



HOLBROOK HOTEL'S SHANE CLARK WINS NSW REGIONAL CHEF OF THE YEAR AT AHA AWARDS

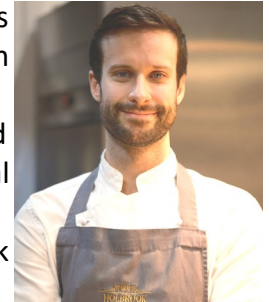
The Holbrook Hotel is delighted to announce that our Head Chef, Shane Clark, has been named Regional Chef of the Year at the 2024 Australian Hotels Association NSW Awards for Excellence.

This remarkable achievement recognises Shane's dedication, creativity, and commitment to culinary excellence, celebrating his ability to deliver exceptional farm-to-table dining that showcases the finest local ingredients.

The Holbrook Hotel was also honoured as a finalist in two categories: Best Steak and Best Regional Casual Dining.

These recognitions are a testament to the Holbrook Hotel's commitment to community, sustainability and uncompromising taste. By working closely with local producers, we ensure that every dish embodies fresh, seasonal flavours that reflect our passion for the Riverina-Murray region.

"We are so proud of Shane and the entire kitchen team," said Meg Hollins, *Marketing and Events Manager* at the Holbrook Hotel. "Their talent and hard work have created a dining destination for locals and travellers alike." The Australian Hotels Association Awards for Excellence celebrate the very best in hospitality, with winners selected for their innovation, service, and quality. Shane Clark's achievement underscores the Holbrook Hotel's reputation as a regional culinary leader.



BILLABONG HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTED AT RELAY FOR LIFE

Congratulations to the Relay for Life team from Billabong High School - the event was an amazing success.

The School team raised \$3000 towards cancer research and the effort from those involved was incredible.

A special mention to Mr Eccleston who was there setting up and packing up the event with the Air Force Cadets as well as doing laps and supporting the BHS team. We really do have incredible staff at BHS.



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SPORTSPERSON/TEAM /VOLUNTEER AWARDS

It's that time of the year again, nomination time for sportsperson (junior and senior)/team/administrator or volunteer of the year).

Guidelines: To be eligible for the **Junior sports person award** your nominee must have been aged **under 18 as of 1st January 2024.**

For all awards, your nominee's achievements must have taken place between **1st October 2023 and 30th September 2024.**

These awards are open to all people who call the greater Holbrook area home or play sport for a Holbrook based sporting Club. Winners will be announced at the Holbrook Australia Day ceremony on the 26th January 2025. They will also be automatically entered into the Greater Hume Council Australia Day awards

This year we are trialling a nomination form in order to make life a little easier for the committee reviewing the nominees. It is basic and you can simply cut and paste the information in as required. Please add as much detail as possible, if there is anything extra add that into the main information section of the document.

Remember **nominations close on Saturday 30th November 2024.** You can either email them back to this email address - holbrooksportingcomplex@gmail.com or print & drop the form into the locked mailbox at 27 Peel St Holbrook. We all know someone who is working hard to achieve great things in the sporting arena so please make the effort to nominate them. Winners will be announced at the Lions Club Australia Day ceremony in Holbrook, but they will also be nominated for the Greater Hume Shire awards.

For any questions, or to request a copy of the nomination form, please don't hesitate to contact Emma Jane Musgrave on 0429 687051, Russell Parker on 0402 292 723 or Jen Cottrell on 0438 632 301.



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**FATHER JOMER CALMA
TO BE GUEST SPEAKER AT ROTARY**

Holbrook Rotarians will welcome Father Jomer Calma as guest speaker at their dinner meeting at the RS Club on Thursday 21st November 2024, 6.00pm for 6.15pm.

Coincidentally, Father had a connection with Rotary back in the Philippines through friends over a period of three years.

Rotary president Belinda Izzard said, "We extend an open invitation to members of the



community to join us for dinner and later, enjoy Father Jomer's presentation starting at 7pm.

Father Jomer was born in the Philippines to Oscar and Merlina Calma on the 17th January 1985. He is the eldest son and grew up with his parents and five siblings on the archipelago's largest island Luzon in the province of Zambales.

From a young age he wanted to be a priest and after finishing High School, started studies for the priesthood at a very young age in his homeland. He left the seminary for a while and looked for a job, finding one in his local parish teaching catechism to the schools located over a wide area in the mountains and the seas. In fact, many were isolated and there was one trip up a day in the mountains, which meant an overnight stay and down the mountain the next day. A similar pattern occurred on the islands and seas.

