

HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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2025 HOLBROOK SHOW

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Holbrook Show last weekend, either as a competitor or just to have a look around.

The weather was kinder to us all than it had been in the days leading up to the annual show and the grounds were looking spectacular. The support received from the sideshow operators this year was certainly appreciated and created a good deal of excitement amongst the children.

Over in the cattle section, there were 18 cattle from seven different exhibitors over four breeds of cattle with Greg Schuller, Ashleigh Park Culcairn judging. Keajura Park from Tarcutta were very successful in the breeders group classes with their Black Limousins.

Exhibitors were full of compliments for the facilities & commented that it was a user-friendly local show. Some of those who were assisting exhibitors are keen to bring cattle themselves next year.

“Nabiac Union City” was both Junior & Grand Champion Bull, and “Lady Annie”, owned by Scott Myers, was awarded Supreme Exhibit, with Holbrook Breeders sponsoring the award.

Winner of the Junior Paraders was Lani Lumsden, Morven.

Although horse entries were down on previous years, competitors were full of praise for the grounds. Feedback from one - “Sincere thanks to the Holbrook Show Committee & their team of volunteers and judges for yet another great show day. Thanks also to the wonderful sponsors whose generosity helps make it all possible.”

Poultry entries were excellent, even with the challenges of the hot weather over preceding days. Entries of turkeys and geese attracted a number of curious children, and their parents.

In the pavilion, the very large number of entries from both primary schools and the Children’s Centre created “good” challenges for our judges. Decorating biscuits to enter appears to be a popular activity with the younger children as well. A couple of members of the committee were also challenged with repairing a Lego entry which had not survived transportation - they finally called on the expertise of a much younger helper.

Organisers of the Championship Dog Show, held on Circus Flat, were also happy with how the day turned out. They had over 190 entries, many of which had travelled from out of the area to attend.

Thanks go to everyone who assisted with the running of the event, including our local community radio team, on the actual day and in both the preparation and packing up afterwards. A few of these people came along to enter items in the pavilion and ended up stewarding, and the assistance from the Basketball Club and Tennis Club members with various aspects of the event are certainly appreciated.



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Maybe you have some computer skills and would be interested in helping out with the production of this newsletter.

Even if you are only available to help out while one of our regular volunteers is away, we'd love to hear from you. Our regular people are always happy to show you what they do and assist with any questions.

We have a fantastic group of dedicated volunteers who carry out a wide range of tasks to ensure that the Holbrook community continues to enjoy this newsletter, but we always welcome new faces.



If you are interested in becoming involved in any way, call in & ask at the library or send us an email (holbrookhappenings@gmail.com).

HOLBROOK FESTIVAL BY THE SUB – A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

The third annual Holbrook Festival by the Sub was a tremendous success, bringing together the local community and visitors from afar for a vibrant and memorable celebration.

The event showcased the very best of what Holbrook has to offer, with a fantastic atmosphere, outstanding entertainment, and a true sense of community spirit.

A huge “thank you” goes out to the dedicated festival committee for their tireless efforts in organising and delivering such an incredible event. Their hard work and commitment ensured a seamless and enjoyable experience for all who attended.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the generous sponsors who made the festival possible: Holbrook Hotel, Riverina Water, Gammage Transport, RS Club Holbrook, Churchill Transport, DMG Truck Electrics, Hume Bank, Bendigo Bank, IGA Holbrook, Australia Post Holbrook, Riverina Hotel, Holbrook Vet Centre, Submarine Cafe, McCarthy Bulk Haulage, Holbrook Bakery, Rah Creative, Holbrook News and Gifts, Elders Holbrook, Holbrook Breeders, and Bella Lou the Store. Your support was instrumental in bringing this incredible event to life.

The festival was well-supported by both locals and visitors, many of whom travelled from

surrounding regions to take part in the festivities, with some guests returning from Tasmania to attend the event for a second year. The live music lineup was a major highlight, featuring outstanding performances from Baker Boys Band, The Mighty Yak, and Riff Music. Their energy and talent kept the crowd entertained throughout the day and well into the evening.

