

HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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ROTARY'S 40 YEARS IN HOLBROOK

Holbrook Rotarians had a party to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of their charter in August 1985 at a dinner held at the Returned Services Club on Thursday 21st August 2025.

President Craig Rowe welcomed 9790 District Governor Emma Davis, Rotarians from Albury, Albury Hume, Bellbridge Lake Hume, and Wodonga West, visiting charter members Henry Parker, Bill Parker and Daryl Christensen and partners, friends of Rotary from Holbrook Lions, the Wool Pack Inn Museum, the schools, Holbrook Triathlon, group study exchange alumni, retired members, and Paul Harris Fellows honoured in the community.

Jen Parer, in charge of researching the Charter, pulled out some early history including the first meeting of a Provisional Rotary Club for Holbrook which took place at the Byer Flag Motor Inn on 25th March 1985. Past District Governor Eric Kronborg was elected charter president, the secretary was Mike Blayney and treasurer Don Lloyd. The club was officially chartered on 19 August 1985, and a few weeks later nearly 300 people including Rotarians from all over NSW and Victoria attended a charter event at the Holbrook Shire Hall.

The St Pat's catering committee came to the fore, Dell Emerson quoted and for the princely sum of \$7 a head provided entrée, main course (alternate chicken and beef with veg) and dessert (fruit salad, apple pie and cream), tea and coffee and for an extra 50c provided bread rolls and butter, 20c for sherry and 50c for wine. It ended up about \$11.60 a head which covered the cost of the hall.

Most impressive was that 64 people came from the Rotary Club of Albury, the sponsoring club that made 84 trips out to Holbrook in the lead up to the charter to encourage members to join and educate them in the ways of Rotary.

Charter member John Cox was one of 22 members of the club back in 1987 and recalled some rules, such as only one profession was allowed to be represented in the club. This limiting rule did not daunt the local farmers. "Our occupations ranged from fat lamb production, thin lamb production, grass fed beef farmer, hay fed beef farmer, lot feed cattle, grass growing farmer."

"How things have changed – Rotary was formal, attendance very strict, more than three or four

weeks missed meant permission from the board was needed, dress was neat/casual, most members wore ties, guest speakers were allotted 20 minutes and meetings finished on the dot of 8.30pm."

"Over the years Rotary has made an impression on Holbrook and most rewarding of all, the youth of this town. Through youth exchange, Outward Bound, supporting our local schools, RYLA, RYPEN and more recently supporting our youth to sail on the tall ships.

"Who will forget the two Johnson girls Kirby and Lexy who blew us away with their reports on their Science Week in Canberra and subsequent travels abroad."

A special presentation on the night by president Craig and Jen Parer, was the conferring of the Paul Harris Fellow to the Holbrook Happenings team represented by Rita Bowler. Carried out mainly by volunteers, Holbrook's free prints over 1,000 copies each fortnight and is the ears and eyes of the community, keeping us connected and communicating.

Rotary was started by Paul Harris in 1905 as a fellowship club for professionals who were new to town. It was a way of getting to know like minded businessmen. It has since grown into a world wide organisation and right up to today, is an opportunity to meet fellow community members.

Craig Rowe followed up on these comments emphasising that while we look to the future tasked with the continuation of the Rotary Club of Holbrook we need to keep in mind the vital role friendship and fellowship play in our service activities.

* Paul Harris Fellow alumni: Jane Bunyan, Sue Butcher, Roger Cooper, Bill Heriot, Leonie Hibberson, Ann Hosken, Ken Hulme, A Lakshmanan, Margaret McNeill, Lea Parker, Russell Parker, Lyndy Philpot, Margot Pitzen, Russell Ross, Vicki Schuur, Ian Scobie, Albery Stanley, Heather Wilton, Betty Winzer.

* Malcolm and Jean Evans attended the 40th birthday and the Charter celebrations in 1985.

* Group Study Exchange alumni Matt Pitzen, Philip Locke.