In 2012 Father Jomer arrived in Australia to study for the priesthood over a period of seven years at St John Marie Vianney College, Wagga Wagga. Completing his studies in 2018, Father was ordained in 2019 and assigned briefly to the Cathedral Parish in Wagga Wagga. Assignations as assistant priest followed in Griffith for over two years, then Koorngal, Wagga Wagga, for 12 months, and eight months at St Patrick's, Albury. In 2023 Father Jomer was assigned administrator to Holbrook and Culcairn Parishes.

Please contact Marg Geddes a few days prior for catering numbers if you are joining us for dinner: text/ call (m) 0439 369 676.



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VISITING OPTOMETRIST TO THE HOLBROOK MPS

The Holbrook LHAC and MPS facility would like to advise that a visiting Optometrist, Ken Kwok from Blue Star Eyecare, will be visiting the Holbrook MPS in Bowler St on the afternoon of Thursday 14th November and Friday 15th November, and is available to see community patients.

Members of the community who would like to make a booking should contact Blue Star Eyecare Albury directly on **02 6021 1557**. Please note: this is a private service provider. All the paperwork/appointments and payment for community members will be organised directly with Blue Star Optometry. More information about Blue Star Eyecare is available on their website: <https://www.bluestareyecare.com.au/>

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

BSM Pasture Nutrition Training: Last week Steph, HLN's Sustainable Agriculture Project Officer, had the opportunity to spend the day in Albury with the Back Paddock Company team, developing skills in pasture nutrition management, presented by David Harbison (DR Agriculture) and Tom Cowlrick.

The training focussed on understanding different nutrients in the soil profile, the impact each nutrient has on pasture production and connecting this to profit drivers with a farm system (how to make money from pasture!).

Key discussion points included: * Understanding drivers of profit on-farm (such as DSE and feed curves) to develop strategic approaches to achieve success on-farm. * Analysis of soil tests, understanding of soil ameliorants and fertiliser products to determine a 'plan of action' to achieve healthy pastures.

* Detailed discussion on lime, phosphorus, potassium and sulphur and PBI. * Ruminant nutrition requirements for productivity & profitability and understanding the nutritional requirements for livestock that can be met through healthy pasture production.

Steph is working on several pasture-related projects, including Resilient Pastures (under the NSW Drought Hub) and Testing Tropicals in the South West Slopes (funded through MLA), so she will be able to use the skills developed through this training in her project work.



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CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF FAMILY DAY CARE

Greater Hume Children Services Family Day Care is thrilled to celebrate 30 years of unwavering commitment to our local communities. From the beginning in March 1994, when the service was known as Hume Billabong Family Day Care, the journey has been one of growth, resilience, and dedication. The Service began with just eight Family Day Care educators serving Jindera and other small communities within the Hume Shire. Over the years, Greater Hume Children Services has faced and withstood numerous challenges and changes within the early childhood education and care sector. Today, Council is proud to have expanded significantly, now boasting 57 educators who provide high quality Early Childhood Education and Care to nearly 500 children each week. Educators have incorporated innovative educational methods, embraced diversity and inclusion, and adapted to the latest health and safety standards. This remarkable growth and continued strength in the Family Day Care services are testaments to the dedication of the educators, the trust of the families, and the support of our communities.

Thank you to everyone who has been a part of the Greater Hume Children Services Family Day Care journey. Council looks forward to many more years of supporting and nurturing the children and families in our community.

Greater Hume Children Services Family Day Care invites the community to celebrate this milestone on Saturday, 16 November at the Greater Hume Children Service Family Day Care Hub, 1132 Burrows Road, Lavington. This achievement will be celebrated with pony rides, a free sausage sizzle and plenty of activities for all ages.

Join us and discover what Holbrook has to offer! Bring family and friends, do all your Christmas shopping locally, indulge in some fantastic food and enjoy our beautiful Community Carols.

Unfortunately this year, due to circumstances beyond the organisers' control, Holbrook will not be holding a separate Carols by Candlelight. However, we will be having Christmas carols and songs in conjunction with the Twilight Markets, and everyone is most welcome to join in.

It's going to be a ripper!



