

# HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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## HOLBROOK CAMPDRAFT

The 2023 Holbrook Campdraft has been run and won, leaving a trail of dust and excitement in its wake. The three-day event was action packed, with competitors from all over the region vying for a win. The event was one of the biggest seen in years for Holbrook. With a record number of entries and an enthusiastic crowd.

The committee would like to express their gratitude to the generous sponsors and cattle donors who made the event possible. Without their contribution the event simply would not have been possible. The committee members, judges, announcers, canteen and bar staff, gate and scorers, the ladies and gents in the back yards, first aid and so many many more play a vital role in keeping the event running smoothly.

The highlight of the event was the feature cutout Saturday night, followed by local singer Jess Crossman putting on a performance. The excitement in the air was palpable and the crowd was on the edge of their seats as Milly Edmonds emerged victorious, winning the event.

Other results included committee members Mat Holz riding Tarraway Grace and Lachie Sim riding Angus Karrie winning the restricted open and Maiden B respectively. Local rider Melinda McCrohon took out the title of the ladies event riding Baymak Eleye.

If you would like to get involved in the Holbrook Campdraft Club contact Bec Sim 0437 330 220 and follow our Facebook Page for updates.



*Left: Greg Charleston, Adam Wheeler (Winner of Novice A), Simon Dodwell, Jeff Schuller, James Brown, Alex Croker, Lachie Sim*



*Right: Simon Dodwell (Judge), Caroline Ronald (Greenham Representative), Milly Edmonds (Cutout Winner) & Lachisha Bateman (Tumba Saddlery)*

## WE'RE BACK!!!!

Thanks to our amazing volunteers the Holbrook Happenings will return to a fortnightly issue after June. We thank the Holbrook Business and Community Development Group for assisting in the transition to a community run newsletter. There are many hours of work in each issue, and we would like to thank all those who volunteer their time to assist in the production of the Happenings. We would love to hear from any community members who would be able to assist in any of the roles listed on a regular basis or as backup for existing volunteers. Roles are sending reminder emails, checking emails and filing ads/articles ready for collating, compiling the Happenings (using Microsoft publisher), proof reading, assisting with folding and recording information and doing dockets.

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This August the Wrap with Love group in Culcairn will be receiving your donations of knitting and crochet. Squares or completed wraps can be left at the Holbrook Library.

Here is the **Wrap with Love** site for how it all works and the knitting and crochet patterns. <https://www.wrapwithlove.org/how-it-works/>



Meals on Wheels hosted a very well attended Coronation Celebration on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. We all enjoyed great company and great food, played some games and gave out some prizes! Those that attended enjoyed Coronation Chicken sandwiches, Coronation Quiche, Ascot Slice and Earl of Sandwiches.

We replayed the coronation in the background, although everyone was much too busy chatting to watch. We had two Kings crowned on the day, one of those was even born on the exact same day as King Charles III.

We had a best dressed trophy, which went to Jeanette and Joan as co-winners, and the pin the tail on the Corgi winner was Robyn. Congratulations!

Our thanks to Holbrook IGA community Chest for their donation which supported the event.



*Marj & Rhonda enjoyed the celebration*

**“When your mother asks, ‘Do you want a piece of advice?’ it is a mere formality. It doesn’t matter if you answer yes or no. You’re going to get it anyway.” – Erma Bombeck**

## ANGLICAN NEWS

A bit has happened since our last Anglican News. On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April our service was held at St. Mark's church in Woomargama to celebrate St. Mark's Day in the Anglican calendar. This was in place of the normal service in Holbrook. A good number of parishioners filled the church and retired to the Woomargama Hotel for lunch.

There was a surprise announcement made by Rick Bull (Chair of Parish Council) that the Clergy Appointment Board had appointed a new minister for the Parish of Holbrook. His name is Craig Rogers and he and his wife Sharon are looking forward to their move to Holbrook to minister to our congregation. They are expected to start some time in July.

In other news, St. Paul's Parish supports missionaries Jenny and Ian Wood. They work in the Northern Territory with indigenous people in the communities. Jenny and Ian came to visit for a few days and spoke at a breakfast held for them. They were shown around a bit of the area and gave an address at church on Sunday. It was good to connect with them on a personal level and we continue to pray for them and their work.



