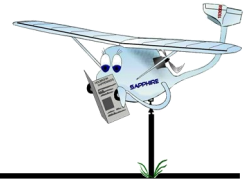


HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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AUSTRALIA DAY - GREATER HUME COUNCIL

Australia Day 2025 in Greater Hume was held at the fantastic Henty Recreation Grounds, it was a fabulous ceremony, with over 350 people attending. Our Master of Ceremonies, Cr Brian Liston ran the official ceremony, announcing the local nominees and winners for our award categories. Some of the highlights were the wonderful addresses given by our Australia Day Ambassador, Mr James Pittar, St Paul's College captains Archie Frohling & Jessica Martin, and Cr Lea Parker, Mayor, Greater Hume Council. The Australian flag was unfurled by a representative of the Henty Community, Harlan Candy. The Henty Singers led "Advance Australia Fair" and provided entertainment throughout the ceremony.

Two residents of Greater Hume became Australian citizens following an official Australian Citizenship Ceremony, they were Alison Crilly, Culcairn & Alana Rickard, Little Billabong.

Congratulations to all the award nominees and winners who were recognised for their hard work on behalf of the Greater Hume community, and the winners were:

• **Citizen of the Year** – Alison Schuster, Henty

• **Youth Empowerment Award** – Lucy Grills, Holbrook

• **Individual Volunteers of the Year** – joint winners, Kerry Small, Henty, Colin Barrett, Henty and Andrew Kotzur, Walla Walla

• **Group Volunteers of the Year** – joint winners, Holbrook Meals on Wheels and Rural Care Link Op Shop Volunteers, Jindera

• **Sports Person/Team of the Year** – Ashley-James Bender, Holbrook

• **Sports Volunteer/s of the Year** – joint winners, John Mullavey, Walla

Walla and Debbie Mills, Holbrook

• **Community Event of the Year** – joint winners Brock-Burrum Big Freeze and Walla Walla Lutheran Church Centenary

• **School Citizenship Awards:**

Billabong High School Lilysh Retallick
Holbrook Public School Lachlan Saunders

St Patrick's Primary School Heidi Hulme

A big thank you to:

• Henty Community and Lion's Club - For their outstanding job of working through the logistics of holding Australia Day in such a lovely setting and for providing a delicious breakfast.

• Our Master of Ceremonies, Cr Brian Liston

• Munyabla Rural Fire Brigade

• Morgan Country Car Club

• St John's Ambulance

• Feed the Soul, for the delicious morning tea

• Australia Day Council of NSW and National

Australia Day Council

Leonie Hibberson & Tanya Saunders with the Group Volunteers of the Year awards for Holbrook Meals on Wheels



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NATURAL AUSTRALIAN REALITY

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CONGRATULATIONS HOLBROOK CITIZEN OF THE YEAR, PAM JONES.

Since moving to Holbrook in 1988 Pam has become a well-known community figure. Involved with St Patrick's School and Billabong High. She was the friendly face behind the counter at National Australia Bank, along with raising two beautiful kids Steph and Josh with husband Cameron.

It is Pam's dedication to the Holbrook Netball Club and in more recent years the Holbrook Gym club that makes her a worthy recipient of this award.

As a netball player from 1988-2011 (with a short break having her children) Pam coached, captained and won Best & Fairest in the Tallangatta League.

Pam's coaching career has spanned the best part of 20 years, coaching her daughter and friends from mods through to A-grade, co-coaching with daughter Steph and best friend Liz Papworth, multiple premierships and memories along the way.

Under her reign as president for nearly a decade, Pam led a committee that saw the installation of the new netball courts, the first club in the league to shift from asphalt. The installation of a new lighting system allowed for night training. The introduction of new uniforms shifted from tartan skirts to modern day bodysuits.

Pam initiated an Umpire Mentoring Program led by Liz – this resulted in a number of umpires obtaining their C Badge. Holbrook became one of the only clubs in the league to have a core group of Australian Badged Umpires.

Along with Liz, Pam introduced Netta into the league, a modified game for ages 4 years up, and they continued to run skill sessions laying strong foundations always with the future of the Holbrook Netball Club as

a focal point.

Pam oversaw the construction of the Netball Club rooms, naming this facility in honour of dear friend, fellow player and committee member, Jo Fairall. A project dear to Pam's heart.