In addition to the music, patrons enjoyed the artisan markets, where local stallholders showcased their handcrafted goods and unique products. The event also celebrated the region’s rich culinary offerings, with a variety of locally produced food and beers available for attendees to savour.

Car enthusiasts were treated to an impressive car show, displaying an array of classic and unique vehicles, adding to the diverse range of attractions.

All of this took place in the stunning surroundings of Holbrook’s pristine parks, with the iconic Otway submarine serving as a striking backdrop for the festivities.

The festival truly highlighted the charm and vibrancy of Holbrook, reinforcing its reputation as a must-visit destination.

A sincere “thank you” once again to everyone who contributed to making the Holbrook Festival by the Sub such a spectacular event. We look forward to many more successful celebrations in the years to come!

To help us plan for 2026, we’d love some feedback.

Keep an eye out on our socials for our digital feedback forms. We’d love to hear what you thought about the day. And for those without access to social media, you can pick up paper copies of the survey at the following businesses: Holbrook News and Gifts, Holbrook Bakery, Bella Lou the Store and Holbrook Post Office.

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year on Saturday, 7 March 2026.



EASY ACCESS TO SO MANY BOOKS AT HOLBROOK LIBRARY

If you haven't called in to Holbrook Library in a while you may not know that you have access to so many books. Whilst there are many great new books on our shelves, with one simple click on your phone, you also have access to the books sitting on the shelves at the 22 Riverina Regional Library (RRL) branches.

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Don't miss this chance to be a part of our school community and take the first step towards your child's brighter future!

Date: 9:15 am - 11:00 am Tuesday 25th March
at St Patrick's Primary School, 145 Albury Street, Holbrook.

I look forward to meeting you,
Paul Spain, Principal



PROBUS

Last Tuesday. 10 Probus members had a very enjoyable outing to Jindera. After a morning tea, we all had a great visit to the Jindera Museum. A fabulous look into the past! It is well worth a visit if you haven't been. A delicious lunch was enjoyed by all at the Jindera Hotel. We returned to Holbrook at around 3:00pm. A really nice day!



CONTRACTS BEFORE CARETAKER

Less than a week after announcing the pursuit of 100GL of water through an expression of interest process, the Labor Government has inked its first deal.

By comparison, it takes months for letters to be sent to people who have made offers through the open tender process and years to progress any infrastructure project.

Shadow Water Minister Perin Davey said the difference in capacity to deliver is astounding.

“A cynic may think they really are just pursuing water entitlement transfers in the fastest and easiest way possible.

“Or are they racing against the clock of a federal election, trying to get as many contracts signed as possible before entering caretaker mode?”

“That is the only explanation as to how it is possible to exchange contracts under the EOI in less than a week when it takes up to six months to complete all the paperwork for a tender purchase.

“How can they have done all the analysis for value for money, social and economic impacts, and links to environmental outcomes?”

Corporate water investors Duxton Water today announced the sale of 30,614 ML of water in return for \$121.3 million from the Commonwealth.¹

“It is unclear which communities will be impacted by the sale. However, we know that many irrigators from South Australia and other key horticultural regions rely on Duxton’s leasing and selling of temporary allocations to grow our food.

“If this water is all from the southern connected system, it will have a devastating impact on farm businesses that have evolved their operations to fit the modern water market.

“The Government needs to release their analysis of this sale, given the large volume and the potential impacts on the market and communities,” Senator Davey said.

1 Duxton Water (ASX:D2O) \$121.3M Water Entitlements Sale

About 6,800 gallons of water is required to grow a day’s food for a family of four. To create one pint of beer it takes 20 gallons of water.

Children in the first 6 months of life consume seven times as much water per pound as the average American adult.



WHAT'S ON AT HOLBROOK RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S CLUB

SAVE THE DATES

Easter Egg Raffle

Saturday 12th April 7.00pm

Seafood Tray Raffle

Thursday 17th April 7.00pm

RESTAURANT OPEN 7 DAYS

Monday Mad Monday
Members' \$11 Meals
- lunch & dinner

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HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Weaner Cattle School: Learn from Paddy Mulquiny (Allora Kelpies) as he works through the following;

- Handling young cattle to be calm and cooperative for life.
- Working cattle on foot through the yards & in the paddock so they can walk calmly through gateways and settle on feed in paddocks.
- Incorporating working dogs into the process.

