EXTRACT FROM THE EULOGY OF REVEREND KEVIN FARRELLY
Read by his daughter Sue Farrelly

Kevin was born on 12 May 1945 at Epping in Sydney NSW and came from fairly humble beginnings but the diversity of his experiences informed transformed his life and the quality of his interactions with others.

Kev’s early years involved a lot of moving around as my father sought work as a builder where he could find it. The family lived in temporary accommodation (tents and primitive rentals) while Dad did construction work. The family spent several years in Glen Innes where we attended the local schools. Kev and brother John could be wild lads in their teenage years. In 1961, Kev’s 2nd last year of school, he underwent a transformative experience – in which he responded to a deep sense of a personal call to become a follower of Christ. By applying himself to his school work, Kev won a Teachers College scholarship to attend Wagga Teachers College.

Being accepted to train as a teacher was a watershed experience for Kev. He spent two wonderful years at Wagga Teachers College during which time he met his ‘wife to be’, Lorraine Smith. Lorraine, a year ahead of him at Teachers College, went out teaching at Tooleybuc in 1963. The following year, Kev was appointed to Toomeelah Aboriginal School at Boggabilla. In those days, new teachers were ‘bonded’ for three years. After several years of long distance courting, Kev and Lorraine married on 7 January 1967 in Narrandera.

In 1965, aged 20, Kev was called up to undertake National Service and was posted to recruit training at 1RTB Kapooka. Kev was posted to the psychology corps responsible for processing 100s of young men called into National Service – in Kev’s words, he was called on to assess a parade of ‘men in green’. This undoubtedly honed his natural ability to quickly ‘gauge’ a person, to get their measure if you like. After National Service, Kev was appointed as a teacher at Lady Smith Public School. In 1969, Kev and Lorraine moved to Kooringal where their eldest son, Paul, was born in 1970.

In August 1969 Kev was approached to take up a position at Kurrajong Park School, a special school for children with intellectual disabilities, undoubtedly further developing his understanding of and sympathy for the diversity of the human condition.

In 1974 Kev took up an appointment at Martindale, in the Hunter Valley. It was at this time that the family experienced the tragic loss of their 2nd son, Glen, who was stillborn. Thankfully, life has a way of turning things around. Their 3rd son, Stephen Farrelly, was born the following year, in November 1975. Kev had the opportunity to complete his Bachelor of Arts degree (with majors in Geography and Education). Following the completion of his studies, Kev was appointed as a Deputy Teacher at Narrandera Primary School. The family moved back to the Riverina and to Lorraine’s home town. They remained there from 1976 to 1981. Their 4th son, David Farrelly, was born there in 1980. At this time that Kev responded to a call to the ministry. Kev asked Bishop Barry Hunter of Riverina diocese if he would accept him as theological student. In 1981, Kev started theological training at St Mark’s Theological College in Canberra and became a student pastor at Holy Cross, Hackett. In 1983 Kev, aged 38, was diagnosed with testicular cancer. His treatment continued through 1983 and he struggled on with his studies, finishing only two subjects of his degree at the end of 1983.

Having received a clearance, he was ordained at Leeton on 24 February 1984 and his first appointment was as a deacon at Corowa. Unfortunately, in August the same year, the cancer returned and Kev endured another four months of treatment. Many referred to Kev as their ‘miracle man’ following his survival and recovery. He was ordained a priest at Corowa on 25 March 1985 and was appointed as the Rector of his first parish at St Andrew’s at Coolamon in 1986. In 1993, Kev took up the position of Rector at St Paul’s, Turvey Park. It was a very special place for him and Lorraine. While at Wagga, Kev’s ministry extended to Junee Correctional Center. It was another eye-opening experience for Kev as he witnessed firsthand the extreme loneliness of the men inside and the severe regimentation of prison life. Kev and Lorraine remained in Wagga until Kev was asked to go to St Paul’s Holbrook in March 2002. Kev had joined Rotary while in Wagga and these enabled valuable connections to be made in the local community at Holbrook. Kev and Lorraine had a very fulfilling time there until his retirement in October 2010.

In 2010 Kev and Lorraine retired to their new home in Coolamon, where they spent their time making improvements to the house and garden. In 2012 Bishop Robinson asked Kev to help out assisting at St Paul’s Turvey Park, once again bringing him back into this familiar circle, amongst old friends. He worked there part time during that year.

