

# HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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## COMMANDER HOLBROOK RSL WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship commenced in 1965 with financial support from Commander Norman D. Holbrook, the RSL Sub-branch and individual donors. After Commander Holbrook's passing, Mrs Gundula Holbrook continued supporting the scholarship with some extremely generous donations. Thank you to the many individuals and families who have also donated to the scholarship since its inception.

The job of the trustees is to manage the investments, to ensure there is enough money to fund the new and existing scholarship recipients each year. At the end of this term, Year 6 students from

our local schools are invited to sit the annual Commander Holbrook RSL War Memorial Scholarship test. The Trustees set and supervise the test, which is held at Holbrook Public School.

There has recently been a change to the board of trustees. Mr Ian Wettenhall has vacated his position after twenty-five years of tenure. The late Max Meiklejohn (then Chairperson), invited Ian to join in 1999. In 2007, Ian was elected assistant treasurer and held this position for 18 years, assisting James Ross (Treasurer). Ian's father, Hugh Wettenhall, became a board member in the early 1970's and served on the board until his passing in 1988. Ian's aunt, Mrs Margaret Heriot was an original trustee, serving as treasurer for 10 years from 1965 – 1975. Ian's late mother, Mrs Patsy Wettenhall, was a great supporter of the scholarship and generously donated annually.

Ian has witnessed numerous changes during his time on the board of trustees. For instance, the number of local schools involved is now only two, with the closure of the surrounding small schools. In 2022, the Trustees decided that with a substantial increase in funds the scholarship would cover six years of high school instead of only four.

Ian said, 'It was an honour and privilege to serve on the board, which has always been stable and cohesive and a pleasure to be involved with.' The Trustees welcome Mrs Ursula Harbison to the board in Ian's place. Ursula brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from her years in the education sector as a former principal and teacher.



*Mr Ian Wettenhall &  
Mrs Ursula Harbison*



Holbrook Library will host a free exhibition of the early childhood works of some of Australia's best loved kids' authors and illustrators, from Tuesday 27 August to Wednesday 2 October 2024.

The Juvenilia Exhibition is a collection of more than 100 pieces from over 20 of Australia's award-winning children's authors and illustrators. The exhibition includes two former Australian Children's Laureates, Alison Lester and Ursula Dubosarsky as well as well-known writers such as Andy Griffiths, Graeme Base and Danny Katz. Insightfully curated by local children's author Aimee Chan, this intimate collection is an insight into the early creative writing and drawing of some of the most established authors and illustrators in Australia. Children will be inspired by the fact that Australia's most prominent creators all started their creative work as children.

To find out more about the exhibition, check out Aimee's website [www.aimeechan.com/juvenilia](http://www.aimeechan.com/juvenilia) Aimee, along with children's author Dianne Wolfer, will be present at the exhibition launch on Tuesday 27 August, commencing 10am in the library. All are welcome to come to the launch. Please phone 02 6036 0100 to book your spot for the launch event. Otherwise, call in any time during library opening hours to spend some time enjoying this unique and inspiring collection.

For more information, please contact the Holbrook Library on 02 6036 0100.

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**PROBUS** At our July meeting we welcomed local astronomer Greg Gibb, who gave a very skilful presentation on his subject which started as a childhood interest. His photos have won numerous awards and gave us a rewarding glimpse into the beauty of the stars and planets. One fantastic photo showed the full moon with a tiny Saturn peeking over its shoulder. To reach another galaxy you need to travel at the speed of light for fifteen million years. We were transported through our galaxy by Greg, a moving experience which we all enjoyed. Thank you, Greg.

One star performance after another! Greg was followed by our talented poet, Jill Winnett. Probus members are always in for treats and surprises from Jill's delightful repertoire.

If you are reading this report and think you might enjoy the opportunity to meet new friends and hear interesting guest speakers, come along and try out Probus. New members are always most welcome. After the meeting, we enjoyed lunch together at J&B's. **Our next meeting is Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August at the R.S. Club at 11am, followed by lunch at the Riverina Hotel.**

## HOLBROOK LANDCARE

August has been proving to be a busy month for the staff at Holbrook Landcare.