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On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April around 20 members and friends journeyed to Jingellic where we met up with members of Corryong Probus to view the two incredible memorials erected to honour the fire fighters and in memory of Sam



McPaul tragically killed while fighting the horrendous fires of 2019/20. The weather was kind and the rain held off for the morning. We all then went to the Jingellic hotel for a delicious lunch. The hotel did a terrific job catering for so many at one time. A very enjoyable day was had by all.

We welcome 3 new members, Joan Harrison, Didee and Richard Locke to our club.

**Please note: our May meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup> will have a later starting time of 11:30am.** Our guest speaker can't be there until 12:00 so we'll have lunch after his talk (approx 12:30) Feel free to go earlier if you want to for a chat and a coffee. It is 'a bring a friend' meeting. It would be great to see some more new faces!



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The Gardens had the privilege of welcoming two groups of visitors prior to Easter. The Catholic Community Wellness Centre from Wagga thoroughly enjoyed their tour of the Gardens. Many questions were asked and camaraderie abounded. Social interaction, as so often happens in gardens was on full display, along with an abundance of produce. Tarcutta Garden Club also joined us on the day reveling in the Gardens, stretching the volunteers with their questions, partaking in a raffle of garden products and indulging in Easter eggs (provided by the Gardens). Thank you to the Tarcutta Garden Club for their gift of a most interesting Korean gardening tool, one that was not only fascinating but has many uses. It was also exciting to see people from the hostel visit, along with staff.

Volunteers at the Gardens are growing rapidly. We are currently rejuvenating garden beds by planting and propagating seeds for winter vegetables. Three new plant climbing frames will be installed for plants such as peas. The tank is fully installed and catching rainfall with the worm farm located on a gravel pad next to it. The wicking beds are looking attractive with new timber. The most recent big event was a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings on 7<sup>th</sup> May.

The Gardens are open on Monday mornings from 9am—please join us to garden and enjoy lively social interaction. It is a happy place.



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## HOLBROOK SHEEP & WOOL FAIR

Next week sees the Holbrook Sporting Complex play host to the annual Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair, with approx. 180 secondary students in attendance on Wednesday 24 May to participate in a morning of educational and practical workshops before competing in the Interschool Sheep competition.

Thursday 25 May is Open Competitions in both fleece wool and sheep. On this day the schools will be joined by other stud breeders and the sheep will be judged according to breed, with the best of each breed later entering an Interbreed judging. A number of trophies are in contention, many dating back to the original Albury Sheep Show.

Throughout the event the students will also have an opportunity to test their own sheep or fleece judging skills, in Young Judges competitions.

Our thanks go to our local Lions and Rotary Clubs for keeping everyone fed during the event. A special mention should also go to the many volunteers who assist with presentations, judging, the supply of animals and generally helping out.

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### Cultural Training Day:

HLN staff and Board members spent a day with Aunty Ruth Davys from the Albury First Nations Community, sharing stories, awareness, Wiradjuri language and culture last month, as part of HLN's Working Together project, with funding from Landcare NSW and Murray Local Land Services.



Back in October 2022 we ran a similar, and very enjoyable day, and this one was organised for the remaining staff & Board, as a step in building lasting relationships between HLN and the Albury & District Local Aboriginal Land Council. The day was about getting to know one another, with individuals sharing their life stories, and finding commonalities that we can build on to work together in Caring for Country, and strengthening these relationships.

Aunty Ruth Davys also runs a 100% Aboriginal owned business, Gilingyaldhaanygalang (<https://www.gilingyaldhaanygalang.com/>), specialising in Wiradjuri language education services. We are actively seeking funding to run many more days like this for our members and opportunities to partner with the three Local Aboriginal Land Councils (LALC) in our areas, Albury & District, Wagga Wagga and Brungle-Tumut.

### Working Dog School 22-23 July: Join us, and

expert working dog trainer, Ben Coster from Wandabar Stockdogs, for a great two-day event. Bring along your four-legged workmate or



just come along to fence-sit and learn from two-time Handler of the Year (NSW) how to get the most out working with your dog in the sheep yards.

\$220.00 with your dog or \$120.00 for fence-sitting. Bookings are essential.

For more information contact Jess (0498 683 152 or [jessarmstrong@holbrooklandcare.org.au](mailto:jessarmstrong@holbrooklandcare.org.au)) or Rachael ([rachaeldaniel@holbrooklandcare.org.au](mailto:rachaeldaniel@holbrooklandcare.org.au))

## HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Staff and students are well and truly back into the swing of things after the autumn break with numerous extracurricular activities, including chess competitions, netball and cricket matches, rugby and AFL gala days, and cross country. The cooler weather has also brought a lovely blush to the trees on our school grounds and sent our uniform shop into a flurry of activity as growing students seek relief from the cold.

