### **HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS**

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#### **ELECTION OF NEW MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR**

Congratulations to Greater Hume Council's newly elected Mayor, Cr Lea Parker and Deputy Mayor, Cr Ben Hooper.

The first Greater Hume Council meeting was held on Wednesday, 9 October, 2024 since the Council elections on 14 September 2024. Newly elected Councillors, Cr Ben Hooper, Cr Brian Liston and Cr Kerry Morton were welcomed to their first Council meeting.

Council takes this opportunity to thank our outgoing Mayor, Cr Tony Quinn and Deputy Mayor, Cr Annette Schilg for their leadership during their tenure.

Councillors were required to take an oath, before the commencement of the Council meeting where the election of Mayor, Deputy Mayor and appointments of Delegates occurred along with general business.

## MURRAY GROUP CWA AGM & CONFERENCE.

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, the CWA of NSW Murray Group AGM and Conference, hosted by the Little Billabong-Holbrook Branch, was held in Holbrook in the Anglican Hall, with a very special Guest Speaker, the State President Mrs Joy Beames.

The official party were piped in by bagpiper Mr Roger Buck from Albury as about 70 people gathered to hear Mrs Beames speak about a number of subjects including Domestic Violence, which has been supported in many ways by the CWA this year, social issues and general CWA programmes.

During the morning, Mrs Beames presented two ladies of the Little Billabong Branch (before Holbrook amalgamated with them) with their Life Memberships. All members of today's branch have known for months that Margaret Geddes (55 years a member), and Margaret Norris (53 years a member), were going to be surprised on this day. They certainly were surprised - and it was lovely to see. Congratulations to both ladies.

The hall tables were decorated nicely, with the main item being a placemat. Murray Group has grown to 11 branches in the last year after the Sturt Group to the west disbanded and after 3 of their Branches (Berrigan, Murray Hut (at Finley/Tocumwal), & Jerilderie) joined Murray Group. This Group now stretches from Jerilderie to Tumbarumba - from the plains to the mountains! To welcome these new branches, members of the eleven branches, with photos and names, were featured on the placemats. Lunch was lovely meats and salads, so many different ones, with many delicious desserts and fresh fruit to follow. All cooked by the Little Billabong-Holbrook members.







Mrs Joy Beames with Mrs Margaret Norris (top) & Margaret Geddes (above)

Murray Group elections were held with Mrs Beames in the chair. All Executive positions were filled, together with most officer bearer positions for the next year. The next Murray Group gathering is a Christmas lunch in Berrigan in November.

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#### **HOLBROOK LANDCARE**

Woomargama Nature Walk: We had a lovely day Woomargama National Park a week ago appreciating the importance of this biodiversity hub for conservation in the region, and the importance of private land conservation in providing the links and connectivity in the wider landscape. Kevin Chaplin from the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust was able to discuss the various types of agreements available and we had covenant-holders on the walk with us for people to talk to. Thanks to Dr Dave Watson for coming along and providing the snake, bird and scorpion entertainment.

Don't forget that the Woomargama National Park is a great place to get out with family and friends, or just for a bit of time to yourself, and it's almost on our doorstep. Danny's Loop is an easily

accessible trail which begins on the Tunnel Road and there are also opportunities to continue through to some fantastic lookout sites.



#### **MEAL ON WHEELS AGM**

Holbrook Meals on Wheels Service Inc. **Annual General Meeting** is being held at 10.30am on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at the Library meeting room. Why not come along and join us? Everyone is more than welcome to attend. The meeting will be followed by light lunch & refreshments. If you are planning on coming along please RSVP to 6036 3677 (just for catering numbers).

If you wish to nominate for a position on our board you must be a financial member and have your nomination in to the secretary 7 days prior to the meeting.

We are now delivering meals, transport and domestic assistance right across the shire. If you know someone we may be able to assist please get them to give us a call. They will need a My Aged Care referral and we can assist with this also.

Only 2 months until Christmas! We are planning to hold our Annual Christmas Hamper Raffle soon. If you can donate to the hampers please drop goods into our office at 114 Albury Street. We would be very grateful for any donations.



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To date, around 1400 mobile phone towers (base stations) have been funded for delivery under the program, including the base stations in Burrumbuttock, Carabost and Talmalmo.

