

# HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS



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## HUME BANK, HERE FOR THE HOLBROOK COMMUNITY

Hume Bank are excited to announce the opening of a new branch in Holbrook next month, ensuring face-to-face banking services for the community. Teaming up with the Greater Hume Shire, the branch will sit within the Council's Young Street office.

Once open, the branch will include access to all Hume Bank services and facilities, including lending, and business banking. Plus, local knowledge, local staff, a local contact centre and award-winning products and services.

We have already installed an ATM at the branch, which will be operational ahead of the branch's grand opening on Wednesday, 15 March. We're also on the lookout for people passionate about supporting your local community to work in our branch. If you think this might be you, visit [humbank.com.au/careers](http://humbank.com.au/careers)

The response from Holbrook following our announcement has been fantastic. We look forward to becoming a part of the Holbrook community and hope you get behind us to ensure a long relationship for us all. We're excited to be able to support your community, to create local jobs, and to ensure your banking stays local, with a bank that cares about putting back into the communities of which we are a part of.

Hume has been operating as a customer-owned bank, supporting the region for over 65 years. Holbrook will be the fifth town where Hume Bank is the only remaining physical branch in town. The Hume Bank Holbrook branch will be located at 39 Young Street (Greater Hume Shire Council Offices).

**The Holbrook community is invited to attend the new branch grand opening celebrations on Wednesday, 15 March at 10:30am.**

Opening hours: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 10:30am until 4pm.

## HOLBROOK SHOW

With less than 4 weeks to go until the 2023 Holbrook Show (Sunday 19 March with Pavilion judging on Saturday 18 March), it's time to find yourself a schedule and start to get your entries organized.

All of the schedules will be available through the Greater Hume website and will be distributed around town. Contact us (0427 832 803 or email: [holbrookshow@mail.com](mailto:holbrookshow@mail.com)) if you can't find a copy. Also watch our facebook page for updates.

Interest in our inaugural Dachshund Dash is growing daily and this should be a lot of fun. We can't guarantee that the race, or races, will be taken very seriously by the competitors but there should be lots of laughs.

ElJay Freestyle Entertainment will be putting on 3 shows during the day with stunts on bikes and motorbikes. Old Kentucky Animal Nursery will also be at the Holbrook Show so the children will have the chance to get acquainted with all sorts of different animals.

We are planning on making use of the excellent space in the new building to display all of the entries in the Children's Work classes, as well as having a display of memorabilia which we have been given. This will include a number of photos that we would like to have identified so they should provide a good few laughs and bring back some memories.

Thanks to the fantastic support from individuals and business houses who have offered to help out somewhere or have sponsored part of this event. This year the Holbrook Tennis Club will be running the canteen and the Football Club will have the Bar open during the afternoon.



*Hume Bank CEO Stephen Capello and Greater Hume Shire Council Mayor Tony Quinn at the official announcement of the new Holbrook branch earlier this month.*

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To celebrate Women's Week,

**Holbrook Library is hosting an event on Friday 10 March from 6-8pm.**



By following easy instructions, we will be decorating Babushka dolls. A light supper will be shared. A chance to get together with our friends and enjoy each others' company.

**Cost for the evening is \$10 pp.**

You may have your own Babushka Doll set or you and a friend may like to share a kit and paint the Babushka dolls together to gift to another friend. The more the merrier!

**We have a limited number of kits so bookings are essential.** Ph. 02 6036 0173.

## Story Time

In 2023, we will have two Story Time sessions per month. 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month for 0-2 year olds (next session 9<sup>th</sup> March) and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month for 3-5 year olds (next session this Thursday).

Both sessions start time is 11am. Call in to the library to discuss how this will work for your family if you have children in both age groups.



### Be Connected

Every Australian online.

