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WIDESPREAD DROUGHT ACROSS NSW: REGIONAL LEADERS DEMAND PREMIER'S ATTENTION

As drought conditions intensify across Southern New South Wales, regional leaders from Greater Hume Council and Snowy Valleys Council are escalating calls for urgent drought policy reform — and are seeking a direct meeting with NSW Premier Chris Minns without delay.

Mayors Lea Parker and Julia Ham recently met with Hon. David Littleproud MP to raise the alarm over the devastating impact of two failed springs and a looming bob-tail season. Today, they met with Hon. Julie Collins MP, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, to continue building momentum for national drought recognition and reform. They are now urging both NSW and Federal Governments to formally recognise drought as a natural disaster, unlocking emergency support and recovery measures.

"This is not just a dry spell — it's a widespread crisis," said Mayor Lea Parker. "Our farmers are exhausted, financially strained, and emotionally broken. We need Premier Minns to hear directly from the communities bearing the brunt."

Regional leaders are calling for:

- Formal disaster recognition for drought, alongside floods and bushfires
- Debt relief through RIC loans to enable reinvestment
- Freight and fodder subsidies to ease immediate costs
- Tax incentives for preparedness and long-term resilience

During the 2018–2019 drought, the Regional Investment Corporation (RIC) delivered over \$3.26 billion in concessional loans to more than 3,000 farm and small businesses — helping producers manage cash flow, refinance debt, and survive prolonged dry conditions. Remarkably, the program cost the government just \$1.655 million. "RIC loans don't just provide financial relief — they restore confidence," said Mayor Parker. "They give farmers the breathing room to plan beyond the drought and invest in their future. They also support small businesses that rely on our rural ratepayers."

While the recent announcement of \$40million in drought resilience funding was welcomed, local leaders say it falls short. "Our farmers don't need resilience training — they've been resilient for $2\frac{1}{2}$ years," said Mayor Parker. "They don't want handouts either. What they want is the confidence to reinvest in their businesses and to know that their government values their industry."

The mayors also voiced concern over the Drought Hub's model, which has failed to deliver practical support to southern NSW communities. Funding has been concentrated in research and administration, while farmers continue to struggle.

With further meetings scheduled with Hon. Sussan Ley MP and Hon. Justin Clancy MP, regional leaders are building bipartisan momentum — but stress that state-level leadership is essential. "We're still hoping to get a seat at the table with Premier Minns," said Mayor Parker. "Our communities deserve to be heard — and helped."

APPLICATIONS FOR PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS

Encouraging the theme, "A job well done", your Rotary Club is sponsoring Pride of Workmanship awards for organisations and businesses in our community. This award embraces all aspects of work performances and ethics including initiative, sense of responsibility, safety and efficiency at all working levels in the community. It's not a competition, and it's expected one awardee will be selected from each organization. "This award provides a chance to recognise staff who have given great service to your organization and its clients," Rotarian Rick Bull said. "It recognises a member or employee whose work performance and workmanship are consistently of an overall high standard."

Nomination forms can be picked up from Jenny Kane (0428 433 110) and Rick Bull (0407 401 343) and close on 1st November '25. Participants and sponsors will be invited to attend a presentation dinner with Rotarians at the Holbrook Returned Services Club on Thursday 20th November, and a special public presentation will be made at the Lions Holbrook Australia Day ceremony in January '26

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As a parent/caregiver you are also able to connect with other parents whilst enjoying a home baked treat and a cuppa during the children's free play time.

If this sounds like something you and your child would enjoy, please feel welcome to "come and try" a session this term.

Mainly music recommences for Term 4 on Wednesday 22nd October, at 9.30am, and runs for nine sessions over the term. We meet in the hall of St Paul's Anglican Church, Young St Holbrook. Session cost is \$5.00 per family per week.

For any further details please call Sharon on 0429 863 841.

Sharon Rogers, Mainly Music Coordinator

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Carmel and Bill Darlow celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on the 20th September, with a blessing from Fr Norman after the 5:30pm Mass. Their son, Fr Justin Darlow, blessed the rings at a family celebration at the Holbrook RS Club that evening.



HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Monitoring Orchids: A few of the Woomargama National Park Volunteers assisted with monitoring the planted threatened Crimson Spider Orchid (*Caladenia concolor*) in the National Park, as part of the NSW Saving Our Species – threatened orchid translocation program. We were so pleased to see many of the plants were flowering. We had a lovely morning tea at the new Yamba View - Wambariga Lookout, such a stunning view! Some of the wildflowers out at the moment include; pink finger orchids, grey guinea flowers, yam daisies, urn heath, early nancy, handsome flat pea, happy wanderer.

Don't forget to register for the BioBlitz events coming up soon:

*Friday 24*th *Oct:* 7 - 9pm Night Walk at Ian Geddes Bush Reserve, spotlighting & moth survey. BBQ dinner. *Saturday 25*th *Oct:* 9.00 - 11am Bird Walk (possibly with BirdLife) & nest box monitoring and general survey at Woomargama Common *Night:* Camping at Samual Bollard camping ground (not an HLN event, but whoever wants to come along) and having a night walk.

Sunday 26th Oct: 10.00am - 12.00pm Woomargama National Park Wildflower Walk with Woomargama NP Volunteers around Danny's Loop.

Tracking the Superb Parrots: Maggie Watson is working with a team from ANU (led by Dr Dejan Stojanovic) to track the movements of Superb Parrots using GPS tags. This will provide important information on where birds are moving in the breeding season, after the breeding season, and start to explore any links between parent foraging habitat and nest outcomes. They will also be exploring some population level work including mapping population genetics and movement patterns in an attempt to figure out how the species moves around the landscape. As part of this work, the team is looking for records of nesting Superb Parrots in the Albury/Howlong area. All scientific permits & ethics approvals are in place for both Victoria and NSW. If you have occurrence records of Superb Parrots in the region, and any information about the location of active nests, contact Maggie directly (maggie.watson@nhm.ac.uk).

THANK YOU

Dear community of Holbrook,

As you may be aware by now I am no longer working with Vecare Health.

All is well, I have just decided it's time to make some changes.

Unfortunately there is a lot of you that I didn't have the opportunity to say goodbye too.

It was truly a privilege to get to know you not only as a patient of the clinic but also you as a person and your families.

The kindness and support from you all has left a lasting impression on me that I will always reflect on fondly.

With warm regards,

Nurse Lauren.

PROBUS NEWS

Our numbers are still low but it was great to see Wendy and Alan Buchanan back. Best wishes to Joy Quick and Tyson Jones on our sick list. Our guest speaker today was Mrs Jocelyn Brown from Corryong Probus. Jocelyn told us about her fascinating childhood which was mainly spent on one of the river boats on the Murray where her father was a professional fisherman. Jocelyn had an array of great photos from that era, around the 30's. Life certainly was hard in those days! Thank you Jocelyn.

Thank you also to Margaret & Cathryn Cottrell who attended Henty Culcairn Probus' 30th Birthday celebration as neither President Cathy nor I could.

At our October meeting we will need to know who will be attending our Christmas lunch on 25th November at the RS Club.

Next meeting Tuesday 28th October 11:00am RS Club. Everyone welcome.

COMMUNITY DIARY

Remember to send us your upcoming dates for the community diary! All entries are free.

It's a great way to keep everyone informed about your activities and meetings.

Email: holbrookhappenings@gmail.com



WHAT'S ON AT HOLBROOK RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S CLUB

REMINDER:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER AT 2.30pm. ALL MEMBERS WELCOME.

Please keep an eye out in your mail for Ballot forms to elect our new Board of Directors. These can be dropped into the ballot box at the Club or posted back by Noor Friday 24th October.



Tuesday 4th November

Lunch specials. Grazing plates available to preorder. Sweeps & Raffles See Facebook for details.

HOLBROOK RS BOATING & ANGLING CLUB FISHING COMPETITION

Pleasure Island, Wymah Rd, Bowna. November 8th & 9th

Cost \$20 Adults / Children U14 \$5 Over \$1000 in Prizes. Weigh-in Sunday at 1pm Contact Mick Pitzen (0412 918 397 or Ian Taskis (0409 595 829)

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Exploring, Learning, and Growing: Local Children Thrive in Out of School Hours and Vacation Care Programs

Children across the community are embracing a season of discovery through the Out of School Hours and Vacation Care programs, which have been filled with hands-on learning, local adventures, and creative experiences. The program continues to provide a safe, engaging environment where children can explore new interests, connect with their peers, and learn about their community.