In August 2013, Kev was unexpectedly diagnosed with Stage IV Melanoma, and so began his final journey which he endured with courage, grace and his inimitable sense of humour. I want to acknowledge that much of what Kev achieved over the years was because of the unstinting support of his unwavering companion, Lorraine. They were a true partnership.
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WHAT'S ON AT THE LIBRARY COMPLEX

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The last Story Time for 2014 will be Thursday 11th December. Story Time will resume Thursday 19th February 2015

Library Lovers Day of Action
On Friday 5th December Libraries all over NSW are holding a day of action to protest the declining funding to libraries by the NSW government. Currently local government provides the majority of funding and with further cuts looming from the State Government the future of our local libraries could be in danger.

We are inviting all residents to visit the library on Friday 5th December from 11am to show your support and if not already a member, to join the library.

We would love you to put pen to postcards supplied by the library to send to local member Greg Aplin where you can express your support for increasing funding to such an important community resource. There will be ongoing morning and afternoon tea to enjoy while you support us at the library.

Volunteer Thank You Afternoon Tea
All volunteers of the Library Complex are invited to an afternoon tea on Tuesday 16th December from 3.15pm

We look forward to seeing you there.

Remember you can pay your library FINES WITH FOOD Till 13th December
Donate food at the library for a local charity to clear any outstanding overdue fines.

Teddy Bear Sleepover at the Library Save the Date!
During the school holidays your teddy is invited to sleep at the library. Drop him off at 11.00am on Thursday 8th January and call back to collect him on Friday.

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OPENING HOURS
Tues—Fri: 11.00 - 1.00pm 2.00-5.30pm
Saturday: 9.30 -12.30pm (library only)

Christmas is fast approaching. Have you thought about your Christmas advertising?
There is now only 1 issue of the Holbrook Happenings before Christmas. Issue 255 — 17th December

This issue will contain a colour page for advertising and Christmas messages.
If you would like to be included in the colour section you will need to book a space.
Articles and advertisements for the first issue for 2015 are due on Friday 16 January.

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You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give. Kahlil Gibran, *The Prophet*

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**Holbrook Community Garden**

A little bit of history......
The garden was started as a result of St. Patrick’s School’s desire to have children involved in a gardening project. Initially funding was sourced by the school from the Foundation For Rural Development. From here the idea grew that this garden would be for all the Holbrook community. One of the aims being to provide an opportunity for the senior members of the community to be active in the garden and be able to use the garden to their advantage where instead of having to buy a whole lettuce they can just take a few fresh lettuce leaves or a small bunch of herbs as they need. As a result of this, the Community Garden was born.
The vision for the garden is that it will truly become a community garden where all members of the community feel welcome and can come and spend some time gardening and harvesting. In the near future we will be providing shaded seating. The longer term vision is to have the garden expand to include a fruit orchard and chickens as well as being a model of eco sustainability that can be taught to all ages of our community.
A watering system is being installed and we are working on a roster so as to ensure that the garden is watered when needed over the summer months. The more people on the roster, the less work for everyone so we would love you to consider being a part of this. Not such a hard job when you will soon enough be able to take home a tomato or two with real flavour. Please phone Sue on 0427 369 570 if you are keen to see the Community Garden continue to flourish. Hope to see you in the garden.
COUNCIL NEWS – November 2014

As Council aims to hold two meetings per year at venues other than Culcairn and Holbrook, Council held its November meeting at the Little Billabong Hall, 27km north of Holbrook on Wednesday, 19 November 2014.

There was good support from the local community, and it was useful to hear the aspirations and concerns of a number of people within that community. Thank you to the Little Billabong community for hosting the Council meeting, and supplying a delicious meal. Council agreed to support a Local Heritage Places grant of $2,000 to support conservation works to the National Museum of Australian Pottery frontage located at Holbrook.

Council also adopted to seek an increase in admission fees to the Holbrook Submarine Museum, noting that it was necessary to seek public consultation on the fee increase.

Next, Council received a report seeking a resolution to advise the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) that it intends to apply for a special rate variation to increase rate revenue to finance increased expenditure to improve Council’s road network. Council adopted the recommendation to advise IPART that subject to the outcome of community consultation it intends to seek an increase in total rate revenue commencing in 2015 for a period of three years (and resulting in a permanent increase in rate revenue), to adopt the community engagement strategy and relative policies, that work commence on a formal application and that Council continue to pursue other measures designed to achieve organisational efficiencies. A report on the renaming of streets in Holbrook was received by Council. Council agreed to endorse the renaming of a number of streets in the town and commence the community consultation process and also to advertise for future suggested road names for the Holbrook township.