**ANZAC Day:** On 25 April, Holbrook Public School staff and students again participated in the town ANZAC Day march. Our



school leaders recited poetry and placed a beautiful wreath (designed by Ruth Millard) at the Ten Mile Creek Gardens cenotaph. On 26 April (our first day back), we were inundated with flowers from our very generous school community for our school ANZAC Day service. Special guests Bill Purcell and Lenny Henderson laid wreaths with our class representatives and school leaders.



**Chess:** On 2 May, selected students travelled to Thurgoona Public School for the annual Junior League Chess Tournament. The event has gone from strength to strength throughout the past five years, and this year saw a record number of 64 players competing in the round-robin format. Holbrook was the most strongly represented school in attendance, with 21 players. Although we had no winning teams, the organisers made a special mention and

congratulated our boys for their participation. Well done, boys, it was a mighty effort, and our school community can be very proud of you!

**Paul Kelly Cup:** On 3 May, our footballers travelled to Culcairn for the Hume Paul Kelly Cup. The boys played some great football and represented our school with great sportsmanship. We comfortably won all our matches, qualifying to play in the finals. The grand final was our most challenging game of the day, but our team continued to contest. Footballers will now play at the next level of competition this coming Thursday at the Albury Paul Kelly Cup.

**GRIP Leadership:** On 2 May, Mrs Purss-Semple had the pleasure of accompanying our school leaders, Will, Jasmine, and Ollie, to the GRIP Leadership Day in Albury with 500 other school leaders from around the Riverina. The day's focus was developing skills in becoming an 'Others First' leader and meeting the needs of others and their school. We enjoyed sharing ideas with students and staff from other schools, joining in on different role-play scenarios, and how our leaders can make an impact at Holbrook Public School.



**Would you like to help us earn points and dollars for our school?**

Our school is participating in **Wonder Recycling Rewards for Schools**, so please help us to help our environment and earn more sporting equipment by sending in clean bread bags by Friday, 7 July 2023.

We also collect recyclable bottles, cans and fruit boxes for Return and Earn. Please ensure these items are clean and free of food, liquid, or other contaminants. This is a simple, easy way to help raise more funds for our students.

## ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

**P R A Y:** Did you know we are still in the season of Easter? The Easter season lasts from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday which we celebrate on 28<sup>th</sup> May this year.

The entire Easter season celebrates the Resurrection of Christ. The waters of Baptism are an important sign for the Church during this season of new life. Our K/1 students even Baptised all of our Baby Dolls.

**L I V E:** The students spent the week prior to Mother's Day busily preparing gifts to spoil their Mums. We celebrated with Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church followed by a morning tea to honour all Mums, grandmothers and mother figures. A quote from Rudyard Kipling, 'God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers'.

**L E A R N:** Our senior class have been composing music and held an impromptu concert for our Kindergarten class. They used a variety of percussion instruments and were supported by the very talented Mr John Carey on his guitar. Our music program is an important part of our school curriculum. Exposing children to the language of music has proven innumerable benefits including cognitive, developmental and emotional.



Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten for 2024. Please contact the front office for an enrolment pack and to book a tour of our expansive, modern facilities.

May God's Blessings be with you all.

*Melanie Dusterhoft Mavrick, Principal*

## RS CLUB BOWLS

Hi Bowlers. The winter winds are coming, and the end of Club events are drawing to a close.

**A Grade Singles:** In a high quality, match and a lot of ends Chris Heather defeated Ian Meiklejohn. Congratulations Chris a great effort. Next year Mickle!

**B Grade Singles:** The battle of Elders men between Phil Gledhill and Graeme Joyce, with some high quality, bowls were also played. In the end Phil snuck home against Graeme. Well done Phil, also next year Joycey!

**Pairs Final:** A very good pairs final between Chris Heather (heather feather) & Peter McKenna (Smurf) played Gavin Jones (Duckworth) and Graeme Joyce (Boliver) This was played in good spirits the winners were Heather Feather and Smurf. Well done boys.

