

# HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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## **HAPPY 500<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS. HIP HIP HOORAY!**

Who would have thought on the 24<sup>th</sup> August 2004 when the 1<sup>st</sup> issue of the “Holbrook Happenings” was published that it would still be going 500 issues later. It’s an amazing achievement for all those involved.

It has taken a community to ensure the continuation of this publication.

Thank you to the Holbrook Community and Business Group who auspice the “Holbrook Happenings”. We are grateful for your support.

The publication would not continue without our fantastic advertisers. Some of which have been advertising continuously since day one. Your support provides us with the financial means to have over 1,000 copies printed every fortnight. Thank you.

Thank you to the community that provides the content for each issue, there can be no newsletter without news. We appreciate the time you take out of your busy days to provide informative information to the community.

To Greater Hume Council who can see the value of community newsletters right across our shire and provide support assistance with invoicing, thank you.

Lastly, but most importantly, what would we do without our volunteers. You are the backbone of the “Happenings”. Turning up every fortnight ensure the “Happenings” goes out.

There are volunteers checking & responding to emails, recording articles and advertising to go in each issue, collating, formatting and doing the layout for each page, proof readers, folders and deliverers. Then there is the back office jobs – sending information to council for invoicing, emailing copies to the council website and State Library and get the next round of paperwork ready for the next issue. AND then it’s time to start again.

**YOU ARE ALL AMAZING!** Keep up the great work and well done

*Leonie Hibberson, past co-ordinator and volunteer.*

## **CELEBRATING 500 EDITIONS OF HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS:**

### **A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS**

This month marks a remarkable milestone for our town — the 500th edition of The *Holbrook Happenings*. For decades, this beloved community newsletter has been the heartbeat of Holbrook, keeping us connected, informed, and entertained. From council updates to community events, local stories to school news, the pages of *Holbrook Happenings* have chronicled the life of our town with care and dedication.

Behind every edition is a team of passionate volunteers who have generously given their time and talents to ensure the newsletter reaches our letterboxes, inboxes, and community spaces. It’s not just about writing articles or formatting pages — it’s the late nights, the last-minute phone calls, the careful editing, the folding, printing, and delivering — all done with a deep sense of community spirit and pride.

To every past and present volunteer who has helped compile, publish, or distribute The *Holbrook Happenings*, we say thank you. Your tireless efforts have provided Holbrook with a vital platform for sharing news, celebrating achievements, and fostering a sense of togetherness. You’ve created something truly special — a publication that not only records history but helps shape it.

Reaching 500 editions is no small feat. It’s a testament to your commitment, reliability, and belief in the power of community storytelling. On behalf of the entire Holbrook community, congratulations and thank you for all you’ve done — and continue to do — to keep the spirit of Holbrook alive and thriving. Here’s to the next 500 editions!

*Holbrook Business and Community Development Group Inc.*

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## HOLBROOK CAMPDRAFT 25<sup>TH</sup>-27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

A key event on the Southern Campdraft Association circuit, Holbrook's annual campdraft proved yet again a fantastic event. A jam packed three days of dry and dusty drafting saw local riders shine. Annabelle Kilmartin took first place in one of the Maiden events on *Royal Ella*, and an intense run off in the Restricted Open final saw Lachie Sim and *Enchanted Acres* come a close 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lachie also successfully gated a 'cash cow' onboard *Angus Karrie* in one of the Novice events, scoring himself a pocketful of cash and a handy placing. Nick Roe and *Orange* won a Novice event, with his impressive 91 point round awarding him Highest Scoring Local for the weekend. Dedicated local horsewoman and busy mum of 1yo twins, Kellie Trethowan, won the Encouragement Rider Award.

This year saw the inception of the Bernie Wall Memorial Juvenile Draft. Bernie was a true-blue stockman with a cheeky nature who loved all things campdraft and rodeo. He spent many

years on the Holbrook Campdraft Committee working tirelessly as a volunteer and competitor, and he was a huge supporter of up-and-coming junior and juvenile campdrafters. Bernie was a Vietnam veteran, and his strength and resilience form a large part of his legacy. Bernie passed away in June 2024, age 79. His family were on the grounds to present the Memorial award to the winner of the Juvenile event, local lad George McCrohon onboard *Sunstar*.