In 2010 Pam was given Life Membership to the Holbrook Netball Club.

In 2014 Leonie Hibberson had the idea of converting the old gymnastic stadium into a fitness gym for locals. 2015 saw Pam take on the role of president & Liz as treasurer, and they have continued to improve this facility. This has involved raising money with raffles, fun runs, sourcing donations and countless hours of volunteering, cleaning, Working Bees and assisting with the Holbrook Triathlon. The Holbrook Community Gym now has 350 members.

In 2021 due to expanding memberships and the need to meet safety standards, Pam applied for grant funding for the installation of security lighting, a safe concrete pathway, new glass doors, clear visible signage, a security system and key-fob entry to give the gym a 24/7 access.

In 2022 another grant of \$150,000 was received to install showers, ambulant toilets and a storeroom. The grant process requires hours of dedication and detail.



WOOLPACK INN MUSEUM

Committee members of the museum have been busy over the last few weeks with plenty of activities happening. Painting of the War Service Room and the Bar/Reception area has brightened up these areas. A large wall mural of the Criterion Hotel, taken circa 1895, has been installed in the bar area and new signage continues to be installed throughout the building and surrounds. Most of the funds used to carry out this work have been received through grants.

During the last year some of our volunteers have unfortunately resigned for various reasons and we thank them for their service. We are continually in need of more volunteers, especially to help with the reception of visitors, so if you could spare a few hours each month it would be much appreciated. If reception is not for you there are always plenty of other tasks to be carried out such as maintenance, gardening, cleaning, cataloguing, etc. If you would like to discuss being a volunteer please contact either Leonie on 0429 362 358 or Wendy on 0488 062 669.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 10th February at 5pm at the museum. All members are most welcome to attend. You are reminded that if you are an existing member, your membership must be paid by 31 January to be eligible for nomination to the management committee.



SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY 1ST MARCH

Don't forget to mark this FREE event in your diaries.

Once again, this will be an afternoon of markets, kids' entertainment, food, drink, live music & a fantastic chance to enjoy yourself with friends and family.

Thanks go out to the amazing local businesses who have come on board to support this event, enabling the committee to book in three great bands, with a good cross-section of music.



WHAT'S ON AT HOLBROOK RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S CLUB

RESTAURANT OPEN 7 DAYS

Monday	Mad Monday \$10 Meals
Tuesday	Takeaway Night
Wednesday	Off the Menu
Thursday	Burger Night & Pizza Meal Deal
Friday	Raffles drawn at 7.00pm
Saturday	Kids Eat Free
Sunday	Sunday Roast Kids Eat Free Raffles drawn at 1.00pm

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BUSINESS HOUSE BAREFOOT BOWLS

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POKER RUN

Holbrook Rotary Club hosted the Australia Day Poker Run for another year, with 44 registered participants, 37 bikes and 8 cars. There was an adventure bike option this year as well, with 7 riders led by Darcy Jones. As a result of the addition's popularity, it will be available again next year.

Similar to 2024 the first stop was at The Hub Jingellic showground for a morning tea of lamingtons and a newly introduced thong throwing competition. Lots of laughs ensued with the best thong tossers being Matt Kane and Leonie Belling.

After crossing the Border and venturing along Shelly Road, we had a wonderful lunch at the Koetong pub. We were next scheduled to go over on the Wymah ferry, but the loading dock is stuck in the mud due to tram track damage, so it's high and dry at the moment.

Our journey, therefore, continued to Cudgewa, Tintalra and Murray River Road, including a visit to Walwa Hotel where the fourth card draw took place and plates of Sao biscuits accompanied by cheese, tomato, and Vegemite were on offer.

We crossed the river into NSW again and travelled the Jingellic-Holbrook Road and Annandale Road to the Woomargama pub for the final card draw and the announcement of the winners.

David Gordon won the Best hand with Matt Delarue second, while Emma Harrison took home the Highly coveted Worst hand.

Thank you to all entrants and Rotarians who helped on the day to make this event a great success.



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ANGLICAN NEWS

As the new school year commences, many of us may feel not quite ready to move out of the more relaxed summer holiday period. With the sweltering heat that can surpass 40°C, we seek out ways to cool down and find moments of refreshment, whether it's by taking a dip in the pool, enjoying a cold drink, or simply resting under the shade of a tree.