* The Four Way Test: Is it the truth; Is it Fair to All Concerned; Will it build good will and better friendships; will it be beneficial to all concerned? And will it be fun. Join Us!

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The Rotary Club of Holbrook is tickled pink (and maybe a little cockatoo yellow) to announce the Bald Archy Awards are flying back into town for the second year running.

This is no ordinary art show. Known as The Irreverent Portrait Prize, the exhibition is judged by none other than Professor Maude Cockatoo – a feathered critic with a sharp eye and even sharper beak. As the Late Peter Batey OAM quipped: “It takes 11 galahs to judge the Archibald but only one cockatoo to judge the Bald Archy.”

From September 20 to October 19, more than 40 brilliantly cheeky portraits of the famous and infamous will be on display at Holbrook’s historic 110- year-old Shire Hall in Young Street. Expect wit, satire and just enough scandal to keep you grinning.

The grand GALAH Opening kicks off on Friday 19 September at 6pm. On hand to do the honours: Mr Justin Clancy MLA, Member for Albury (though sadly no artist was bold enough to paint him this year – perhaps next time Justin!) Greater Hume Shire Mayor Leah Parker will be there to make things official. And remember the only fate worse than being caricatured is not being caricatured at all!

Opening night function tickets \$50:<https://events.humanitix.com> (then search Holbrook NSW Bald Archy).

General admission: \$10 (kids get in free).

So, flock to the Holbrook Shire Hall and prepare for feathers to be ruffled, egos to be poked, and plenty of laughs to be had. After all its not every day you get art, history and cockatoo comedy rolled into one.

PROBUS

We held a small, informal meeting last month mainly due to our depleted numbers. It was, however, nice to chat, exchange ideas and stories and then enjoy a delicious lunch at the RS Club. **Our next meeting is Tuesday 30th September. 11:00am at the RS Club. All welcome!**

OPENING OF THE SOCIAL ROOM

A Long-Held Goal Comes True

SAVE THE DATE! Home Support & Meals on Wheels Greater Hume Area (Holbrook Meals on Wheels Service Inc.) is delighted to invite the whole community to celebrate the official opening of our new **Social Room** on **Friday 17th October at 10.30am.**



This long-held goal has finally become a reality – a welcoming, inclusive space designed to bring people together for friendship, activities, and community connection. The Social Room provides a hub for social gatherings, group events, and a warm, safe place for service users and the wider community to enjoy.

To mark the occasion, we invite you to join us for a morning tea celebration. This will be a special opportunity to see the new facility, meet with friends, and share in what will be a wonderful milestone for our community.

Venue: Holbrook Meals on Wheels – Social Room, enter via carpark Ramp Access **Morning Tea provided. RSVP by Friday 12th October, for catering purposes please.**

Everyone is warmly welcome – we look forward to celebrating this exciting new chapter for our community, volunteers, service users and our staff with you!



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Friends of the Ian Geddes Bush Reserve: Join us on Monday 15 September 1-2pm at the Wilson St entrance. Bring something to share for afternoon tea & enjoy a cuppa. Come for a walk & hear about the natural environment at the reserve. Everyone is welcome

We will be at the Henty Machinery Field Days: Call in & see us in the Landcare Shed. Find out about the various projects we are involved in and meet some of the HLN team.

Upper Billabong Refreshing Rivers – Great Southern BioBlitz 2025 24th – 27th October 2025
Holbrook Region - Theme: Love Your Creek! Get ready to explore, discover, and protect our local environment! Holbrook Landcare and the Refreshing Rivers Program invite you to be part of the Great Southern BioBlitz 2025, with a special focus on our precious creeks and waterways in the Upper Billabong region.

Throughout the BioBlitz weekend, we'll be hosting community events in Holbrook and Woomargama – including guided nature walks and citizen science activities. Stay tuned for full event details. A BioBlitz is a collaborative effort between scientists, naturalists, and everyday nature lovers to record as many species as possible—plants, animals, fungi, insects, and aquatic life—in a specific area and time frame. It's a fun and meaningful way to connect with nature, contribute to real scientific data, and help monitor the health of our local ecosystems. How to Get Involved: Getting started is easy and free:

1. Download the iNaturalist App on your mobile device.
 2. Create a user login and start exploring!
- Join our project pages and start uploading your nature observations.

