



COMMANDER HOLBROOK RSL WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

On behalf of the Trustees, Mrs Judy Ross presented the scholarship awards at the Holbrook Public School's Annual Presentation of Awards on Thursday 12th December 2024.

The scholarship was set up in 1965. The Late Commander Norman D. Holbrook provided the original capital together with the Holbrook RSL sub-branch. Since then, many donations have been generously made by civic minded individuals and local organisations.

Key words in the Trust Deed that governs the purpose of the fund are: The promotion and encouragement of education of children in the Holbrook district. The principle being of assistance, not reward.

The scholarship is unique in that it is only available to students in local Holbrook schools. Unlike other scholarships this one is open to all students no matter their circumstances or what secondary school they plan to attend. All Year 6 students from our local schools are eligible and encouraged to sit the exam, which includes papers in English, mathematics, science and writing. It is a wonderful opportunity afforded to our local students in Holbrook. Commander Holbrook's wish was to provide financial assistance to students to enable them to complete their secondary education and so prepare themselves well for further study or training.

There are two scholarships, the major and minor awards. With a very large donation from the Estate of Mrs Gundula Holbrook in 2022, the Trust was able to increase the yearly scholarship payments and from 2023 the recipients' scholarships were extended from 4 – 6 years to include Years 11 and 12. The payments which are made annually are conditional on the students' continued academic progress, effort and application. Recipients are asked to forward their end of year school report to the Trustees each year.

Total payments made annually are sourced from the interest received from the capital invested. The Trust does rely heavily on donations, which are gratefully received at any time and are tax deductible.

In 2006, with a generous donation from the RSL Sub-branch, an Encouragement Award was included. In 2016, the Log Cabin Trust donated money to cover two Encouragement Awards. When the Log Cabin was sold in 2019, a very substantial donation was received and invested. It was the Log Cabin Trust's wish to offer two Encouragement Awards, one to a student from each school. As the Log Cabin was used for the 'Youth of Holbrook,' encouraging students to keep persevering with their studies seemed a very fitting award.

Fourteen students sat the test, all being from Holbrook Public School, as St. Patrick's School, Holbrook, did not have any students sit the test this year.

The winner of the Major Award was Alex Mohr.

The winner of the Minor Award was William Finlay.

The Encouragement Award went to Asher Kenney.

Congratulations to these three students – the Commander Holbrook RSL War Memorial recipients for 2024.

Thank you to the Holbrook Public School principal, Mrs Louise Purss-Semple, and staff for their support and assistance to ensure the scholarship test was able to be held at the school in 2024.



L-R Asher Kenney, William Finlay & Alex Mohr

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HOLBROOK LANDCARE

And its goodbye from her!

As most people probably know, Kylie Durant will be leaving Holbrook Landcare on 20th December, when the office closes for Christmas. It's not retirement (she's not quite that old or lucky) - she thought this is a good time for the culmination of the mid-life crisis and is off for a few months until forced back to the workforce. Kylie's not leaving the district, and it is highly likely to be back working somewhere around the area next year sometime. She does have a lot of pet projects and unfinished business with revegetation and restoration sites here – but just needs to re-group and re-focus!

There is a great team in the office and fresh eyes on things are always good. Peter will take on Refreshing Rivers, which was her key remaining project going into 2025. The whole team have also been receiving training around the Natural Capital Profiles. It's taken almost 3 years but HLN should have something that is workable now – contact the office to express an interest.

Kylie would just like to thank everyone for the last 13 years at Holbrook Landcare and for their

generosity in helping out with research projects, on-ground projects and the 'sharing' of their farms, landscapes and enthusiasm for biodiversity restoration. There are some significant opportunities coming with the Australian Government's Nature Repair Market and there is the Biodiversity Conservation Trust also offering incentives for conservation. It is really a critical time to secure the future of the remnant vegetation that is left.

Her number will be the same – and she is always keen to hear good biodiversity news! Have a great Christmas and 2025! And remember to be nice to bike riders – it might be her!!!



