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Electoral Commission

Save the date

2021 NSW Local Government elections

Saturday 4 December

Voting is compulsory

elections.nsw.gov.au/lge21 1300 135 736

Rainfall for October/November 2021

Monthly Total Yearly total 21.5mm (October) 128mm (November) 767.45

What's on

4 December – Council Elections

4 December - Country Garden Markets, 4 Byng Street, Holbrook, Contact: Wilma Black , 0417 919 517
5 December – Burrumbuttock Anglers Club-Gone Fishing Day

9 December – Meet Council Staff at Culcairn to discuss Community Strategic Plan

10 - 12 December - Battle of the Border

Carberry Estate, 13813 Hume Highway, Mullengandra This horse and carriage event consists of 3 phases, not unlike 3 day eventing except the horses are pulling a carriage, they are not being ridden. Free entry for Spectators into the event. There will be market stalls and delicious food vendors along with beautiful horses and exciting entertainment. **Contact:** 0427 204 205

11 December 2021

Markets at the G-Rodge, Gerogery Hotel, 4pm - 8pm **12 December 2021 -** Tim Fischers Working Machinery Shed Operational Day, 2pm - 4pm. Jindera Pioneer Museum. Contact: Jindera Pioneer Museum, 0408 409 842



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Pre-poll (early) Voting Options

Pre-poll (early) voting begins on **Monday 22 November** and ends on **Friday 3 December**. Early voting in person is available to all voters at these elections to help us stay COVID-safe. Available from:

Holbrook	22 November - 3 December
Culcairn, Jindera, Henty	24 November - 3 December

Pre-poll at Council locations is only open to those that have been double-vaccinated. If you are not double vaccinated there are pre-polling offices open in Albury to assist.

Other early voting options include postal vote and voting online. Both are subject to eligibility. For more information visit: https://www.elections.nsw.gov.au/Voters/Other-voting-options/ Early-voting-and-pre-polling-in-person

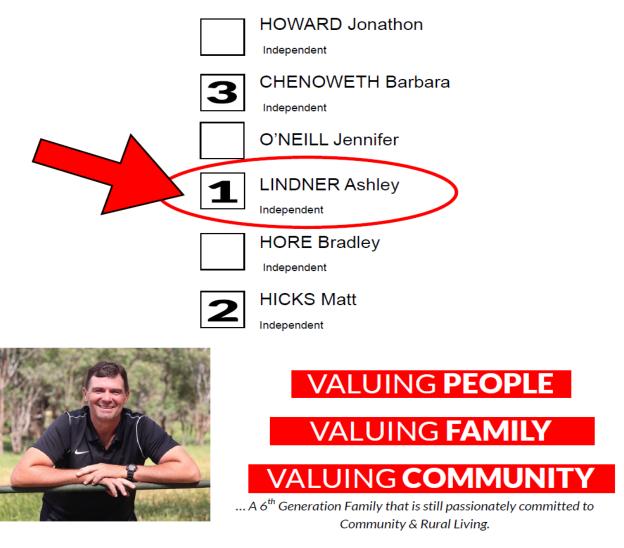
Greater Hume Shire

ELECTION OF 3 COUNCILLORS

Held on 4 December 2021

DIRECTIONS FOR VOTING

- Place the numbers "1" and "2" in the squares next to the 2 candidates in order of your preferences for them
- If you wish to vote for any more candidates, place consecutive numbers starting with "3" in the squares next to those candidates in order of your opinion of your preferences for them
- Fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box (or envelope provided).



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Equal representation across all communities

I believe the most accurate way for representation across the west ward of GHS, and the shire as a whole, is to have representatives spread throughout the communities in the ward and shire. This is reflected in choosing my preferences. Ashley Lindner

Greater Hume's Australia Day Celebrations

Wednesday 26 January 2022 at Ten Mile Gardens, cnr Albury and Young Streets, Holbrook 8 am for Breakfast, 9 am Official Ceremony commences. This is a FREE event.

The Australia Day celebrations include the Australia Day Breakfast, Australia Day Ambassador's address, presentation of Citizen, Young Citizen, Sports Person/Team, Sports Volunteer and Community Event of the Year and presentation of School Citizenship and Local Awards.



IN GREATER HUME

Plenty of shade will be provided. Please bring chair, rug, sunscreen, hat and insect repellent.

Australia Day Ambassador to be announced during December.