**Book in to any one of our libraries and we will help you use the Be Connected free online course.**

**Culcairn Library 10am-12pm 7 March 2023**

**Henty Library 2pm-4pm 7 March 2023**

**Holbrook Library 10am-12pm 8 March 2023**

**Jindera Library 10am-12pm 9 March 2023**

This free online course aims to help individuals thrive in our digital world by empowering them to use the internet and everyday technology effectively. You will need to have some basic skills in navigating a website, have an email address and be over 50 years of age. Participants do not need to bring their own devices as we will be using the library iPads. Limited spaces so please book your spot on 0260360100.

## Greater Hume Council Libraries

We have merged Jindera, Henty, Culcairn & Holbrook libraries into one Facebook page.

We are now

**Greater Hume Council Libraries.**

Like and follow us to keep up to date with upcoming events at the libraries.

And for instagram, follow us at [ghc\\_libraries](#)



## CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

Celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with family members old and young at the Woomargama pub were Tyson and Cathy Jones. Adding to the occasion, Congratulatory cards arrived from Charles and Camilla, PM Albanese, the GG, and Sussan Ley.

Cathy and Tyson were married in Albury on 4 Feb 1963.



## IRMA JEAN LISTON (NEE BRYANT)

Born 24 February 1923 in Holbrook

Irma attended school at Jingellic where she loved reading and writing essays. She rode a horse to school and made friends with Edna Barlow who was her closest friend. It was suggested that she went to work at age 14 years. In those days further education was considered unnecessary for girls as they were to get married and have a family. She worked as a housemaid at the Jingellic Hotel with her friend Edna where she met Keith Liston. At 18 years of age Keith and Irma married and went on to have three children, Dianne, Terry, and Malcolm.



They initially lived in Culcairn and then moved to Holbrook where she lived for 80 years. She has always made friends easily, for example Edna Wheeler (Yvonne's mum).

She raised three children who each left home as teenagers. She became involved in tennis in her 30s and played until her late 70s.

She helps out pensioners and makes many sponges for stalls. She became a member of the local craft shop, and works there. She has made many items, mainly knitted articles, for sale. She enjoys the company of friends and family very much.

Irma has seen the arrival of 11 grandchildren, and has watched them grow and have children of their own. She now has 16 great-grandchildren and 2 great great-grandchildren. She cared for her husband Keith at home for 6 years after his stroke.

Irma continues to crochet knee rugs for all her family and friends. She also loves to read the local and world news/newspapers and do her crosswords. She cares at home for herself, having her lovely friends Yvonne, Ron, and Aileen calling in on her often, who offer friendship and assistance when needed.

## PROBUS

Lovely to see nearly all our members back at our first meeting for 2023. Also we welcome new member, Joan Harrison and returning member, Heather Kovak. Isobel Feely has left us to live in Albury near her daughter. Enjoy Isabel! We'll miss you! Sad to hear a past long time member, Robin Scobie had a very bad fall and is now living near her son on the South Coast. Speedy recovery Robin.

Jenny Parer gave us an interesting snapshot of her trip to Italy through some fascinating photos, some showing the different living conditions in some of the cities. Jenny's descriptions of some of the 'back stories' were fabulous. Thank you Jenny.

**Next meeting: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at the RS Club at 11:00am**

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**Holbrook Community Website**

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**International Women's Day Event:** Join us to hear from a high profile panel of intriguing women to discuss what equality and equity means in a modern rural community.

\$20.00/person with a glass of bubbly included on arrival. All welcome but RSVP is essential.

**6.00pm for 6.30pm Wednesday 8 March at the Holbrook Hotel.**

Contact Rachael Daniel on 0428 992 607 or [rachaeldaniel@holbrooklandcare.org.au](mailto:rachaeldaniel@holbrooklandcare.org.au)

**Casual Vacancy on Holbrook Landcare Board:** Are you interested in being actively involved with Holbrook Landcare? We currently have a vacancy on our Board. If you think that you may suit this role then please contact us to find out more.

