

# HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS



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## HOLBROOK COMMUNITY GYM

The past 6 months have been a busy time for the Community Gym in Holbrook. The installation of new pathways and the replacement of all external doors has been funded by the Riverina Water Community Grant.

The pathway has been a great success, enabling all our members to access the Gym safely especially over the winter months. It also facilitates members with disabilities to use the Gym with their scooters or walkers. One of our long-term members, Kel Lyons, uses the Gym daily and loves that he can access the Gym on his scooter and does not have to be concerned that he may slip or become bogged. He also finds the new glass doors let in so much more natural light.

The Gym also updated its sled track and purchased a ski machine, squat rack and exercise bike. The facility has well used weights, cardio & boxing sections. The club's focus is to enable its members to exercise in a safe and friendly environment, with very affordable memberships. School students, from the age of 14, only paying \$50 for the year, with a one-off joining fee of \$10. Adults have the option of paying an annual membership of \$110, half-yearly of \$75, or quarterly of \$40, and a joining fee of \$20. We welcome all new members. Once again a huge thank you to Riverina Water.



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NOTICE is hereby given that from Monday 19 July 2021, the Council offices located at 39 Young Street, Holbrook will no longer be available to conduct face to face council business. Greater Hume Council is relocating the Holbrook Customer Service team to the Holbrook Library Complex, Library Lane, Holbrook.

**The relocation enables extended operating hours to the Holbrook Library from 8:30am - 5pm Monday to Friday.**

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## Homework Club

Term 3 Homework Club is now running.

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Don't forget your homework!



### **FREE Tax Help – 2021** **@ the Holbrook Library**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
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Get your tax return completed with the assistance of an accredited Tax Agent at any council office.

If your income is less than \$60,000 or you are on a Disability Pension then make an appointment now at any GHC office – sorry no business tax can be processed.

# NO

# STORY TIME!

## Thursday 22 July

We are currently only allowed 5 people in the library at the same time so this session will not be running. If your family would like a one on one Story Time please phone the library to book your very own Story Time.

Follow **Holbrook Library Complex** on facebook and **ghc\_libraries** on Instagram to see our book reviews, online Story Time, keep up to date with our latest programs and events and to see what's happening throughout our Riverina Regional libraries.

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES** **AT THE LIBRARY**

For the July school holidays, Holbrook Library held a day of Lego. Children were able to call in any time between 11 and 4.30pm to make the most of the library's extensive collection of Lego and some fantastic creations were made.

Pictured are: Arrabella Harbison, Claire Corbett, Ruby Corbett & Tillie Wailes



## ANGLICAN NEWS

In Psalm 46, verse 10, it reads; *“Be still and know that I am God.”* Covid restrictions are making us be still due to being restricted by isolating at home, by areas, by States, and even in bubbles. Being still is not all bad as it helps us to appreciate what we have where we are at, and being still often helps us to remember the things we take for granted. I have heard people blame God for the Covid Pandemic but, we have to remember that there is a human element involved in what we are experiencing.

The Inter-Churches Council of Holbrook have been still and quiet over this year. At a recent meeting we decided to plan for a Combined Churches Lunch on August 15<sup>th</sup> depending on Covid restrictions. We also discussed the Annual Christmas Carols in the Park and set the Date of Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Both of these events will be confirmed prior to the dates.

At the Anglican Church we will have Bishop Mark Short from Canberra and his wife Monica as our guests on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Bishop Mark is the head of the Anglican Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn which covers all the South Coast, west to Cootamundra, Wagga and south to the Victorian border but not including Albury. Bishops have a lot of responsibility and country to cover. The Annual General Meeting of the Diocese is called a Synod, and this is planned for September 10,11,12.

We are also planning to have the Annual Flower Show on November 5<sup>th</sup>. As you can see, even with all the Covid restrictions making us be still, life goes on because God is still in control, so take care and use being still to look to the future and use it wisely.