An engineering report was received updating Council on the progress of its application for $2.5M funding under the Fixing Country Roads Program for the $3.5M Yarara Gap upgrade (with Council’s contribution to be $1M). The report advised Council that it has been successful in Round 1 of the application process and Council is now required to submit detailed application for Round 2 of the assessment process. Council approved the expenditure of $140,000 to develop the Jingellic Road (Yarara Gap) Project to a ‘shovel ready’ status and to ensure a best chance of grant success.

The next ordinary meeting of Greater Hume Shire Council will be held on Wednesday, 17 December at the Library Complex, CTC Holbrook commencing with a public forum at 4.30pm.

PROBUS

On Tuesday 25 November, 50 local members of Probus, together with 10 members of the Corryong group, met to enjoy a brief meeting followed by Christmas lunch at the Holbrook R.S. Club.

With ballads sung by Albury’s Tom Duck and his very musical guitar, and Jill Winnett’s entertaining Bush Poetry, a delicious lunch & several lucky door prizes, we completed a very relaxed and enjoyable day.

Probus will now be in recess until 2015, when we begin the year with a meeting on Tuesday 27 January.

There has been only one Christmas - the rest are anniversaries. W.J. Cameron
HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Elise Wenden (WiA Program) and Tony Nott attended Border Trust’s Annual Showcase; “The BIG Give” on Thursday 20th November 2014 to accept $5000 in funding from Albury-Wodonga YWCA group. YWCA is a long-running community organisation that has provided support to rural women and so funding HLN-WiA was a natural fit for the philanthropic organisation. HLN-WiA will use the funding to engage more women in the wool industry by providing technical training, professional development support and career networks to young women and girls throughout the Albury-Wodonga region. Women and girls from around the North East VIC, Murray and Riverina regions should contact Elise Wenden at Holbrook Landcare 6036 3181 to express their interest in attending. Remember the HLN AGM is on 4th December at 4pm at the Holbrook Landcare Office—we have had a few new Board nominations and are looking forward to a fruitful year ahead! The Xmas party at Flyfaire Wines is on after the AGM at 6.30pm—$38 per person for a 3 course meal—RSVP to the office. The office will be closed from Christmas Eve until 5th January.

Nutrient Management Program Achieving Increased Superphosphate Efficiency: Over the last few weeks farmers participating in Holbrook Landcares Nutrient Management Program have been attending training group sessions at Gerogery (30th Oct) and Holbrook (5th Nov) to discuss the district soil results and issues around fertiliser decision making. One of the highlights of the recent training group sessions was hearing from farmer speaker Marcus Richardson (a cattle producer from Table Top who has participated in the program for the last four years) who shared how as a result of participating in the program he has achieved increased efficiency in superphosphate use. Farmers who missed the training group sessions are able to view the powerpoint presentation Marcus gave along with that of the other speakers Nigel Phillips and Phil Graham on the Holbrook Landcare website.

HISTORY QUIZ

Who am I? In 1935 I opened the bridge between Holbrook & Culcairn, the secretary of the first Henty Show (which made a profit of six-pence).

Answer: Phillip Herman Paech, was the first secretary of the Henty Show Society, the first Henty Show made any profit of 6 pence; in 1935 as Culcairn Shire President opened the bridge between Culcairn and Holbrook.

Quiz: In 1960 Henry Parker was the A Grade champion, with runner up Fred Williams; Colin Black was the B Grade champion, with runner up Peter.