## HEALTHY & HOLISTIC EATING PROGRAM

Telecare and MPHNS has launched Empower, an innovative 12-week virtual program focused on healthy and holistic eating, specifically designed for people living with obesity or at risk of obesity. Delivered by Telecare, the leading provider of virtual healthcare services, this program has been made possible through MPHNS's Pitch Night initiative. Starting 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023, participants will have access to a range of interactive sessions, expert-led workshops and resources, all aimed at improving their understanding of healthy eating and supporting them in their journey towards a healthier lifestyle. The program will cover topics such as mindful eating, portion control, meal planning and physical activity, and is designed to be flexible, accessible, and completely free of charge.

"At a time when obesity rates continue to rise, and when many people are struggling to access healthcare due to the pandemic, this program offers a unique and much-needed solution. By leveraging the power of virtual delivery, we're able to bring expert knowledge and support directly to those who need it most, in a safe and convenient way." Says GP and Telecare's Regional Medical Director, Dr Janice Tan. "We believe that this program will make a real difference to people's lives, and we're looking forward to working with MPHNS to bring it to a broad range of people across the local community." To register, head online to [www.empowerbidgee.com.au](http://www.empowerbidgee.com.au). Registrations close on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023 and spots are limited.

## AUSTRALIA DAY POKER RUN

On 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023 a Poker Run was organized by Murray & Deb Jones and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Holbrook, to raise funds for Blaze Aid charity helping flood victims and fence repairs after bush fire damage.



The 54 participants met at the Submarine parking area in Holbrook at 8.00am for the first card draw and paid an entry fee for their cards, then at each of the four designated stops they drew a playing card. At the last stop the best Poker hand wins a prize. Entrants made up of 26 motorcycles being locals and club enthusiasts from Wagga, Albury and Wodonga including the “Kelly Country Riders” where mainly Harleys (16) two Pommie bikes – a Triumph Bonneville and a Royal Enfield, one BMW and various sporty Japanese models. There were seven cars, including a Porsche, a Mazda convertible, a V8 Holden Commodore, assorted street cars and an American Dodge LRX Pick up truck (whose owner won the draw).

First stop was Henty Bakery for snacks and smoko break and a serving of delicious Bakery Lamington cake pre cooked for entrants while drawing their 2<sup>nd</sup> card. Second stop was Pleasant Hills Community Hotel for really nice very cold beer! Third stop was Walbundrie Hotel for an Australia Day lunch of huge lamb chops, sausages and mixed salad with the outdoors BBQ chef being a ‘pommie tourist’ from London who was visiting the pub owner and learning about Aussie culture. The fourth card hand was drawn.

The fourth & final stop was Gerogery Hotel for the last card draw. A live band entertained while entrants awaited the 5<sup>th</sup> card draw results. The Best Hand – ‘Straight’ went to Neil B. Runner Up – Glenn Poole, Worst Hand – Michelle Haynes and raffle winners of Rutherglen Pfeiffer’s wine went to Chris Kavener, Will Gardener, Sandra Payers, Darren Gammage, Phil Julian & Bruce Mc.

A great day was had by all (except for the vintage VW Beetle that was part of the run but vanished) and the chosen route had no potholes, appreciated by riders on hard tails.

## MURRAY LANDHOLDERS ASKED TO WATCH FOR LOCUSTS AND REPORT

With much grass and vegetation available this season, Local Land Services is urging landholders to be on the lookout for locust activity and report any sightings immediately.

Locust activity has been slowly ramping up across the Murray, with some banding already observed, said Murray Local Land Services Team Leader, Peter O’Shannassy.

“We’re urging landholders to be vigilant and report any banding and swarming to their Local Land Services office,” Mr O’Shannassy said. “Our staff and local farmers have already started spraying in the Savernake, Rennie and Mulwala areas following sightings of bands reported by the community.”

Bands are small at this stage and likely hard to see due to the amount of vegetation in paddocks, however reporting is essential to manage the issue.

“We expect Murray will have locusts at all stages, from hatching to laying adults, scattered across much of the district,” Mr O’Shannassy said.

“However, they are generally not being detected until they cross open ground, like roads.”

Controlling banding locusts now will help reduce their impact later in the year

If not controlled, plague locusts can cause significant damage to crops and pastures by consuming all in their path.