The weather patterns of La Niña and El Niño frequently dominate the weather reports, as we brace ourselves for either dry spells or impending rainfall. Living in Australia teaches us to embrace these contrasts and uncertainties. Dorothea Mackellar's poignant words in her poem "My Country" vividly capture the essence of our landscape, characterized by both droughts and flooding rains. Her depiction of a merciless blue sky during prolonged droughts resonates deeply, yet she also offers hope, reminding us of the rejuvenation that follows when the rains finally arrive.

As we embark on this new year, it's natural to feel overwhelmed by the challenges ahead, from rising living costs to global tensions. It can feel as if the well of hope has run dry. However, in our faith, we can find a source of everlasting water that replenishes our spirits. Jesus offers us this living water, inviting us to drink deeply from his well, a well that the world cannot provide.

At Holbrook Anglican, we are excited to introduce a new family service on the first Sunday of every month. This service will feature a relaxed format with modern music. All are welcome to join us for this contemporary service, or our traditional Holy Communion services which continue on the other Sundays.

After breaking for the summer school holidays, our **Mainly Music** program recommences on Wednesday 12th February from 9:30am. Mainly Music is a program for 0-5 year olds and their parents and carers. The program involves music and movement, food and play.

We have a couple of places available for new families, so if you are interested, please speak to our coordinator Sharon on 0429 863 841. Cost is \$5 per family per week.

Rev'd Craig

A faith is a necessity to a man. Woe to him who believes in nothing. Victor Hugo

MILITARY VEHICLE GATHERING AT COROWA

Khaki Vehicle Enthusiasts Inc presents the 45th Annual Swim-In and Military Vehicle Gathering at Corowa (10th – 16th March 2025).

The themes are **Year of the Mack and Unimog**. People are welcome to enter any military vehicle they own.

Wednesday 12th March: Visit to an air museum.

Thursday 13th March (11am–2pm): **Veterans & Vehicles Reunited**: The Club Corowa will host a display of restored vehicles used by the Australian armed forces over the years. All ex-service veterans and personnel are invited along to be reunited with vehicles they may well have driven or rode in. An military band from Kapooka is also arranged to be there.

Friday 14th March: Trip to Jindera & Gerogery.

Evening at Club Corowa with a Guest Speaker.

Saturday 15th March: **Street Parade** which is leaving Bangerang Park at 9am and traveling down Sanger St then out to the Showgrounds. **Static Display** of all the participating vehicles at the Corowa Showground, alongside the **Swap Meet**.

For more information please contact: Jan on 0412 078 096, or kveinc@optusnet.com.au or visit our website: www.corowaswim-in.org.



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SALE OF KNOX UNITING CHURCH PROPERTY

In 2021 the Holbrook Uniting Church congregation closed. The property then became the responsibility of Riverina Presbytery who have been paying the insurance and other running costs. Rent from the residence has helped cover these costs.

In early 2024 Riverina Presbytery employed a consultant to recommend best use for the property. Three options were considered.

Option 1: Offer the property for sale as a whole. This is what has happened.

Option 2: Subdivide and sell to various buyers. This is what will happen if no buyer for the lot is found.

Option 3: Keep the property and build low cost or affordable housing and either sell or rent individual houses or units. This is not a viable option and will not be pursued.

Appraisals were sought from 3 agents, with values from \$1m to \$1.3m. This is for the entire large block and the various buildings.

Late in 2024 a well-attended public meeting was held to advise former church members and members of the public of the decision to offer the property as a whole. Elders Real Estate have been appointed as the selling agent and they are currently seeking expressions of interest.

People like to know what will happen with the money.

Sales proceeds from Uniting Church sales are used to maintain/purchase/build other Uniting Church properties. Unused money is invested and the interest is used for ministry and mission projects. One example in our area: this month a new Tongan minister has moved to Griffith to minister to the Fijian, Tongan and Cook Islanders who are a part of the Uniting Church there. The funding of this new ministry would not have been possible without the interest from money from earlier sales of churches.