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Holbrook Show: Eloise & Lucie Hayes received First Place in their Creative Writing entries in the Holbrook Show. McKenzie Smith received a Second Place for her entry. Congratulations!
SES Visit: On Tuesday 11th November the State Emergency Services (SES) from Holbrook visited our school. The SES taught us about all the equipment they use for rescue operations. We got to try the “Jaws of Life” by cutting a car door into bits. We tested the lights and siren and practised rescue methods, we successfully rescued McKenzie. We learnt why the word ‘Rescue’ is written backwards on the truck, it is to enable vehicles to read easily from the rear view mirror. By Audrey Hayes

LITTLE BILLABONG CWA
Members will be joining with some of the Holbrook CWA members for a Christmas lunch at the Holbrook RS Club on Thursday 11 December. The theme for the day is “Christmassy”, so this is the perfect opportunity to show off your reindeer antlers or flashing ear-rings. Cost will be approx. $22 but numbers are needed (to Marg Shaw) by 4 December. Children of a couple of our members have been awarded a Jopling Education Grant for 2015, which is fantastic news, and will take the edge off some of those excursion or “back-to-school” expenses.

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LIONS CLUB NEWS
Our members have enjoyed 2 inter club dinners recently. Members form Thurgoona and Lavington Clubs travelled to Holbrook with a hidden agenda. Charlie Leaney off loaded the “Travel Gavel” to Holbrook President & Vice President Neil Seymour and Margot Pitzen. It is passed from club to club within our District Zone as a fundraiser. As a club, you deliver it to the recipient club and pay the distance in the dollar value. If your club holds it for more than 2 weeks, the fee doubles. Thankfully Holbrook off loaded to Walla Walla President Christine just in time! Holbrook Lions Club members would like to thank the community for their ongoing support throughout 2014 and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday season!

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ST. PATRICKS

Sacraments: Last Saturday evening Hannah Mackinlay, Eli Day, Scarlet Galvin, Jed Davis, Tadhg Scholz and Olivia Toll received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This was a special occasion for them. Congratulations children.

Talent Quest: St Pat’s Talent Quest was held last Wednesday 19th November evening. It was great see so many school children bravely performing their acts in front of the large crowd. Be it drummers, dancers and solo singers, they all put on a wonderful show. First prize for solo acts went to Max Davis on the drums and first prize for the group acts went to Max Davis and Nelson Hart for their dance to Party Rock.

Year 3 & 4 Excursion: On 27th & 28th November the Year 3 and 4 children headed off to Beechworth for their overnight excursion. First stop was the Old Priory, followed by the Telegraph Station, Kelly Vault, Burke Museum and the Town Hall Gardens: Dinner that night and a highlight trip to the sweetshop the next day. Delicious!

Community Garden: Thank you to The Greater Hume Shire Council for giving our community garden a grant of $1000 for the new watering system. It is greatly appreciated and will be particularly fabulous over the next few months growing season.

Kindergarten 2015 Orientation: The last of three orientation days was held last Thursday. The children had their first full school day and are looking forward to the new year. We are still taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015 so please contact the school for further information.

End of year is upon us, so much is happening, here are some Dates to Remember:

2nd to 5th Dec -Intensive swim program
10th Dec – 5.30pm Graduation Mass and Year 6 Graduation Dinner
15th Dec – 7pm, School Presentation Evening
16th Dec – Children’s Pool Party and, from 5pm, Family Social Evening
17th Dec - Final day of school.

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Great Show for Adult Riders

Holbrook Adult Riding Club (HARC) hosted a very successful Adult Riding Club ring at the Holbrook Show on Saturday 8 November. Eight HARC riders competed and represented the club beautifully with their horses wearing the club’s official blue and white browbands, expertly handmade by local adult rider Tanya Cheshire. The club extended a big thank you to ring judge Vicki Brown as well as ring secretaries Calia Peel-Jones and Sharon Peel and ring steward Joanne Sarroff. Vicki Brown said it was a pleasure to judge so many lovely horses and she thanked her ring steward Joanne Sarroff and the Holbrook Adult Riding Club for running such a well organised show with lovely prizes. The prizes included beautiful browbands for champion and reserve, meticulously handmade by Tanya Cheshire. HARC welcomes new members and people who are interested in joining can contact President Abby Paton on 0417 179 538, Treasurer Jody Martin on 0417 086 828 or Tanya Cheshire on 0409 400 397.

Tanya Cheshire & Flash
WOMENS BOWLS

Marj Garnsey, Marlene Thurling, Karen Copeland & Pam Kaletta were Runners-Up at Lavington Panthers Tournament.
Judy Smith, Karen Copeland, Pam Kaletta & Pam Seymour played in Riverina District fours recently, winning the first game but unfortunately were defeated in the second game.
Club fours was played last week. Winners: Marion Kathleen, Karen Copeland & Pam Kaletta. Runners-Up: June Cookson, Viv Cheynoweth, Ailsa Murdoch & Pauline Cheney. As there was one player short each team had a swinging lead.
Members farewelled Shirley Fuller last week & wished her all the best for the future.
Christmas Party & Presentation Day will be 10 December.