Activities after Australia Day Ceremony:

- A bush fire recovery photographic exhibition in Holbrook Hall.
- Swimming Pool (FREE day) is open from 12 noon with lots of fun activities and the pool inflatable.
- Bring your skate board to try out the Holbrook Skate Park.
- · Venture for a walk on Ian Geddes Bush Walk.
- Visit the Submarine Museum, National Museum of Australian Pottery and Woolpack Inn Museum.



Pic Citizen of the Year, Murray Jones, Holbrook

For more information please contact - Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer 02 6036 0186 or 0448 099 536, kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

2021 Greater Hume Australia Day

Citizen of the Year Murray Jones, Holbrook

Young Citizen of the Year (joint winners) Daniel Hawkins, Lankey's Creek and Alexandra Toogood, Henty.

Community Event of the Year Walbundrie Hub



Pic Young Citizen of the Year, (joint winners) Daniel Hawkins, Lankey's Creek and Alexandra Toogood, Henty with Australia Day Ambassador, Anupam Sharma watching on.

Burrumbuttock Public School URRUMBUTTOCI Personal Best for All **Inside the Classrooms** DO JO TREAT in Waratah For reaching 1,000 DO JO points in Waratah we had a treat. Mason | brought his model aeroplane in for a demonstration. It takes quite a bit of skill to manoeuvre MATHEMATICAL THINKING and that plane! Thanks Mason! **REASONING in WARATAH** Sport this week included a whole school game of T Ball!! We have been practising hand eye coordination, throwing, catching and hitting skills this term. **SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION** We are learning about the changes of state of matter.

We investigated how adding to a liquid. In Waratah, we have been conducting many experiments, recording results and drawing conclusions.



Turtle Rescue

We rescued a turtle from the side of the road and took it to Wirraminna for safe keeping.

Technology

Banksia have been developing their technology skills and editing their writing in Google Classroom.





Burrumbuttock Forum Report

Despite a plea to the community to help save the Burrumbuttock Forum from falling into disfunction, only seven people attended the hoped for rescue meeting, on Wednesday evening 17th November.

However, while the Forum is presently without a president, Marion Vile chaired the meeting, and although the attendance was disappointing, she proceeded with meeting.

Janice Whitty reported that estimate for the construction of the new recreation ground complex had gone up, with the first stage toilet block increasing from \$168,000, to over \$300,000.

The total cost of the proposal was now over \$2-million. Greater Hume Shire had indicated that at some point in the future it could be in a position to make a contribution, but the committee first needed to obtain some grant funds. A number of grant applications were currently in the pipeline, and they would keep applying for grants, she reported.

Other matters which needed attention included upgrading street lighting, the need for maintenance to be carried out on Cemetery Road, the erection of the tourist information sign board at Schmidt Park, and the possible installation of a disable parking spot at the hall.

It was decided to hold another meeting on 19th January, with a view of preparing a submission to Greater Hume Council, in time to be considered at the council's February estimates meeting.

Garden Day at the Elms

It was a lovely sunny day on the 17 November for a Garden Party at Elizabeth and John Newton's. The Burrumbuttock Lutheran Church Ladies Fellowship worked incredibly hard for the event, with plant/ craft/ food stall tables groaning under the weight of the items for sale, and they provided afternoon tea for the near 100 hundred people who attended. Everyone enjoyed the event and were very happy with the amount raised for the various charities..





Burrumbuttock Tennis Club



Joseph Vile in action



Hi Readers,

Not a lot of action so far this season, due to Covid restrictions and inclement weather there has been only 3 matches so far. Our 4 teams are going good with all teams recording at least one win. There are 3 matches before the Christmas Break, competition will resume on January 15.

One of the good news stories for the season has been the return of former member Joe Vile to the club.

With limited opportunities to show off the Clubs new Polo Shirts they have created favourable coments when they have been on display.



Savanah Lindner showing off the Clubs new Polo Shirts

The Club Annual Christmas Party , BBQ Tea and Hamper Raffle Draw will be held on Saturday December 11 at Tennis Courts (after tennis).

Big thanks to Jenny for her work with the Bulletin.

Hope there will be more Tennis news in the New Year.

Wishing all readers a Happy and Safe Christmas and looking forward to contributing to the Bulletin in 2022.