With the horses bedded down the focus shifted to Saturday night's fun feature event – the Farmer's Challenge. Ten farmer duos went head-to-head in a battle of speed, skill and strategy, navigating a series of obstacles in a high stakes time trial. In front of a packed crowd, the final heat was won by Harry Vines and Nick Sullivan who took home bragging rights and a wad of cash.

The committee extend an enormous thank you to the generous sponsors and local cattle donors. The outpouring of support from local businesses was once again incredible and the committee and competitors are indebted to this generosity.

*Ryan Carman in action*



*Bernie Wall Memorial Juvenile Draft presentation*



*Richard Triggs & Mac Rutledge in the Farmers' Challenge*



## HOLBROOK LANDCARE

**Join the Team:** We are currently seeking an experienced and motivated person to lead the NRM team to innovate, coordinate and implement a range of project initiatives to improve environmental outcomes within farming systems in the high rainfall mixed farming area of the Murray region. This role provides excellent opportunities to join a dynamic team working closely with leading farmers, researchers and industry experts to drive on ground change in environmental stewardship on farm. The position is offered as a full-time, fixed term role to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2027, however flexible work arrangements can be negotiated for the right candidate.

For further information see the Position Description, Application Process & Selection Criteria (<https://holbrooklandcare.org.au/join-the-hln-team>), contact Alison Southwell on 0428 531 098 or [ceo@holbrooklandcare.org.au](mailto:ceo@holbrooklandcare.org.au), or contact the HLN office on 6036 3181.

Applications close by 11pm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

**Landlord Inspections - A glimpse into the lives of our tenants:** As we gear-up for the Autumn nest box monitoring program, here are a range of interior design choices that give us a peek into the lives of our tenants. Although the target market is mostly Squirrel Gliders, a scattering of styles suitable for larger possums, parrots and pardalotes have also been accommodated in this development.

The housing estate we are visiting at Woomargama Common, has 24 nest box homes ranging from luxury, double storey homes to entry-level affordable units. 15 'style-trial display homes' were installed in early 2022 by Murray LLS and the other 9 'fixer-uppers' were installed in 2019 via an HLN project.

The October site-inspections found 6 Squirrel Gliders, 4 Brushtail Possums and 1 White-throated Tree Creeper in residence. The other boxes were mostly being used by one of these animals as well.



*This insulated home boasted a patio and was designed with parrots or Squirrel Gliders in mind.*



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## HOLBROOK PLAYGROUP

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, the Holbrook Playgroup spent a beautiful autumn morning at the Holbrook Community Garden. A big thank you to Jen and fellow garden group volunteers for generously giving their time and putting together such a lovely morning. The children enjoyed some craft activities, potted some succulent cuttings to take home, and explored the garden in search of Easter eggs.

The Holbrook Playgroup provides an opportunity for children aged 0-5, and their carers, to come together to connect, learn through play, and most importantly have fun.

The playgroup is led by local parents/volunteers and meets fortnightly on a Tuesday from 10-11:30am, at the Holbrook Library.

New faces are always welcome.

Follow **Holbrook Playgroup** on Facebook for more information and details of upcoming sessions.

The **Holbrook Community Garden** group meets every Monday at 9am at the Garden in Library Court, Holbrook.



## SUMMARY OF THE COUNCIL NEWS FROM THE ORDINARY APRIL COUNCIL MEETING

At the April Council meeting some key decisions for our community were made.