Join our iNaturalist Projects:

- Great Southern BioBlitz 2025 – Greater Hume
- Refreshing Rivers – Umbrella Project
- Refreshing Rivers – Upper Billabong

Why “Love Your Creek”? Our local waterways are vital ecosystems supporting countless species and providing essential resources for communities, farms, and wildlife.

Whether you're a seasoned naturalist or just curious about what lives your farm or in your backyard, everyone is welcome to join in!

RU OK?

R U OK? Day is this Thursday 11 September.

However we encourage you to ask **R U OK? Any Day** because life happens every day.

A lot can happen in a year, a month, a week. Whether it's your friend, family member, colleague, partner or team-mate, the people you care about go through life's ups and downs every day. Regular, meaningful conversations with the people close to you can help prevent small things from becoming big things.

By checking in regularly, you build trust and normalise talking about what's really going on, so when people in your world find themselves struggling, they know you're someone they can talk to. You don't need to be an expert to reach out - just a good friend and a great listener.

Often we over complicate what 'checking in' means – how and when we should do it. What's important is that we do it. It's true, if you don't ask, you can't know how someone really is. We're all guilty of saying we're fine when we might not be. If someone shares they're not OK, give them space to talk.

You don't need to give advice or solve their problem. Being there to listen can make a person who's feeling alone and stuck realise that people do care. Ask R U OK? *Any Day* of the year because a conversation could change a life. Some conversations are too big for family and friends to take on alone. If someone's been really low for more than 2 weeks - or is at risk - please contact a professional as soon as you can. More information and free resources can be found at ruok.org.au

HOLBROOK DEMENTIA ALLIANCE is celebrating and acknowledging our Dementia friendly community during **Dementia Action Week (15-21 September)**. We have invited Tess Scarfe to talk about her project to form a dementia choir in the Albury/Wodonga area. We hope there will be a few singers come along to hear her talk.

Our Morning Tea is **on Thursday 18th September, at the Holbrook Sporting Complex, from 10am to 12midday. ALL WELCOME**

'This Dementia Action Week we challenge everyone in the community to reach out and reconnect to someone impacted by dementia because nobody can do it alone.'

UNITED NATIONS DAY SERVICE AT HMAS OTWAY

For some time the MBMMC (Military Brotherhood Military Motorcycle Club) have been travelling to Holbrook to hold a Memorial Service at HMAS Otway for United Nations Day. The MBMMC, along with Veterans MC, and possibly Patriots MMC, will be arriving at Holbrook on **Saturday 25 October, with a Service to be held at HMAS Otway at 4:30pm.**

The group would like to extend an invitation to the Holbrook Community, should they wish, to attend the Service at HMAS Otway.

PLAYGROUP AT ST PATRICK'S

Earlier this year St Patrick's Primary School joined with Holbrook Playgroup to host a number of their regular get-togethers.



So far we have hosted Holbrook Playgroup on three occasions. Running from 10:00am until 11:30am young people are involved with a variety of activities that are fun, stimulating and educational. Lead by the school leaders in Years 5 and 6 the young people have time to draw, paint, explore and immerse themselves in all that is offered. There is a mix of indoor and outdoor play which is enjoyed by all.

The remaining 2025 dates for the Holbrook Playgroup at St Patrick's are as follows:

Tuesday 28th October

Tuesday 2nd December

All Welcome!



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WHAT'S ON AT HOLBROOK RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S CLUB

Nominations for Board of Directors for the Holbrook Returned Servicemen's Club Ltd are now open.

Nomination & Information forms are available for collection at the Club and close on 29th September 2025.

**NOTICE OF
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SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER AT 2.30PM.
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HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Holbrook Public School 150 Years Celebration -
The next planning meeting is **Wednesday 10 September 2025 @ 3:30pm** in our school library. All welcome!!