Regards, Maurice Tynan, President, Burrumbuttock Tennis Club





Brocklesby and Burrumbuttock Netball Club Recruiting Coaches

With the year 2021 almost done and dusted, we start to turn our attention to the netball season of 2022. Two major parts of this are appointing coaches and setting trial dates. We are still on

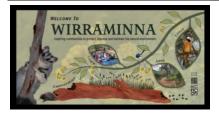
the hunt for coaches for our netball teams with all grades available: A grade, B grade. C grade, C reserve, Under 17s, Under 15s, Under 13s, Under 11s and Net Set Go. If you have ever thought about coaching and being involved in our club, the time is now! Anyone interested in coaching or anyone with questions about coaching in 2022, please email <u>bbsaintsnc@hotmail.com.</u> A big thanks to all who have submitted their interest so far.

Though it may seem far away, it will creep up on us like it does every year- Preseason, a word that sends shivers down the spines of our players, some out of excitement, others out of fear.

For the 2022 season, we will be starting off with a fitness training session on Thursday 6th January. Everyone is welcome to this session, as it will be a good opportunity for us to come together before trials start and build up a bit of fitness and conditioning. Next will be our Meet and Greet night on the 27th January, followed by our first night of trials. Our official trial dates are 1st, 3rd, 8th, and 10th of February. The locations of the fitness trainings, Meet and Greet, and Trials are all yet to be decided.

Lastly, there has been some good news for some of our Saintly families and we'd like to give them all a 'high five' The first lot of congratulations goes to one of our current netballers Nikki Stevens, now Nikki Slatter, who was married to Sheldon Slatter on the 6th of November. It is with great relief I can report she did not walk down the aisle in a moon boot. Next, we would also like to congratulate Jacquie and Jarod Koschitzke on their latest announcement, with baby Koschitzke due next May. Jarod is a big part of the Football Netball club and Jacquie is a past A grade player, so they have both been big members of our club and we wish them well!

That's it for another month. Go Saints! Bec Livermore



Wirraminna News

It has been an odd year for everyone. At Wirraminna we were lucky to be able to be reasonably normal. As the custodians of a Greater Hume Shire property, maintenance of the site was regarded as an essential service, so we were able to continue working, outdoors, and with appropriate distancing, as required at different times during the year.

The main change was the absence of many visiting schools, which we found sad, as it is one of the reasons for our existence. However, we still have quite a lot to look back on with satisfaction, and the weather has been very kind.

Signs and gabionsThe Park entrance has had an upgrade, to live up to the re-built visitors' shelter. Gabions and seats look good, and provide a lot of new habitat crannies for lizards and native bees and wasps. All setting off our interesting new sign. Most of other signs around the park have also been renovated with some to be replaced when funds are available.

Toilet and garden

The much-needed toilet block has been built, and is much appreciated by office staff and volunteers and when we have school visits. It will be kept locked for security at other times. The old composting toilet has served us well and will still be available for casual visitors. Unfortunately, the building required removal of quite a large section of garden but then provided the opportunity to plant more plants. Part of the pleasure of gardening is the occasional need for renewal.

Nelder planting

Much of the winter was taken up with preparation of beds and planting in the Climate Resilience gardens in the Nelder. It is a bit ironic that our choice of drought resistance plants has been met with a wet spring and the likelihood of a wet summer to follow. But we plant for the future and it is great not to have to do a lot of early establishment watering.

Full dam

The dam is now full to over-flowing and the margins are responding with a flush of wetland plants. It was a great pleasure to hear a Reed Warbler in this new habitat.

Security cameras

It was a very bad experience to have 3 serious thefts from our sheds over the last year or so. Luckily the Greater Hume Shire insurance covered much of the loss, but we have had to install an extensive camera and alarm system to feel secure enough to replace the equipment we need.

Nail Can Hill bed

This bed displays wildflowers and shrubs that occur on Nail Can Hill near Albury, some of which no longer grow further west in the Burrumbuttock locality. It has suffered neglect in recent years while we were busy elsewhere. The bed has been replanted this year and now contains some lovely plants we don't have anywhere else in the park. The fish and frogs in the Discovery Centre are thriving. It was believed that there were only 6 of the original 8 frogs in the Corroboree Frog tank, all of which have been photographed and numbered, so they can be identified individually. They all have distinct patterns. But an audit this year found that number 7 had been there all along, which explains why sometimes it was hard to decide who was who. It is rare that more than a few can be seen at once. They spend a lot of time in their moss tunnels.