This term's activities have taken children beyond the classroom and into the heart of the local area. Visits to the **Woolpack Inn Museum** and the

Submarine

Museum offered fascinating insights into local and maritime history, sparking curiosity about the past and how it shapes the



present. At the **local library**, children participated in storytelling sessions and craft workshops, fostering a love for reading and imagination.

Outdoor experiences have also been a highlight. Supervised sessions at the **local skate park** encouraged physical activity, confidence, and teamwork, while a **bush walk** introduced children to the importance of caring for the environment. Along the trail, they learned to identify native plants and wildlife and discussed ways to protect

natural habitats with Nat from Holbrook Landcare.

The program also welcomed Bunnings incursions, where children rolled uр their sleeves for creative building gardening and projects. These hands-on sessions practical taught skills and sustainability,

inspiring young minds to think about how small actions can make a big difference.

The goal of our program is to create opportunities that

blend fun with learning. "We want children to feel connected to their community and understand the value teamwork, creativity,

environmental care and build the autonomy to become active citizens of our





community. "Every activity is designed to build confidence and curiosity."



HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

HPS 150 Year Celebratory Tea Towels: To mark this special milestone, our P&C has organised a commemorative tea towel featuring illustrations of all our wonderful students and staff. This is a unique keepsake and a great way to support our school! All money raised will go towards purchasing new readers for our students. If you would like to purchase a tea towel, \$20 each or 3 for \$55, please call into our school office OR parents can access via School Bytes.

Kindergarten Transition Dates: If you have a child starting school in 2026 you are invited to bring them along to our transition days over the course of the term. Our first will be on Friday 31/10 and will continue for five consecutive Fridays. Sessions vary in length so please contact the school for more information OR see our HPS Kinder Transition information posters around our local community.

High Jump Super Star: Sophie Burey qualified in high jump to compete as part of the Riverina team at the NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival in Sydney next week. We wish Sophie all the best at this event!



BABY & CHILD FIRST AID SESSION

Holbrook Playgroup has teamed up with The Sisterhood Project to provide our community with a free non-accredited first aid course aimed at providing parents, guardians and carers with invaluable information and skills to feel confident and competent in identifying risks and managing childhood accident, injury and illnesses.

This is an in depth first aid course which runs for the duration of 3.5hours and covers:

CPR for baby & child Burns
Head injuries Choking

Poisoning & ingestion Childhood illness

Asthma & Anaphylaxis Seizures

Breaks & sprains

This event is open to anyone who will benefit from this information including grandparents.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our community and we hope you can join us on Monday 10th November at the Holbrook Library. Two sessions available 10am - 1pm and 1:15pm – 4:15pm.

This is a free event however you will need to secure a ticket via the Sisterhood Project's Website as there are limited spots available.

For more information or to secure your ticket please head to www.thesisterhoodproject.com.au
Alternatively there are flyers posted around town at Holbrook Library, IGA and post office and other local businesses and service centres with QR codes that take you directly to securing your ticket.

HOLBROOK TENNIS

The tennis season is underway with good weather on hand for the first week. Unfortunately we had to forfeit Sect 3B due to lack of player availability but Sect 2 had a pretty good



workout against the Walbundrie team. The Brooker team were in front after 6 sets but the much younger men and ladies from out west put it together and played the better tennis to run out winners, 12/81 to 4/51. Good to see a couple of new ladies on court in Kellie and Marni.

An early prediction will be that the Walbundrie team will be playing finals.

Don't forget the Wednesday afternoon hit up from 5.30 - 6 pm. All welcome.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST PATRICK'S

Much has been happening over the past few months at St Patrick's that has enriched the education of our students.

Some of these highlights have included:

Commencement of our 2026 Kinder Kids program.

Book week celebrations

Bernie O'Connor Football and Netball Carnival

Sacrament of Confirmation

Play group

Father's Day Celebrations

Year 5 and 6 attending the Day in the Diocese in Wagga

Footy Colours Day

Year 6 Graduation

Term 4 promises to be just as busy with a range of activities that complement the learning that occurs in our classrooms every day. Some of these events include:

Play group on October 8th and December 2nd
Continuation of our Kinder Kids transition to
school program

Catholic Mission Fundraising Day Year 5 and 6 Ballarat excursion Intensive swimming program Student-led conferences End of year celebrations and performances

To find out more about the dynamic education that students at St Patrick's receive, please do not hesitate to make contact or follow us on Facebook.