#### **HOLBROOK RSL SUB-BRANCH NEWS**

This month, some members visited Cookardinia Memorial Hall to view the commemorative plaques and memorial stone, all dedicated to those from the Cookardinia area who served in conflicts from WW1 to Vietnam. The Sub Branch will be assisting with obtaining a grant to update the WW2 plaque. We enjoyed a sausage sizzle and a magnificent cream sponge provided by Kym Hulme, which topped off the day!

A Remembrance Sunday Service will be held at St Paul's Anglican Church on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November, commencing at



9.30am. Archdeacon Grant Bell, a former Army Chaplain, will be speaking at the service. All attending are invited to wear their medals, or the medals of their relatives.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November is Remembrance Day. A service will be conducted at the Holbrook Cenotaph, commencing at 10.45am.



# WHAT'S ON AT HOLBROOK RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S CLUB

Holbrook RS Club AGM to be held on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm. All members welcome.

Special End of Month Raffle
"Pink For Cancer"
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm.
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#### **DEMENTIA AWARENESS**

Dementia Awareness Week Morning Tea, held on the 19<sup>th</sup> September, was a great success, with many other community members coming. John welcomed everyone and discussed the aim of our morning tea each month to support people in our community who have Dementia, and their carers and family. John discussed the families' perceptive and the importance of gaining support and the need to be talking about this and the real-life experience and the impact this has on everyone.

Maryanne from the Holbrook Multipurpose Centre, (Harry Jarvis Wing) spoke about the safety aspects of people who are cognitive challenged and the things that people need to be aware of in each room of the house. Also, everyday experience and routines can be more challenging, such as shopping and paying for things. Communication is a big factor when interacting with people with Dementia, being able to listen and respond to people, emotions and mood swing and the changes to the person you once knew.

It was interesting to watch a video of a lady who has a form of Dementia, to hear her side of the story,

and discussion after this was great!

John spoke at Holbrook Rotary meeting on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October and gave an insight about caring for someone with Dementia.

Dementia affects around 2/3rds of people living in our community and learning more about Dementia can help you support them.

Our next Morning Tea is on the 7<sup>th</sup> November at the Holbrook Sporting Complex room 10am-11.30. No cost. ALL WELCOME!
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#### ANGLICAN NEWS

Our **Opportunity Shop** is joining again this year with the Holbrook Community Garden team for a garden sale and morning tea. A raffle of garden essentials and other useful items will also feature. The sale will be held Saturday morning, 26<sup>th</sup> October, at the Op Shop.

On Daffodil Day, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, the Opportunity Shop hosted a fundraiser morning tea for the Cancer Council. The morning tea was well supported with guests enjoying a variety of homemade cakes, slices and sandwiches. Our morning tea raised \$483.60 for the ongoing work of the Cancer Council. Thanks to Sue, one of our dedicated volunteers who coordinated the event. Many visitors comment on how well presented our Op Shop is. Travellers often share that they intentionally plan their break in Holbrook for a visit to the Op Shop. We are very fortunate to have a team of dedicated volunteers that keep the shop functioning, offering a friendly smile and a chat to all who call in. Mainly Music: After breaking for the school holidays, our mainly music program recommences on Wednesday 23rd October from 9:30am. Mainly music is a program for 0-5 year old and their parents and carers. The program involves music, food and play. We have a couple of places available for new families, so if are interested, please speak to coordinator Sharon on 0429 863 841. Christmas Services: As we are reminded daily by Santa outside the pharmacy, the countdown to Christmas has well and truly begun! We have started planning our Christmas services and activities from Cookardinia to Woomargama and of course in Holbrook. This year we plan to offer a "Quiet Christmas" at St Paul's Holbrook, acknowledging that Christmas can be a difficult time for many. Our Quiet Christmas evening service will be simple, peaceful and reflective.

#### 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.

#### **GRANDPARENTS' DAY**

Grandparents and grandchildren, come and celebrate NSW Grandparents Day at your library

To celebrate Grandparent day we have the

To celebrate Grandparent day, we have the perfect photo opportunity for you. Greater Hume Council libraries have arranged for Leanne Bickley, from Leabic Photography, to take photos of grandparents and their grandchildren in the library, reading books together. You will receive a complimentary photo to keep. Whilst waiting for your photo shoot, there will be a simple craft activity for you to share with your grandchild/grandchildren and you can find a quiet corner of the library to read books together.