Best wishes from the Anglican Church at Holbrook and Woomargama. Reverend Stephen Davis, 0429 845 525.

Today a man knocked on my door  
and asked for a small donation  
towards the local swimming pool.  
I gave him a glass of water.



## PLANT, PICK, PLATE

One thing I have learnt from my gardening studies is that it is a waste of time and energy nursing a sick plant. It is



more productive to remove and start again. This was the case with my dwarf pear which suffered from leaf curl every year despite my control methods. This was not the only reason why I wanted to remove it. I have an appreciation for the form and shape of a regular fruit tree, the wide wine glass shape is visually appealing and sits well in my garden.

Subsequently, a replacement plum was my choice. The Japanese varieties are more suitable to our temperate climate than the English cultivars so my first selection was the “Santa Rosa” which is self pollinating. Not so said the nurseryman, it is a partial self pollinator therefore a companion will provide a greater, more reliable crop. Hummm! I didn’t have space for two. Plant two close together was his advice and prune one side on each tree flat, planting back to back and they will be happy. As the trees grow I must keep the distance between the plums pruned flat to allow air flow which will help to prevent disease.

I arrived home with my favoured “Santa Rosa”, a large purple plum with pink flesh, as well as its companion “Mariposa”, a true blood plum with dark red skin and flesh. Having already prepared my location, which involved the incorporation of compost and well-rotted manure into the soil, I planted my Plums in holes 50cm apart and pruned as advised. The advantage of growing two separate trees as opposed to two grafted on one root stock is that one side will not be accidentally over-pruned. My two distinct trees which will make for ease of pruning in the following years.

Passionate Gardener, June

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## HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Environmental Accounting 101:

9am - 12.30pm - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

This workshop will be held at the Wantagong Fire Shed, Jingellic Rd, with a brief paddock assessment to follow.

We are hearing more and more about environmental services, natural capital, stewardship schemes, carbon and biodiversity credits etc etc —are you confused?

Come and discuss it and look at how one of the measurement tools works.

- What's driving it?
- Who are the players?

What are some of the methodologies in place?

- What does it mean for us?
- Practical look at an established example—"Land to Market's Ecological Outcome Verification (EOV)" in paddock measure  
RSVP to the HLN office is ESSENTIAL (ph: 6036 3181 or email [office@holbrooklandcare.org.au](mailto:office@holbrooklandcare.org.au)).

## HOLBROOK SHOW SOCIETY

The next meeting is set down for 6pm Thursday 22 July, at the Holbrook RS Club, all things going well.

Due a number of factors, last month's AGM was under-represented so it was decided to hold over the election of office-bearers and a couple of other matters until the next General Meeting.

If you are interested in your local Show Society, then please come along and help us to make decisions about the 2022 Holbrook Show, including any new competitions or possible changes to the existing ones.

### HISTORY QUIZ

Who am I? I was a Holbrook Football legend and died in August 2007?



I finally figured out  
what I want to be  
when I get  
older....younger.

## PROBUS - JULY MEETING

*Due to the current situation with Covid our July Probus meeting has been cancelled.*

## MEN'S SHED

We have finally got the keys to our new shed, although we can't move in yet as there is no running water or toilet facilities as yet. Hopefully these items are not far away.



We have been pretty quiet at the Shed for the last couple of weeks, just doing odds and ends. A couple of the guys built a possum box. It was more of a possum palace really.

Our fundraising raffle is going along well and ticket sales are steady. We have plenty of kindling wood at \$10 a box. We have also still got some Redgum slabs, which vary in price from \$200 to about \$90, depending on size and quality.

That's it for now. We are open on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8.00 am until 12.00 noon, still at the old railway shed in Wallace Street.

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## HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Last week, we welcomed our students back for Term 3 face-to-face learning. With Greater Sydney now committed to two more weeks of remote learning, we are grateful to have our students learning at school, albeit under increased restrictions. After last year's experience, we are confident that we can ensure our students have an enjoyable term full of learning and fun.