**Consistency:** Rob Montague (Duck on the pond) to play Ian Meiklejohn (Mickle Mayhem). TBA.

**Social Bowls are still on over winter pending weather.** Tuesday 1.30pm, Wednesday 9.30am, Friday 1.30pm and Sunday 10am. All welcome. New Bowlers always welcome



## TENNIS

The Holbrook Tennis Club would like to gauge interest in a Wednesday night hit-up under lights from 6.00 pm weather permitting. This would be similar to the summer mid-week event. Players can play 1-2 or 3, depending on numbers. All abilities welcome, bring a partner for singles or try doubles play.

We have had interest for this from across the Billabong, so come forward to enjoy the evening. Enquires to Emma on 0429 687 051 or Stephen on 0428 362 143

## LEAPING LOG ENDURO

This years Holbrook Motorcycle Sports Club Leaping Log Enduro took place at Col and Cassie Bickley's "The Pines" on April 15<sup>th</sup>.



A terrific field saw the best roll up of Seniors the series has seen in many years.

Enduros are extraordinarily fun and challenging. Even if your results are so-so, just finishing in one piece is incredibly rewarding.

Sometimes referred to as "Cross Country" or XC, hare scrambles are raced on natural terrain and the track at the Bickley's can certainly be a challenge. The terrain includes rocks, roots, water crossings, mud and steep hills. Racers start on rows based on the class they are racing in. Each row goes off in intervals, starting with the most advanced groups to reduce passing as much as possible, since courses include narrow woods trails. Dead-engine starts with the riders standing in front of their bikes holding the bars and where your bike must be turned off and started only when the flagman raises the green flag. Racers will typically race between two and a half and four hours, getting as many laps in as possible, as fast as they can. Racers with the most laps and shortest elapsed time win.

The track had been expertly laid out by the Jones mob who have had many years of experience.

Overnight and a huge downpour saw rivers form on the tracks from the day before. But a group of hardy souls fronted up for the Ride Park Day on Sunday. They had a great morning with access to the previous day racing tracks and a trail ride thrown in as a bonus.

Thank you to the local Holbrook Fire Brigade for catering and to the Wagga VRA for first aid support. Also to our sweep riders who took care of the riders throughout the day.



*Riley Bloom and Reece Klippel from Corryong made it a 1-2 finish in their event.*

## PLANT PICK PLATE

Prior to the onset of Winter, gardeners should prepare their patch for the cold change of the next season. There are many tasks to undertake in the home garden, from tidying up to encouraging consistent growth of the winter plantings. I have prepared my productive garden as much as I can at this stage by undertaking the following jobs:



- ⇒ Frost covers to be placed over sensitive plants, especially young citrus as "Jack" is not far away.
- ⇒ Mulch all plants, especially seedlings to retain soil warmth, encourage growth and reduce weeds.
- ⇒ Be vigilant in controlling snails and slugs. A night patrol with a torch works well.
- ⇒ Regularly inspect citrus and roses for sap sucking insects - leaf miner, aphids and thrip. Spray Citrus with white oil and roses with pyrethrum.
- ⇒ Continue to water potted plants that have been placed under eaves and verandahs and those with large canopies preventing rain reaching the roots.
- ⇒ Rake up fallen leaves to add in your compost bins for a nutritious friable material ready for spring applications.
- ⇒ Once leaves have fallen on deciduous trees prune to required height, remove crossover and damaged branches while they are bare and visible.
- ⇒ Take cuttings of your favourite perennial plants to extend your garden supply or to give away. Place in a warm environment until roots are established.
- ⇒ Fertilise all plants that are currently in production, whether it be vegetables, fruits or flowers on a regular basis throughout their productive period.

Much of my garden is becoming dormant and going to sleep, however there is still life and production. I enjoy taking a garden walk to observe and react to the changes the next season brings.

**Passionate Gardener, June.**



This past month at Greater Hume Shire Children's services the children have been engaging in lots of construction, role play, story time, writing/drawing, messy play. The children are learning how to problem solve, work as a team, communicate, foster on their imagination, build friendships, negotiate their play, and connect to the world around them.

We celebrated earth day by encouraging families to pack food that don't have packaging, only using materials that are wood/metal to play with, turning off the lights and allowing the natural light to come through and giving our food scraps to the hungry worms. We had discussions with the children around the importance of these changes to give them the knowledge and skills to continue to make a more sustainable future.