At the meeting Council resolved to:

- Endorse the Greater Hume Council Community Strategic Plan 2025 -2035.  
The final Plan is available on Council's website ([www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Your-Greater-Hume-Council/Documents-and-Policies](http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Your-Greater-Hume-Council/Documents-and-Policies)).
- Execute the lease between WAW Credit Union and Greater Hume Council to formalise the occupancy of the building at 76 Commercial Street, Walla Walla.
- Place the draft Safe Arrival and Transportation of Children Policy – Centre Based Care on public exhibition for 28 days. This is a new policy that outlines Greater Hume Children Services' standards to ensure the safe transportation of children enrolled in our Services. To have your say on the policy, go to [www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Your-Greater-Hume-Council/Have-Your-Say-On-Exhibition/Draft-Safe-Arrival-and-Transportation-of-Children-Policy](http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Your-Greater-Hume-Council/Have-Your-Say-On-Exhibition/Draft-Safe-Arrival-and-Transportation-of-Children-Policy).
- Place the proposed naming of the bridge over Wantagong Creek to *Oliver Killalea Bridge* on public exhibition for a period of 28 days. The exhibition period will begin this week.
- Place the Bushfire Prone Land Map and Draft Bushfire Mapping Policy on exhibition for 28 days. The Bushfire Prone Land Map has been updated to include bushfire prone vegetation and grassland areas and the purpose of the policy is to formalise Council's commitment to regularly review and update the Bushfire Prone Land Map every five years, in line with legislative requirements and best practice risk management. The exhibition period will begin this week.
- Adopt the variation of the scope for the Greater Hume Council Settlement Strategy in order to incorporate the expansion of industrial land and employment opportunities within Jindera.
- Place the Greater Hume Shire Council Section 7.12 Local Infrastructure Contribution Plan 2025 on public exhibition for a period of 28 days. This works schedule within this Plan has been updated, outlining the projects that are proposed to be funded from these contributions. The exhibition period for the Plan will begin this week.

For more information on these decisions and to read the full Council minutes from the meeting, go to [www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Your-Greater-Hume-Council/Council-Meetings](http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Your-Greater-Hume-Council/Council-Meetings).



## NEW DEVELOPMENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AGED 0–7

Vecare Health is proud to be part of the Enhancing Paediatrics in Primary Care (EPiPC) program. This initiative, supported by funding from Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network (MPHN), focuses on early identification and support for children with developmental or behavioural challenges - right here in your local general practice.

### Who is this program for?

- Children aged **0 to 7 years**
- Families who have **concerns about their child's development**, learning, speech, social skills, or behaviour
- Children from all backgrounds, with priority support for:
  - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families
  - Refugee and migrant families
  - Families experiencing financial or social hardship
  - Children affected by prenatal alcohol or drug exposure

**How we can help:** Our practice can now provide enhanced support, including:

**Developmental Screening and Assessment:** We use tools like the *Ages and Stages Questionnaire* and *Blue Book 'Learn the Signs'* to help identify if your child needs further support.

**Access to Specialist Advice:** Our GPs work closely with a **Community Paediatrician** available via email, and case conferencing, to provide expert input without needing to travel far.

**Allied Health Referrals through WARATAH for Kids:** We partner with the *WARATAH for Kids* team to connect your child with **Speech therapists, Occupational therapists** to **PROVIDE ASSESSMENTS HERE IN TOWN.**

### What do I do if I have concerns about my child?

**Book an appointment** with your GP. Let us know you're interested in a developmental or behavioural assessment. Our team will guide you through the next steps, from screening to referrals and support.

**Why early support matters:** Early detection and support can make a big difference in a child's health, learning, and overall well-being. This program ensures that children in our community get the help they need—sooner. **Talk to your GP.**

## SPECIALIST DIABETES CARE IS COMING TO HOLBROOK!

**DREAM Clinic at Vecare Health Holbrook**

**11<sup>th</sup> June & 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Struggling with Diabetes? You're not alone — and help is closer than you think.

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- Comprehensive diabetes assessment
- Face-to-face consults with a specialist Endocrinologist & Diabetes educator and other experts.
- Joint sessions with your GP and nurse
- 6-month Telehealth follow-up
- Bulk-billed specialist consultations

### Who should attend? People living with:

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## A DAY OUT AT THE WOOLPACK INN MUSEUM

The Open Day held on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> April was a tremendous success. The museum looked fantastic, and we were fortunate to enjoy lovely weather throughout the event.

President Phil Hunter warmly welcomed our special guests, including Justin Clancy, Member for Albury; Lea Parker, Mayor of Greater Hume Council; representatives from RAAF Base Wagga, RAAF Wagga Heritage Centre, and RSL Sub-Branches from both Wagga and Holbrook; as well as Museum Advisor Maggi Solly.