TENNIS

Sect 2 Gold team had a close fought victory against the Jindera team to claim top spot on the ladder. Sect 2 Green hosted Henty and were never in the match before going down 94 to 41 games.
Sect 3 White travelled to Jindera and the match was in the balance coming down to the last 4 sets. Jindera won the first 2 mixed to set up the win 72 to 62 games.
Sect 3 Blue made the trip to Brocklesby and with a couple of late fill-ins. They were in the with half a chance midway through the match. The Brock ladies then won a couple of sets to keep them 15 or so games up and into the Mixed the Brookers won 3 sets, but the home side prevailed to win 10/83 games to 6/68.
29 November
The Section 2 Gold continue on their way after a comfortable win at home against the Table Top combination to the tune of 14/90 games to 2/52 games. The 2 sets which Holbrook dropped were both in the opening mens and ladies sets and after this the home team were always in control.
Sect 3 White hosted the Walla Nth Walla Nike team. Holbrook got away to a relatively good start but the visitors had a couple of good wins midway through the mens and ladies sets to set up their win 87 to 54 games.
Sect 3 Blue played Gerogery at home and with the visitors fielding a couple pretty handy players the Brooker team were struggling. Young Wattie Winnett enjoyed a good day winning all his sets to be about the highlight with the scores Gerogery 12/84 to Holbrook Blue 4/57 games.
There will be a BBQ after the days play this coming Saturday 6 December with everyone invited to come along for a few drinks and laughs, the lights will be on if kids turn up for a hit as well.
Matches for December 6 - Sect 2 Green at home to Holbrook Gold
Sect 3 Blue away to Burrumbuttock
Sect 3 White away to Walla Nth Walla Puma

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December 2014

Wed 3  Nominations close for GHSC Citizen of Year awards
Thu 4  Holbrook Landcare AGM 4pm
Fri 5   Library Lovers Day of Action
Sat 6   Tennis Club BBQ after games
Sun 7   Fever Dance Studio End of Year Dance Concert 3pm @ Shire Hall
Mon 8   Crafty Hands Christmas Luncheon @ Genevieve’s house
         Take Charge Consultation 10.30am @ Culcairn Library
         No Returned Services League meeting
Tue 9   Holbrook Library AGM 4.30pm
Wed 10  Women’s Bowls Presentations & Christmas Party
Thu 11  Last Library Storytime for 2014
         Holb Public School Presentation Evening
Fri 12  Lankeys Creek Christmas Tree
Sat 13  Grimwood’s Craft Shop 30th Birthday
         Party & Christmas Function 10am
         Norman Holbrook VC Centenary Dinner
Sun 14  Holbrook Community Markets
         Carols by Candlelight
         Miniature Train runs
Mon 15  St Patrick’s School Presentation Night
Tue 16  Library Complex Volunteers Afternoon Tea
         Billabong High Presentation Night
Wed 17  GHSC meeting @ Library Complex 4.30pm
Sun 21  Miniature Train runs
Sun 28  Miniature Train runs
Wed 31  Holbrook New Year’s Eve B&S
         Lions Club Citizen of Year noms close

January 2015

Sat 10  Tennis competition resumes
Wed 21  First issue of “Happenings” for 2015
Mon 26  Australia Day
Tue 27  Probus meeting

February 2015

Sun 15  Holbrook Triathlon
Thu 19  Library Storytime resumes
Sat 28  Trivia /Auction Night @ RS Club

IT’S TIME
Now is the time to get your nominations in for the Holbrook Lions Club Citizen of the Year Award which will be presented at the Holbrook Lions Club Australia Day Service. Nominations need to be in letter form with details of service to the Holbrook Community. Send to: The Lions Club of Holbrook P.O. Box 108 Holbrook NSW 2644
Closing date: 31st December 2014

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AGM
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All welcome

ANNOUNCEMENT
Dr Lakshmanan’s team is very happy to welcome Dr Aamir Riaz to the Holbrook Medical Service as a permanent doctor.
We apologise for the inconvenience till now and we look forward to your continued support.
Dr Lakshmanan OAM and team

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