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PREPARING YOUR PROPERTY TO MINIMISE THE RISK OF SNAKES

1. Keep your property clean: Snakes are attracted to areas with food sources, such as rodents and insects. To reduce their presence, keep your property clean and free of debris, clutter, and food waste.



- 2. Keep grass and vegetation short: Snakes prefer areas with long grass and vegetation to hide in.
- 3. Remove all other potential hiding places: snakes can also hide in piles of leaves, rocks, and debris. Regularly inspect and clear these areas to reduce their hiding places.
- 4. Seal entry points around the property: snakes can enter buildings through gaps in walls, doors, and windows.
- 5. Secure garbage and compost bins as many snakes are attracted to food waste and compost.
- 6. Be alert and aware: When working or walking on your property, be aware of your surroundings and keep an eye out for snakes. Wear protective clothing such as boots and long pants to reduce the risk of snake bites.

2024 Murrumbidgee Licensed Reptile Handler contact List:

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Please remember to call 000 if you suspect you have been bitten by a snake and refresh your snake bite first aid knowledge yearly.

Lu Lindon, Holbrook Clinical Nurse Educator

Joshua Thompson 0498 959 847



VECARE HEALTH - BULK BILLING INITIATIVE FOR ALL PATIENTS FROM 1ST NOVEMBER

At Vecare Health, we believe everyone deserves access to quality healthcare — without cost being a barrier. That's why we're excited to announce a Bulk Billing Trial across our Holbrook and Walla Walla clinics, starting 1st Nov 2025, to assess if full bulk billing can be sustained long-term, especially with the new government incentive program.

What's Changing: Under the Australian Government Bulk Billing Incentive Program (effective 1 November 2025), all eligible "NRA" (Non-Referred Attendance) item numbers can now be bulk billed — not just for certain patient groups.

This means all patients with a valid Medicare card can be bulk billed for standard GP consultations. Previously, only children under 15 or those with a Concession, Health Care or Pension Card were eligible.

No Out-of-Pocket Fees for Standard GP Consultations (items in the NRA list). During the trial, no out-of -pocket fees apply for the following common consultation types: not the complete list

Type of Visit	Item No.	Description
Brief consultation	3	Short appointment
Standard consultation	23	Routine visit (up to 20 mins)
Long consultation	36	Complex issues (20–40 mins)
Prolonged consultation	44	Extended consultation (over 40 mins)
Telehealth consults		Phone or video consultation
Health assessments		e.g. 75+ Health Check etc.
Chronic disease management	965 / 967	GP Care Plans & Reviews

Private Fees apply for some services. Medicare rebates for some services still do not cover the costs and will attract a private fee or some are not eligible for Medicare rebates.

These include (but are not limited to):

- Skin checks, excisions, biopsies, and sutures
- All procedures
- Iron infusions
- Commercial driver medicals (Taxi, Boat, Truck, etc.)
- Employment or insurance medicals/reports
- Services for patients without a Medicare card

Check Before You Book. To avoid any surprises, please ask our reception team before booking if your appointment will be bulk billed or if private fees apply.

Our Commitment: This 3–6-month trial reflects our continued commitment to making healthcare affordable and accessible in our region. Our aim is to balance accessibility with the long-term viability of our rural practice so that we can continue to provide consistent, high-quality care for all.

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HOLBROOK RS GOLF CLUB

Sixteen teams competed in the Holbrook 1000 on the long weekend. Thanks to the Holbrook RS Club for their support and thanks also to all our volunteers who helped out today and in the lead up. Winners were Tony Castles, Wes Black and Mick Smith with 57.33 Nett (64 scratch). Runners-up were Mark Winnett, Gordon Webb and Karel with 60 Nett (69 scratch). 3rd Place were Jamie McCarthy, Kieren McCarthy and Jackson Gibbs with 60.67 Nett (71 scratch).

Nearest To The Pins: 3rd Brooke Mathewson 2.2m, 9th Wal Alexandrow 1.7m, 10th Simon Mohr 5.4m, 14th Scott Waite Hole In One!, 16th Roger Russell 3.38m. **Nearest To The String:** Ladies', Tori Thorton, Men's, Justin Knott. **Longest Drive:** Ladies', Brooke Mathewson, Men's, Tom Russell. Thanks to everyone who played and supported our club and congratulations to all the winners.