The morning began with a special ceremony recognising eight outstanding individuals with Life Memberships. Congratulations to Wilma & Phil Swan—truly deserving recipients of this honour.

More than 60 attendees witnessed the official opening of the newly completed Military Room, with the ribbon ceremonially cut by Wendy Swan and the room officially opened by Justin Clancy.

Guests then enjoyed a light lunch and took the opportunity to explore the museum, including the impressive new Military Room. Its completion was made possible thanks to generous grant funding from both Federal and State Governments.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the volunteers who contributed to the Military Room upgrade and to those who assisted on the day. Your dedication is deeply appreciated. If you haven't visited the Woolpack Inn Museum lately, now is the perfect time.



## NEW STORAGE FACILITY FOR HOLBROOK CRICKET CLUB

Mayor Lea Parker officially opened the new storage shed at the Holbrook Sporting Complex last week.

The Cricket Club were fortunate in obtaining a Grant from Riverina Water of \$5,400 for the project, designed with the purpose of housing the club's bowling machine and additional training equipment.

Thank you to Murray Cook from Ten Mile Engineering, along with Jack Hulme and Nick Pugh, for the construction of the shed.

Club President Billy Heriot expressed his gratitude to all those involved in the project, saying "The new facility will be of great benefit to the club, being adjacent to the practice nets and is now a valuable storage asset for the Cricket Club."



*Mayor Lea Parker cutting the ribbon to open the new shed, together with Senior Coach Hamish Mackinlay & Club President Billy Heriot.*



## **PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED RECLASSIFICATION OF COUNCIL-OWNED LAND - 163 ALBURY STREET, HOLBROOK**

Council is holding a Public Hearing to discuss a Planning Proposal to reclassify Council-owned land from “Community Land” to “Operational Land” under the Local Government Act 1993. The purpose of this reclassification is to facilitate the sale of the land and support the expansion of nearby businesses, including the development of a new supermarket.

An additional component of the proposal involves the relocation of a local heritage item, with continued protection through its heritage listing.

Community members are invited to view the supporting documents for the proposal from 6 May 2025 to 3 June 2025: On Council’s website at any Council Office, Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm. Public Hearing Details: Date: Wednesday, 4 June 2025 Time: 5:30pm Location: Holbrook Library, Library Lane, Holbrook NSW 2644

Any interested persons are welcome to attend and raise issues or concerns regarding the proposed reclassification. No registration is required to attend the hearing.



*The submarine scale model.*



*Proposed relocation of the ‘Submarine, scale model’ to 17 Wallace Street, Holbrook, also known as ‘Germanton Park’*



*Concept Design – Proposed shop expansion and associated car parking*



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## MATHEMATICS AT ST PATRICK'S

At St Patrick's, there are clear processes in place for the teaching of Mathematics. A great deal of time and professional development has been spent within the subject area in order to provide a stimulating and enriching mathematical experience, which extends the students' thinking and offers them the support and opportunity to grow their ability.

We have a staff member who is our Instructional Teacher of Mathematics. They lead the school professional development, upskilling staff in best practices and using data effectively to drive the teaching and learning.

Prior to the start of the school year commencing all students individually undertake a Maths Assessment Interview. Covering the areas of counting, place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. The data from this assessment is tracked throughout the year to measure growth in each area and to also identify whether further support is required.

A group of Year 1 and 2 students participate daily in an intervention lesson that focuses on Extending Mathematical Understanding, additional to their daily Maths lesson. This program is designed to provide identified students with a boost in growth, understanding and confidence in working with numbers.

At St Patrick's we have an agreed practice for our daily Maths lessons. Our effective teaching and learning includes clear learning intentions and success criteria, programming that is data driven, effective feedback and well-rounded assessment. Each Maths lesson commences with maths maintenance or fluency. A visual stimulus is then used to activate mathematical thinking and link to

real world experiences. Content is taught through problem solving. We provide open-ended questions for students to explore, apply and connect their Mathematical skills and knowledge in a variety of ways. We have a focus on students sharing their strategies, which emphasises the importance of their ability to communicate their thinking and reasoning.