PLUS

Hear from experts regarding;

- Water quality impact on production.
- Ensuring water supply can meet livestock demands in weaning yards.
- Water quality and animal health requirements.
- Infrastructure to support delivery of water to livestock.

Date: Saturday 22nd March (10am-2pm) & Sunday 23rd March (10am-2pm) 2025

@ Little Billabong (address of yards TBC)

Cost:

- Individual (HLN Member) \$200
- Individual (non-member) \$250
- Business (max. 4 staff) (HLN Member): \$400
- Business (max. 4 staff) (non-member): \$500

Lunch and refreshments provided

RSVP by March 21st

DID YOU KNOW?

All your household hard plastic containers and bottles belong in the yellow-lidded recycling bin! That includes margarine tubs, biscuit trays, milk bottles, laundry detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, and soft drink bottles.

For more items you can recycle, check out this link <https://halvewaste.com.au/recycling-waste/>



<https://events.humanitix.com/2-day-cattle-education-school>

Contact: Steph Cowley (0467 025 777) for more information.

Draft Native Vegetation Regulatory Maps – Is your land mapped correctly???

A statewide draft Native Vegetation Regulatory map is now available for landholder review. This map identifies sensitive and vulnerable land areas and determines what you can and can't do legally on your own land splitting it into category 1 (exempt) and category 2 (regulated) land classes. Now is the time to check this. These maps were created from a series of remotely sensed maps, so there is a chance that the vegetation on your land may not be correctly classified. Should you find an error there is a review process you can follow to get it updated. It is going to be easier to get it fixed now than after the review process ends (end date has not been specified).

For further information, please go to <https://www2.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/animals-and-plants/biodiversity/native-vegetation-regulatory-map/draft-native-vegetation-regulatory-map>



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While we secure grants for essentials like insurance and major equipment upgrades, **we rely on community support to cover daily operational costs.** Here's how you can make a difference:

Become a Member: Membership is one of the easiest ways to support us! Whether you're an individual, family, small business, or community organisation, there's an option for you:

Students & singles: Just \$16/year

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Signing up is quick and easy: Call us: 02 6036 3428 **Online:** Visit 2ghr.org.au and click "Membership" **Visit us:** Our studios are located at the back of 40 Young Street, Holbrook

Promote Your Business on 2GHR: Want to get your business noticed while supporting your local community? **Sponsoring 2GHR helps keep us on air while boosting your brand visibility!**

- Radio reaches key decision-makers in the community

- Repetition builds recognition—your message stays top of mind

- Your support directly helps cover our operating costs

We offer flexible sponsorship packages to suit your business. **Contact us today to learn more!**

Eat Burgers, Support 2GHR!

Love a good burger? Love your community radio? **Throughout March, you can support both!** 2GHR has been selected for Grill'd Albury's **Local Matters** program. Every time you dine at Grill'd Albury (460 Dean St), you'll receive a token—**drop it in the 2GHR jar! The more tokens we collect, the closer we get to a \$300**

donation!

So grab a burger, support 2GHR, and help us stay live and local!

ANGLICAN CHURCH NEWS

We love being part of the Holbrook community, and have been since the very early days of European settlement in the region. Anglican ministry has been active in this area since the late 1800's, beginning with the establishment of the Parish of Germanton. Outside our church hall there is a plaque on the wall with these words: "to the Glory of God, and in Grateful memory of the Anglican Pioneers in the district".

Pioneers are those who go to new places. The Anglican Parish of Holbrook are still a parish of pioneers, always ready to look for new ways to reach and serve people. For those who have not heard the gospel, it is a strange and unfamiliar new land. Like the early settlers, there are hurdles to overcome for those who seek knowledge about Jesus and the kingdom of God. We welcome all to our church services, especially those who are keen to explore what it means to be part of a community where the message of God's love radiates.