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HOLBROOK FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB SENIOR PRESENTATION

Reserves Football: Peter Ross Best & Fairest ~ AJ Bender & Johnny Ward (presented by Russell Ross) Runner-Up ~ Aiden Cox

Most Consistent ~ Lach Trethowan

Most Improved ~ James Gledhill

Most Votes in League Medal ~ AJ Bender

Greg Ginger Most Courageous 2nd Grade ~ Matt Gledhill (presented by James Plunkett & Anthony Churchill)

Ian Burch Memorial Trophy - Reserve Grade Clubman ~ Andy Wettenhall (presented by Bert Haynes)

Seniors Football: Ross Murdoch Best & Fairest ~ Josh Kable (presented by Bushy Murdoch)

Runner-Up ~ Will Holmes

Most Consistent ~ Cody Hewat

Most Courageous ~ Andrew Dear

Most Votes in League ~ Will Holmes

Peter & Frank Wornes Rising Star ~ Ben Parker (presented by Vicki Wornes)

W A O'Cock 1st Grade Award ~ AB Mackinlay (presented by Dean Harris & Poppy Nikolakakis from Diamond sponsor, Hume Bank) 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

Club: Ron Blabey Clubman Award ~ Tom Parker & Jess Barr Smith



Life Membership: Congratulations to David Morton who was awarded Life Membership of the Holbrook Football Club by fellow life member

Robbie Mackinlay. Mort was President of our Football Club for six years, and continues to be a valued member of the committee. He has been instrumental in the development of our club during his time as President and on the committee. Mort played over 200 senior games for the Brookers, including a premierships in 1991.



C Reserve Netball: B&F ~ Holly Darmody
Runner-Up ~ Ruby Wettenhall

Coaches Award ~ Morgan Gallagher

Players' Player ~ Ruby Wettenhall

C Grade Netball: B&F ~ Emma Parker

Runner-up ~ Georgia Booth

Coaches Award ~ Zoe Broughton

Players' Player ~ Georgia Booth

B Grade Netball: B&F ~ Hettie Day

Runner-up ~ Georgia Papworth

Coaches Award ~ Millie Walsh

Players' Player ~ Emily Simpson

A Grade Netball: B&F ~ Chloe Hamblin

(presented by Dean Harris and Poppy Nikolakakis from Diamond sponsor, Hume Bank)

Runner-up ~ Olly Schuur

Coaches Award ~ Jess Roe

Players' Player ~ Maddie Black



Club Awards: Jenny McLaurin Award ~ Georgia Papworth, awarded for sportsmanship, respect for the game, fellow players, umpires & officials.

Senior Club person ~ Georgia Ralph (presented by Life Member Pam Jones)

HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Visit to the UPA: Last week, 20 students from Years 1 to 6 walked to the Holbrook UPA Hostel to play bocchia and card games with the residents. It was a lovely sunny day, so we could all be outside enjoying the beautiful spring weather. The younger students played card games with some of the residents, while the older students taught other residents how to play bocchia. It was lovely to see the students and residents chatting and connecting. The students thoroughly enjoyed it, and, by the looks on their faces, the residents enjoyed watching, playing and connecting with the students. We have a few more visits to the Hostel this term, which the students are very much looking forward to. Thank you to the UPA staff for being so welcoming and making this possible for our students.

2025 Kindergarten Transition Program: Our Kindergarten transition program got off to a great start. We eagerly anticipate hosting our incoming Kindergarten students for 2025 over the next few weeks. We aim to provide them an enjoyable experience and a taste of what "big school" has in store. We want to ensure a smooth and positive transition for our youngest learners and their families. **It's not too late to enrol**, so if you know of families with Kindergarten-aged children, we ask you to direct them to the front office for a tour!



ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Greetings to the Holbrook Community

Pray: Friday 1 November and Saturday 2 November marked two special feast days in the Church calendar. All Saints Day and All Souls Day are commemorated to remember all the Saints of the Church and All Souls Day we pray for those who have died.

Live: This is my last entry for the Holbrook Happenings as I conclude my tenure at St. Patrick's School after 5 years of service to the school, church and broader community. Thank you to all who supported me on my quest to improve the educational standards for the children of Holbrook and surrounds. I implore you as you consider the education path for your children and grandchildren that you seek nothing but excellence. Our children in remote and rural communities deserve nothing less than the very best!