Explicit teaching is done at the point of need, which presents an opportunity to reLaunch, reExplore and reSumamrise, allowing students to apply new strategies in a problem solving context. All lessons are driven by data meaning students are met at their point of need, with differentiation occurring that enables and extends students within the same task as their peers. All students are encouraged to reflect on what they have learnt in each lesson and what they need to learn next.

Due to the substantial focus on Mathematics at St Patrick's we believe our students are able to recognise Maths in their world and feel successful, yet challenged in each lesson. The ease of differentiation within our Maths lessons, contributes to the positive mindset of our students. Everyone accessing the Maths at their own level, engaged in the same task, but accessing what they need in order to achieve success.

*Paul Spain, Principal*

### Community Diary

Remember to send us your upcoming dates for the community diary! All entries are free. It's a great way to keep everyone informed about your activities and meetings.

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## HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

**BREAKING NEWS!** Holbrook Public School has been recognised in Parliament. On 25 March 2025, our amazing school was recognised for its involvement in PULSE Alive by Justin Clancy in parliament. Below is the written statement from the Hansard Report.

**“Mr Justin Clancy (Albury):** I would like to congratulate the 15 talented students from Holbrook Public School who recently took to the big stage at Sydney Olympic Park as part of the Pulse Alive event. This large-scale performing arts extravaganza provides exceptional opportunities for students from Kindergarten to Year 12 and their teachers from NSW public schools. The 15 dance students who participated in this event displayed their skills and passion for performing arts. I commend their enthusiasm and dedication; I am proud of their achievements. I would also like to acknowledge the invaluable support and guidance provided by Mrs Henderson, whose leadership and encouragement, working with the artistic talented students in helping them shine on such a grand platform is truly appreciated. Well done Holbrook Public School, students and staff!”

**Open Day Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May:** Our school will have an open day for anyone who is interested in a guided tour of our buildings and grounds. This might include prospective parents, current parents, extended family members or even past students who are keen to have a look at our current school. For further information and to book a guided tour please contact the school 02 6036 2021.

### ANZAC Day Ceremony:

34 students from Kinder to Year 6 and 4 staff members marched for the ANZACs during the



Holbrook ANZAC Day Service. We are extremely proud of the reverence shown and level of maturity from all students during this march and service. Our school leaders, Zayne and Zye, did a fantastic job with their reading, and together with Westley, led our school with pride as we marched down Albury Street. Thank you to the students and their families for supporting this service, and thank you also to those who have served and continue to serve our country.



## WHAT'S ON AT HOLBROOK RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S CLUB

### RESTAURANT OPEN 7 DAYS

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## HOLBROOK BASKETBALL

The Holbrook Basketball Club's winter competition got underway on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

This season the ladies play on Monday nights and the men on Wednesdays.

Results of round 1: Cull Cows 36 defeated BJ's 30  
Goodies 73 defeated Simco 29

Sonics 50 defeated HVC 34



## HOLBROOK RS GOLF CLUB

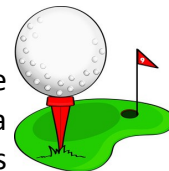
Rain is much needed out on the course to green things up ahead of a busy month of hosting tournaments and other competitions. Thanks to our volunteers who continue to conduct course improvement works in their spare time. Over the holiday period we played a few of our now traditional events. On Good Friday we had our seafood run, and on Anzac Day we played our version of Two Up, which is playing cross country golf where, for example, you might tee off on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee but play to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Green.

**Pink Charity Golf** fun event is a fundraiser for breast cancer trials. To be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 9am for 9:30, shotgun start. 14 Holes with a \$20 entry fee.

Open to anyone and everyone. No handicap is required and non golfers are encouraged. Novelty prizes, raffles, lucky dips. Wear pink, with prizes for best dressed. Lunch is available for purchase at the RS Club afterwards.

**Dad's Army: 17 April**

Winner J. Maskus, 2<sup>nd</sup> P. Spokes, 3<sup>rd</sup> A. Atherton



### WOULD YOU LIKE ANOTHER WAY TO PROMOTE YOUR EVENT?

The Holbrook Business & Community Development Group may be able to assist you.