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ANGLICAN CHURCH NEWS

Christmas is rich with traditions and symbols that add excitement and anticipation to the season. The Christmas tree, decorated with ornaments and lights, is a central feature in many homes. The twinkling lights are not only attractive, but they symbolize the light of Jesus. Christmas is also a time for giving, and we express our love, care and compassion by the giving of gifts to family, friends, and even strangers. There is much uncertainty in the world, but as Christmas draws near, we are reminded of the timeless message of hope, peace, love and goodwill synonymous with the season. Christmas is a joyous celebration of Jesus' birth, and Holbrook Anglican Church is planning a number of services.

All are welcome to attend any of our services:

Friday 20th December 6pm: Quiet Christmas with Carols at St Paul's Holbrook – a simple, peaceful and reflective service.

Christmas Eve: Cookardinia at 5pm and St Mark's Woomargama at 7:30pm.

Christmas Day: St Paul's Holbrook 9:30am.

Our Op Shop will be closing for the Christmas period to allow our dedicated volunteers to have much earned rest. The last day of trading will be on Monday 23rd December, and the Op Shop will reopen after the break on Monday 6th January.

Rev'd Craig



WHAT'S ON AT HOLBROOK RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S CLUB



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SAY 'NO' TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

At the Christmas Twilight Market, the community may have noticed Holbrook Rotarians wearing their 'Say No to Domestic Violence' Shirts. This is a vital Rotary initiative working with police across our community, helping people recognise what Domestic Violence is, and where they can get help.

Holbrook Rotary president Belinda Izzard said, "with Rotarians supporting the Safe Families initiative and talking about it, we are bringing abuse to the forefront and making it more visible."

Local Rotarians have joined with Albury Rotarians and other organisations to show the community how to recognise the signs, raise concerns safely, and refer support.

1800RESPECT phone 1800 737 732 is the 24- hour counselling and support service for people impacted by sexual assault, family violence. www.respect.org.au.

ROTARY AND OUR COMMUNITY

Holbrook Rotarians have created a decorative Christmas look to our main street, supported the Twilight Christmas Market's street-closure, and contributed to all the local schools' end of year graduation events.

In the New Year, 2025, Rotary will add their support to the Lions' Citizen of the Year on Australia Day, run a fun event – the Poker Run, and have representation at the Greater Hume Shire's Australia Day ceremony.

Up-coming events for 2025: Australia Day Poker Run: Sunday 26th January. Youth Sailing Challenge January 2025; 4 Wheel Drive Adventure: March 2025.

New members are welcome! We meet weekly, have guest speakers, focus on friendship and kindness, and run projects which help bring educational opportunities, good health, clean water and peace to countries and communities less fortunate than ours.



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PLANT PICK PLATE

All gardeners know that spending time in the garden is restorative. Pottering with plants help you unwind and calm the mind, regardless of age. While sometimes near back breaking tasks need attending, the overall benefit to body and mind is unparalleled. Encouraging children in particular, to become interested in gardening could lead to a lifelong journey of plant appreciation, knowledge, a calmer mindset and ultimately the joy of eating a vegetable that has been attended to and watched grow for so long.

It was not until I became a mother in my early 30's that my interest in a vegetable garden developed. In contrast, our grandson is five and already a full on lover of gardening. Living in a 3rd floor apartment in the city his only access to vegetable growing is using small pots on a small balcony. His mother, our daughter, does not have a green thumb but does her best to encourage her sons enthusiasm. He and I regularly send photos and videos of our produce to which he has so many questions, but his greatest love is eating peas he has grown.

On a recent visit to our garden, with encouragement, he learned to use the paths between my garden beds. He recognised the ripe from the not so ripe raspberries on the vine and harvested peas when the pods were full, as opposed to just a pod. He was amazed that potatoes grew under the soil and helped dig them out with his hands. All he needs is guidance and to be shown. At the age of five, his lifelong lessons in gardening are just starting.

As gardeners, we are still learning and passing on knowledge to others. It is never too young or too old to start your own plot.

Passionate Gardener, June.