We currently offer before and after school care at Holbrook Public school and are in the process of gathering interest for Vacation care to be held in the July school holidays. If you have not filled in a form and would like to please contact Kimberly Jeffries- Centre Director on 0457 235 325



This is a "Hay shed"- Jack Lindon"

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## HOLBROOK CRICKET CLUB TROPHY WINNERS FOR 2022/23

The Holbrook Cricket Club held its presentation day recently at the Holbrook RS Club. The following are the winners for season 2022/23.

**U/13s:** Batting- Ollie Cardile, Bowling- Ollie Cardile, Fielding-Isaac Mathewson, Most Improved- Ned Dodds, Coach's- Eli Toll.

**U16s:** Batting- Will Jenkyn, Bowling- Alex Cox, Fielding- Ned Harrison, Most Improved- Tom Parker, Coach's-Isak Schirmer, Double Hat Trick-Jim Henry.

**A Grade:** Batting (Ian Taskis)- Ewan Mackinlay, Bowling (Ted Warnes)- Lewis Bowen, Fielding (Barry Wishart)- Lewis Bowen, Captain's- Ben Jones, T/20 Player of the Year- Aidan Cox.

**Junior Cricketer of the Year:** (Harold Muller Shield) - Ollie Cardile.

**Senior Cricketer of the Year** (Heriot Family Shield)- Aidan Cox  
**President's Trophy (Club Person of the Year):** Russell Parker.



## JUNIORS BASKETBALL COMPETITION FINALLY!!

We are looking for any juniors (13-17 yrs) in Holbrook or surrounds that would like to come along for a very welcoming and open basketball skills/ training/ game session on Wednesdays between 6:00pm and 7:00pm.

We are looking to run a very open session that involves juniors of all skill sets that are looking to develop their skills or play basketball. Teams will be put together on the night depending on who is in attendance, otherwise there will be basic introductory skills sessions. There have been many queries for this over the years, so we are hoping to see a good turnout of kids. **These sessions will run from Wednesday 10/5/23 to Wednesday 7/6/23.**

More formal details to be discussed on the night once we see how many juniors we have coming forward. We are also looking to run a kid's session (5-13yo) from 5:30-6:00pm on Wednesdays before the junior's session, in line with our winter seniors competition (so NOT starting on the above dates yet), but this will depend on interest and engagement level in the juniors competition. This will also require buy in from parents of kids to hang around and assist with the sessions, it is NOT offering an after-school care session.

A big shout out to Ira, Scott & Lenny, for putting their hands up to help make this work! It is not a small task to undertake, and is entirely voluntary, so thank you. Hope to see some of you down there on Wednesday!



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Same day appointments generally available  
Bulk billing for concession card holders & 16yrs & under  
Blood/pathology tests

**Phone: 6037 1222**

Appointments also available with maternal health nurse



## COMMUNITY DIARY

### May 2023

- Mon 15 **Community Garden helpers meet 9am**  
 Wed 17 **Junior Basketball 6-7pm**  
 Fri 19 **Kid's Brain Cancer Fundraiser @ Holbrook Stores**  
 Sat 20 **Holb. Working Cattle Dog Trial @ HEC**  
 Sun 21 **Holb. Working Cattle Dog Trial @ HEC**  
 Mon 22 **9am Community Garden helpers meet**  
 Tue 23 **Little Billabong/Holbrook CWA 2pm @ "Tank Hill"**  
 Wed 24 **Holb. Sheep & Wool Fair - Schools' Day Junior Basketball 6-7pm**  
 Thu 25 **Holb. Sheep & Wool Fair (Open comp.)**  
 Fri 26 **Holb. Sheep & Wool Fair (morning only)**  
 OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club  
 Mon 29 **Community Garden helpers meet 9am**  
 Tue 30 **Probus - 11.30am @ RS Club**  
 Wed 31 **Junior Basketball 6-7pm**

### June 2023

- Mon 5 **Community Garden helpers meet 9am**  
 Wed 7 **Junior Basketball 6-7pm**  
 Fri 9 **OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club**  
**St Paul's College Year 5 Discovery Day**  
 Mon 12 **Community Garden helpers meet 9am**  
 Tue 13 **The Men's Table entrée evening 6.30pm @ Top Pub**  
 Mon 19 **Community Garden helpers meet 9am**  
 Fri 23 **OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club**  
 Mon 26 **Community Garden helpers meet 9am**  
 Tues 27 **Probus 11am @ RS Club**