This is a snapshot of the calendar:

9 August - Pasture Field Day @ Mangoplah

11 August - Community Working Bee in the Ian Geddes Bush Reserve

19 August - Online evening discussion about the seasonal forecast & tools which may help with decision making.

24 August- Holbrook Dog School (sold out but we do have a waiting list)

27-28 August - "Legless & Blind" Resilience Roadshow

30 August - Farm Field Day @ Coolac to look at positive economic & environmental impacts of native vegetation restoration.

In addition to these events, project officers are kept busy with maintaining a number of different pastures and soils trial sites, monitoring & assessing on-farm project work, planning new events and reporting.

Our loan equipment is always popular at this time of year as well with land holders undertaking soil testing and planting new revegetation areas.



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## HOLBROOK RSL SUB-BRANCH

On 18 August, we commemorate Vietnam Veterans' Day on the anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan in 1966. We remember the sacrifices of those who died and say thank you to almost 60,000 Australians who served during the 10 years of our involvement in the Vietnam War. 523 Australians lost their lives in this conflict, with 2400 wounded.

**A commemorative service marking Vietnam Veterans' Day will take place at the Holbrook Cenotaph, Ten Mile Creek Gardens, Holbrook, at 11.00am, Sunday 18 August.**

In August we pause to remember those former members of our District who made the ultimate sacrifice:

1797 Sgt William Percy Podmore, of Woomargama, killed in action in France on 13 August 1916.

4964 Pte Archibald Duncan Campbell, of Little Billabong, killed in action in France on 17 August 1916.

6719 L/Cpl Ronald Allan Campbell, of Little Billabong, killed in action in France on 23 August 1918.

*Lest We Forget.*

## ANGLICAN NEWS

**Mainly music** is back again. This has been an amazing thing for Mums / grand parents and young babies to pre-school children at the Anglican Church Hall. Enquiries can be made to Craig or Sharon Rogers.

The Op Shop is having a **\$5.00 bag sale on winter clothing**. There are some exceptions on items marked with prices. Ask the staff.

Also the Op Shop is hosting a **Cancer Council Daffodil Day** on the **22<sup>nd</sup> August**.

This is a morning tea fundraiser. Come along and enjoy some cake and a cuppa for only \$5.00. We are offering tea, coffee and hot chocolate with your cake **from 11 am**.



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www.holbrook.nsw.au**



## 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  
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Greater Hume Meals on Wheels are partnering with The Rotary Club Holbrook to present to the Holbrook community, Dorothy Gilmour. Dorothy will be visiting Holbrook to deliver, "Rotary Safe Families".

Dorothy is 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.

Come and listen to Dorothy speak about "Elder Abuse and Coercive Control", on Thursday 5 September 2024 at the Holbrook Library Meeting Room.

Program for the day:

- ⇒ 10.30 am Morning tea
- ⇒ 11.00 am Presentation by Dorothy Gilmour (approximately 45 mins)
- ⇒ 12 pm Lunch

This is a free event, everyone is welcome to attend.

Please contact the Holbrook Meals on Wheels office on 02 6036 3677 to book your spot.

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## HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

**100 Days of Kindergarten:** Our youngest learners have reached a significant milestone: the 100<sup>th</sup> day of Kindergarten! To mark this special occasion, our Kindergarten classroom was buzzing with excitement and creativity as students participated in various fun-filled activities that revolved around the number 100. In addition to crafts and counting, the children enjoyed a special cupcake party organised by the P&C, with families joining in on the festivities. The 100<sup>th</sup> day of Kindergarten is more than just a fun celebration; it's a testament to our students' and teachers' hard work and dedication. We look forward to seeing our young learners' continued growth and achievements as the school year progresses.

Happy 100<sup>th</sup> day, Kindergarteners!

Here's to many more milestones and moments of joy in your educational journey.