THE LIONS CLUB OF HOLBROOK

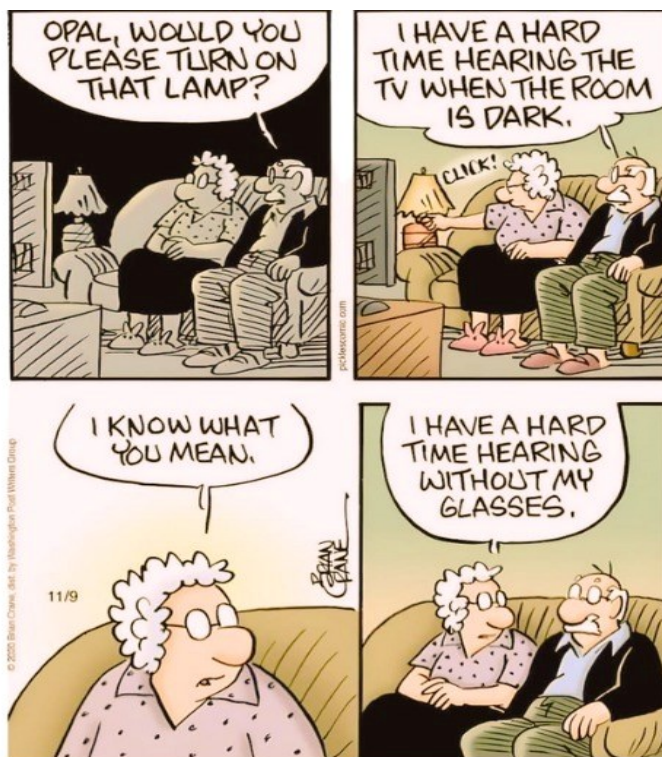
The Lions Club of Holbrook would like to thank all those who supported the Christmas Raffle. Congratulations Noela Rogers the lucky winner of a wheel barrow (kindly donated by Peter Straw) filled with goodies. Christmas cakes and puddings are selling well and are available from the Holbrook Pharmacy and Lady Gail's Bookshop and Curios.

The Lions Club for the second year has donated 90 individual cake slices to Meals on Wheels. The Club has also made its annual donations to Holbrook Public School, St Patrick's School and The Greater Hume Children Services, Holbrook.

There is still time to nominate for the Holbrook Citizen of the Year 2025 to be presented at the Lions Holbrook Australia Day Service, to be held at the Holbrook Sporting Complex at 8am Sunday 26th January 2025.

Thank you to all who have supported the Lions Club of Holbrook throughout the year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



FREE GARDEN MULCH

Help conserve your soil moisture and protect your plants during the summer months.

Bedding straw left from livestock shows is available to collect from the Holbrook Sporting Complex (near the south-east gate).

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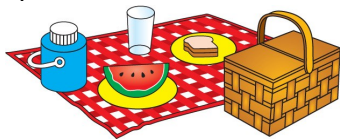
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**Holbrook Community Website
www.holbrook.nsw.au**

CHRISTMAS SURVIVAL GUIDE

Ways you can reduce the pressure include:

- Focussing on experiences you can share as a family over gift giving
- Trading restaurants for picnics
- Before you do your gift or food shopping, decide how much money you can afford to spend. Then stick to your budget. Challenge friends and family to do the same.



If you are feeling under pressure this holiday season, you can:

- Increase your self-care and include time in nature, exercise and naps
- Add mindfulness activities to your daily routine such as gardening, journaling, crafting and colouring
- Offsetting the holiday season social deficit with extra activities before or after
- Planning goals to look forward to once the holiday season is over.

If you're starting to feel more stuffed than a Christmas turkey it's important to remember that you are not alone - there are many support organisations who are still there for you over the holiday period.



Check in with your own support services, and also make a note of the ones below, so you can make contact if needed:

For crisis support:

- Phone emergency services on 000
- Phone the Mental Health Emergency Response Line on 1300 555 788 (>18 years)
- Phone the Acute Response Team on 1800 048 636 (<18 years)
- Alternatively, present to your nearest emergency department

For non-crisis support:

- Phone eheadspace on 1800 650 890 or visit eheadspace.org.au
- Phone Lifeline on 13 11 14 or visit lifeline.org.au (24 hours a day)
- Phone the Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800 (24 hours a day)

References: *Mental First Aid, Australia & Headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation.*

HOW GERMANTON BECAME HOLBROOK:

A LITTLE BACKGROUND

A significant amount of German settlement occurred in the Riverina during the second half of the 19th Century. It was perceived by military authorities as a German region and the location of many disloyal aliens during World War I. Several new names were considered by the Germanton Shire Council before settling on 'Marton', taking inspiration from Captain James Cook's birthplace in England. However, the Commonwealth Lands Department rejected the name because it had already been used in Queensland. After an additional round of possible names, two names stood out: Kitchener and Holbrook. In the end, Holbrook was chosen, to honour British naval lieutenant (and later commander) Norman Douglas Holbrook, the first naval Victoria Cross winner during World War I for his bravery in charge of the submarine HMS B11 against the Turks in the Dardanelles in December 1914.



The town's original name refers to a German-born resident who lived in the area early on, John Pabst - travellers called his residence 'the Germans'. It should be noted that there were four grandchildren of John Pabst who served in the Australian forces in World War I, as well as other Pabst family members who fought and died in the conflict.

Holbrook: O name of warrior bold, We hail thee with joy, For 'Germanton' is cold, And 'Holbrook' is the boy.

Wodonga and Towong Sentinel 18 June 1915, p3

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ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Greetings to the Holbrook Community

Pray: Like all children at this time of year, our students are most excited at the approach of Christmas. Obviously, Santa Claus and presents are at the forefront of their minds, but many are



also excited about catching up with their immediate and wider families to celebrate this time of joy and celebration.

This is most exciting for our students, but it is really important also that they understand the meaning and story of our first Christmas, that being the birth of Jesus. Throughout the weeks of Advent we discuss the significance of this season and an opportunity to understand that this is not only a time to prepare and celebrate the coming of Jesus but to know that personally, this can be a time to renew our commitment to faith, love and community.

Live: With Advent being proclaimed a time to renew our commitment to faith, love and community, the Christmas joy our students have brought to various community groups they have engaged with over the last three weeks is a fine example of encompassing all three of these elements.

To see firsthand the joy that our visits brought to the various members of the Holbrook community has been most satisfying. To experience the excitement of the students in attending the various events knowing that they have brought some cheer to others has also been really pleasing.

To the Probus Club, Holbrook Christmas Markets, Home Support / Meals on Wheels, the UPA and those in the Harry Jarvis Wing, thank you for allowing us to be part of your Christmas festivities.

Learn: Being a part of the St Patrick's, Holbrook community for six weeks of this final term has provided me with some wonderful insights as to what this beautiful school offers to families.

To enhance learning in any environment students need to feel safe and engaged. St Patrick's certainly provides an environment where every

child is cared for and all staff work collaboratively to meet the needs of each individual. Certainly, the generous staff:student ratio and an amazingly committed staff enhances our ability to work closely with students to differentiate and extend their learning.

Having families working closely in partnership with the school provides a great sense of community and St Patrick's certainly reflects this. I would encourage any families looking for an education where there is a focus on the development of the whole child in a faith-inspired environment to consider what St Patrick's offers.

Finally, could I thank the school and wider community for welcoming me into your wonderful town for the last 6 weeks. Holbrook is a really vibrant and supportive community, and I will definitely have fond memories of my brief but enjoyable time at St Patrick's. I know Mr Paul Spain is very much looking forward to commencing as the Principal in 2025.

Have a wonderful Christmas!

Daniel Malone, Principal

WOULD YOU LIKE ANOTHER WAY TO PROMOTE YOUR EVENT?

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HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

As we enter the last week of the academic year, we are pleased to update you on what is happening within our school community.

Cyber Safety: Our Years 4 to 6 students were incredibly fortunate to attend a cyber safety presentation at Billabong High School by internationally renowned and leading Australian expert Susan McLean. Susan was a member of Victoria Police for 27 years and has trained in the UK and USA. The session included the important topics of rules and laws, cyberbullying, online 'friends', staying safe online, and being a good digital citizen.

Presentation Night: Our presentation evening was a wonderful success. It brought us together to celebrate our students' achievements and the dedication of our outstanding staff. It was a moment to reflect on the year's accomplishments, recognise the hard work and commitment shaping our school community, bid farewell to our Year 6 students, and introduce our new school leaders.

