket to hit the ball, but this was not always the case. The game was initially played with bare hands, and players used to hit the ball with their palms. This was known as "jeu de paume" or "game of the palm" in French. It wasn't until the 16th century that rackets were introduced, and the game evolved to what we know today.



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November 2024

- Wed 20 **Holb Equine Centre AGM 6.30pm @ HEC**
GHSC meeting—Culcairn
- Thu 21 **Service NSW Mobile Unit @ Submarine Park 9am—3pm**
Father Jomer—Rotary's Guest Speaker
6pm @ RS Club
- Fri 22 **OMNI**
Trevor Craig Bowls Tournament
- Sat 23 **Trevor Craig Bowls Tournament**
9-hole Two Person Ambrose Golf 9.30am
Holbrook Golf Club Presentations 1pm
Holbrook Golf Club AGM 2pm
- Sun 24 **Christmas Wreaths installed on Albury St**
- Mon 25 Show Society meeting 6.30pm @ RS Club
- Tue 26 **Probus Christmas Lunch 11am @ RS Club**
- Fri 29 Holbrook Christmas Street Markets
- Sat 30 **Holbrook Sporting Complex Award nominations close**
Mini Pennant Golf commences

December 2024

- Sun 1 **Home Industry Creativity Hub 9am-5pm**
Mini Pennant Golf commences
- Tue 3 **Playgroup 10.00am @ Library Complex**
Cybersafety Information Session &.00pm
@ Billabong High School
- Wed 4 **GHSC Aust. Day award nominations close**
- Thu 5 Dementia Café Morning Tea 10am @
Sporting Complex
- Fri 6 **"Battle of the Border" Carriage Driving Event @ Mullengandra**
Meals on Wheels Christmas Party
Lankey's Creek Happy Hour 6.30pm
- Sat 7 **"Battle of the Border" Carriage Driving Event @ Mullengandra**
Grimwood's Morning Tea 10.30am @ Knox Church Hall
- Sun 8 **"Battle of the Border" Carriage Driving Event @ Mullengandra**
- Thu 12 **Holbrook Public School Presentation Night 6.00pm**
- Fri 13 OMNI
- Tue 17 **Playgroup 10.00am @ Library Complex**
- Wed 18 GHSC meeting—Holbrook
- Tue 31 **Nominations close for Holbrook Lions Club Citizen of the Year**

January 2025

- Thu 9 Berragoon ASH Sale—Holb Equine Centre

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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