At the end of Term 2, we were extremely fortunate to have an uplifting, joyous and talented performance from the Flying Fruit Fly Circus. The show included music, magic, acrobatics and humour, and our students and staff were inspired and highly entertained throughout!

This year, NAIDOC Week was held from 4-11 July, with our school celebrating the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures in Week 1 of Term 3. All students have participated in experiences involving art, games, language, music and literature. On Thursday, all students were invited to wear the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander flag colours.

Our 2022 Kindergarten orientation program will begin on Thursday, 22 July, with a parent information session in the Library from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. All parents/carers of children beginning in Kindergarten in 2022 are encouraged to attend. Whilst no non-essential visitors are allowed at the school at this time, parents are allowed to attend for the purposes of Kindergarten Orientation. Information packs and school tours are available on request at the school, and posters have been put up around town and

at the Greater Hume Children Services – Holbrook, outlining the transition experiences and dates for 2021. Our Year 5 buddies attended the Greater Hume Children Services to visit the new Kinders at the end of last term, and we're all excited to meet them in the coming weeks. Parents of children beginning our transition program are reminded that the children will need to be enrolled to participate. Stay well, everyone.



### WHAT WAS THE MUSEUM IN EARLIER DAYS?

The Criterion, the Tiger Bar, the Bottom Pub, these were all on the site @ 83 Albury Street Holbrook throughout Holbrook's history. A licenced premises (watering hole..) was conducted from this site 1858 to 1972.

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## ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

This week we welcomed students back to school after a two week break. Their animated chatter as they caught up with their friends was delightful to witness.

On Monday the staff met to review the Student Code of Conduct and to discuss our curriculum documentation. We began with a prayer which focussed on the Transformative. TransFORMATIVE learning is our CEDWW focus and as a Catholic community we reflected on the important role we play not only as educators, but as educators of faith.

Students transitioned well into their learning routines in the classroom this week. They were also super excited to be able to play on our multi-purpose sports court. The children enjoyed playing netball and basketball on the purpose built court. The coating will be applied in the September holidays when the weather is milder.

We have finalised our transition to school dates for 2021. Our sessions will begin on 4<sup>th</sup> November and run on Thursdays until the 9<sup>th</sup> December (session times vary on each day). Flyers are available from the Holbrook Early Learning Centre, the school office, and will be displayed in the windows of businesses throughout town.

Our Transition to school program offers an inclusive, play based environment where students participate in developmentally appropriate concepts in a safe and supportive environment. Our goal is to provide a smooth transition and continuity of learning to the children of Holbrook.

Our Transition to School program is open to all children in Holbrook who start their schooling journey in Kindergarten 2022. It is obligation and cost free and offers another Early Learning opportunity for the children of Holbrook.

For further information and to register please contact Melanie 6036 2288.

*Melanie Dusterhoft Mavrack, Principal*



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For more information call your package Provider to discuss your budget & options.

**“COOKING FOR 1 or 2” & “SCONEVERSATIONS”**

Unfortunately, due to the current Covid circumstances are both on hold temporarily. They

will both commence as soon as we possibly can, but in the meantime Tania is busy preparing! If you are interested in attending either programme please contact us at the office.

**“Cooking For 1 or 2”** is just what it says, each session a small group cooks an easy, quick and nourishing meal, including a main meal and dessert. After all the cooking is done we will sit down to enjoy the meal and have a chat. This program isn't a cooking demonstration but a great way to bring people together to socialise and cook simple recipes to share. At the end of each block of sessions we hope participants will have some new skills, have met new people and have some recipes to try out at home.

Participants will need to register with My Aged Care as places are limited. The program will run for approximately 5 to 6 weeks.