As we head closer towards Easter, the church travels through the season of Lent, an opportunity to refocus our attention on God. During Lent, many Christians will commit or recommit to acts of devotion such as prayer, giving to those in need or even fasting, just as the church has done since the days of Jesus' earthly ministry. As Easter draws nearer, and we sense the beginning of the autumn season, we are invited to look with fresh eyes and a sense of anticipation of what we may discover on our own journeys. Rev'd Craig

UPCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

◆ Thurs 20th March: Rotary meeting at MOW's new premises, 6pm. Pizza from the Middle Pub. Guest speaker Sue Winnett. Contact Jenny 0428 433 110.

◆ Sat 29th March: Rotary 4-Wheel Drive Event: Murray 0429 992 636

◆ Thurs 3rd April: Rotary dinner meeting at the RS Club 6pm. Guest Speakers Peter & Caroline Bell, Water Creek Wild Life Refuge.

◆ Tues 3rd June: Men's Health Education Rural Van sponsored by Holbrook Rotary. Free health checks.

SET SAIL FOR SUCCESS – THE ROTARY YOUTH SAILING CHALLENGE

Over the past three years, young people from Holbrook and district have participated in the Rotary Youth Sailing Challenge (RYSC), a project close to the heart and supported by the Rotary Club of Holbrook.

This program inspired by a love of the sea and a belief in the transformative power of sailing, has been changing young lives in remarkable ways.

Designed for 15-18 year olds, the RYSC offers an adventure unlike any other, pushing participants beyond their comfort zones through unique physical and mental challenges. These challenges, tackled as a team, instil resilience, teamwork, and leadership skills that last a lifetime. The impact is profound, with many young sailors emerging from the experience with greater self-confidence, new friendships, and a fresh outlook on what they can achieve in life.

The Rotary Youth Sailing Challenge is a collaborative effort between Rotary Clubs, RYSC Committees, and participating Tall Ships, creating an immersive, hands-on learning environment that teaches life skills.

The Lasting Impact of the RYSC: What sets this apart from other Rotary youth initiatives is what young sailors consistently take away from their 4-7 days tall ship adventure.

***Making connections:** Building friendships with strangers is easier and more rewarding than ever imagined.

***Teamwork under pressure:** Supporting one another to accomplish shared goals creates an unbreakable team spirit that few have experienced before.

***Harnessing the wind together:** Sailing a tall ship

required seamless co-operation, a powerful lesson in teamwork and coordination.

Facing fears head-on: Overcoming personal challenges builds confidence and self-worth.

The power of real-world connection: Achieving goals face to face is far more fulfilling than anything experienced online.

Inner strength matters: When the going gets tough, resilience and compassion makes all the difference.

Success isn't always easy: Worthwhile achievements require effort, a valuable lesson for life beyond the ship.

Aiming higher: Many participants leave the program inspired to pursue greater ambitions than they ever thought possible.

GET INVOLVED: If you or your club would like to support this life changing initiative, or get directly involved, visit the Rotary Youth Sailing Challenge website (www.youthsailing.com.au) or reach out for more details via rotariyyouthsailing@gmail.com. Also contact Holbrook Rotarian Milt Golenberg: email ozziegolf@iprimus.com.au

Set sail for a brighter future because the lessons learnt on the water last a lifetime.

Molly Pitzen with other members of the Endeavour's Green Watch.



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HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival - 21 students participated in the Southern Riverina swimming carnival at the end of February. This carnival was the next one on from our own school carnival. All students swam hard and showed excellent sportsmanship on the day. Congratulations to Bonnie Cronin and Jobe Purcell, who were both 11 Year age champions and Judd Boers, who was equal 11 Year boys champion runner-up. Our whole team was successful in winning the overall and handicap trophies at the carnival. **Clean Up Australia Day:** On Wednesday, 26th February our students and teachers joined forces to collect rubbish and make our surroundings cleaner and greener. It was pleasing to see how little rubbish we needed to collect! It means that our school and community are already