School Website: Our school has a brand new website, be sure to go and take a look! <https://holbrook-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Book Swap – Sharing Stories, Sharing Smiles:
Recently, students had the opportunity to bring in a pre-loved book to then swap with other students who had done the same. This event helped promote a love of reading, reinforced sustainability, and gave students a chance to share their favourite stories with others. We are looking forward to continuing to grow this event in the future.

Ten Pin Bowling: In August, Hunter, James, Henry and Alistair travelled to Wodonga to participate in the Inclusive School Sports Tenpin Bowling Competition. The boys competed against many other public primary schools in the Riverina. Our students showed great teamwork and encouragement to each other. Our team came third in the Riverina, making them eligible to attend the Tenpin Bowling Championships in Sydney at the end of the term! Congratulations to the boys for their efforts and encouragement of one another!



Albury Wodonga Eisteddford: Our very own April Henderson had great success as part of the Albury Riverina Choir in the Eisteddford.

The choir April was a part of, participated in the music section and sung a variety of songs. The choir came away with **1st Place** - School Musical Theatre: Years K-12 and **3rd Place** - School Choir (16+ voices): Years K-12



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BRONWYN'S RAYGUN IN BALD ARCHY

There was great excitement when the Rotary Club of Holbrook staging the Bald Archy discovered an artist living in Holbrook has won a place in the irreverent portrait prize judged by Professor Maude Cockatoo. Bronwyn Berg's comedic interpretation of the Aussie Olympian Raygun titled 'Skip to the Louvre' is a lot of fun. A realistic depiction of the Raygun many Australians laughed at during her break-dancing performance at the Paris Olympics, lampooned for her lack of athleticism, clapped her wacky interpretation and guts to perform, and later had a musical created which was banned from performing. Looking on the bright side, "Raygun's kangaroo pose has gone beyond the Paris Olympic experience and has become a symbol of Australian recognition," Bronwyn said. Despite the criticism, there's a lot of cheeky symbolism in the artist's playful, tongue-in-cheek image – "her tongue is cheerfulness, toilet paper is tangled in controversy, her kangaroo pose recognises something Aussie, seen through the lens of a media circus (the clown), and King Charles (the Olympic Federation who perhaps slept through it all)."

Holbrook has been home for Bronwyn for the past 5 years and she has spent 10 years all up in the Riverina. "Art has always been in my blood," she said.

As an artist she was influenced by her father who painted, is self-taught and has loved drawing since early primary school. Many school friends would ask her to do their drawings; she has an uncanny knack of creating a true likeness in her images. And she has done some tertiary studies in graphics and fine arts.

While living on Norfolk Island, Bronwyn was invited to design stamps with images of participating writers at a Writers Festival Stamp Issue. The writers included Colleen McCullough, R.G. Tofts, Alice Buffet, Peter Clarke, Maeve and Gil Hitch, and Archie Bigg. She dramatically arrived in a postal bag with printed stamps of the authors she had designed, ready to distribute. What an honour and achievement!

Today, Bronwyn is inspired by the Impressionists, a favourite artist is Van Gogh, likes to try out semi abstract styles, enjoys listening to people's stories, has joined the Knox art group, and recent works include illustrative pencil and ink abstracts.

Bronwyn discovered the Bald Archy exhibition that exudes wit, satire and scandal, when it arrived in Holbrook in 2024. "I love satire and have already started thinking about what I will create for the 2026 Bald Archy," she said.



*Bronwyn Berg's "Skip to the Louvre".
"When worlds collide between contemporary
and traditional, you are breaking bad in a
carnival of dreams."*

HOLBROOK TENNIS TO COMMENCE

The tennis season is getting ready to start in the Hume Tennis Association on Saturday 11th October with the Holbrook Club entering teams in Sect 2 and Sect 3B.

The Wednesday night hit-up is starting from Wednesday 10th September from 5.00pm for everyone. Cost is nil.