NSW Grandparents Day celebrates the contributions grandparents make to their families and communities. It recognises the diversity of grandparent relationships and the roles of older people in our community. Grandparents, grandfriends, kin, and those who take on the role of a grandparent in their family or community are recognised for their contributions.

NSW Grandparents Day aims to foster intergenerational learning and we have this wonderful opportunity for grandparents and their grandchildren in our libraries.

#### When and where:

Jindera Library 11am Wed 30 October 2024 Culcairn Library 2pm Wed 30 October 2024

Holbrook Library 11am Thurs 31 October 2024 Henty Library 2pm Wed 31 October 2024

**Cost: Free** 

**Bookings essential:** Please note that we have limited spaces available. Please phone 02 6036 0100 to book your spot.

#### **HOLBROOK PLAYGROUP**

Holbrook Playgroup invites local children aged 0-5 and their carers to come along to our upcoming playgroup sessions. Playgroup is a free gathering that provides young children and their carers the opportunity to come together to connect, learn through play and, most importantly, have fun! Holbrook Playgroup meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Holbrook Library Complex, 10:00am - 11:30am.

Playgroup is run by volunteers and sessions are relaxed and casual - families may come and go as they please. For more details visit our Facebook group 'Holbrook Playgroup'. Remaining dates for 2024: Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### **HOLBROOK LHAC**

#### (Local Health Advisory Committee)

Local Health Advisory Committees (LHACs) across NSW provide a vital link between community and the health services in NSW. The Holbrook LHAC meets monthly to discuss community health needs, advocate for services and access to services and provide feedback to our MPS, and both State and Federal health bodies. The committee works to identify and prioritise local health needs and works with the health services to benefit the community. If you like more information on the local committee please contact: Mandy Locke at pm.locke@bigpond.com To this end the Holbrook LHAC is putting together a Local Health Services Guide detailing the services that visit and are available in or near Holbrook. There are a number of services that visit Holbrook and many in our community also do not realise the number of services offered at Holbrook Vecare Health, the Holbrook medical clinic.

The General Practitioners at VECARE HEALTH Holbrook Dr Ramanpreet Gill, Dr Sudha Jayaraman and Dr Mohammadreza Arbabi offer services including: Minor surgery, Skin cancer checks, Vaccination, Chronic disease management, Wound care, Telehealth, Women's health, Men's health, Home visits, Pre-employment health checks, Work Cover consultations, Mental health (Outside consulting hours please call Lifeline 131114 or 000)

ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES also located at the Holbrook Vecare Health Medical centre include: Pathology — Douglas Hanly Moir Pathology. Holbrook Mon to Fri 8.30 am — 12.30 pm and Walla Walla on Tuesdays 8.30 am to 12.30 pm

**Trek Podiatry** – Janelle Mudie Podiatrist. Every alternate Wednesday at Holbrook

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The Foot Clinic – Stewart Williams Podiatrist. Every alternate Friday at Holbrook <a href="https://www.thefootclinics.com.au">www.thefootclinics.com.au</a> Ph: 02 6921 1783

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Regenerative Psychology - Lauren Barrett. Every

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**VECARE HEALTH** Holbrook is located at 115-117 Albury Street, Holbrook

Hours: Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 5 pm (lunch – 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm)

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For other after-hours Health service contacts please refer to the website.

The Holbrook LHAC could also like to welcome Dr. Mohammadreza (Dr Reza) to the VECARE Health team. Having graduated from the prestigious Iran University of Medical Science in Tehran, Dr Reza brings over 8 years of diverse medical experience to the Holbrook district. His work has spanned hospitals, aged care and disability facilities and private clinics. Dr. Reza is a compassionate and dedicated General Practitioner, committed to delivering high-quality patient care. With a strong passion for family medicine and preventative care, he takes a holistic approach to improving the health and well-being of his patients.



#### HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

As we start Term 4, we are preparing for many exciting events. Our Year 3 and 4 students will head to Howman's Gap, while Year 5 and 6 students look forward to exploring what Canberra offers. Our 2025 Kindergarten students have many exciting transition opportunities to make their commencement at big school next year smooth. This term will undoubtedly be busy, but we're excited to see our students learn and grow from these opportunities. Welcome back to school, and let's make the most of Term 4.



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#### ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Greetings to the Holbrook community,

**Pray:** Sunday 20 October marked Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet," reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message! United in Christ.