taking great care of the environment every day. Thanks to Mrs. Pontt for making this event happen in our school. **The Resilience Project (TRP):** We are thrilled to have started our journey on The Resilience Project for 2025! A big thank you to our wonderful anonymous donor, who purchased this program for our school this year. This family saw the great work and impact the program had on their children in 2024 and were eager to support us on our journey in 2025. We are looking forward to also continuing our work with TRP in 2026, thanks to our fabulous P&C who committed the 2025 funds for the 2026 project! **NAPLAN:** Each year the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is sat by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Students will participate in tests for writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. NAPLAN 2025 will take place from **Wednesday 12 March to Monday 24 March**. **Healthy Harold Visits HPS:** How lucky we are to have had Harold and Jen visit HPS this week. Harold is always a huge hit amongst all students (even if the bigger ones don't admit it). The program brought awareness to all students about the many aspects that make up a healthy life.



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The Cool Soil Initiative is pleased to announce the appointment of **Rina Cooper** as the new **Regional Lead – Cool Soil Initiative for North-eastern Victoria and Southern NSW**. With more than 30 years of experience in agriculture, Rina brings a wealth of knowledge and hands



-on expertise to her role, supporting farmers to improve their soil health and long-term sustainability.

Rina has spent her career working across research, diagnostics and on-the-ground fieldwork, covering areas such as soil and pasture management, animal disease research and farmer engagement. She has successfully led and coordinated industry programs, facilitated workshops and supported farmer groups in adopting best practices to enhance productivity and sustainability.

As part of the Cool Soil Initiative, Rina will work closely with farmers to measure and manage soil health while promoting sustainable land management practices. The program provides participating farmers with access to valuable data, tools and expert insights to improve soil resilience, optimise inputs and enhance overall farm profitability.

“I’m excited to be part of the Cool Soil Initiative and to work directly with farmers in the region,” Rina said. “This initiative offers practical support to farmers who want to improve soil health while maintaining productivity. I look forward to building strong connections and ensuring the program delivers real value on the ground.”

The Cool Soil Initiative is a partnership between Charles Sturt University and the food industry, which supports farmers to reduce their on-farm greenhouse gas emissions, improve their soil health and increase their yields through data-driven decision-making. It provides the food industry with a scientifically robust framework to drive measurable emission reductions across the agricultural supply chain. Established in the grains sector, Cool Soils is now expanding into livestock and mixed farming. By participating, farmers can gain deeper insights into their management practices and contribute to a more sustainable future for Australian agriculture.

For more information about the Cool Soil Initiative and how to get involved, contact **Rina Cooper** at coolsoilmurray@gmail.com or on 0417 535 822.

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HOLBROOK RS BOWLS CLUB

Hi all

EVENTS: Club 4's 32 players competed in our Club 4's. After a blind draw and 3 games of 10 ends, the results: Runners-up 3 wins plus 24 the of team Chris Heather, Rob Philpot, Graeme Merkel and Darryl Casey team were beaten across the line by the team of Jo Merkel, Peter McKenna, Steve Cooper and Peter Wornes plus 25. It was a great day, thank you to everyone who competed.

Pennant: Last 2 rounds to played with Grade 4 2nd on the ladder and Grade 7 are 1st on the ladder. A tight finish this year in both grades.

Handicap Singles: The Grand Final was played between Rob "Esmæ" Philpot and Craig "the other feather" Heather.

In a see-sawing match it was Rob Philpot who snuck home on the last end. Congratulations Esse and well-fought out Craig.

Special Awards: The Stephen Webb Memorial Award for the most improved player was presented on behalf of the Webb family by Colin Webb to Jeremy Lieschke. Congratulations Jeremy, keep bowling!!

Also, a very surprised and deserved Life Membership was presented to Phil Swan by another Life Member Peter Wornes. Phil has been involved with the Club more than 20 years, serving as President for 6 years.

On behalf of our President Ian, committee and members, congratulations on your loyal service to the Club which has been outstanding. Wendy can see you again now!!

Keep up your bias, Kui

HOLBROOK RS GOLF CLUB

Nine golfers played the opening day of Sunday competition for the 2025 golf season. Brad came out firing to card 40pts and easily win the day. Sam was second on 35pts.