“Bands are there now to be controlled, which will help lessen their impact on emerging crops in the autumn,” Mr O’Shannassy said. “This is why community reporting is essential —reports are used to forecast locust movements, breeding, impacts and required control strategies.”

Local Land Services biosecurity staff are trained in the identification of locust biology and control, and available to help landholders implement control measures with advice and pesticides

On-ground treatment by landholders once locusts begin to ‘band’, is by far the best and most effective treatment option to limit new swarms.

If you suspect Australian plague locusts, please contact your nearest Local Land Services office on 1300 795 299.

To find out more about the Australian plague locust and how to manage it, visit [www.lls.nsw.gov.au/locust](http://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/locust)

## HOLBROOK EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

The Holbrook centre has had great success in significantly reducing their waitlist and have been successful in increasing numbers throughout the centre.

We have welcomed many new families into our service and all the children and families are settling in well.

This year we are following the start strong program for children aged 4-5. The government is assisting families by providing a fee relief. There are many children that will benefit greatly from this program.

The babies are settling very well, creating safe and secure connections with staff and adjusting to their new environment.

The Toddler room went on their first excursion to the Harry Jarvis Wing to sing songs to the residents. It is important to build relationships within the wider community and the children and the residents thoroughly enjoyed this. We will be continuing to visit them regularly.

The children in the preschool are learning lots about S.T.E.M. We were lucky enough to have a plumber donate lots of pipes and fitting, the children have loved this exploration. The children have also been learning about different animals including frogs.

We have been lucky enough to work together with Holbrook Public School who have offered us a space for the Before and After school care children. This was important for the developmental needs of the children, as the schools facilities are better suited to the age group. We are very grateful to Louise Purss-Semple for her assist and support in this smooth transition.

Our before/after school care program operating hours are 6:45-9:10 / 3:20-5:45. These bookings do need to be on a permanent basis. Please contact Kimberly Jeffries the Centre Director to enquire further on 0457 235 325.



Visiting the Harry Jarvis Wing



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## HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

**Welcome:** Just two short weeks ago, we welcomed new and current students and staff back to a new academic year. In the



holidays, we had building works and carpet removal and installation in most classrooms, so our staff worked tirelessly to set up the school in preparation for our students' return.

This year we have seven mainstream classes across the school. Acknowledging current best practices and evidence-based research, this year, we will have stage-based classes. Learning for students will be differentiated (targeted to the point of need for individual students) in their stage of learning. Stage-based classes will also allow our staff to work more collaboratively when preparing explicit teaching and learning opportunities and assessments for all students.

**Before and After School Care:** Greater Hume Children Services is running before and after-school care this year, based at Holbrook Public School. Morning Session: 6:45 - 9:00a.m. Afternoon Session: 3:20 - 5:45p.m.

For more information, please contact Kimberly Jefferies, Centre Director, on 0457 235 325.

**Swimming Carnival:** Last Friday, 10 February, saw the school swimming carnival take place at the Lavington Swim Centre. Students, staff and parents enjoyed a lovely day around the pool. Seeing so many students participating in as many races as possible and encouraging their teammates was wonderful.

A huge thank you to the many parents who volunteered to help on the day. We could not have run the carnival without you. Thank you also to the staff for their efforts to run the carnival. It takes a whole team to make these days such a success.

Congratulations to Paterson for winning the overall carnival with 187 points. Mackellar came second with 174 points, followed by Lawson in third with 89 points.

Many records were broken at this year's carnival. An excellent effort!

All-age Boys 100m Freestyle – Ollie Cardile (1.27.25) broke his own 2022 record (1.29.04).

10yr Boys 50m Freestyle – Cess Lieschke (40.36) broke Jack Pitzen's 2018 record (44.28).

12yr Boys 50m Freestyle – Ollie Cardile (36.75) broke Lachie Holmes' 2014 record (37.09).

12yr Boys breaststroke – Ollie Cardile (49.53) broke Ewan Mackinlay's 20145 record (58.09).

12yr Boys backstroke – Ollie Cardile (52.16) broke Ewan Mackinlay's 2014 record (56.02).

