

# A town steeped in history

Holbrook is located just off the Hume Highway between Tarcutta and Albury in the Greater Hume Shire local government area

The district around Holbrook is renowned for local produce including merino wool, wheat and other grains, lucerne, fat cattle and lamb.

At the 2006 census, Holbrook had a population of 1,263 people.

The town was part of the Holbrook Shire until 2004 when it merged into Greater Hume as part of an amalgamation of the Hume, Culcairn and Holbrook Shires.

The area was originally inhabited by the Wiradjuri people.

The explorers Hume and Hovell were the first known Europeans in the area.

They travelled through in 1824 when looking for new grazing country in the south of the colony of New South Wales.

The town was originally called Ten Mile Creek and the first buildings erected in 1836.

A German immigrant, John Christopher Pabst, became the publican of the Woolpack Hotel on 29 July 1840 and the area became known as "the Germans."

By 1858 the name had evolved into the official name of Germanton, though the postal area retained the name Ten Mile Creek.

In 1876 the name Germanton was officially given to the postal area as well.

During the First World War, the town name was deemed unpatriotic and on August 24, 1915 the town was renamed Holbrook in honour of Lieutenant Norman Holbrook, a decorated wartime submarine captain and winner of the Victoria Cross.

Lt. Holbrook commanded the submarine HMS B11.

To honour Lieutenant Holbrook the Holbrook council acquired a portion of the hull of HMAS Otway, an Oberon class submarine when it was decommissioned by the Royal Australian Navy in 1995 which has



■ Holbrook's main street is a popular stop for weary travellers between Melbourne and Sydney.

since become an iconic image of the town.

The town recently celebrated the completion of the Holbrook Bypass, the final piece of the puzzle in the Hume Highway duplication project.

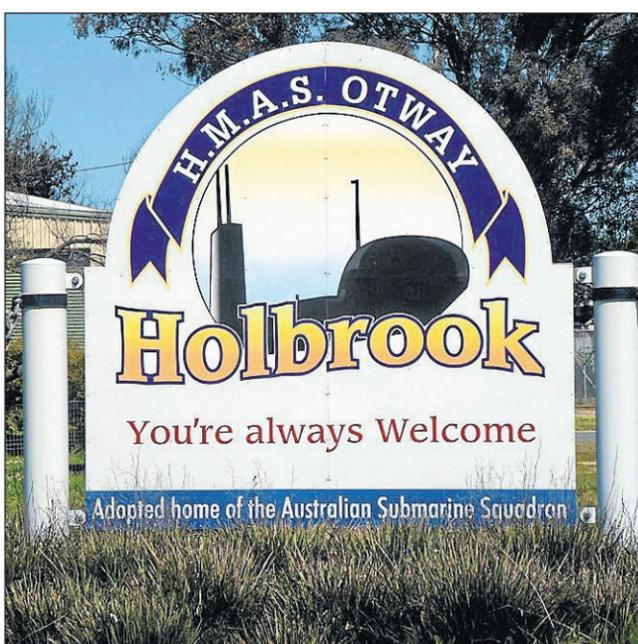
The Bypass was officially opened by former Prime Minister Julia Gillard on June 23 and opened to public traffic in August.

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■ Holbrook is known as "the submarine town."



■ Greater Hume Shire mayor and Holbrook resident Heather Wilton presents former Prime Minister Julia Gillard with a gift at the official Holbrook Bypass opening in June.

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The local district

wool manager has experience organising market options for all growers.

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# Events for all the family at the Happening in Holbrook Festival

Holbrook is looking picture perfect in the spring sunshine as the build up to the exciting Happening in Holbrook Festival continues.

The Happening in Holbrook Festival will be held over two days on Saturday 19 and Sunday October 20 with a huge variety of events.

Saturday commences from 9am with a collectors fair and helicopter joy flights over Holbrook and at 10am the market and craft stalls open and the Show n Shine begins along with a jumping castles, miniature train rides and a gala art show and kids photographic competition.

A highlight of the festival will be the grand street parade kicking off from 2pm.

Historic trucks, veteran and vintage cars and flexible clippers (restored Pioneer Coaches), ultra light aeroplanes, colourful local floats, marching bands and military vehicles and animals will all be participating in the parade plus so much more.

And don't miss the ultra lights flypast during the parade.

All day bands and entertainers will be playing in different locations in Holbrook culminating in a huge live concert in Ten Mile Creek Gardens from 4pm to 6pm.

The Prairie Oysters and Korey Livy, Riverina Concert Band and Albury Wodonga Pipes and Drums are just some of the entertainers along with a number of buskers.

Evening entertainment will be available in the local pubs and RSL Club.

On Sunday the Woolpack Inn Museum will hold an open day from 9.30am, which will include a barbeque and many displays including ladies hand-crafts from yesteryear and the Henty Antique Farm Machinery Club will display their engines.

The Submarine Museum, Woolpack Inn Museum and National Museum of Australian Pottery will be open all weekend.

Warren Thompson, chair of the Festival committee and proprietor of the Submarine Cafe, is supported by an energetic committee and enthusiastic Holbrook community.

"We are very excited about the line up of events over the weekend, there is something for all the family and many of the events are free," Mr Thompson said.

"The full program is currently being finalised and will be available prior to the weekend."

Mayor of Greater Hume Shire Council and

Holbrook resident, Heather Wilton, said, "The Holbrook community have put in many hours of preparation to ensure visitors to Holbrook enjoy a truly spectacular weekend. On behalf of Holbrook I invite

everyone mark your calendar and join in the festivities."

Follow the build up to the Happening in Holbrook Festival weekend on their Facebook page.



■ The Holbrook Submarine Museum contains plenty of information and displays.



■ The HMAS Otway was commanded by the town's namesake Commander Norman Holbrook VC



■ The Holbrook Submarine Museum gives visitors the opportunity to see what life is like inside a submarine.

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