We do encourage regular players to play Saturday pennant and all standards from beginners to seasoned players are welcome. Enquiries to Emma Jane on 0429 687 051 or Stephen on 0428 362 143

HOLBROOK, ROTARY AND THE COMMUNITY

The local community has benefited immensely from support provided by Rotary.

Local projects we have supported have been for aged care, hard rubbish clean up, Christmas festival, the Art Show, the Peace Pole, Bowel Scan, support for English language lessons.

We have provided Welcome Packs for recent arrivals, and we led bikers and 4 wheel drivers through the Upper Murray bushland.

Our current major project is the Bald Archy exhibition.

Support for young people has been a strong focus from the first youth exchange student in the club's first year, through the Outward Bound program, the Ian Murphy debating competition, and more recently short overseas exchanges and sailing in the tall ships.

We have sponsored several young people at the Rotary Youth Programs and two participants travelled overseas as part of the National Youth Science programs. We also organised a well-attended Youth Mental Health First Aid program for people working with adolescents. Fraser's Place was one of our favourite projects.

We supported national Rotary projects such as drought, flood, bushfire appeals, medical research, men's health, and mental health.

Do you have a community project idea? Come along to our fortnightly meetings and join us for friendship, fellowship and service.

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SOUTHERN NSW MAYORS TAKE DROUGHT FIGHT TO STATE AND FEDERAL LEADERS

The Mayors of Greater Hume and Snowy Valleys Councils will take their fight for urgent drought support directly to State and Federal Agriculture Ministers, Shadow Ministers, and key regional leaders following growing concern over worsening conditions across Southern NSW.

This advocacy follows the highly attended Southern NSW Drought Summit, held on 4 August 2025, which brought together 474 participants, including farmers, agribusinesses, mental health professionals, community leaders, and seven Members of Parliament. The Summit delivered a clear and united message: communities need immediate, practical support—not more talk. “The message from our Summit was crystal clear,” said Cr Lea Parker, Mayor of Greater Hume. “Farmers and communities are exhausted. They don’t need more ‘resilience programs’—they need direct support to survive this drought: freight and fodder subsidies, emergency grants, debt relief, and recognition of drought as a natural disaster.” Cr Julia Ham, Mayor of Snowy Valleys, reinforced the message: “Our farmers are already resilient. They’ve endured two failed springs and are doing everything they can to hold on. What they need now is not more training or theory—but urgent, practical help.”

The Mayors will press for action on key concerns, including:

- 50% of NSW now drought-affected, with 18+ months of rainfall deficits
- The risk of a third failed spring, which could devastate breeding herds, pastures, and community wellbeing
- The growing mental health and financial toll, including two recent farmer suicides in Holbrook
- Funding inequity: Victoria (\$144m) and South Australia (\$73.4m) have committed direct drought support, while NSW farmers remain without equivalent assistance
- Ineffectiveness of current services, with Local Land Services and Drought Hubs seen as offering tokenistic activities, not real support.

The Mayors acknowledged the \$43 million in funding for the Farm Business Resilience Program, jointly announced today by the NSW and Federal Governments at the Bush Summit in Wagga Wagga, but say it misses the mark for farmers in immediate distress. “We’re not dismissing the value of long-term planning,” said Cr Parker. “But when farmers are choosing between buying feed or paying bills, a resilience workshop in six months’ time won’t help them today. They’ve already proved how resilient they are—what they need now is financial relief.”

“Farmers don’t need business coaching and workshops right now—they need real, on-the-ground support that puts fodder in paddocks, fuel in tractors, and confidence back into our communities.”

The Mayors are calling for the immediate establishment of a Government-led, Producer-Informed Drought Taskforce to:

- Coordinate drought relief efforts
- Oversee recovery programs
- Restore confidence among farmers that government is listening and responding

“This is about leadership and accountability,” said Cr Parker. “Farmers are working day and night to keep stock alive, spending millions on feed, and watching their communities unravel. It is time for governments to step up. We will keep advocating until they do.”

