

# HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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## ADAPTING DURING THE CORONAVIRUS

The Covid-19 pandemic has meant many businesses have had to close. Essential businesses remained open but had to find ways to adapt to keep customers and staff safe. The numbers that could be inside a business at the one time was restricted and those that were in the premises had to adhere to strict social distancing rules requiring them to be a minimum of 1.5 metres from other customers and staff.

Below shows how businesses adapted with the virus restrictions.

Restrictions are starting to relax and more businesses will be reopening and we see more people out and about. But don't forget there is still some risk, so don't forget your handwashing/sanitising and social distancing. Thank you to all the businesses and staff who have continued to work to provide essential services to our community.



**Left:** Diane Hilton being served by Holbrook Stores staff member Jill Stewart **Centre:** Holbrook Stores Manager Steve Behan & Louise Wishart, NAB Teller observing social distancing at the NAB **Right:** Holbrook Pharmacy—Emily Garlick assists Freda Turner from a safe distance

## THEMETRAIN ON 2GHR

Themetrain is a program on your local community radio station 96.7 2GHR. My name is Greg Thompson and I present Themetrain on Wednesdays from 9am to midday. I have had an interest in music since I listened to the 2WG hit parade through the static on a radio powered by a car battery as a child growing up at Lankeys Creek. At that stage I thought I could be a radio DJ but that opportunity didn't arise until I retired from full time work and community radio enabled me to realise my childhood ambition.

For Themetrain I choose a theme and play music connected to that theme. Sometimes the themes are related to particular days such as Valentine's Day (love songs) or St Patrick's Day (Irish music). Sometimes the themes are more random such as songs about being happy or lonely and breaking up. Recently during the pandemic I had the themes of house/home when we were all advised to stay at home, and garden when it seemed everyone was out

in the garden during isolation. During the program I also play music from artists who are having birthdays that week.

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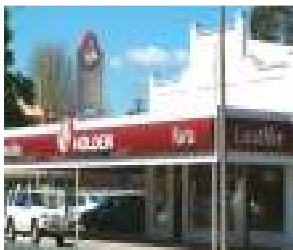
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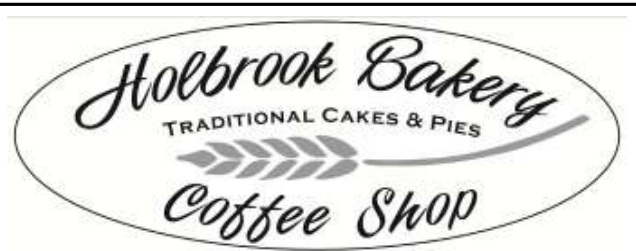
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### BOOK REVIEW

Mrs Whitlam by Bruce Pascoe

This is a heart-warming story of a young girl who is gifted a horse called Mrs Whitlam under tragic circumstances. Mrs Whitlam is part Clydesdale and a gentle, steady, marvellous horse.

Marnie's life is not easy but she is an optimistic and determined girl who loves horses more than anything. When she gets caught up in a dramatic event her life changes and good things follow.

Ali and the Junior Fiction section of Holbrook Library





## **TRAVELLING TALES THROUGH HOLBROOK AT LADY GAIL'S BOOKSHOP & CURIOS**

Early afternoon. I have not had lunch but I'm thinking about it when the phone rings.

Good afternoon, Lady Gail's Bookshop and Curios. How may I help you?

Man "I'm late so I don't want to stop if you don't have the book I want." "OK," says me. "What's it called?" Man "I'm not sure". Me "Who wrote it?" Man "I'm not sure about that either." Me "What's it about- fact or fiction? Man "I'm not sure. I started to read it at my friends house last night and I was really enjoying it. It has a blue cover. Do you have it? Me "I'm not sure" Man "What do you mean you're not sure?"

Me "Well if you are not sure who wrote it or what it's called or even what it is about, how can I be sure I have it? Man "So it's worth me stopping to see?"

Me "Yes". He did stop. He did not buy a book with a blue cover, however, he bought several others. Truly, I thought it was a prank until he really did come in.