**Live:** St. Patrick's School staff returned on Monday for two days of professional learning prior to the children commencing on Wednesday. The students excitedly returned costumes in hand in preparation for our upcoming production, "The Wind in the Willows".

Buckle up for a musical adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's beloved novel! For 2 shows only on 31 October 2024 Matinee 12.00pm and evening 7.00pm. Tickets \$5 each available from the front office or at the door!

Learn: Term 4 is shaping up to be jam packed with learning in and out of the classroom! Beginning with our production in Week 3, followed by the commencement of swimming lessons, the senior students Canberra excursion and of course the much -anticipated Transition to School sessions for our newest St. Patrick School students. It is fair to say we will have much to share with the community as it happens. As always, the end of year will see us perform around town spreading Christmas Joy for young and old. If you have an event and would like some light entertainment, do not hesitate to call St. Patrick's school 6036 2288.

May God's blessings be with you all, Melanie Dusterhoft Mavrick, Principal



#### PLANT PICK PLATE

I previously mentioned that I brought chickens into my garden as bug control and soil sifters which tasks the girls



performing to high standards. They also deliver daily a delicious golden egg each as a bonus, then follow me into restricted garden areas to work their magic. Unfortunately, we did have a Donny in our flock so consequently Donny became dinner while I was away, the details I prefer not to know. Pleasantly, the girls are happy, calm and settled without a male presence.

The chickens have readied my garden beds just in time as the warmer weather has finally arrived, thus increasing the soil temperature. Its time to plant vegetables as well as a few other gardening tasks.

- Sow seeds directly into the soil of root cucurbits, legumes vegetables, and corn. Maintain a daily spray watering until the seeds shoot and then keep moist.
- Transplant seedlings into well prepared garden beds or tubs, including tomatoes.
- Mulch using any organic material you have, straw, compost or newspaper once the young plants have grown and also replenish other areas of the garden to retain soil moisture.
- Continue to water pots and plants under house eaves regularly.
- \* Lemon trees have had bumper crops this past I winter and may show signs of nitrogen deficiency displaying yellowing leaves. Apply a dressing of high nitrogen fertiliser, water and mulch.
- \* If your love is for blue Hydrangea blooms, apply a generous amount of Sulphur powder to the soil and water in thoroughly.
- \* Make fruit fly baits and hang on fruit trees and near your tomato plantings. There are many homemade recipes available using plastic bottles and items in your pantry.

"Life is better in the Garden".

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#### **RS CLUB BOWLS**

Hi All, Twilight Business house bowls is nearing, time to get your teams in.

**Business House Twilight Barefoot Bowls:** Commences: 6pm Wed 6<sup>th</sup> November and then 13<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

Teams of four and don't miss out. \$40 entry per team. Pizza, prizes and raffles. Loads of fun. Contact Gavin Jones on 0427 362 250 or the Club on 6036 2199. Place names on the sheet. Teams to be in by Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Events: Club Triples commences on 27<sup>th</sup> October Draw: 1<sup>st</sup> round Team Montague v Team Beattie, Team Goldsmith v Team Scanlan, Team Philpot v Team Kaletta 1<sup>st</sup> round byes Team Geddes, Team Merkel, Team Chris Heather and Team Meiklejohn.

**Consistency: Qtr finals** G. Duckworth Jones to play Chris the feather Heather, Glenn the destroyer Cec Poole to play Steve South Aust. Brewery Cooper

Handicap Singles: 4<sup>th</sup> Round: Rob "Esmay" Philpot to play Cec "Giantkiller" Poole, Ray "the Hamo" Hamilton to play the winner of Ross. "Roscoe" Smith and Jeremy "Licorice allsorts" Lieschke, Jo "Mertel turtle" Merkel to play Graham "Cyclone" Mulloy, and Craig "the other feather" Heather to play Ian "Micklemayhem" Meiklejohn. I think the handicapper is close to the money so far!!!!!!

**Odewahn Shield:** We are in the mix so far keep going everyone. If you are unavailable, PLEASE put your name in the book in the Bowls Office.

A few boys playing in some tournaments in the next month or so good luck to those who are competing.

Social Please note Wednesday now 2pm, Friday 1.30pm and Sunday 10am. New Bowlers are very welcome.

**Story of the Week:** Our volunteers who do the raffles for our Sporting clubs each week do great job. However, one of our sporting clubs namely the Fishing and Angling Club member kept losing his tackle last week......Tie it up better next time Tacko!!!!