Paul Creek who is Property Officer for Riverina Presbytery of the Uniting Church

Meanwhile, the local Craft group is making good use of the Knox Hall, and the Manse continues to be leased as a residence. Many of the items in the church that had been donated by various families and members of the congregation in times past, have been given to those families. The pews and

some other church furniture have found an excellent home in St Paul's Anglican church.

While it is sad to see the end of this era of the Uniting Church in Holbrook, we do say: The church is not the buildings, it's the people.

PLANT PICK PLATE



My productive garden is now in full swing with fruit and vegetables ripening daily. Out of the depths of the cupboard came my large preserving pot together with many preserving jars and containers at the ready to be filled with pickles, passata sauce and stewed fruit that will supply my kitchen for up to 12 months.

For many years I have made tomato passata sauce and sweet mustard cucumber pickles annually. In addition, this year I have planted gherkin cucumbers to pickle whole. Finding the right recipe to suit our taste buds has been a challenge, a trial and error method of adding this, reducing that and sampling prior to the next batch. The same process arose with my pickled onions, in the end persistence prevailed. My passata recipe is tried and tested so no challenge there, however, my concern is the lack of ripe tomatoes on my plants. I have diligently watered, fertilised and sprinkled with lime around their root zone, but so far just enough produce to eat. I feel they need a stern talking to in order to lift production. Unlike the sweet, juicy passion fruit that are dropping to the ground as the globes rapidly transform from green to purple. The excess I freeze as ice blocks. The corn cobs have been harvested and frozen for later together with the first crop of carrots. The last of the produce to ripen are the apples. I have a Jonathon, Pink Lady and Fuji with the larger fruits I pick to eat straight off the tree. A pot of stewed apples will be next job then stored in the freezer ready for delicious apple pies.

It's a busy time in the garden, harvesting daily then preserving the produce, however, the rewards are enormous, tasting and savouring your own produce throughout the year.

Passionate Gardener, June.

The History of Preserves

Preparing preserves dates back to ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia where honey and sugar were used to preserve fruits and vegetables in clay jars with lids, which later advanced to glass jars with lids.

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Don't Miss Out! Holbrook Beef Dinner – Next Week - Wednesday, 12th February, at The Ten Mile in Holbrook.

Get ready for a fantastic evening celebrating innovation in the beef industry! This year's theme is "Celebrating and Exploring Innovation and Adoption, While Pushing the Potential of Our Incredible Beef Industry." It's the perfect prelude to the Ag-Tech Expo the following day at the Little Billabong Hall, showcasing cutting-edge ag-tech from grazing management and pasture monitoring to crush-side data collection, farm water monitoring, and more.

We're thrilled to welcome Darren Price, Chief Operating Officer at Agscent, as our keynote speaker. With 36 years of experience in digital technology and precision agriculture, Darren will share valuable insights from his career and his work at Agscent, an Australian company developing commercial products to help farmers, businesses, and vets track and monitor pregnancy, disease, and methane production in livestock.

Tickets are limited and selling fast! Holbrook Landcare members enjoy a discounted price of \$85.00, and Non-Members can attend for \$105.00. **Secure your tickets now via Humanitix before it's too late!**

Level Up Your Farm with the Holbrook Ag-Tech Expo – Next Thursday (13th Feb.) from 8am at the Little Billabong Hall! This FREE event is packed with exhibitors showcasing a wide range of products and services and is a fantastic opportunity for farmers and our community to explore the latest advancements in agricultural technology. Exhibitors include: Agscent, Black Box Co, Cibo Labs Pty Ltd, CSBP DecipherAg, Datamars Livestock, Delta Agribusiness (Precision Ag Solutions), Farmbot Monitoring Solutions, Habitat Drones & Environmental Services, Mobble, Gallagher, Murray Local Land Services and Zetifi. Get ready to discover cutting-edge solutions for animal and pasture management and monitoring, crush-side data collection and management, farm water management, and even emerging technologies like methane monitoring with Agscent. This expo offers a unique chance to compare and test Ag-Tech firsthand and learn from experts in the field.

Whether you're a tech-savvy farmer or just starting to explore the possibilities, there's something for everyone at the Ag-Tech Expo. We guarantee you'll discover new and innovative ideas to take back to your farm.

Registration is appreciated! Secure your spot via Humanitix. Have questions? Contact Steph Cowley at 0467 025 777.