Learn: Last Thursday saw the culmination of several weeks of work by our staff and students as they presented *The Wind in the Willows* in two shows. Directed by Mr John Carey the children shone as they took on the characters to bring the famous tale to life! Thank you must also go to our dedicated staff who were on hand every step of the way. Thank you Mrs Hope Mackinlay, Mr Flynn Scholes, Mrs Jessica Gaynor, Mrs Rhiannon Elwin and Mrs Sharon McCarthy. Without you the show would not have been the success it was.

From our youngest students to our seniors each child played a pivotal role in bringing the story to life. They spoke with confidence, sang their hearts out and acted like they were born for the stage.

As I bid farewell to Holbrook, I ask of you all just one thing. Be Kind! May God's blessings be with you all,
Melanie Dusterhoft Mavrick,
Principal



PLANT PICK PLATE

I recently toured The National Arboretum Canberra which is home to 92 forests of rare, endangered and symbolic trees from Australia and around the world. Set on a site of 250 ha (618 acres), over 44,000 trees are growing providing visitors with panoramic views. I expected to explore garden rooms of specific plant families but these were few. However the incredible Bonsai and Penjing display captured my heart. Bonsai is the art of growing miniature trees in small pots which having been adapted by the ancient Chinese was probably perfected by the Japanese. Penjing means “pot scenery” originating 2000 years ago in China. This artistry includes rocks, ground covers, small figurines or objects incorporated into the Bonsai design. The oldest tree in the collections is a 144 year old Box-Leaf privet planted in 1880. A perfect traditional domed design in a shallow pot where I imagined delicate fairies dancing under its lush green canopy. For me, the most eye catching display was the 47 year old Azalea “Encore Autumn Empress” in full bloom exhibiting candy pink flowers massed over the entire domed canopy. It was absolutely beautiful, a “Look at Me” specimen.

The very knowledgeable volunteer suggested that viewing the Bonsai from underneath provides a greater understanding and appreciation for the artists “sculpting of the living tree”, the balanced design of roots, trunk and branch structure. This is particularly more evident with modern Bonsai design using a larger tree, but still miniature, shaped in a more natural state. For example, the windswept look of a Melaleuca Tea Tree or the multiple branch root system of the Morton Bay Fig, both of which were on display.

I found the whole exhibit totally stimulating for both my mind, body and soul, a must to be repeated.

Passionate Gardener June.



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MEALS ON WHEELS

We hosted our Annual General Meeting at the Library, last Friday . Thank you to everyone who attended, we really do appreciate your support! Our Board was re-elected and will recruit for a vacancy.

We said goodbye but not farewell to Bob Langford, who has stood down from the Board this year and to date has racked up 19 years of volunteering, including 10yrs as Treasurer. Bob was presented with a unique and special trophy to mark the occasion.

Thankfully Bob is staying on as a volunteer deliverer and our Fleet Manager, dealing with all thing's vehicle related!



RS CLUB BOWLS

Events: **Club Triples 1st & 2nd rounds:**



D. Geddes (Red Dog) team v R. Montague (Ducks) team, J Merkel (Mertel Turtle) team to play N. Lodge (Saint Nicholas) team. Winner of M. Scanlen (Max Smart) team and J. Goldsmith (Goldy) team to play C. Heather (the feather) team and the winner of R. Philpot (Esmee) team and W. Kaletta (Wolfman) team to play I. Meiklejohn (Micklemayhem) team.

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

Handicap Singles: R. Philpot (Esmee) to play G. Poole (Cec the Swan), R. Hamilton (Hamo) to J. Lieschke (Licorice Allsorts) and J. Merkel to play G. Molloy (Cyclone)

Odewahn Shield: A couple of losses, a few rounds left to play though

1st week of Twilight has commenced with a great roll up thanks for your participation. The first 2 rounds results will be in the next issue.

Well done to the boys who went to Gundagai and the boys in Wagga last week (29th-31st October). It is great to see players participating in events at other clubs.

Trevor Craig Tournament 22nd and 23rd November.

Master Pairs 7th & 8th November Come down to the club and see some great bowls.

SOCIAL: Please note -

Wednesday now 2pm Very Social,

Friday 1.30pm Dad's Army

Sunday 10am Jackpot Pairs.

New Bowlers are very welcome.

Keep up your Bias.

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TENNIS

A great day for tennis on Saturday 26 October, which saw both teams at home and both winners.