Dad's Army: 25 September Winner M. Smith, 2nd A. Atherton, 3rd A. Buchanan. 2 October Winner T. Castles, 2nd M. Lowry, 3rd A. Buchanan. 9

October Winner M. Lowry, 2nd I Wettenhall, 3rd T. Castles. *16 October* Winner P. Power, 2nd T. Castles, 3rd A. Atherton.



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Scott Waite - Hole In One on the 14th. 191 meters Par 3



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HOLBROOK FOOTBALL/NETBALL PRESENTATIONS

On Friday 26th September HFNC held their annual senior presentation night. Thank you to all those who attended and congratulations to all award winners.

2025 Football Awards - Seniors:

Ross Murdoch Best and Fairest - Will Holmes
Runner-up Best and Fairest - Josh Kable
Most Consistent - Parker Fox
Most Courageous - Kieran McCarthy
Most votes in Hume League Medal - Will Holmes
Peter and Frank Wornes Rising Star Award
(presented by Peter Wornes) - Jett Liddell



Reserves:

Peter Ross Best and Fairest - Cooper Walsh Runner-up Best and Fairest - AJ Bender Most Consistent - Logan Wright Most Improved - Dylan Cook Coaches Award - Casey Webb Most votes in League Medal - AJ Bender



Club Awards:

WA O'Cock Award, The most prestigious award of the Holbrook Football Club. It is given to a player who displays consistency, club spirit & sportsmanship in the first grade team (presented by Wes Black) - Andrew Mackinlay

Ian Burch Memorial Trophy - Reserve Grade Clubman (awarded by David Morton) - Nick Pugh Greg Ginger Most Courageous 2nd Grade - Charlie White Ron Blabey Clubman Award (presented by David Morton) - Simon Greenhill & Nathan Livermore



BOWLS REPORT

The second round of the handicap singles was played over the weekend, with several strong performances securing places in the next stage. G Mulloy overcame G Merkel, G Jones defeated D Spokes, N Lodge got the better of P Swan, D Geddes beat R Morton, N Hibberson won against W Kaletta, J Merkel triumphed over C Heather, and P Kaletta defeated P Musgrave. In a first-round match, P Stead claimed victory over J Lieschke.

The first round of the triples must be completed by 26 October, so players are encouraged to check the draw and organise their matches. Holbrook's **Odewahn Shield** side has made an

Night bowls is just around the corner, beginning on 5 November. Teams are encouraged to get organised and register either on the sheet at the club or by contacting Gavin Jones.

impressive start, winning both of their games.

Social bowls continues to be well supported on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays. New players are always welcome, so if you're interested in joining in, come along and be part of the action.



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2025 SENIOR PRESENTATION NETBALL AWARDS

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Best and Fairest - Millie Walsh Runner-up Best and Fairest - Chloe Hamblin Most Consistent - Maddie Black Players' Player - Jess Roe



B Grade:

Best and Fairest - Kacie Schuur Runner-up Best and Fairest - Gabrielle Robinson Coach's Award - Grace Yensch Players' Player - Tara Roberts

C Grade:

Best and Fairest - Kirsty Nichol Runner-up Best and Fairest - Libby Hucker Coach's Award - Hannah Piltz Players' Player ~ Abi Webb

C Reserve:

Best and Fairest - Annie Murphy Runner up Best and Fairest - Hannah Cossor Coach's Award - Chloe Hayden Players' Player - Sarah Hadley

Club Awards:

Jenny McLaurin
- Millie Walsh,
awarded for
sportsmanship,
respect for the
game, fellow
players,
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Gerard McLaurin)



Senior Club person - Hope Mackinlay (presented by Life member Carla Black)





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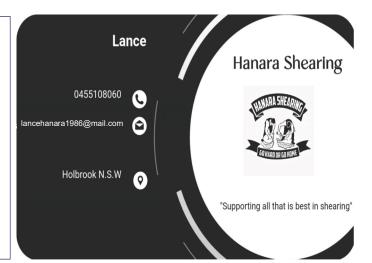
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COMMUNITY DIARY