Keep up your Bias. KUI

England's King James I was a fan of lawn bowls. He once issued a publication called The Book of Sports, in which he condemned football and golf but encouraged bowls.

#### **HOLBROOK RS GOLF CLUB**

Our raffle of a brand new Lion Golf Cart was drawn on the long weekend. Congratulations to Hayden Hibberson on winning the cart. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize of a Weber BBQ (Kindly donated by The Great Outdoors) was won by Bill Heriot. 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of a Drummond Golf voucher was won by Sally Williams.

The Holbrook 1000 3 person Ambrose was held over the long weekend as well, with 21 teams competing. A big thanks to our sponsors for the day, Holbrook Bakery, Holbrook IGA, Holbrook Paddock Eggs and the Holbrook RS Club. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out before and on the day, Phil, Chris, Xavier, Belinda, Nat, Abby, Marg, Robyn, Sally, Justin, Wes, Judy, Simon and Greg, without your efforts the day would not have been as successful as it was. Winners this year were Sam Wiesner, Will Nichols and Chris Cornell with a nett score of 59.5 with Corey, Jamie and Kieren McCarthy finishing runners up with 60 nett beating third placed Mark Winnett and Gordon and Sol Webb on a count back. Ladies longest drive was won by Brooke Mathewson with Jim Maskus winning the Men's. Nearest to the String for the Ladies was won by Teresa Waters and the Men's was won by Derek O'Donovan. Nearest to the pins were won by Sam Wiesner on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Jim Maskus on the 5<sup>th</sup>, Ross Allen on the 9<sup>th</sup>, Gordon Webb on the 10<sup>th</sup> and Greg Gibbs on the 16<sup>th</sup>. **Dad's Army:** 26 September 1<sup>st</sup> A. Buchanan, 2<sup>nd</sup> M. Lowry, 3<sup>rd</sup> J. Maskus

3 October 1<sup>st</sup> M. Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> I. Wettenhall, 3<sup>rd</sup> T. Castles

10 October  $1^{st}$  A. Buchanan,  $2^{nd}$  T. Castles,  $3^{rd}$  V. Derbridge

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#### **TENNIS**

Round one for season 2024/25 kicked off on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> October with both Section 2 & 3a playing at home. The weather was great, and everyone was keen to get back into the swing of things.

**Section 2** hosted Burrumbuttock. The day turned out to be very tight with the end result being a draw - 8 sets each, 71 games. Holbrook won the Men's, while Burrumbuttock the ladies and the Mixed dead even. It was great to have Kaye Semmler return to the team, making a consistent contribution along with Greg and Stephen from Section 3.

**Section 3a** hosted a tough Howlong team. It was wonderful to have Alice Bunyan return for the day after a hiatus and a big welcome to new player Steve Smith. The loss to a stronger side was 73-55 which didn't reflet the battles along the way.

For Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October, Section 2 headed to Henty playing one of their s2 teams, while Section 3a made the trip to Burrumbuttock.

**Social hit-up** occurs on Wednesdays from 5.45pm. If you're an old or new player please come along.

## TREE PLANTING AT THE POOL WITH STRONG COMMUNITY LINKS

Thanks must go to the Lions Club of Holbrook for their generous donation of \$320 towards tree planting at the Holbrook War



Memorial Swimming Pool. Lions President Elizabeth MacLean presented incoming Swimming Club President Tania Saunders with the cheque.

Eight Ornamental Pear — Cleveland Select trees were planted back in May and have established well. Thank you to Brad Holt from Greenscape Turf & Landscape for preparing the site. The Corbett kids for collecting horse manure and the mulch was gathered from the big pile at the Sporting Complex. The trees will grow 10m in height, 5m in width over the next 20 years, with glossy green leaves, beautiful Autumn colour, masses of white flowers in Spring and providing shade for years to come. A great team effect.