**Now taking enrolments for 2025:** If you or someone you know has a child due to start Kindergarten next year, it's a great



time to enrol them now. Don't wait until the last minute to secure a spot in your preferred school. Starting the enrolment process early will give you time to complete the necessary paperwork and get your child's name on our Kindergarten transition list. Don't delay; enrol today! <https://enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/#/?schoolCode=2170>

### Town Garage Sale sites available at Holbrook Public School – Sunday, 1 September

- Do you have things lying around the house or taking up room in the cupboards or shed that you no longer use but are too good to throw out?
- Do you want to tidy up some things but don't know how to get rid of them?
- Do you want to have a garage sale but live out of town, or do you prefer not to have it at your house?

### Well, we have the answer.

In conjunction with the Holbrook Town Garage Sale, Holbrook Public School will open part of its playground for you to sell your wares on Sunday, 1 September 2024.

For more information or to book a site – contact Chrissy Lavis at [hps.garagesale@hotmail.com](mailto:hps.garagesale@hotmail.com) or phone the school office on 02 6036 2021.

Get in early to secure a site!

### TICKETS NOW ON SALE - Whole School Performance: "Race Around the World" Wednesday, 11 and Thursday, 12 September 2024

Don't miss out on the school event of the year! Tickets are only \$5 each at the school office. Make sure you've secured your spot to avoid disappointment. It will be an unforgettable experience, so don't wait any longer—get your ticket today!



## YEAR 5 DISCOVERY DAY AND OPEN MORNING

### THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

Students to experience St Paul's for a full day of learning and an open morning for parents at 9am

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## ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

**Pray:** On Thursday 8 August we celebrated the Feast of Mary Mackillop of the Cross. Mary Mackillop was the first Australian to be declared a saint by the Catholic Church. Mackillop began educating children in her work as a nanny where she met a priest, Father Julian Tenison Woods. Woods encouraged Mary in her works and before long they opened up St Joseph's School which provided free education to all children. Mackillop wanted to be a nun and thought she would have to go to Europe to study because Australia had no religious orders for women. Woods and Mackillop created the first order of nuns in Australia, the Sisters of St. Joseph, of which Mackillop was the first member. We in Catholic Education owe a great deal to Mackillop and Woods for the provision of Catholic Education in Australia.

**Live:** Wow, wow, wow! Friday 2 August was National Principal Appreciation Day. I was treated with the most wonderful celebration from the whole school. I was presented with a collage of portraits the children had drawn of me. I am because we are!!!

**Learn:** Mrs Gaynor led the students through a whole school common assessment task. This open ended Mathematics Task was set to allow students to demonstrate their multiplicative thinking skills. This task provides crucial data to inform the teaching and learning programs. Teachers will analyse the work samples in their next Professional Learning Community.

**Reminder:** Our Transition to School Program is fast approaching. Don't miss your opportunity to come and investigate what St. Patrick's School can offer you and your family.

**Make an informed decision by hearing from the most informed people: the staff, students and parents of our beautiful school.**

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May God's blessings be with you all,

*Melanie Dusterhoft Mavrick, Principal*



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## PLANT PICK PLATE

There are many published gardening quotes that are both inspiring and amusing. The ones that I find captivating are those referring to the common garden weed that unfortunately, all gardeners' accept as their nemesis.

An interesting perception by Wayne Dyer (personal development advocate) who quoted "The difference between a flower and a weed is judgement". Along the same vein is the quote by 19C author and poet, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, "A weed is but an unloved flower". A whimsical look at the weed, "Weeds are flowers too, once you get to know them" is quoted by A. A. Milne (author of Winnie-the-pooh). However, if inspiration is what you need when facing the endless task of weeding, then 20C American Religious leader, Gordon B Hinckley quotes "Without hard work, nothing grows but weeds" or American Actor Martha Smith admits "I do some of my best thinking while pulling weeds". Many gardeners may dismiss such quotes and view a weed as just that, a weed. A plant that is in the wrong place competing with an admired flower or shrub for nutrients and water, something in need of removal.