The flag poles in the Ten Mile Creek Gardens & at the Submarine Park are available for this purpose.

Cost is \$450.00/flag for up to 3 months.

This includes the initial artwork & creation of each flag and installation.

For enquiries please email:

holbrookbusinessgroup@gmail.com

## HOLBROOK CATTLE DOG TRIAL

How good was the new location? We've had nothing but positive feedback. A huge thank you to Dunoon Angus for everything they've done to make this happen - location, cattle, time spent pre, post and throughout the whole weekend – what a massive effort! Thank you Jock & family.

To all of our fantastic sponsors – it is so great to have you all on board for this event.

It is so great to see so many return competitors and it was thrilling to meet and watch so many new ones. The standard of dogs and handlers since we've started this Trial has exponentially improved to the point now that in the Hicks Beef Open Final this year, you had to score a minimum of 92 to make the final -outstanding effort!

The Trial would not happen without the massive input that Jock Harbison and the Harbison family contribute.

There are many more people who deserve thanks and please don't be offended if we've missed you. Seumas McKillop – one of the busiest people we know, but still manages to get things done. He cooked up a great meal on Saturday night along with organising the Put Away Riders and

entertaining everyone with his commentary and display for the Mitch Cooper Encourage Class. And also running an 88 to narrowly miss out on the final in the Wirruna Poll Hereford Maiden.

The hours Louis Simpson spent preparing the heifers and the grounds (at his own cost) was evident to the skill and dedication he has to the sport.

A special mention has to go to Ben Wade who at very short notice was able to step in and judge the Open Class, at a very professional level. Not only did he judge, he was also outstanding on the mike entertaining and keeping us all informed. Put Away Riders – without them and their trusty steeds, there is no way that we would be able to get through the number of runs that we do (Steph, Jeremy, Seumas, Braxton, Lacey, Abby, Hamish, Lawson, Bronwen, Ben - just to name a few). Yard People (Jock, Hamish, Louie), Timers (Katie, Meg, Annette, Nick), Catering (Woolshed Farms, Borambola), Holbrook Show Society, and last but certainly not least - spectators. We love your enthusiasm and the way you respected the location, stock & fellow competitors.

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### May 2025

- Thu 8 **Storytime 11.00am @ Holbrook Library**  
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Park 9am-3pm
- Fri 9 **OMNI**
- Sun 11 Mothers' Day
- Tue 13 **Holbrook Playgroup @Holbrook Library Meeting Room**
- Wed 14 Pink Charity Golf Fun Event
- Thu 15 **Blood Bank Mobile Van @ Submarine Park 9am—3pm**
- Sun 18 Grassy Woodlands Nature Group meet @ Woomargama National Park 11am-1pm  
**Holbrook Men's Annual Golf Tournament**
- Tue 20 Open Day @ Holbrook Public School
- Wed 21 **Holb Sheep & Wool Fair Schools' Day**  
Holbrook Women's Annual Golf Tournament
- Thu 22 **Holb Sheep & Wool Fair Open Judging**  
Storytime 11.00am @ Holbrook Library
- Fri 23 **OMNI**  
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- Sat 25 **Little Billabong Hall AGM from 11am.**  
**BBQ provided by committee to follow.**
- Tue 27 Holbrook Playgroup @Holbrook Library Meeting Room  
**Probus 11am @ RS Club**

### June 2025

- Tue 3 Men's Health Education Rural Van—Free health checks (sponsored by Rotary)
- Wed 4 **Public meeting for proposal of 163 Wallace St - 5.30pm @ Holbrook Library Complex**
- Wed 11 Specialist Diabetes Care @ Vecare Health
- Thu 12 **Storytime 11.00am @ Holbrook Library**  
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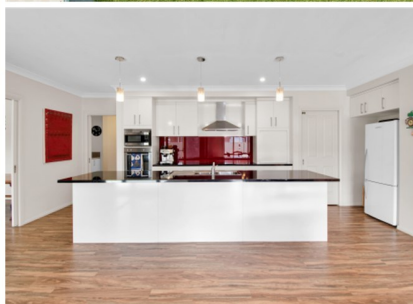
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