## **HOLBROOK LANDCARE**

**Swift Parrot & Regent Honeyeater Surveys:** The first of the biannual surveys for Swift Parrots and Regent Honeyeaters has been cancelled as a result of the COVID-19 restrictions, however Birdlife Australia would still like people to keep an eye out for these birds. The Ironbarks around town are flowering at the moment and the White Box are starting out on farms in the district. If you are seeing interesting birds, let us know. And if you think you are seeing a Swift Parrot or a Regent Honeyeater we REALLY want to know! There are very small numbers of these birds left now, but they do fly over us and the last time a Regent Honeyeater was detected was 2011. If you see any on your property, next door or flying overhead, then please let Birdlife Australia know as soon as possible via email

([woodlandbirds@birdlife.org.au](mailto:woodlandbirds@birdlife.org.au)) and by submitting them to Birddata. For Regent Honeyeaters, you are encouraged to call using the freecall hotline phone number (1800 621 056). Further information is available on the Birdlife Australia website.

## **MEN'S SHED**

Some good news for the Men's Shed members. We are looking at opening our doors again in the near future, maybe as soon as late next week, provided that we can maintain some social distancing. The only time that will be hard is at smoko, but I am pretty sure we can manage that. If we do manage to get back we have a bit of cleaning and clearing of rubbish that has been left. I am sure we are all looking forward to getting back to some form of normality. That's it from me, hope to see our members again in the very near future.

## **PLANT PICK PLATE**

Several years ago, following the establishment of my new productive garden I was feeling quite smug at my achievements and enjoying the fruits of my labour. So much so that I decided to plant an exotic vegetable, an Asparagus. Research described this plant as "amazingly adaptable, thriving from cool climates to subtropics". My thinking at the time was that this delicious plant was easy care with a crown similar to Rhubarb, hence my comparison to plant feed and forget. How hard could growing Asparagus be?

The plant catalogue described the Asparagus "Fat Bastard" as being of high yield with green long sweet fat spears. The photo was enticing and reinforced this and I must say I got a bit carried away ordering four Asparagus crowns, then received a free Italian Purple crown as a bonus. The planting area was prepared with lots of compost and manure dug into the soil as Asparagus is a high feeder.

All five crowns were planted with the first year producing sparse but delicious spears although of pencil thickness with nothing of edible size in the second year. Apparently Asparagus does not achieve full production for several years so I was prepared to be patient, to a point.

Now into the third year, the Purple crown has died and two plants developed berries identifying them as low productive female crowns which, as advised, I removed leaving just two male crowns. At present the two "Fat Bastards" are directing all their energy into a mass of soft green fronds which I am to leave until winter then cut down to make way for hopefully a full crop of spears in the spring. No amount of swearing will entice productivity but the Rhubarb is on standby. Passionate Gardener, June.

**NATIONAL 18-24 MAY 2020**  
**VOLUNTEER**  
**CHANGING COMMUNITIES. CHANGING LIVES. WEEK**

National Volunteer Week is a time for us to reflect on our volunteers and the incredible contribution that they make to society. Volunteers are truly wonderful people. You are all an invaluable part of the community and it is hard to imagine how we would function without you. You give generously of your time, expecting nothing in return and bring with you your life experiences, skills, abilities, compassion, intellect and humour. But we hope you do receive some reward with lasting friendships, social activity and fun. The Library Complex would like to acknowledge our amazing volunteers who give of their time to assist with the publication of the Holbrook Happenings. Thank you also to all the volunteers who give of their time every week to support many organisations, groups and individuals.

## ST. PATRICKS

It feels like an eternity since writing a newsletter. The truth is the majority of what needed to be communicated was coming in thick and fast and required daily dissemination, and as such Compass notifications and Facebook posts became the quickest and most efficient way to get information out.