Ball comp winners were Phil, Wes and Mark W. Nearest the pins were Tony on the 3rd, Jade on the 5th and Phil on the 10th and 14th.

Dad's Army: 6 March Winner S. Cooper, 2nd J. McMaugh, 3rd N. Hibberson NTPs 3rd S. Cooper, 5th N. Hibberson.

17 March Winner I. Wettenhall, 2nd A. Buchanan, 3rd T. Castles NTPs 10th and 14th T. Castles, 16th A. Buchanan.



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March 2025

- Wed 19 **Hockey @ Holbrook Tennis Courts**
5.45pm—6.30pm
- Thu 20 Rotary meeting 6pm @ MOW new premises
- Tue 25 **St Patrick's School Open Morning**
Probus 11am @ RS Club
- Wed 26 **Hockey @ Holbrook Tennis Courts**
5.45pm—6.30pm
- Thu 27 Storytime 11.00am @ Holbrook Library
- Fri 28 **OMNI**
- Sat 29 Holbrook Rotary's 4WD Day
- Mon 31 **Holb Community Gardens Grp 9.30am**

April 2025

- Tue 1 Holbrook Playgroup @Holbrook Library Meeting Room
- Wed 2 **Hockey @ Holbrook Tennis Courts**
5.45pm—6.30pm
- Thu 3 Rotary dinner meeting 6pm @ RS Club
- Mon 7 **Holb Community Gardens Grp 9.30am**
Holbrook Connections Grp meet 10.30am @ J&Bs Cafe
Holbrook Tennis Club AGM 7pm @ Clubrooms
- Thu 10 Storytime 11.00am @ Holbrook Library
- Fri 11 **OMNI**
- Sat 12 Holbrook Working Cattle Dog Trials
- Sun 13 **Holbrook Working Cattle Dog Trials**
- Mon 14 Holb Community Gardens Grp 9.30am
- Tue 15 **Holbrook Playgroup @Holbrook Library Meeting Room**
- Fri 18 Good Friday
- Fri 25 **ANZAC Day**
Holbrook Campdraft
- Sat 26 **Holbrook Campdraft**
Woolpack Inn Museum Open Day
- Mon 28 **Holb Community Gardens Grp 9.30am**
- Tue 29 Probus 11am @ RS Club
Holbrook Playgroup @Holbrook Library Meeting Room

May 2025

- Thu 8 Storytime 11.00am @ Holbrook Library
- Fri 9 **OMNI**
- Tue 13 Holbrook Playgroup @Holbrook Library Meeting Room
- Wed 21 **Holb Sheep & Wool Fair Schools' Day**
- Thu 22 Holb Sheep & Wool Fair Open Judging
Storytime 11.00am @ Holbrook Library

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holbrook Rotary 4WD Day Saturday 29th March

Meeting at 8.30am at the Walwa store,
Briefing 8.50 – Leave 9 am

Cost \$30/4WD includes prize draw.
Finish at Walwa Hotel.

Optional to stay for a meal or the night.

For more information call Murray on 0429 992 636

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Big changes in happening in Holbrook.

The Holbrook Pharmacy has some big changes happening. On Monday 17th March we will open at a new premises in the old NAB Bank building (135 Albury Street).

We will be closed Friday 14th March and Saturday 15th March for the move. Our phone numbers, fax and email remains the same.

The reason for this move?

Our pharmacy and house out the back has Mr. Fluffy in its roof (yes Mr. Fluffy strikes again). So the building has to be demolished. This is planned for around June this year.

But what does this mean?

It means something exciting will happen. We are re-building a whole new pharmacy back on the original site. The pharmacy will be bigger and better and will offer more services. With the same friendly staff just in a new premises.

We envision the process taking approximately 18 months.

We look forward to seeing you in the old NAB bank in the short term. Then welcoming you back to 119 Albury Street.

We are very excited about our new Holbrook Pharmacy and the services we can offer the town.

Regards, Stephen & Therese Lum.

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