The garden design concept to encourage massive over planting in order to reduce or even eliminate the weed is a popular practice. The en masse plantings in cottage gardens for an example, using perennials and self seeding flowers and shrubs are grown so dense, that the weeds are starved of sunlight. So, the question is, do you enjoy a leisurely sit and admire the floral carpet of colour or whistle while you weed. **Passionate Gardener, June.**

## HOLBROOK MOTORCYCLE SPORTS CLUB

Are you interested in looking at a slightly different sport for your children? The Holbrook Motorcycle Sports Club has a couple of events coming up which may be worth going to look at.

August 18 - Minikhana Ride Park Day

August 25 - Motocross Ride Park Day

For more information on either of these, ph 0429 992 636, or check out the facebook page. Both of these events will be held at the "Wangoola" MX Track, which is just out of town.

Not sure what a Minikhana is? Think Horse Gymkhana... but on your favourite 2-wheeled friend! Motorcycling Australia says -"The express purpose of Minikhana motorcycling is the development of riding skills and techniques for Juniors. This is done by providing organised, safe and fair competitions where skill, rather than speed, is the determining factor."Minikhana riders at the Minikhana RPD events will not require an MA licence or a Holbrook Club membership. (Due to it being a Ride Park Day event). Making Minikhana one of the low-risk, low-cost, fun community sports available for our children and families to enjoy!

Minikhana RPD Events are restricted to riders under the age of 18, and bike capacity limits do apply. Our club hopes to build our junior participation numbers while also building on existing junior skill

levels, control and sportsmanship with Minikhana Ride park events. Unlike most other motorcycle disciplines, riders are not competing bar to bar to get the fastest lap times. Instead - with Minikhana events, riders complete a series of fun courses designed to develop their skills, bike control and confidence.



**Random Facts:** Pigs go "oink" in Italy and Spain, "snork" in South Africa, "groin" in France and "buu buu" in Japan. *The Curly-Coated Lincoln is an extinct breed of pig that had a woolly coat like a sheep.*



## A Glance on Ancient Chinese Medication

Modern Chinese are well known for craving on all sorts of animal body parts to enhance human health, but on the contrary, ancient Chinese medication are far from these fantasies.

Like most ancient teachings in human history, the real essence gets lost due to omissions from later textbooks, owing to lack of comprehension or by authoritarian's design.

The well-known Chinese doctors in Ancient China, named Hua Tuo, Li Shizen and Bian Que, etc were persons who already possessed 'supernormal power' who could see details of abnormality of human body and provide treatment accordingly. They were different from Edgar Cayce. Those ancients understood about their superb capacity and knew the reasons; while Edgar Cayce's body was chosen to be taking residence by higher spirit to send message to the world, and Edgar Cayce himself confirmed that.

We all know that modern scientists finally discovered that only 5% human brain is receptive to human awareness, so even if another 5% human brain were allowed to be opened, what kind of shock will hit many people?

Certainly, those ancient Chinese were not the only few people who possess supernormal powers, many stories from Ancient Greek, Egypt, Indians etc. had verified their glorious past Sages.

In communist China, students were taught that ancient doctors practicing and working hard to test and trying all sorts of grasses to find herbs for treating illness and became famous. This is wrong and is simply a propaganda, designed to make people think that 'there are no supernormal beings, and no people like Jesus who fed thousands of people with one piece of bread', but only communist leaders are superior beings...

**Wisdom** offered by Ancient Chinese Sages described human body as such:

The important Qi movement going through the Ying and Yang vessels called Conception vessels (Ren mai) and Governor vessels (Du mai). (Qi movement is not limited only in these vessels.) There are 108 major pressure points along the vessels that correspond 108 major celestial constellations, and these major acupuncture points were named after those star constellations. The 24 meridian points in conception vessels (Ren mai) passes energy in manners correspondence



with the time of the day, thus, the five major organs of the human body, Metal -Lung, wood -Liver, water -Kidney, fire-heart and earth-spleen also receives energy from the star constellations in an orderly timing. Thus, correspondently the 4 seasons, day and night, plants, animals, humans and planets are all working in unison, and every human organ has its own high or low tides every day...