**Term 2** It is great to have an increase in student numbers this week. Thank you to the families who have continued to support us in following the Diocesan guidelines. We have worked hard to implement a fair and efficient way for students to return to school whilst looking after the health of everyone in our community. The following plan will continue next week with Carroll students attending Monday and Thursday and Joseph students attending Tuesday and Friday. Now we are still operating one mode of delivery for all students and that remains online. This is to ensure continuity and consistency for students. Whilst at school students are enjoying socialising with their friends.

**Staff** Whilst students are learning from home, St Patrick's staff work tirelessly to ensure students and family's needs are being met. I cannot thank the staff enough for their commitment in providing for the St Patrick's students and families as required.

I am honoured to have shared the Covid19 journey with my St Patrick's colleagues and the St Patrick's community and am grateful for the outpouring of support I have received.

**Playground Works** If you have been following us on Facebook, you would have noticed that whilst the children are away there has been a hive of activity on the ground at St Patrick's. After a thorough audit on our playground equipment the decision was made that it was time for the old girl to retire. (Past students, in their 40s, have reminisced to me about playing on the monkey bars). Consultation with the School Council Executive was sought and the decision was made to replace the playground - the delivery and installation of which will occur in the next 4-5 weeks. A K/1/2 bike track, island play zone was created and a variety of heavy-duty tri-cycles purchased. Riding of bikes assists in developing core strength, cross lateral coordination and large muscle development. Best of all they provide endless hours of fun! Sand has been delivered to fill our new raised sandpit. This sandpit is over 60cm deep giving the children great opportunities to tunnel, dig and play up a storm.

**Community Garden** We have been visiting the garden whilst enjoying the sunshine of recent days. The chickens are very curious and the children have

enjoyed putting the eggs in the cartons for the community to purchase. Lachlan even picked a chicken up so we could have a pat, the children named him Springer!

**Nature Play** One of my favourite parts of the day is when I head home and stroll past the student's natural constructions, their forts. They structures stand with such pride in the playground. Engaging with nature is such an important part of a child's development. I look forward to expanding their nature play based experiences. I have put a call out seeking natural/organic resources to assist in building this, and I thank you in advance for any donations you provide.

**Our Brand** Work has been taking place on our logo and 'brand' as a whole. The consultancy period is nearly complete with Father Terence perusing the sample works last week. This process began a few years ago and the School Council were keen to see it finalised. The process has been very educative and the views of all stakeholders consulted have been presented with passion. What I have learned is... The brand is more than just a logo or a letterhead, it is the heart, the vision and mission of a school. My sights are firmly focussed on the future of St Patrick's, to ensure that it flourishes well into the future, whilst honouring the past. I look forward to sharing with you in the near future the new logo.

**Uniforms** As with a logo a school uniform forms part of our brand. I have high expectations with the wearing of our school uniform. I believe it is an honour to attend this school and would encourage you to monitor your child as they leave the house and encourage them to wear our uniform with pride. I have asked the staff to work with me in reminding the students how to wear our uniform. If you require any or all of the uniform, please contact Judy Jones in the front office so we can support you in ensuring your child has the required uniform.

**Final Word** I have to take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience as we continue to navigate these times of change. The return to school, when it happens, will be a time of great hope. We have many blessings to be thankful for none more so than faith in our God. I pray that God, blesses you with the strength you need to get through each Day. Amen

Melanie Dusterhoft  
Mavrick Principal



## **HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL**

It has been great to see children coming back to school at least one day a week.

We have enjoyed seeing the children's smiling faces at school that we have missed while they have been learning away from school.

On Friday 1st May we held a special Virtual Anzac Day assembly. Thank you to Mr Damien Lindsay, (a school parent) who spoke about being part of the armed forces, and comparing it to the battle we are facing at the moment.

Many of our school leaders were involved in the service. Klay Liddell read The Ode, Annabel Pincott played The Last Post on her recorder, and Georgina Barr-Smith and Annabel recited the poem In Flanders Field.

We had over 36 families involved in the Zoom assembly, where we also handed out awards to various students showing great dedication and application to their different work habits and situations.

## **MEN'S BOWLS**

Well our "Skip" in the "Bowling Dept" in Canberra has given us the approval to resume bowling.