**“Sconeversations”** has been funded for an initial 6 month period. The sessions will be held in Holbrook and Culcairn on a week about basis. A purely social morning aimed at people who wish to come together and talk about issues of the day, maybe share a hobby, and enjoy scones and conversations. All seniors are welcome to come along!



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## WE R OK AT ROTARY

Looking back on the 2020-21 year, outgoing Rotary presidents Marg Geddes, Jen Parer and Jenny Kane said the year was like no other: sharing the leadership roles, fires in the Upper Murray and the Covid factor.

Conscious of the mental health issues following the bushfires, the club catered at events aimed at informing our Upper Murray neighbours on health issues, feed and farm aid, and financial assistance. They supported Blaze Aid, provided fencing materials, and donated funds towards a respite package for fire-affected residents given time out in Albury.

Holbrook Rotarians supported local organisations and their events such as the Lions' Citizen of the Year Australia Day; the Holbrook Triathlon; the Library's Festival for the Aged; Older Men New Ideas OM:NI; the Holbrook Sporting Complex donate a brick; Holbrook Public School welfare; St Patrick's School welfare; the Children's Centre; the Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair; the Show Society's community event; Holbrook Healthy Towns; Christmas decorations and tree for the main street and a defibrillator for the public at the service centre.

Local Rotarians have a wider involvement through the Rotary Foundation, Polio Plus and the many international projects that clubs and districts support. This year they donated to Polio Plus, Operation Cleft, Mental Health Research, Olga Tennyson Autism Research, and Betty's Place.

During the year, Rotarians met new people and had fun participating in novel events run by Murray Jones: the Australia Day poker run and the 4-wheel drive and picnic around the hills and gullies of Carabost.

Members were active within the Covid restrictions communicating via Zoom when necessary. Jen Parer was the District Supervisor for Rotarians Against Malaria, scribe John Cox wrote a brief history of the club for District 9790, Milt Golenberg reviewed the club's by laws, applied for grants, assessed risk, and organised an excellent Bluetooth speaker; Royce Terlich was editor of the weekly bulletin, Kerry Morton initiated a Ladies English speaking group; Col Bickley and John, a comedy act with



*Holbrook Rotarians enjoying an afternoon of friendship over the pizza oven.*

the fines; Craig Rowe organised our extensive catering program; Belinda Izzard rolled out the Bowel Scan program.

Membership is vital, and Rotarians welcomed three new members Belinda Izzard, Scott Beattie, and Melanie Dusterhoft Mavrack. They were sad to farewell John Gillespie, Brian Cross, Cathy and Gordon Mann and Ian McCarthy.

**We welcome your interest in becoming a Rotarian.**

**We meet weekly on Thursday at the RS Club, 6.15pm, usually a guest speaker, a fine session, and friendly conversation over a meal. Please contact us: [jh.kane@bigpond.com](mailto:jh.kane@bigpond.com)**

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## GOLF

24 June **Dad's Army 9 hole event:** Winner Mick Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Matt Toll, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mark Lowry. NTP 5<sup>th</sup> Mick Smith. naga P. Spokes.

1 July **Dad's Army 9 hole event:** Winner Ian Wettenhall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tony Castles, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vic Derbridge. NTP 10<sup>th</sup> Alan Atherton, 14<sup>th</sup> Ian Wettenhall. naga Xavier Spokes.

8 July **Dad's Army 9 hole event:** Winner Jim Maskus, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Lowry, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jim Corrigan.

**Veterans 18 hole event:** Winner Jim Maskus, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Corrigan. NTP 9<sup>th</sup> Alan Atherton, 10<sup>th</sup> Tony Castles. No naga.

15 July **Dad's Army 9 hole event:** Winner James Ross, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vic Derbridge, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tony Castles. NTP 10<sup>th</sup> Alan Atherton, 16<sup>th</sup> James Ross. naga Phil Spokes.