Sect 2 had a good win - 11/84 games to Howlong's 5/56 games. Both the men's and ladies played well and built a gradual lead. Thanks to Phil Julian for playing for Howlong- who were a man short. Welcome to Maddie Lumsden who will fit in well with the team.

Sect 3A hosted Jindera and an even match eventuated with the Brookers winning by a solitary game 8/71 games to 8/70 games. Holbrook's men were a few up and Jindera's ladies a few more up but the home team won 3 of the last 4 sets to sneak in for the points. Hopefully the first of a few more wins.

Club annual subs are now due. Players can pay subs and ball fees for the season. See Emma for details. Ball fees per match remain at \$7 per Saturday.

Wednesday evening tennis from 5.30pm for anyone and everyone young or old - good and not so good.

HOLBROOK RS GOLF CLUB



It has been great to have some new golfers step up and play in our MDGA pennant team this season. All matches have been hard fought so far. Holbrook will host a round of MDGA Pennant on the 10th November and then the following Sunday on the 17th we will also host the opening round of Hills Zone Pennant.

Friday Twilight Golf has commenced at the golf club. It is a great opportunity to get together with some friends and have a hit at your own pace. The nine hole cards can be used to obtain a handicap. You just need to play with a member with a handicap.

Dad's Army: 24 October Winner M. Winnett, 2nd V. Derbridge 3rd a tie between M. Lowry and A. Buchanan. 31 October Winner G. Quick, 2nd V. Derbridge, 3rd A. Buchanan

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COMMUNITY DIARY

November 2024

- Wed 6 Business House Barefoot Bowls
Competition commences 6pm
Holb. Sporting Complex AGM 7pm
- Thu 7 Holbrook Landcare AGM 8.30am
Masters Pairs Bowls Competition
Dementia Morning Tea 10am @ Sporting
Complex
- Fri 8 **OMNI**
Masters Pairs Bowls Competition
Swim Club Pointscore 5.30pm start
- Sun 10 Remembrance Sunday Service 9.30am @
St Paul's Anglican Church
MDGA Pennant Golf @ Holbrook
- Mon 11 Remembrance Day service 10.45am @
Cenotaph
**Grand Final - Basketball Mixed Comp.
6.30pm**
- Tue 12 Interchurch council meeting 6.30pm
- Thu 14 **Visiting Optometrist @ Holbrook MPS
(Hospital)**
- Fri 15 National Agriculture Day
**Visiting Optometrist @ Holbrook MPS
(Hospital)**
- Sun 17 Hills Zone Pennant Golf @ Holbrook
- Tue 19 **Playgroup 10.00am @ Library Complex**
Festival by the Sub committee meeting
6.30pm
- Wed 20 **HEC 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**
Holbrook Golf Club AGM 2pm
- Sun 24 **Christmas Wreaths installed on Albury St**
- Tue 26 Probus Christmas Lunch @ RS Club
- Fri 29 **Holbrook Christmas Street Markets**
- Sat 30 Holbrook Sporting Complex Award
nominations close

December 2024

- Tue 3 **Playgroup 10.00am @ Library Complex**
- Wed 4 GHSC Aust. Day award nominations close
- Fri 6 **"Battle of the Border" Carriage Driving
Event @ Mullengandra**
Lankey's Creek Happy Hour 6.30pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLBROOK EQUINE CENTRE AGM

**6.30pm Wednesday 20 November
2024**

at the Holbrook Pony Club shed

FREE GARDEN MULCH

Help conserve your soil moisture and
protect your plants during the summer
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More information and Position Descriptions are available by calling our office **02 6036 3677**, on our website <https://holbrookmealsonwheels.com.au/> or via email to: office@holbrookmealsonwheels.com.au

A FEW GENERAL DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Holbrook Rotary Club will be putting up the **Christmas Wreaths** along the main street on Sunday 24 November. Extra volunteers are always welcome, so if you would like to give them a hand, please contact Rick Bull (0407 401 343).

Holbrook Christmas Street Markets - from about 5.30pm on Friday 29 November. Hopefully, without a repeat of last year’s spectacular thunderstorm.

Holbrook Festival By the Sub - music, markets and more. Saturday 1 March 2025.

WOULD YOU LIKE ANOTHER WAY TO PROMOTE YOUR EVENT?

The Holbrook Business & Community Development Group may be able to assist you.

The flag poles in the Ten Mile Creek Gardens & at the Submarine Park are available for this purpose.

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