Swanie received advice from Bowls NSW that we can re-commence bowling with certain distancing requirements. We can only have 8 bowlers at any one time, that includes both greens, so in effect we can only use 1 green. The advice provided stated that we must observe space when bowling ie spare rink between players. Swanie advised that bowling will initially be Tuesday, Friday & Saturdays at 1.30, & Sundays at 9.30. On those days bowlers are to arrive just prior to the allotted time, there should be no arriving early and congregating, social distancing still applies. To be fair in allowing all bowlers access to playing, Swanie envisaged a nomination form on the notice board adjacent to the office window, so names can be entered and a "rolling roster" established. That way everybody gets a turn to bowl.

Hopefully this is our first step towards resuming full access to playing. To add a little light-heartedness to our current situation I've included some bowls jargon and bowls humour.

Bowls language explained: Good back bowl- lucky it didn't go in the ditch. Good weight-lousy line, Good line-lousy weight. I'd bowl with him any day-he always buys the 1st round. What do you do with someone who can't draw, can't score, can't set a mat, can't roll the jack, and won't listen? Make them Skip!!! That's all for this issue and let's hope to see a steady return to our beloved bowling.

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## **ANGLICAN NEWS**

There has been movement at the Anglican op-shop as we have been moving furniture from our old premises next to Lieschke Motors to the shop next to the Post office. We were surprised with a sumptuous morning tea of muffins from Maureen & Adrian Nichols, ta very much. We are sorting the goods for display in the rear section of the building from where they can be sold. There are some bargains to be had but we are unable to sell from that section at the moment as we have not got our paperwork ready and have to reorganize staff, but we are getting closer. Thank you to everyone who have and are helping as there has been a lot of time and effort invested in the move. We are not receiving books or furniture at the moment and we are open Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays from 10am until 2pm.

As for Sunday worship, we are eagerly waiting news from the Government and Bishop Mark Short in Canberra at our Head Office about when we can gather again. I often say, "It's not church unless there is cake after." This is because worship is just one aspect of gathering, the other main aspect is having fellowship over a cuppa and cake. A lady once said to me that church was the only place where she was able to chat with people who did not have an agenda, and as she lived on her own it was the only place where people touched her and gave her a kiss or a hug. People need people and Jesus. And sometimes the only skin Jesus has in this world is your skin. When this Virus disaster passes, do what it says in the Bible, greet each other with a holy kiss and an embrace (as appropriate), we look forward to gathering again in worship and having cake, we have plenty to share and there is always a spare seat for you. Best wishes from Reverend Stephen Davis and the Crew at the Anglican Church 36 Young St Holbrook & also St Marks Woomargama. 0429 845 525

## **QUICK CHICKEN CASSEROLE**

6 large chicken pieces, 60g butter or margarine, 2 onions, chopped, 4 rashers of bacon, chopped, 1/2 cup chopped red capsicum, 1 cup sliced celery, 425g can cream of chicken soup, 3 cups hot, cooked long grain rice, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, for serving.

**1.** Brown chicken pieces in butter, remove & drain. Put into a 1.5 litre casserole dish. **2.** Sauté onions, bacon, capsicum and celery for 3 minutes, combine with soup. Pour onto chicken. Cover. **3.** Bake in moderately slow oven (180 degrees) for 45 minutes or until chicken is tender. Serve with the cooked rice, sprinkled with parsley. Gayl



## HOW DOES A SUBMARINE END UP 400 KILOMETRES INLAND?



Holbrook is known locally and nationally as 'the Submarine Town', Holbrook is the home to the decommissioned Australian submarine HMAS Otway and a 1/5 scale model of the British submarine HMS B11 from 1914. The town was named Holbrook on 11 August 1915 in honour of Lieutenant N.D. Holbrook of the Royal Navy who was the first submariner to receive the Victoria Cross in World War I and had skippered the original HMS B11 during that war.

The area of Holbrook has had several names over the years. Originally named by Hume and Hovell as 'Friday Mount' and 'Camden Forest', it was later known as 'Therry's' or 'Billabong' after the Rev John Therry in 1836, followed by 'Ten Mile Creek' in 1838 and 'Germanton' in 1858. The name Germanton was officially gazetted in 1876 but was then changed to Holbrook in 1915 after Lieutenant Holbrook.