### July 2023

- Mon 3 **Community Garden helpers meet 9am**  
 Mon 10 **Community Garden helpers meet 9am**  
 Fri 14 **OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club**  
 Mon 17 **Community Garden helpers meet 9am**  
 Sat 22 **Holbrook Landcare Working Dog School**  
 Sun 23 **Holbrook Landcare Working Dog School**  
 Mon 24 **Community Garden helpers meet 9am**  
 Tues 25 **Probus 11am @ RS Club**  
 Fri 28 **OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club**  
 Mon 31 **Community Garden helpers meet 9am**

### August 2023

- Mon 7 **Community Garden helpers meet 9am**  
 Fri 11 **OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club**  
 Mon 14 **Community Garden helpers meet 9am**  
 Mon 21 **Community Garden helpers meet 9am**  
 Fri 25 **OMNI Group meet 10am @ RS Club**  
 Mon 28 **Community Garden helpers meet 9am**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### WINTER FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

#### Smoke Alarms

Test your alarm, replace batteries, clean or replace if needed.

#### Escape Plans

Have an escape plan and discuss it with all your family. Make sure doors and windows aren't obstructed. Practice your plan.

#### Fireplaces and Chimneys

Have your chimney serviced. Have a fire screen. Ensure your wood pile is a metre from the fireplace. Store matches and lighters away from children.

#### Heaters

Check before use. Don't overload powerboards. Keep everything a metre from the heater.

#### Electric Blankets

Test before use. If there are any abnormalities or hot spots they should be replaced.

#### Wheat Bags

Check for wear and tear or scorching. Replace if needed. Follow the manufacturer's instructions when heating, using and storing.

Gen Life Riverina  
 Church meets every  
 Sunday at 10am at 81A  
 Albury St Holbrook,  
 (opposite the Police  
 Station)



Come on down for a fellowship & a chat,  
 coffee & morning tea.

For any enquiries please contact  
 Matt Bennetts on 0408 296 203

## PRINTING AT THE HOLBROOK LIBRARY

The Holbrook Library provides a service for higher volume quality prints (including colour), and also smaller jobs.

The library delivers a variety of services to the community and is not dedicated exclusively to printing we request that for larger sized print jobs five days' notice be given to allow enough time for the printing to be completed. For further enquiries please contact the library on 60360100

## THE MEN'S TABLE

Dear Men of Hume/ Wiradjuri Country

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 18.30- 21.00 @ The "Top Pub" (upstairs) Holbrook**

The Men's Table creates a unique, safe environment for men to share openly about their lives, their challenges, their highs and lows. Over dinner once a month, the proven format creates a sense of belonging, community, peer support and camaraderie that is lacking for many men, even for some who already have a group of mates.

The Men's Table entrée nights are information nights where men can find out if The Men's Table is for them. There is one coming up in our area and interested men are encouraged to register to come along and experience the benefits that hundreds of men across the country enjoy every month.

Find out more on The Men's Table website or use this link to register (<https://themenstable.org/holbrook-13-june-entree/>) Visit the website to find out more – [www.themenstable.org](http://www.themenstable.org)

There are limited places of 14 so please book your spot at the Table. Once you've been to the Entree', you'll be clearer about whether you'd like to be part of starting a new local Table, and we can help you with the relevant next steps.



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Mid-year intakes and  
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**\$695,000**



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20 Acres / 8.09 Hectares  
 5.8km along Carabost Road, from Tumbarumba Road  
 Property boasts undulating country leading down to Carabost Creek  
 3-bedroom brick veneer home, new carpet, ceiling fans & blinds, formal lounge, office, galley kitchen opening onto sun room & leading into large family laundry with ample storage  
 Outdoor covered BBQ area overlooking back garden  
 Tennis court  
 Additional 1-bedroom self-contained granny flat  
 Large shed and workshop area  
 Cattle yards and established vegetable garden  
 Steel & timber fencing  
 Dam and large water tank  
 Beautiful mature trees over the property and established gardens surround the home.  
 Inspections by appointment.



**14 Spurr Street, Holbrook**

**\$395,000**



**FAMILY HOME**

3 B/R brick veneer home. Galley kitchen with gas cooking and adjoining dining area. Spacious family lounge room with split system. Master bedroom with built in robes. Fernery and undercover outdoor entertaining area. Secure, family friendly back garden, manicured lawns and garden. Option to purchase fully furnished. Access from both Spurr & Welton Streets. Carport, off street parking and garden shedding.

**2043 Culcairn Holbrook Road, Morven**

**\$410,000**



**QUIET LIFESTYLE**

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