Junior Boys butterfly – Zayne Liddell broke Jack Pitzen's 2018 record (1.05.03).

12 yr Boys butterfly – Ollie Cardile (59.62) broke Logan Wright's 2016 record (1.00.37).

Junior Boys Individual Medley – Harry Purcell (4.12.34) broke Jack Pitzen's 2018 record (4.23.16).

Congratulations to all students who participated in the carnival.



## ANGLICAN NEWS

It has been a while since Christmas, but this is the first opportunity to say how we celebrated it.

In Holbrook we had a Christmas Day service at 9.30 which was well attended and Woomargama had a Christmas Eve service which had around 20 worshipers.

The stand out however was the service at Cookardina which was a communion service. There were 67 adults and 12 children. The church pews were taken out and set up under the trees A portable organ provided the music but not before a rendition on some bagpipes.

We continue to be thankful for Rex Everett and his wife Nita for their support and pray that they will be able to continue their ministry to us until a new minister is appointed.



## COMMANDER HOLBROOK RSL WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2022

Chairman David Geddes attended each school's Presentation of Awards at the end of last year to present the 2022 Commander Holbrook RSL War Memorial Scholarships.

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 made by civic minded individuals and local organisations. A wonderful donation was received after the sale of the Log Cabin a number of years ago. The two Log Cabin Encouragement Awards have been presented since then, to a student from each school.

Last year, a significant donation was gratefully received from the Estate of the Late Mrs Gundula Holbrook. This has enabled a substantial increase for each of the scholarship awards. The Trustees are happy to announce that as from 2023 scholarship payments will be made for the whole of the child's secondary education, Year 7 – 12.

*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.*

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

The scholarship is open to Year 6 students from the two schools in Holbrook. The students are encouraged to sit the tests, which includes papers in English, Mathematics and Writing.

Twenty students sat the test in 2022, fourteen from Holbrook Public School and six from St. Patrick's School.

Scholarship payments 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.

The winner of the Major Award was Jessica Frana from Holbrook Public School.

The winner of the Minor Award was Sarah Cattle from Holbrook Public School.

The two Encouragement Awards went to Justin

Nisbet from Holbrook Public School and Ryan Smith from St Patrick's School.

Congratulations to these four students – the Commander Holbrook RSL War Memorial recipients for 2022.

Thank you to the two school principals, Mrs Melanie Dusterhoft-Maverick and Mrs Louise Purss-Semple for assisting the Trustees to ensure the scholarship test was able to be held in 2022.



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## ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

**Welcome:** I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new and existing families to our beautiful school. Our grounds are looking magnificent, our playground is full of great creative spaces to explore and our classrooms are aligned to the learning needs of individual students for the best possible outcomes.



**Pray:** Our opening school mass coincided with the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. In Luke's account, Jesus was welcomed in the temple by two elderly people, Simeon and the widow Anna. They embody Israel in their patient expectation; they acknowledge the infant Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah.

Our students showed great reverence during mass and it was lovely to present our Student Leaders with their badges. Thank you to Father Terence for presiding over mass and the family members who **Live:** Our students have settled into the routine of school like absolute superstars. Dr Andrew Watson Executive Director CEDWW visited us last week and commented on the calm and quiet nature of our classrooms and was most impressed with our beautiful facilities.

**Learn:** The K/1 Class welcomed Caity Thompson from Holbrook Vet Centre to speak to the children and make meaningful connections between the classroom and broader community. Our creative arts program is back up and running with both visual arts and ukulele for Term 1. Students have enjoyed their intensive swimming program for the past two weeks.

**Spring Bulb Fundraiser:** We are running a Spring Bulb Fundraiser so if you were planning to buy some spring bulbs then consider logging onto our unique Tesselaar website <https://www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/STPATRICKS> place your order, pay on line and receive your beautiful bulbs straight to your front door! Lots of great varieties to choose from. Tell your family and friends and share the love of gardening.