BOWLS REPORT

The Consistency Competition got underway on Sunday last week, with four matches completed. The results were as follows: Gavin Jones defeated Trevor Lucas; Peter Stead defeated John Goldsmith; Craig Heather defeated Cherie Purnell; Graeme Merkel defeated Jo Merkel

Handicap Competition entries are now open. Bowlers wishing to participate are asked to add their names to the list on the **Bowlers' Noticeboard**. There is also a sign-up sheet available for those interested in playing in the **Odewahn Shield**, which will be held in the weeks leading up to Christmas.

Good luck to the bowlers travelling to compete in the **Women’s Pairs**, the **President’s Cup**, and the **BPL Cup Regional Finals**.

Upcoming Event: Club AGM – Sunday, 21st September.

Schedule: **Social Bowls:** 10:00– 11:45am; **AGM:** 12:00pm; **Club Draw:** 12:30pm; **Luncheon:** 1:00– 2:00pm. **2024–2025 Bowls Presentations** to follow. If you plan to attend the luncheon (partners welcome), please add your name to the list on the noticeboard.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL/NETBALL PRESENTATIONS

A wonderful celebration of the junior home and away season Sunday 24th August. Congratulations the under 14's football and under 15's netball who were minor premiers and good luck to all teams in finals.

10/under netball: Coach Akear Boers. Most Consistent - Hailey Harrison, Most Improved - Myla Boers, Most Determined - Elsie Shaw, Team Player - Lucy Boers and Ava Smith.

11/under netball: Coach - Molly Barr Smith. Best & Fairest - Harmony Lavea, Runner-up—Sophie Burey, Most Consistent - Bella Mohr, Most Improved - Tilly Wailes.

13/under netball: Coach - Shannon McCarthy. Best & Fairest - Larny Dodds & Hope Liddell, Runner-up - Asher Kenney, Coach's Award - Emily Ward.

14/under football: Coach - Tim Glass. Steven Webb Best & Fairest - Ollie Cardile, Runner-up - Will Glass, Coach's Award - Zayne Liddell, Most Consistent - Zye Liddell, Most Improved - Chase Liddell, Training Award - Ferg Glass.

15/under netball: Coach - Maddie Black. Best & Fairest Alana Scholz, Runner-up Georgia Ward, Most Improved Alexis Feltrin.

17/under netball: Coach Tess Harbison. Best & Fairest - Daija Lavea, Runner-up - Neve Scholz, Coach's Award - Gianna.

17/under football: Coach Jason Piltz. Peter Waite Best & Fairest - Hamish Livermore, Runner-up Elijah Toll, Most Consistent - Fergus Monaghan, Most Improved - Jack Dodds, Richard Hamilton Coach's Award - Ned Harrison, Training Award - Cooper Glass, Goal Kicking Award - Liam Piltz.

HNC Junior Club Person presented by Life Member Liz Papworth to Molly Barr Smith.

Football NSW Representative Awards presented by AB Mackinlay. Port Adelaide jumper from Ewan Mackinlay signed by team on Friday night - Will Glass. Collingwood jumper from Sophie Casey and Giants from Alyce Parker awarded to Nat & Abby Spokes for their representative achievements in 2025.

Hume League Representatives: Alana Scholz, Neve Scholz, Hope Liddell, Hamish Livermore, Tom Parker, Chace Liddell, Liam Piltz.



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HOLBROOK NETBALL CLUB LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

At junior presentation the HNC's highest accolade - a life membership was awarded to Leeah Scholz by fellow Life Members Pam Jones and Maree Haynes. And to Sophie Hearn by fellow Life Member Carla Black.

Leeah's contribution to the netball club has spanned over thirty years and in excess of 200 senior games. Leeah played in a winning A grade premiership team in 2000 as well as a C grade premiership and was league B&F in 2016. She has coached several teams over the years from NetSetGo and 13's to C grade and A grade. She has been a valued committee member and umpire, achieving her C grade umpiring badge this year. Leeah is also one of the first to volunteer for catering and HMFD rosters when needed.

Thank you Leeah for your contribution to our great club and congratulations!