We had a boost in the fish populations this year, thanks to Luke Pearce from DPI Fisheries: some Olive Perchlets, Purple-spotted Gudgeons and additional Rainbow Fish to add the numbers of these attractive little fish. They are all fairly young, but have settled in well.

Squirrel Gliders

The many nest boxes in the park and the Burrum Woodland have been regularly monitored, and is interesting to detect the coming and going of the Gliders. This demonstrates the need to have a lot of available boxes or natural hollows as they never stay in one place for long.

Woodland/grassland

The trees in the Burrumbuttock Woodland have enjoyed the wonderful growing year and are beginning to look like a woodland. The native grassland, particularly in the top bay of Kangaroo grass, is doing very well and the wildflowers are spreading across the site.

The Saltbush Snake

The dam bank along the Howlong Rd boundary has been a bit of a no-mans-land until recently, but close inspection will reveal the birth of a winding silver snake, which will gradually grow and become a feature 'plant installation' as it winds along the bank and dips beneath the paths

Stacee

We were delighted to welcome Stacee back from maternity leave in the middle of the year. While Maddy did a good job standing in for her, Stacee knows Wirraminna so well, and keeps everything on such an even keel that no one could fill her shoes.



Wirraminna News cont'd

We have a close relationship with West Hume Landcare Group. And hosted a plant give=away during the winter when distributed several thousand local native plants to landholders in the area. We also hosted a Brekkie and Birds morning with west Hume which was very well attended, in two shifts, and led by Dave Watson.

Wirraminna, Petaurus and Greater Hume Council

The question has been asked often of our volunteers as to what is Petaurus Education Group and how is it connected to Wirraminna.

Petaurus was established many years ago as a standalone organization to provide Environmental Education to School Children. Its operation is funded by grants solely sourced by Petaurus staff. Wirraminna's costs relating to maintenance and improvements to the park are met by a small annual grant from Council and donations from visiting school groups, visitors and some small bus groups. However, Petaurus Education Group contributes to the office expenses for Wirraminna, as it uses this space for staff that it employs such as Stacee. Paula Sheehan, the Regional Landcare Coordinator, has given us great support through the year, writing applications and winning funding for projects such as the Nelder Climate Resilience project and helping with project management and reporting. She also rolls up her sleeves and gets her hands dirty in getting the jobs done. We are very grateful for her support.

Greater Hume Shire Council has given Wirraminna strong support, helping us to deal with the robberies, providing funds for the toilet, and an annual maintenance grant, as they do to all Section 355 committees.

Thanks to volunteers

It has been a busy year which could not happen without our volunteers, who all bring different talents, skills, ideas and make Wirraminna happen. It is amazing what we have achieved. We can give so much pleasure to visitors, who enjoy the gardens and the 'patch of bush' that can be found in our 4-hectare site. And after a lock-down year, our first school for many months came back this month, with Eskdale Primary School having a very busy day under Stacee's guidance.

Grassy Woodlands Project - new round open!

The 3rd round of the **Grassy Woodlands Project** is now open! Are you a landholder keen to protect and enhance remnant native vegetation or revegetate new areas on your property? Or perhaps you'd like to enhance old shelterbelts by understory planting or direct seeding. We are pleased to launch a new round of funding for the Grassy Woodlands project for landholders in the West Hume and Corowa District Landcare areas, supported by Murray Local Land Services.

Visit the News section of West Hume Landcare's website (<u>www.westhumelandcare.org.au</u>) for more information and to download the guidelines or email Kathie Le Busque on kathiewesthume@gmail.com.

You ought to be Congratulated



Peter and Matthew Hogan decided to take on the Great Cycle Challenge to raise money for research into children's cancer in October. Peter set the goals of 200kms and to raise \$500. Matthew set the goals of 200kms and to raise



\$200. Peter did 200kms and raised over \$1000 and Matthew rode 89kms and raised over \$600. Both rode in memory of their Nanny Gwennie Hall and are planning bigger things next year. Peter and Matthew would like to say a huge thankyou to everyone who sponsored them and helped them to go way beyond their fundraising goals. They encourage others to get riding and join them next October.



Business dealt with at the meeting included: Council's external auditor Mr Brad Bohun from Crowe, attended to report on the conduct of the 2020/2021 audit and the financial result for the year ending 30 June 2021.

Council agreed to offer a contribution of \$88,270 (exc. GST) to the developer of the approved 43 Lot subdivision at Yankee Crossing Road Henty to locate the sewerage pumping station on Yankee Crossing Road rather than in the lane adjacent to the Olympic Highway.