HOLBROOK SPORTING COMPLEX AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Complex winners were - Senior Sportsperson - Lucy Grills; Senior Encouragement - AJ Bender; Teams award - Holbrook Bowling Club Ladies team; Volunteer - Deb Mills; Junior Sportsperson - Ollie Cardile (*below left*); Junior Encouragement - Will Finlay (*below right*).



HOME SUPPORT & MEALS ON WHEELS

Volunteers! We couldn't do it without them! So very proud of all our volunteers, being announced as joint winners, alongside Jindera's Rural Care Link, as the Volunteer Group of the Year at Greater Hume Council Australia Day Awards, in Henty last week. Volunteers, Leonie and Milt were in attendance to accept the award on our behalf, Thank You! School is back soon; we will miss our holiday helpers Lach and Ollie. Thanks boys, we appreciate your help!! Congratulations also to Lach on your Australia Day Award! The children from Holbrook Public School will be back year, helping us deliver meals in Holbrook. Thanks parents and carers for allowing the kids to get an early taste of volunteering with us. People who use our service really enjoy having a younger visitor!

We are always looking for more volunteers. Volunteer positions include meal delivery locally and across Greater Hume, Social Support, friendly visiting and/or phone calls, especially in this hot weather, it's great to have people who can help us contact clients and remind them to turn on their air conditioning and drink plenty of water.

We are also looking for Transport volunteers, to help people attend appointments locally and regionally. Contact our office and Tanya will get some information to you and get you signed up with us

In other exciting news, It's a Boy! Miranda, our Intake and Assessment worker, alongside her family Lachlan, Mia and Patrick have welcomed baby Leo into their family. Congratulations, we can't wait to meet Leo and start him on the journey of Meals on Wheels volunteering.

Our new menu is due out any day now. We will have some new items and will be removing some items. Unfortunately, due to a fire at their facility over Christmas, we will be unable to obtain any more Flagstaff Fine Food meals for the time being. If you have a favourite Flagstaff meal, you may like to order extras while we still have some stock available. All other stocked meals are still available so you might like to try some of our new items instead.

If you would like more information about volunteering or receiving our services please contact the office on 02 6036 3677 (before 11am and after 1pm is best please).



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GENIUS IS IN THE DETAIL

Isaac Newton once built a model of the nine planets with wire securing the position of each. His classmate, who did not believe the concept of "God's creation", visited him and marvelled at the intricacies Newton had created with the model, but Newton told his classmate that he had just thrown the wires in the corner, and over time, those wire had just formed such a shape by themselves. The classmate did not accept such an explanation. Newton then asked the classmate: "Do you think it is merely by accident that the nine planets are grouped together, constantly moving and rotating in perfect order without any collisions?" The classmate said, "Ok, I am with you now."

Master Li Hongzhi, founder of Falun Dafa (also known as Falun Gong), disclosed the many connections between the human body, the celestial bodies and the universe. Some of these connections are already well detailed in ancient Chinese books, some are elaborated in a few newly discovered scrolls in other regions of the globe, and some are what I first learned from Falun Dafa's teachings.

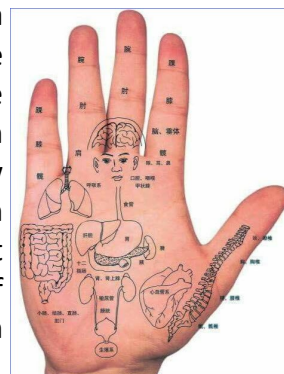
Falun, means the infinite turning wheel under the great law of the universe, that is that everything works in concert. Everything is made according to the Creator's instructions, including the human body with intricate details beyond the expectations of any living creatures, including Aliens! (That's why aliens grab humans to do body tests...oops. They know that they are way behind the intelligence of how the human body, or even animal bodies were created, although their technology is centuries ahead of humans.)

Since humans are allowed to have certain spiritual understandings, there are "laws", or spiritual standards that the Creator set for humans, (one of them maybe what Adam and Eve were told about the apples). Since the Creator is compassionate to all sentient beings, no one is allowed to take advantage of others without retribution. So Falun Dafa practitioners have no need to ask Master Li for forgiveness. There is an ancient Chinese saying: "The debt will be paid, only the matter of timing. – If not in this life span, will be in the next – plus interest!" Now we already know of hundreds of cases when children recall who they were in their past lives.