Year 6 Graduation: This week, our Year 6 students marked the end of their primary school journey with a wonderful dinner at The Ten Mile, attended by their parents and staff. This special occasion signifies the transition of our graduating students, and we look forward to celebrating their future achievements. We wish them the best as they continue their educational journey.

The staff at Holbrook Public School wish you all a safe and joyful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



L-R: Captain: Zye Liddell, Vice-Captain: Zayne Liddell, Prefect: Lucy Ryan, Prefect: Brydie Laffan

GREATER HUME COUNCIL HOLIDAY CLOSURE TIMES

Council Offices and Customer Relation Centres will be closed over the Christmas/New Year period from 5.00pm Tuesday, 24 December 2024, reopening 8.30am Thursday, 2 January 2025.

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Waste Disposal Facilities & Kerbside Garbage Collection — All transfer stations and landfills will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Kerbside collection will occur on the usual day, but due to trucks operating earlier, residents should put bins out the night before or they may miss being collected.

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BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS

A well prepared home is more likely to survive a bush fire. Even if your plan is to leave early, the more you prepare your home, the more likely it will survive a bush fire or ember attack. A well prepared home can also be easier for you or firefighters to defend, and is less likely to put your neighbours' homes at risk. A well prepared home will also give you more protection if a fire threatens suddenly and you cannot leave.

Here are some basic maintenance tips to prepare your property:

- Clean your gutters of leaves and twigs
- Install metal gutter guards
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- Install fine metal mesh screens on windows and doors
- Fit seals around doors and windows to eliminate gaps
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- Check and maintain adequate levels of home and contents insurance. Ensure it is up to date.

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Watch And Act: There is a heightened level of threat. Conditions are changing and you need to start taking action now to protect you and your family.

Emergency Warning: An Emergency Warning is the highest level of Bush Fire Alert. You may be in danger and need to take action immediately. Any delay now puts your life at risk.

For some fires, you may hear a warning message over your radio or television, such as a siren, or you may receive an Emergency Alert text message or phone call. Other fires may start so quickly that there will be no time for any warning at all.

For more information:

<https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare>

RS CLUB BOWLS

Club Events

Club Triples: R. Montague (Duck on the Pond) team to play J Merkel (Mertel Turtle) team. M. Scanlen (Max Smart) team to play C. Heather (Heather Feather) team. W. Kaletta (Wolfman) to play I. Meiklejohn (Micklemayhem) team.

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

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

Pairs: 1st round results: Team Lieschke def Team Britt, Team Merkel def Team Montague, Team W. Kaletta def Team Swan, Team P. Kaletta def Team Spokes and Team Lodge def Team Hamilton.

Twilight Barefoot: The final round was finally played, and the old handicapper Gavin Duckworth did a great job organizing the event each week. Also, thanks to Gail Geddes keeping Gavin in line!!! Thanks to everyone turning up and we hope you had a good time!!!! Thanks to the bar, pizza and green staff for all their efforts. Of course thanks again to our weekly sponsors: **Holbrook Motor Village, Lisa, Freedom Hair Styles, Holbrook Tyre Service and the Holbrook Hotel.**

Winners Division 1: Boot Scooters 70 points R/up: Mighty Ducks 58¾, NABA The Byngers 44½.

Winners Division 2: Milkos 44 points R/Up: 4 B's 37¼, NABA Odd Bods 31¼.

Other teams scores Bowls Busters 57¼, Smurf & Turf 57½, Black Balls 50, Lampro 33¼, Green Thumbs, 32¾, D.J.'s 32¾...2 late entry sides Wanabees 16¾ and the Vets 8. A great event see you in February....

A full report on the Trevor Craig tournament in the next edition.

SOCIAL: Please note Wednesday now 9.30am & 2pm Very Social,

Friday 1.30pm Dad's Army and

Sunday 10am Jackpot Pairs.

New Bowlers are very welcome.

Keep up your Bias. Kui



HOLBROOK RS GOLF CLUB

Our **Hills Zone Pennant** team travelled to Corryong recently to play the second round of pennant. It was a tight contest up against the home team but in the end Holbrook came out the winners three games to two. Well done team. The next round is at Batlow where the team will also take on the home squad.

Our December **Mini Pennant** competition is underway. It is good to see some new teams and faces out there having a hit.