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#### COMMUNITY DIARY

October 2024 Fri 25 OMNI

Sat 26 Anglican Op Shop Garden Sale & Morning
Tea

Sun 27 Holbrook RS Club AGM 2.30pm

Tue 29 Probus 11am @ RS Club

Thu 31 Grandparents' Day 11am @ Holbrook Library

"The Wind in the Willows" @ St Patrick's School 12noon & 7.00pm

#### November 2024

Fri 1 Holbrook Meals on Wheels AGM 10.30am @ Library Meeting Room Swim Club Season launch 5.30pm Lankey's Creek Happy Hour 6.30pm

Sat 2 Holb. RS Boating & Angling Club Fishing Competition

Sun 3 Holb. RS Boating & Angling Club Fishing Competition

Tue 5 Playgroup 10.00am @ Library Complex

Wed 6 Business House Barefoot Bowls
Competition commences 6pm

Holb. Sporting Complex AGM 7pm Holbrook Landcare AGM 8.30am

Dementia Morning Tea 10am @ Sporting Complex

Fri 8 OMNI

Thu 7

Swim Club Pointscore commences 5.30pm

Sun 10 Remembrance Sunday Service 9.30am @ St Paul's Anglican Church

Mon 11 Remembrance Day service 10.45am @ Cenotaph

Grand Final - Basketball Mixed Comp. 6.30pm

Wed 13 HEC AGM 6.30pm @ HEC

Tue 19 Playgroup 10.00am @ Library Complex

Fri 22 OMNI

Sat 23 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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Holbrook Landcare Network Annual General Meeting

8.30am Thursday 7 November 2024 at the Holbrook Landcare Office, 128 Albury St

All welcome

Please contact the office if you wish to join the meeting via Teams.

#### Holbrook Golf Club ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at Holbrook RS Club 2.00pm on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Preceding the AGM will be 9 holes 2 person ambrose 9.30am for 10.00am, own lunch, then Club presentations at 1.00pm.
All welcome to any or all of the activities.



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#### **Pilates Classes**

Mon 6-7pm at Holbrook CTC
Tues 9-10am at Holbrook CTC
Thurs 9-10am at Holbrook CTC
Term 3 commenced Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

FOR BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES
Call 02 6036 3331

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#### 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.

Cost is \$450.00/flag for up to 3 months.

This includes the initial artwork & creation of each flag and installation. For enquiries please email: holbrookbusinessgroup@gmail.com

#### HOLBROOK MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE INC.





Clients, Volunteers and interested community members are invited to attend our,

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

#### **GUEST SPEAKER - KIM TODD**

"Power of Attorneys and Enduring Guardians – What you need to know"

10.30am at the Holbrook Library Meeting Room, Bowler Street, Holbrook.

If you think you may have relevant skills and qualifications to help us achieve our goals, we invite you to nominate for our Board of Management.

Please contact our office for a nomination form.

Nominations accepted up to Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR LIGHT REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING. FOR CATERING PURPOSES, PLEASE RSVP TO 02 6036 3677

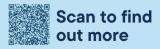




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#### HOLBROOK SWIMMING CLUB



## Season Launch Friday 1st November 2024 5:30pm at the Pool

Club Registration Forms home via Schools (Extra's at Post Office & at Rego Night)

Season Tickets Available Online at Greater Hume Council

#### What's on this Season

Aqua Fitness Start Sat Nov 2<sup>th</sup>
Cardio Squad Start Sat Nov 2<sup>th</sup>
Squad Training Start Thurs Nov 5<sup>th</sup>
Pointscore Start Fri Nov 8<sup>th</sup>
Aqua for Seniors Start Tues Nov 12<sup>th</sup>

#### Use ACTIVE KIDS \$50 VOUCHER for part payment of Squad Fees

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8.00am Aqua Fitness Class				7.15am Cardio Squad
				8.00am Aqua Fitness Class
10 -10.30am ■■ Aqua for Seniors	NB: SENIORS CLUB MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED FOR THIS CLASS			
3.45 — 6.00pm Squad Training Sessions		3.45 - 6.00pm Squad Training Sessions		Please Note:  Participation in any activity on this timetable requires
		6.00pm Aqua Fitness Class	5.30pm Pointscore	Swimming Club Membership.

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

Start Date	End Date	Mon-Wed	Thurs-Fri	Sat - Sun	
02/11/24	8/12/24	2:30 – 6:30pm	2:30 – 7:00pm	2:00 – 6:00pm	Closed Wed after 7:30am
9/12/24	21/01/25	2:00 – 6.00pm	2:00 – 7:00pm	2:00 – 6:00pm	Open 7 days
20/01/25	9/3/25	2:30 – 6:30pm	2:30 – 7:00pm	2:00 – 6:00pm	Closed Wed after 7:00am

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

**Swimming Club Committee** 

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