## PLANT PICK PLATE

Finally, I have tomatoes ripening. Like other gardeners without a large hothouse, this is a welcomed and much awaited event following a late and cooler commencement to our summer. Tomatoes and other hot weather loving vegetables are failing to thrive to their full potential due to the lower temperatures and the significant summer rains in our region.

I planted seeds of apple cucumbers and rock melon several times without so much as a shoot appearing above the ground. The capsicums and egg plant seedlings just sat there pleading for more heat, failing to thrive I eventually removed them. That's not all! Some of my protected and very productive raspberry canes turned crispy brown after drowning in excessive water pooling in that part of my garden. Ahhhh, the trials and tribulations of a productive garden where nothing is guaranteed.

This can also be said for purchased plants and even self seeding vegetables. Having given up on raising my own plants from seed, I reluctantly purchased a zucchini from a plant stall (simply labelled Zucchini). I still have visions from long ago when these monstrous dark green cylindrical fruit became too big to eat, being thrown over the fence to the cows. Currently, the growth of this compact light green zucchini with a subtle sweet flavour is a pleasant surprise. The variety - Italian dwarf light green zucchini.

Also pleasing is the self seeding tomato plants emerging from soil brought in. Not aware of the variety, the waiting involved regular investigation as to how the flowers were forming – singularly or on a truss. Delicious Tommy Toe trusses of bite size fruits are now ripening.

I would not have thought that after some failings with my summer plantings that I am now enjoying the fruits of the unexpected.

**Passionate Gardener, June.**

### Did You Know?

One of the oldest living tree species is the Ginkgo (Ginkgo biloba); it dates back to about 250 million years ago. The Ginkgo was known in the fossil record before they were found alive.



## CRICKET

**A Grade** vs Culcain The Brookers proved a bit too good for Culcain in the local derby. Culcain made 10/136, with Ben Parker, Ewan Mackinlay, Lewis Bowen and Jett Liddell sharing the wickets. In reply, Holbrook finished on 7/139, with Ewan Mackinlay scoring a stylish 53, while Aidan Cox, Lewis Bowen and Ben Parker also making solid contributions with the bat.

A Grade vs TR/YC Travelling to Yerong Creek, the Brookers, despite a big run chase, gave a good account of themselves. The Combine made 6/211. Lewis Bowen 2/47, Jett Liddell 2/34 were multiple wicket takers, while Ewan Mackinlay and Aidan Cox both took a wicket each. The Brookers made 172 in reply, with Tom Heriot 47 and Ben Parker 40 leading the run chase, and they had good support from Jett Liddell, Hamilton Black and Sam Joyce, all making double figures.

A Grade vs Henty At home, against an accurate Swampies attack, Holbrook were bowled out for only 82. Lewis Bowen 22 and Ewan Mackinlay 24, the pick of the batsmen. Despite a couple of dropped catches, Holbrook took four wickets before Henty passed the required total. Ben Parker, Lewis Bowen, Ewan Mackinlay and Aidan Cox all successful with the ball.

A Grade vs Brock/Burrum Unfortunately, after a couple of solid performances, Brock/Burrum proved far too good for the Brookers at Brocklesby. Holbrook were bowled out for only 48, with Lewis Bowen and Ewan Mackinlay the only ones to show any form with the bat. In reply, the home side lost three wickets in the run chase, with Lewis Bowen and Aidan Cox the successful bowlers.

**U/16s** vs Brock/Burrum The Brookers batted first and made 1/132, with Izzac Schirmer 41, Jim Henry 36 and Hamish Livermore 10 the pick of the batters. The young Brock/Burrum were bowled out well short of the required total with Ned Harrison and Hamish Livermore both taking three wickets each, while the other successful bowlers were Nick Robards and Jim Henry.

U/16s vs Osborne Playing host to the Tigers, the Brookers were bowled out for 78. Hamish Livermore and Jim Henry the best of the batters. Osborne made the required runs for the loss of only two wickets, Alex Cox and George McCrohan being the successful bowlers.