Dad's Army: 5 December Winner M. Smith, 2nd P. Spokes, 3rd I. Wettenhall. Dad's Army had an end of year Christmas Party on the 12th December.



HOLBROOK TENNIS CLUB

The Christmas break is upon us and the ladders don't tell a good story after last weekend's before. Both teams played at home and the Sect 2 team had their colours lowered by the Sect 1 Jindera side. The quality of the Jindera side was pretty good to say the least. Sect 3A played Burrumbuttock who are up there with the leading teams and their ladies proved to be the difference- Holbrook went down by 14 games 64 to 78 with the best sets coming in the mixed. A great roll-up for the BBQ later in the day and thanks to those who enjoyed the evening. On the fundraising side we have the horse event from January 10 to tidy up over the site over the 3-4 days. If anyone can spare an hour or two, please let Stephan or Emma Jane know. The Annual Trivia Night is pencilled on for Saturday 22 February at the RS Club. Keep this evening free to learn facts and figures from Billy "Barber" Heriot.



The word 'golf' is not an acronym for anything. Rather, it derives linguistically from the Dutch word 'kolf' or 'kolve,' meaning quite simply 'club.' In the Scottish dialect of the late 14th or early 15th century, the Dutch term became 'goff' or 'gouff,' and only later in the 16th century 'golf.'

Tennis comes from the French tenez, the formal imperative form of the verb tenir, to hold, meaning "hold!", "receive!" or "take!", an interjection used as a call from the server to his opponent to indicate that he is about to serve. Racket (or racquet) derives from the Arabic rakhat, meaning the palm of the hand.



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December 2024

- Wed 18 **GHSC meeting—Holbrook**
Fri 20 Quiet Christmas with Carols 6pm @ St Paul's Anglican Church
Little Billabong Hall Christmas Party
Mon 23 Rescheduled—Christmas Light Display 6.30pm @ Holbrook Hospital
Tue 24 **Anglican Service 5pm @ Cookardinia**
Anglican Service 7.30pm @ St Mark's, Woomargama
Wed 25 **Christmas Day**
Service 9.30am @ St Paul's Anglican Church
Sat 28 **Creator's Hub stalls @ 11 Byng St**
Sun 29 Creator's Hub stalls @ 11 Byng St
Tue 31 **Nominations close for Holbrook Lions Club Citizen of the Year**

January 2025

- Thu 9 Berragoon ASH Sale—Holb Equine Centre
Fri 10 **OMNI**
Berragoon ASH Sale—Holb Equine Centre
Sat 11 **Berragoon ASH Sale—Holb Equine Centre**
Sun 12 Berragoon ASH Sale—Holb Equine Centre
Mon 20 **Show Society meeting 6.30pm @ RS Club**
Fri 24 **OMNI**
Sun 26 **Australia Day**
Holbrook Rotary Club's Poker Run
Tue 28 **Probus 11am @ RS Club**

February 2025

- Sat 15 Commander Holbrook Cup Race meeting
Wed 19 **GHSC meeting—Culcairn**
Sat 22 Looong Lunch Fundraiser 11am—5pm
**Cricket, Tennis & Adult Riding Trivia/
Auction Night 7pm @ RS Club**
Tue 25 Probus 11am @ RS Club

March 2025

- Sat 1 **Festival by The Sub**
Sun 16 Holbrook Show
Tue 25 **Probus 11am @ RS Club**

April 2025

- Sat 12 Holbrook Working Cattle Dog Trials
Sun 13 **Holbrook Working Cattle Dog Trials**
Fri 18 Good Friday
Fri 25 **ANZAC Day**
Holbrook Campdraft
Sat 26 **Holbrook Campdraft**
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Grandfather of Patrick.

'Resting Peacefully'

The family of Walter would like to extend their
thanks for the many kind messages and support
we have received at this difficult time.

Thank you to the Corowa Hospital Aged Care
and particular thanks to the doctors and staff at
the Albury Base for their excellent care,
compassion and kindness shown to our father.

Walter's graveside service was held
on **Friday 13th December,**
at the Holbrook Cemetery.

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Merry Christmas.

Sending my best wishes to all in our community
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