It has taken modern science over 2000 years to discover that acupuncture is acceptable 'medication', but it will not be succeeded even in 2 million years for modern science to understand God's plan to allow human being to develop supernatural power, because it is not a 2-dimensional matter.

If you like to know more, please come along to the Holbrook Garden on 26<sup>th</sup> August to listen to a small talk session by Sealand Gregory on 10am.

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## RS CLUB BOWLS

Hi Bowlers, The new season is rapidly approaching with spring just around the corner, so check your bias and grippo.



**CLUB EVENTS: Consistency: Names in by 22<sup>nd</sup> August.** 1<sup>st</sup> round commences 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2<sup>nd</sup> round on 8<sup>th</sup> September.

**PRESENTATION DAY & AGM:** All bowlers: our presentation day and AGM will be held on the **22<sup>nd</sup> September**. There will be social bowls from 10am, followed by our AGM, then lunch and presentations. Please note there will be a sheet up on the notice board for catering purposes...

The match committee has produced the program for the 2024/25 season. You should have received a SMS on your phone. Those who would like a hard copy, these are available in the bowls office.

**Social bowls are still on Wednesdays @ 1.30pm, Fridays @ 1.30pm and Sundays @ 10am.**

**NOTE FOR BOWLERS:** please have your names in 15 minutes before the event commences. This gives the starter time to do a draw. Any new bowlers that would like to have a game, you are very welcome to come along. *Happy bowling KUI*

## HOLBROOK RS GOLF CLUB

**28 July** Jade Rangı continued his great recent form by winning the A Grade handicap at Oaklands after also winning at Rand the week prior. Simon claimed second in C Grade and Greg came third in B Grade. At home, Jamie dominated the 18 Hole Stableford with 41pts

**31 July** R. Lister & C. Spokes claimed top prize in the foursomes competition with L. Plunkett & K. Semmler runners-up.

**1 August Dad's Army:** 1<sup>st</sup> P. Spokes, 2<sup>nd</sup> D. Burleigh, 3<sup>rd</sup> M. Winnett. NTP 5<sup>th</sup> P. Dwyer, 9<sup>th</sup> P. Spokes. naga T. Castles.

**4 August 18 Hole Stableford:** 1<sup>st</sup> S. Mohr 40pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> M. Lowry 36pts. NTP 9<sup>th</sup> M. Lowry.

**7 August** 12 women played golf in fine conditions. Liz Plunkett won the 18 hole comp with 35pts, runner-up was Chris Spokes 34 pts. 9 Hole comp winner was Judy Ross with 15pts, runner-up was Liz Keogh 14pts. Nice gobblers from Leonie Hibberson and Cathy Simpson.

**8 August Dad's Army:** 1<sup>st</sup> M. Winnett, 2<sup>nd</sup> V. Derbridge, 3<sup>rd</sup> P. Spokes. NTP 10<sup>th</sup> T. Fry. naga I. Wettenhall.



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## FOOTBALL

**6 July Round 12 vs Jindera:** This contest against the Bulldogs was slated to be a close one, and thus it was for three quarters. Then the Brookers found another gear in the last term, as they galloped away to prevail by 48 points. Ben Parker (Players' Player) was a dominant force from the outset, despite a heavy tag from Nathan Chamings. At least the tables were turned at the after-match drinks when Ben's mother gave Chamings some attention. Jayden Hucker (Holbrook Hotel meal) and Josh Jones (Riverina Hotel tankard) were exceedingly productive in their roles in the engine room, with Jayden yet again doing the lion's share of our ruck-work. Others to have a busy day at the office were Andrew Dear, Will Holmes, and the dynamic duo from Dederang in Cody Hewat and Josh Kable. And great to see one of Jindera's boundary umpires taking a relaxed attitude to his role - at  $\frac{3}{4}$  time he had a VB can in one hand, and a ciggie in the other.