In 1995 the Royal Australian Navy gifted the fin of HMAS Otway to Holbrook, and over time local funds and a generous donation from Mrs Gundula Holbrook allowed the outer skin to the water line of the submarine to be installed in the Submarine Precinct. The photos below show just how big a job the construction of the submarine was! The Submarine Precinct has become a well known stop over on the Hume Highway allowing travellers to experience the size and grandeur of a submarine in our unique rural setting. It has been a huge success for our town.





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Please let us know when community meetings etc. are restarting so we can commence the Happenings calendar once again.

### HOLBROOK SHOW

Some of the entries in the Creative Writing section for the 2020 Holbrook Show will be published in the Holbrook Happenings over the coming weeks, but we won't tell you who wrote them or reveal the winners until we are able to present the prizes later in the year.

*Toy Poodle (year 4):*

I woke up with my shoes on, eyes opened slimly. That could only mean one thing SCHOOL!! I ran outside jumped on my horse, Spirit. We rode through Red Rock Canyon. Dust flying up behind us. We got to school just on time. I said thank you to Spirit and ran into the classroom yelling "I'm HERE".

I asked the rest of the class "Where is Miss Field?" They did not know.

When Miss Field got there she had a dog with her and she said, "Today you are going to figure out why this dog is following me."

The next day Spirit and I rode to school and I said, "Thank you, Spirit" and patted him on his head. I walked into class. When I was in class, Mr Curls, that is what the class called the poodle, was not there. I heard a noise. It was Miss Field. The whole class started to laugh. Ha! Ha! Ha! Then Mr Curls ran in with a parrot on his back.

Harold is a really brainy kid and he said "My hypothesis is that every time you fart or burp Mr Curls would come". For a second the class just stared. They all started to laugh. Ha! Ha! Ha!

"Quiet! If you don't train this dog it will be sent to the pound."

We all trained Mr Curls for weeks. On March 23, we thought he was ready. On Monday when something happened, Miss Field did a BRRRRRRRRrrrrrrpppp! The class started crying with laughter. I was staring at the door and Mr Curls did not come in, so I ran to unlock the door and Mr Curls ran and sat in his bed and we never had a problem again.

*Poetry - Rhythm & Rhyme*

(year 4):

There once was a girl named Abby  
Who tried to catch a yabby  
She slipped and fell  
Into a well  
And quickly turned crabby.

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Thank you again for your co-operation.

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APA member. Sports injuries, back and neck injuries, muscle & joint injuries, women's health, pre & post natal programs.

**FOR BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES**

**Call Sarah on 0409 907 058**



# Holbrook Stores

*past, present, future - serving the community*

Holbrook Stores has removed all item sales restrictions. However, we ask our customers to please be considerate and adhere to normal retail quantities.

Return and Earn Deposit Scheme is currently unavailable due to the current pandemic. We are not sure if or when this service will recommence.

**TRADING HOURS:** Mon - Fri 9.00am - 6.00pm Sat - 9.00am- 3.00pm Sun -10am-3pm

(Bulk hardware services available until 12 noon Saturday)

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2 Spurr St ,Holbrook



\$48,500

50 Wallace St, Holbrook



\$175,000

92 Swift St, Holbrook



\$185,000

22 Bardwell St, Holbrook



\$238,000

2 Croft St, Holbrook



\$270,000

13 Hume St, Holbrook



\$195,000

46 Sydney Rd, Holbrook



\$785,000

3012 Jingellic Rd, L'Creek



\$545,000

377 Wagga Rd, Holbrook



\$295,000

14 Bruce St, Holbrook



\$390,000

15 Macinnes St, Holbrook



\$390,000

2241 Wagga Rd, C'Dinia



\$525,000

3-7 Edward St W'Gama



\$323,000

9 Dickson St W'Gama



\$85,000

5 Stirbeck St, Holbrook



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