U/16s v's Culcain The Lions batted first and made 84 and in reply Holbrook was bowled out for 66. Jim Henry, Tom Parker, Nick Robards and Izzac Schirmer all having success with the ball, while with the bat Will Jenkyn 28 and Izzac Schirmer 22 the best of the batters.

**U/13s** vs Brock/Burrum Holbrook played away at Brocklesby and the home side made 90, with the Brookers passing the score for the loss of only one wicket. Ollie Cardile 2/4 and 28 runs, Isaac Mathewson 2/12 and 16 runs and Eli Toll 28 runs the best performers with the bat and ball. Awards: Jimmy Boers and Isaac Mathewson (Holbrook Newsagency).

U/13s vs Osborne Holbrook made 7/147 at Osborne to defeat the home side who made 7/125. Ollie Cardile, Liam Mathewson and Ned Dodds doing the bulk of the run scoring for the Brookers, while the pick of the bowlers were Ollie Cardile, Byron Flewin and Curtis Hallsbree.

U/13s vs Rand Playing host to Rand, the home side made 3/212 and in reply the young Pigeons made 61. Ollie Cardile 45, Eli Toll 30 and Jye Livermore 27 all batted well, while Eli Toll and Liam Mathewson had a good game with the ball.

U/13s vs Henty Travelling to Henty, Holbrook came out on top in a very high scoring game. The Brookers 215 to Henty 195. Jye Livermore 71, Eli Toll 31 and Isaac Mathewson 24 making plenty of runs, while Byron Flewin with 2/26 was the most successful of the bowlers. U13s awards v's Henty Jye Livermore Holbrook Newsagency Percie Cardile Dodds family Rand Liam Mathewson Holbrook Newsagency Ned Dodds Osborne Ollie Cardile and Jye Livermore

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### Feb 2023

- Mon 20 **9am Community Garden helpers meet**  
Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair meeting 6pm  
@ RS Club
- Tue 21 **Gentle Aqua Exercise 10am @ Holbrook Pool**
- Wed 22 Business House Barefoot Bowls 6pm
- Thu 23 **Storytime for 3-5 yrs—11am @ Library**
- Fri 24 OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club
- Mon 27 **9am Community Garden helpers meet**
- Tues 28 Gentle Aqua Exercise 10am @ Holbrook Pool  
**Probus 11am @ RS Club**  
Little Billabong/Holbrook CWA 2pm @  
Grimwood's Craft Shop

### Mar 2023

- Wed 1 **Business House Barefoot Bowls 6pm**
- Sat 4 Holbrook Festival by the Sub 4pm - late
- Mon 6 **9am Community Garden helpers meet**
- Tue 7 Gentle Aqua Exercise 10am @ Holbrook Pool  
**Holb Business & Community Grp 6.30pm**
- Wed 8 International Women's Day  
**Equine Centre meeting 7pm @ RS Club**
- Thu 9 Storytime for 0-2 yrs—11am @ Library
- Fri 10 **OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club**  
Women's Week event 6-8pm @ Holbrook Library
- Sun 12 **Holbrook Triathlon**
- Mon 13 9am Community Garden helpers meet
- Wed 15 **Official Opening of Hume Branch, Holbrook at 10.30am**
- Fri 17 St Paul's College 75<sup>th</sup> Celebrations
- Sat 18 **Holbrook Annual Show - Pavilion Judging**
- Sun 19 Holbrook Annual Show
- Mon 20 **9am Community Garden helpers meet**
- Thu 23 Storytime for 3-5 yrs—11am @ Library
- Fri 24 **OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club**  
Netball Club Deb Ball
- Sat 25 **NSW State Election**
- Mon 27 9am Community Garden helpers meet
- Tues 28 **Probus 11am @ RS Club**
- ### Apr 2023
- Sun 2 End Daylight Saving
- Mon 3 **9am Community Garden helpers meet**
- Mon 10 9am Community Garden helpers meet
- Thu 13 **Storytime for 0-2 yrs—11am @ Library**
- Fri 14 OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club
- Sat 15 **Commander Holbrook Cup Race Meeting**

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Saturday  
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