**20 July Round 13 vs Brock-Burrum:** In cold and wet conditions at Burrumbuttock, our seniors did what was expected of them with a commanding 101-point win over the bottom-placed Saints. The Brookers dominated from the get-go, with Matt Bender (Players' Player) confirming he is a very good horse on a wet track. Matt went about his role with an air of confidence, and seemed to handle the slippery ball better than anyone. The Brookers did well to slot 17 goals in the conditions, with Ben Parker (Holbrook Hotel meal) and Luke Gestier both booting 4 goals. Luke now leads the league goal-kicking with 50, seven clear of Jindera's Trent Castles. Defender Andrew Dear gave 18-year-old Josh Quirk a blunt reminder that the jump from the Under 17s to senior football is a big one, while Kieren McCarthy also garnered abundant kicks down back. Others to have a big impact on the result were Alec Sullivan (Riverina Hotel tankard), Josh Jones, and Hamish Mackinlay.

**27 July Round 14 vs CDHBU:** This was the chance to avenge our Round 3 defeat to the Power, and things looked promising when we kicked 21 points clear late in the third term. However the Brookers ran out of petrol in the final quarter to finish 13 points astern of the home side. Luck was against our troops as well, with injuries to Brad Carman (hamstring), Josh Kable (hand), and Luke Gestier

(knee) hindering our prospects. For the second consecutive match, Matt Bender scored the Players' Player award for another productive effort on the wing. Matt nailed the goal-of-the-day in the third term, where, after taking two bounces, he launched a long bomb from the 50-metre arc. Coby Ross (Holbrook Hotel meal), and Josh Kable (Riverina Hotel tankard) did all they could to keep us in the match, while Josh Jones used his clean skills to slot 3 goals. Also putting in notable performances were defender Hayden Smith, Will Holmes, and the high-flying Lochie Semmler.

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## COMMUNITY DIARY

### August 2024

- Wed 14 Nominations close for Local Council elections
- Thu 15 **Rotary Social Dinner @ Woomargama Pub 6pm for 6.30**
- Sun 18 Vietnam Veterans Day commemorative service 11am @ Cenotaph
- Thu 22 **Book Week @ Holbrook Public School**  
Anglican Op Shop's Cancer Council  
Morning Tea 11am
- Fri 23 **OMNI**
- Sat 24 HLN's Working Dog School (fully booked)
- Sun 25 **Junior Football/Netball Presentations**
- Tue 27 Opening of Juvenilia Exhibition 10am @ Holbrook Library  
**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 Fathers' Day  
**Town Garage Sale 8am—2pm**
- Tue 3 Festival by The Sub meeting 6.30pm @ Top Pub  
**Swimming Club AGM 7pm @ RS Club**
- Wed 4 Dorothy Gilmore @ St Patrick's School — evening
- Thu 5 **St Paul's College Yr 5 Discovery Day & Open Morning**  
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 10.30am @ Holbrook Library Meeting Room**  
Lankey's Creek Happy Hour 6.30pm
- Sat 7 **Lankey's Creek Hall Trivia Night 7pm**
- 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
- Tue 17 **Henty Machinery Field Day**
- Wed 18 Henty Machinery Field Day
- Thu 19 **Henty Machinery Field Day**

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**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September,**  
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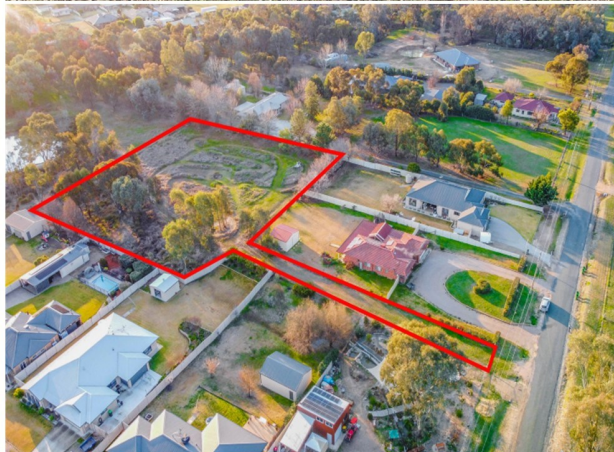
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