Council agreed to delegate the civic and ceremonial functions of the position of Mayor to the incumbent Mayor (Cr Wilton) from 4 December 2021 until a Mayor is elected in the week commencing 10 January 2022.

Council will call for Expressions of Interest from Real Estate Agents to appoint an Agent to market Lot 2 DP



610499 at Holbrook (known as Camden Forest).

Council confirmed ongoing membership of Riverina Regional Library for the term 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2025.

COUNCIL NEWS NOVEMBER 2021

Council will give notice of withdrawal from the Riverina Regional Library Mobile Library Service effective 30 June 2024. Various models of operation are being explored to continue to provide library services post 30 June 2025.

Council noted the introduction of the new rate peg methodology effective 1 July 2022 from the Office of Local Government.

The Lease Agreement with John Holland Transport Asset Holding Entity for the Walla Walla Rural Fire Station will be renewed.

Council approved the extension of the NSW Grain Harvest Management Scheme for the next 12 months to 30 September 2022.

Subject to valuation, Council approved the purchase of 95-99 Albury Street, Holbrook.

Council is currently reviewing the Community Strategic Plan. There are a number of opportunities for the community to contribute to the development of the plan.

Cr Heather Wilton | Mayor Greaterhume.nsw.gov.au



Bulletin Annual General Meeting

Our AGM was held on Monday 22nd November with the usual suspects in attendance - Jenny Jacobs, Janice Whitty, Marion Vile, Fleur Hall, Sadie Krzywnicki, and Colin Wiltshire.

Jenny gave her final Editor's Report as, sadly, she is retiring from the role because she moved from Burrumbuttock two years ago. She said she has enjoyed the role immensely. Jenny was presented with a hamper in appreciation from the Bulletin committee for the past three years of her hard work and dedication. She has done a wonderful job and will be greatly missed. Thank you, Jenny!

Fifty copies are printed each month and 28 copies are emailed.

We post some Bulletins to past residents and others. This costs \$1.10 per envelope = \$24 total postage per year per person. Add on \$12 for printing = total \$36 It was voted that the cost of posting hard copies to individuals increase from \$25 to \$30 to cover increased postage costs. All other Bulletin fees will remain the same ie. Hard copy annual subscription \$12, email \$6, sporting clubs \$50, \$2 each for shop copy, also advertising rates.

The following positions were elected:

Editor: Colin – for the months of February, June, and October 2022. Other months, the committee will all have a part to play in contributing to the copy.

Sub-Editor: Janice Whitty

Secretary: Marion Vile

Treasurer: Janice Whitty

Committee Members: Col Wiltshire, Fleur Hall, Sadie Krywinicki.

Other ideas for future Bulletins were brainstormed together - so watch out as you may be approached for a contribution next year!

List of Committees and Contacts

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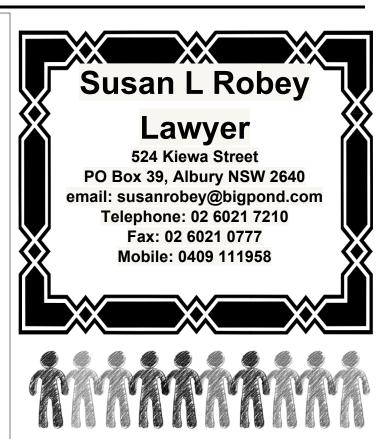
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OPENING HOURS

Burrumbuttock Transfer Station

1st Sunday of the month 2.00pm-4pm 10.00am - 12noon 3rd Sunday of month Shop, Post Office Phone Norm or Janice- 6029 3240 Monday to Wednesday 8am-5pm Thursday 8am-6pm Friday/Saturday 8am-8pm Farmers Inn Hotel Phone Mardi - 6029 3218 Monday to Friday 1pm Tuesday 3pm - close Saturday 11am - close Sunday 12 noon



Rural Care Link Carers Support Group

For parents, guardians, family members and other support people who provide on-going care and assistance to another person regardless of age from anywhere in the Greater Hume area.

New Members Welcome

Next meeting: Tuesday 7 December 10.00-12.00.

Bethlehem Church Hall Adams St Jindera

Come along for a chat, peer support and information.

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For further information or help with transport Contact: Jenny O'Neill-Coordinator 0438 263 417

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