October 2025

Wed 22 Mainly Music recommences 9.30am @ St Paul's Anglican Church Hall

Thu 23 Storytime 11.00am @ Holbrook Library

Fri 24 OMNI

Spotlight Night 7-9pm @ Ian Geddes' Bush Reserve

Great Southern Bioblitz begins

Sat 25 Holbrook Men's Big Brekkie 8.30am @ Genlife Church

Annual Plant Sale 9am -1pm @ Holbrook Op Shop

Bird Walk 9-11am @ Woomargama Common

United Nations Day service 4.30pm @ HMAS Otway

Sun 26 Wildflower Walk 10am @ Woomargama National Park

Holbrook & District Race Club AGM 11am

Mon 27 Holbrook Connections meet 11.30am @ The Ten Mile

Holb. Bus & Community Grp meeting 6.30pm @ "Middle Pub"

Tue 28 St Pat's Transition Program

Holbrook Playgroup 10.00—11.30 am @ St Patrick's School

Probus 11am @ RS Club

Wed 29 Mainly Music 9.30am @ St Paul's Anglican Church Hall

Holbrook Alpha course 6.30pm @ Genlife Church

Fri 31 Holbrook Meals on Wheels AGM
Holbrook Public School 's "Welcome to
School" Transition Day

November 2025

Sat 1 Nominations close for Rotary's Pride of Workmanship Awards

Tue 4 **Melbourne Cup Day** St Pat's Transition Program

Wed 5 Mainly Music 9.30am @ St Paul's Anglican Church Hall

Night Bowls begins

Thu 6 Holb Public School 150yr Celebrations
Holbrook Landcare AGM 8.30am

Fri 7 OMNI

Holbrook Public School Transition Day -Nursery Rhymes

Holbrook Swim Club Season Launch 5.30pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holbrook Landcare Network Annual General Meeting

8.30am Thursday 6 November 2025

at the Holbrook Landcare Office, 128 Albury St

All welcome

Holbrook & District Race Club AGM

Sunday 26th October 2025 11am

at the Holbrook Race Club

STAFF REQUIRED

both Front & Back of House.

Enquires to Helen at The Submarine Café
02 6036 2211

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2025 SERVICE HOLBROOK

Returned servicemen & women, their families and the wider community are invited to honour our fallen comrades on **Tuesday 11**th **November 2025**

at the Cenotaph, located in the Ten Mile Gardens, cnr of Albury Street and Young Street, Holbrook.

The service will commence at 10.45am sharp.

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HOLBROOK SWIMMING CLUB



Season Launch

Friday 7th November 2025 5:30pm at the Pool

Club Registration Forms Online & via Schools (Payment online or EFT at Rego Night)

Season Tickets Available Online at Greater Hume Council

What's on this Season

Aqua Fitness Start Sat Nov 8th
Cardio Squad Start Sat Nov 8th
Squad Training Start Tue Nov 11th
Pointscore Start Fri Nov 14th

Use ACTIVE KIDS \$50 VOUCHER for the part payment of Squad fees.

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8.00am Aqua Fitness Class				7.00am Cardio Squad
				8.00am Aqua Fitness Class
3.45 — 6.00pm Squad Training Sessions		3.45 - 6.00pm Squad Training Sessions		Please Note: Participation in any activity on this timetable requires
		6.00pm Aqua Fitness Class	5.30pm Pointscore	Swimming Club Membership.

Holbrook Swimming Pool Season Hours & Mobile: 0439 492 802 Morning Lap Swimming 6.00am—7.30am Monday—Friday Sat 7.00am—9.00am (Dec—Feb)

Start Date	End Date	Mon-Wed	Thurs-Fri	Sat - Sun	
8/11/25	7/12/25	2:30 – 6:30pm	2:30 – 7:00pm	2:00 – 6:00pm	Closed Wed after 7:30am
8/12/25	18/01/25	2:00 – 6.00pm	2:00 – 7:00pm	2:00 – 6:00pm	Open 7 days
19/01/26	8/3/26	2:30 – 6:30pm	2:30 – 7:00pm	2:00 – 6:00pm	Closed Wed after 7:00am

Enquires: Tania Saunders 0417 504 701 or Margot Pitzen 0407 658 401

Swimming Club Committee

President-Tania Saunders Secretary-Jos Burey Public Officer & Chief Recorder-Steph Hartwich Vice President-Danni Purcell Treasurer-Erin Finlay Publicity Officer-Jos Burey / Tania Saunders