In early 2000, when all the media in the world were supplied articles by the Chinese communist regime to attack and defame Falun Dafa, I was asked many times by people I met: "Why don't you guys in China, just sign a paper to give-up the practice, and do it quietly at home?" Two decades have passed since then so I will let you decide the answer. But one thing has been made clear by Master Li Hongzhi, if you learn Falun Dafa then you are a practitioner, a self-cultivator, not a martyr. When 300 Christians were thrown into the lion's den, they were not martyrs, they were simply Christians.

One observer questioned: "Chinese are very materialistic after decades of communist rule, why do they stubbornly stick to Falun Dafa practice facing persecution and risking their lives with no rewards or lucrative social benefits?" Well, the benefits are validated and treasured by Falun Dafa practitioners, the scale is unmistakably clear, one will not lie to oneself.

When doing Falun Dafa exercises, the positive energy from the universe flows into the body through the mechanism of the "Law Wheel"; trash and foreign energy gets pushed out through the movement of palms with all connection pre-arranged.



(Illustration of opening channels on palms related to all areas of the body.)

Master Li Hongzhi, has explicitly stated in his teaching that no money or donation is allowed when Falun Dafa practitioners teach the exercises to others. Hence no free gifts and no formality needed. There is no hierarchy system among practitioners, so newcomers do not need to learn second-hand knowledge from other practitioners. but I think you need to know that 2+2=4. Not 5. Like what Winston Peters (from the book [1984]) understands.

Falun Dafa's teaching is in one book [Zhuan Falun], which is a word for word translation from a 9 day lecture session. Link: [ZHUAN FALUN-INDEX](#) It is a free download, or you can read online. If you like to purchase the book, it cost about the same as one movie ticket. (plus postage from Sydney).

HOLBROOK RS BOWLS CLUB

Hi all. Our Bowls season is in full swing, with pennant, club events and district tournaments all happening.



EVENTS: A Grade Singles: 3rd Round - P. Gledhill (I love Elders) to play P. McKenna (Papa Smurf), I Meiklejohn (Micklemayhem) to play S. Cooper (Rocket Rod), Craig Heather (The Other Feather) to play P. Stead (Haybales). 2nd Round match - the winner Max Scanlan (86) (An Loving It). J. Merkel (Murtle Turtle) to play Chris Heather (Feather).

B Grade Singles: Poppy Musgrave to play N. Britt, R. Philpot (Esmae) to play N. Hibberson (Hibbo), G. Poole (Cec) to play P. McKenna (Papa Smurf), Craig Heather (The Other Feather) to play S. Cooper (Rocket Rod), D. Geddes (Red Dog) to play D. Spokes (Spoke in the Wheel), who defeated Gail Geddes in a close match.

Club Triples: Grand Final TBA Team J. Merkel plays Team Chris Heather. Good luck to both teams.

Handicap Singles: The winner between R. Philpot & R. Hamilton play Craig Heather in the Grand Final. TBA

Club Pairs: Team Scanlan to play the winner of Team Jones and Team Meiklejohn.

Well done to the teams that went to the Tumbarumba tournament.

The Bing Walder Shield was held at Temora on the weekend of 1st and 2nd Feb. Well done to our boys who represented Zone 8.

Pennant: Grade 4 and Grade 7 both 2nd on the ladders. Selectors must be doing something right!!!!!!

Twilight bowls starts tonight, Wednesday 5th February at 6pm SHARP. Don't be late....

TENNIS

The tennis season is really hitting up in more ways than one with the Saturday temperatures certainly doing its hardest to make us sweat a bit. **Sect 2** need to put a couple wins together for an outside chance of playing finals with a match against Walla/Nth Walla last weekend proving pivotal in its chances.

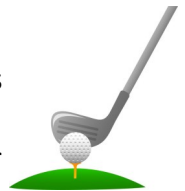


Sect 3 are just about making up the numbers sitting one rung above lowest team - although the team had their second win against bottom team Brocklesby in a very social match back from the harvest break.

The social scene is set with the **Annual Trivia Night at the RS Club on Saturday 22 February.** Thanks to all who helped out with the horse event. Don't forget the mid week hit up on Wednesday evening for all.