## LEST WE FORGET – FINLAY MACDONALD

Sergeant Finlay MacDonald of Holbrook was the son of Alexina Kelly (formerly MacDonald), and the late Donald MacDonald. Finlay left his job at Yarra Yarra Station (near Holbrook) upon the outbreak of World War One to join up, enlisting in early 1915 at the age of nineteen.

Posted to the newly raised 17<sup>th</sup> Battalion, MacDonald left Australia in May, bound for Egypt where the Battalion trained for three months until it was sent to Gallipoli, landing on the peninsula in late August.

Upon evacuating Gallipoli in December 1915, MacDonald and his Battalion returned to Egypt for further training before proceeding to the European battlefields in March 1916, taking part in defending and securing sectors of the front.

While fighting in Flanders, Finlay was awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry. On 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> March 1917 he led a patrol into enemy's lines under machine gun and sniper fire. He captured a trench, and established posts there. MacDonald showed splendid poise and daring, setting a fine example to his men. He brought back valuable information regarding the condition of the enemy's line and strength of its garrison.

Later in the year, on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September while participating in the successful Battle of Menin Road, MacDonald was killed in action. Having no known grave Sergeant MacDonald is commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial in Belgium.

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## LADIES BOWLS

Rollup, roll up, roll up...  
Not very much happening on the greens since my last entry, due to the wet weather and a few of our ladies holidaying. As in my last entry, the street stall went ahead on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup>. We just want to thank everyone for their support and or donations and I hope you all enjoyed your yummy cakes and slices. Even though the weather was inclement the cakes and slices were very popular. All the cakes and slices were made with the hands of love by ladies of the Holbrook Bowling Club.

Hoping for more news and finer weather for my next Happenings.

Thanks also for supporting our fruit and veg raffle which was donated by Poppy Musgrave and was won by Carla Black.

Our next fundraiser of a wood raffle is on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at Holbrook IGA, donated by Murray Jones. We're looking forward to getting out in the fresh air for a day of wood carting to help with the physical side of the job.



*The four ladies pictured braving the weather are: (from the left) Jo Merkel, Marlene Thurling, Pam Seymour, Judy Smith*



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Thinning and pruning service available. 4 wheel drive cherry picker for pruning to 8 metres.  
Phone me: I will be happy to come out and view your plantation with you and offer my advice.

Fully insured. No fee—no obligation.

**John: 0428 211 837**

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**tlvconstructions@bigpond.com**



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- farm equipment servicing
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**PH: 0438 852 211**

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- Kitchen & Bathroom Renovations
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**Ph: 0447 150 165**



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## COMMUNITY DIARY

### July 2021

- Wed 21 **Yoga 9am @ Library Complex**  
Thu 22 Yoga 5.30pm @ Library Complex  
**Show Society meeting 6pm @ RS Club**  
Fri 23 OMNI Group 10.30am @RS Club  
Mon 26 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**  
Tue 27 Little Billabong CWA 12noon  
~~Probus 11am (CANCELLED)~~  
Wed 28 Yoga 9am @ Library Complex  
Thu 29 **Yoga 5.30pm @ Library Complex**

### August 2021

- Sun 1 Holbrook Motorcycle Sports Club MX Day  
Sun 8 **Rand Junior Football / Netball Carnival**  
Mon 9 Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St  
Tue 10 **Parables for Living 11am @ Knox Church Hall**  
Fri 13 OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club  
Mon 23 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**  
Fri 27 **Free Tax Help @ Library Complex**  
OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club  
Mon 30 **Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair AGM 6pm @ RS Club**  
Tues 31 Probus 11am @RS Club

### September 2021

- Sat 4 **Council Elections**  
Mon 6 Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St  
Fri 10 **OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club**  
Tue 14 Parables for Living 11am @ Knox Church Hall  
Fri 17 **Free Tax Help @ Library Complex**  
Sat 18 Working Dog Auction @ Equine Centre  
Mon 20 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**  
Tue 21 Henty Machinery Field Days  
Wed 22 **Henty Machinery Field Days**  
Thu 23 Henty Machinery Field Days  
Fri 24 **OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club**  
Tue 28 Probus 11am @ RS Club