Sophie has made a significant contribution to the netball club over the past decade, including serving as the club secretary for the past eight years! She has also been instrumental in the installation of the new netball courts, kids playground and surrounds in recent years. Other roles Soph has filled include NetSetGo coach, team manager, assisting with apparel & designing new dresses & scarfs and attending League delegate meetings.

Soph is always happy to help out when needed whether it be selling apparel, uniforms, preparing vote cards, volunteering at Henty Field Days or scoring.

Thank you Soph for your notable contribution to our great club and congratulations!

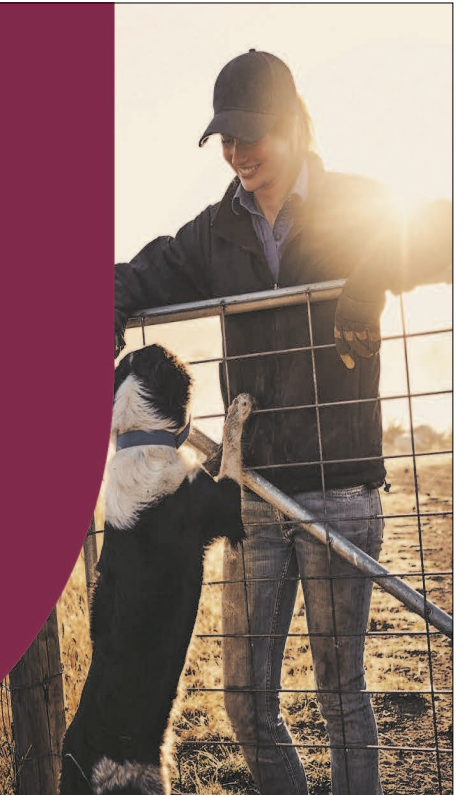


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- Thu 11 **R U OK? Day**
Kinder Kids @ St Patrick's School - full day
Storytime 11.00am @ Holbrook Library
Services NSW Mobile Centre @
Submarine Park 11am—3pm
- Fri 12 **OMNI**
- Sat 13 Woolpack Inn Museum Working Bee
9.30am - 12noon
**Holbrook Motorcycle Sports Club's Derek
Charity Ride - Rosewood**
- Sun 14 Holbrook Motorcycle Sports Club's Derek
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- Mon 15 **Friends of the Ian Geddes Bush Reserve
meet 1-2pm**
- Tue 16 Holbrook Playgroup @ Holbrook Library
Meeting Room
- Wed 17 **GHSC Monthly Meeting - Culcairn**
- Thu 18 Dementia Alliance Morning Tea 10am @
Holbrook Sporting Complex
Storytime 11.00am @ Holbrook Library
- Fri 19 Rotary's Bald Archy Galah Dinner
- Sat 20 **Bald Archy Exhibition opens @ Shire Hall**
- Sun 21 Bowls Club AGM
- Tue 23 **Henty Machinery Field Days**
- Wed 24 Henty Machinery Field Days
- Thu 25 **Henty Machinery Field Days**
- Fri 26 **OMNI**
Holbrook RS Club AGM 2.30pm
Senior Football/Netball Presentations
- Tue 30 **Holbrook Playgroup @ Holbrook Library
Meeting Room**
Probus 11am @ RS Club

October 2025

- Thu 2 **DrumMuster 8am-2pm @ Holbrook Tip**
Dementia Morning Tea 10.00am @
Sporting Complex
- Thu 9 **Holbrook Netball Club Debutante Ball**
- Fri 10 **OMNI**
- Sat 11 **GHSC Free Safe Towing Weigh Day @
Holbrook Sporting Complex**
Tennis competition begins
Senior Cricket competition begins
- Sun 12 GHSC Free Safe Towing Weigh Day @
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**Holbrook Motorcycle Sports Club Green
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- Mon 13 Tennis Club meeting 7.30pm

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Applications close Wednesday, 3 December 2025

Online nomination forms for all award categories are located on Council's website (www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au) or a hardcopy can be picked up at one of Councils Customer Relation Centres at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla.



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