HOLBROOK RS GOLF CLUB

The 2025 Golf season is underway. The match committee will soon be finalising the program for the coming year. February Mini Pennant will have started at the time of reading.



Our Hills Zone Pennant team had a good win over Adelong at Welaregang recently but we unfortunately had to forfeit the round prior due to player unavailability. This means our tour team was not able to score enough wins to make the final top two. Batlow and Tumbarumba will fight it out in a couple of weeks for the top spot.

Simon, Jade and Greg recently teamed up for the annual Australia Day Walwa 500 Three Person Ambrose and managed to finish second out of a packed field of 28 teams.

Dad's Army: 21 December 1st M. Lowry, 2nd T. Castles, 3rd P. Spokes.

28 December 1st V. Derbridge, 2nd T. Castles, 3rd M. Winnett.

2 January 1st J. Evans, 2nd M. Winnett, 3rd A. Buchanan.

9 January 1st M. Winnett, 2nd G. Quick, 3rd J. Maskus.

16 January 1st M. Smith, 2nd M. Lowry, 3rd L. Ryan.

23 January 1st T. Castles C/B, 2nd M. Lowry, 3rd J. Corrigan.

30 January 1st I. Wettenhall, 2nd M. Winnett, 3rd P. Spokes

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February 2025

- Tue 4 Holbrook Yoga—Term 1 commences
Wed 5 Night Bowls commences
Mon 10 Holb Community Gardens Grp 9.30am
Woolpack Inn Museum AGM 5.00pm
Wed 12 Mainly Music recommences @ Anglican Church Hall 9.30am
Holbrook Landcare's Beef Dinner
Thu 13 Holbrook Landcare's AgTech Expo
Mobile Blood Bank @ Submarine Park 9am-3pm
Fri 14 OMNI
Sat 15 Commander Holbrook Cup Race meeting
Mon 17 **Holb Community Gardens Grp 9.30am**
Wed 19 GHSC meeting—Culcairn
Sat 22 **Looong Lunch Fundraiser 11am—5pm**
Cricket, Tennis & Adult Riding Trivia/
Auction Night 7pm @ RS Club
Mon 24 **Holb Community Gardens Grp 9.30am**
Tue 25 Probus 11am @ RS Club
Fri 28 **OMNI**

March 2025

- Sat 1 Festival by The Sub
Sun 2 **NSW Women's Week commences**
Mon 3 Holb Community Gardens Grp 9.30am
Thu 6 **Service NSW Mobile Service Centre @ Holbrook Submarine carpark 9am—4pm**
Mon 10 Holb Community Gardens Grp 9.30am
Fri 14 **OMNI**
Sun 16 Holbrook Triathlon
Holbrook Show
Mon 17 Holb Community Gardens Grp 9.30am
Tue 25 **Probus 11am @ RS Club**
Fri 28 OMNI
Mon 31 **Holb Community Gardens Grp 9.30am**

April 2025

- Mon 7 Holb Community Gardens Grp 9.30am
Fri 11 **OMNI**
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**With great sadness,
we announce the passing of
Irma Jean Liston (nee Bryant).
24.02.1923 - 12.01.2025**

Beloved wife "Suzie" of Keith (dec.)
Irma was the cherished mother of Dianne, Terry and Malcolm (dec.), beloved Nan to eleven, an adored great grandmother, great great grandmother and the matriarch to our extended family.

She was treasured and cared for by her wonderful, "adopted" family Yvonne, Sylvia, Aileen and Ron. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and close friends.

*An extraordinary one hundred and one years.
A life well lived.*

LETTER TO THE EDITOR (from Issue 493)

Unfortunately the final part of this article was missing from our final edition of the last Holbrook Happening, so you would not have known who the author was.

Thank you to Justin Clancy MP, Member for Albury, for his message of support for the town of Holbrook.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for someone, or a few someones, who may be interested in delivering the Holbrook Happenings to businesses along the main street every second Tuesday afternoon.

This could be incorporated into your afternoon walk, or could be a good excuse to get out and meet some new people.

We have a fantastic group of dedicated volunteers who carry out a wide range of tasks to ensure that the Holbrook community continues to enjoy this newsletter, but we always welcome new faces.

If you are interested in becoming involved in any way, call in & ask at the library or send us an email.





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