### October 2021

- Mon 4 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**  
Tue 5 Holbrook Sporting Complex AGM 7pm @ Middle Pub  
Fri 8 **OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club**  
Sat 9 RFSA Cadet Championships @ Equine Centre  
Sun 10 **RFSA Cadet Championships @ Equine Centre**  
Tue 12 Parables for Living 11am @ Knox Church  
Fri 15 **Free Tax Help @ Library Complex**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOLBROOK R&D Home Maintenance

**For all your home maintenance**  
Painting, tiling, plaster, repairs, bathroom, laundry, and reno's.  
**» No Job Too Small**

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### MULCHING STRAW AVAILABLE

Down at the Holbrook Sporting Complex there is a quantity of loose bedding straw left over from a sheep competition.

This is available for anybody who would like to take a trailer or ute and collect it from the large open sided shed at the southern end of the grounds.



**Holbrook  
Customer  
Service is  
MOVING!**

From Monday 19 July Holbrook Customer Service Team will relocate to Holbrook Library Complex, Library Lane, Holbrook

Operating Hours: 8:30am - 5pm  
Monday to Friday

#greaterhume

To my children...  
Never make fun of having  
to help me with  
Computer stuff.

I taught you how to  
use a spoon!

## TALES FROM LADY GAIL'S

Many years ago I commissioned Arthur to make fence paling bird feeders for me. He did a fabulous job and they sold really well. They still do but are made by Ron now out of marine ply since fence paling is no longer easily available.

However the story is this:

A lady, who has not been to Holbrook for a long time, asked, "What happened to the birds?" I looked puzzled, "What birds are you meaning?" "The pretty budgies you used to have on the bird houses", she answered.

Well, I went to bring them inside one evening but they had all gone. All 7 of them. I couldn't work out what had happened. The next day the postie brought me a letter—it was from the budgies. They demanded better working conditions, longer lunch breaks, didn't like being out in the hot sun, felt they should be given rugs in winter and they felt threatened by all the people poking & prodding them.

I kept reading the letter but couldn't get my head around it. The birds said that when the customers dropped them their wings broke & I just glued them back on. They had had enough. The lady looked at me and laughed.

The letter was real, I showed it to her, but the birds never came back.

## W WOOMARGAMA HOTEL

Woomargama Way, Woomargama NSW 2644  
(02) 6020 5232

### Opening Hours

Monday & Tuesday - Closed.  
Wednesday from 3pm  
Thursday to Sunday 11am

### Lunch and Dinner dine in or takeaway.

Wednesday 6pm-9pm  
Thursday to Sunday 12pm-3pm and 6pm-9pm

Thursday Night- PIZZA NIGHT  
Friday night Meat Raffle

Full dining and function rooms available.

10 Motel rooms available  
Double, triple and family rooms

Find out more detail on our Facebook page.

## WASTE LESS PLASTIC

Refusing to use plastic wherever you can is a great first step to cutting down on plastic pollution. Here are our top tips:



1 Bring your own bottle



2 Bring your own bag



3 Bring your own cup



4 Bring a packed lunch



5 Use a cloth not a wipe



6 Say no to plastic straws



7 Choose loose fruit & veg



8 Choose glass packaging



9 Recycle your plastic waste

## THE HOLBROOK PHARMACY

The Holbrook Pharmacy has a new range of Ashdene insulated drink bottles and Ashdene reusable shopping bags. We also have new stock arriving daily.



Open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm  
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Phone: 02 6036 2055 Fax: 02 6036 2360

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WEB ID: LPZ3442

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A secure 6m x 9m shed, extra shedding for wood and gardening equipment. Set on a corner block with access from both Hume and Gundagai Streets. Close to the centre of town and all Holbrook has to offer is only a short walk away.



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Hay Street, Woomargama

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