



Issue 50

A guide to what's happening in our community

Mayor's Message

Let's have a clean out! Congratulations to all those who took the fantastic opportunity to clean out their sheds and storage areas. It was terrific to see residents in all towns taking advantage of the clean out. Some interesting statistics were: 216 registrations for pick up in Henty, Jindera and Walla Walla, and across the five towns a total of 376 mattresses, 128 fridges, 579 trailer loads of rubbish, 83 washing machines and 250 lounges/couches/chairs were placed in landfill.

I would like to congratulate the Henty, Jindera and Rand Walbundrie Walla Walla Football and Netball Clubs and Holbrook Rotary for assisting Greater Hume Council with pick ups and delivery to our landfills.

I also encourage all residents in the **Burrumbuttock, Brocklesby, Gerogery and Mullengandra to participate in their 'Let's have a clean out'** (details on page 6) and to all other residents who may have items which are suitable for reuse, to register for the **Garage Sale Trail in October** (see page 13).

I feel that as a Council we need to examine the results of these days and see how this can be handled in the future. Again thank you every one.

Best wishes, Cr Heather Wilton, Mayor

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Having fun, learning and exercising at GH Children Services.

NSW State Government commits final piece of \$3.1M funding for new railway crossing at Henty

On 1 February 2019, Greg Aplin, Member for Albury announced \$3.1m from the NSW Government's Regional Communities Development Fund has been allocated for the project involving construction of a new protected railway crossing, realignment of Olympic Way, and upgrade of a local access road to the major grain handling facility at Henty. This project, once completed, will enable B Double access directly to the GrainCorp facility at West Henty.

"This Council has been working consistently since it became an issue with a near miss event occurring at the location in 2013, when a truck and passenger train almost collided at the current crossing" said Mayor Heather Wilton. Council has worked hard to build the case based on much needed improvement to safety and strong economic merit. Council worked closely with NSW Roads and Maritime Services (RMS), Australian Rail Track Corporation and GrainCorp to ensure the project reached a 'shovel ready' status to successfully seek funding.

Full design was completed by RMS, which invested \$300,000 into planning for the project which involved detailed design and project estimates, road safety audits and review of environmental factors. The project had also been identified as a key priority in the Regional Economic Development (RED) Strategy released last year, as important infrastructure for the region. In September 2018, the Australian Government announced \$3.6m for the project from the Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Program and Council already having earmarked \$500,000 for the works.

The scope of the \$7.2m project includes:

- construction of a new railway crossing
- realignment of approximately one kilometre of the Olympic Highway to the east of the existing alignment
- construction of a new intersection between Grubben Road, Orange Flat Lane and the railway crossing
- construction of a new property entrance to 'Sunray' (private property entrance)
- removal of vegetation
- closing the existing Williams Crossing railway crossing approximately 1km north of Henty.



Pic Steven Pinnuck, General Manager, Greater Hume Council, Greg Aplin, Member for Albury and Graham Scholz, representative Henty Silo Committee with design of new Henty Railway Crossing



Pic Many attended the new Henty Railway Crossing funding announcement, including Milton Taylor (in front) who was one of the original group to push for the new crossing

New Telephone Numbers - Contact Us

Council has streamlined the way in which you can contact us by telephone.

Our main line: 02 6036 0100 or Toll Free: 1300 653 538 will replace all other telephone numbers previously used effective from 1 January 2019, in order to improve communication.

These numbers will be answered by our Customer Service representatives who will be able to assist with your call.



Pic Carly Toll, Customer Service Officer at Holbrook Office

Trouble Hearing or Speaking?

You can make contact with Council.

Greater Hume Council has adopted the use of the National Relay Service in order to be accessible to people who are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment.

The National Relay Service (NRS) is an Australian Government initiative that assists people with hearing and speech impairments to contact organisations or individuals by phone.

Making a National Relay Service call:

If you are deaf or have a hearing impairment or speech impairment, contact us through the National Relay Service (www.communications.gov.au/accesshub):

- TTY users phone 133 677 then ask for 02 6036 0100 or 1300 653 538
- speak and listen users phone 1300 555 727 then ask for 02 6036 0100 or 1300 653 538.
- internet relay users connect to the NRS then ask for 02 6036 0100 or 1300 653 538.

Thinking about starting your own business in Greater Hume?

The NSW Business Bus provides information and advice about starting your own business.

3 June - Henty AM, Culcairn PM
4 June - Holbrook AM, Jindera PM

For enquiries **Kevin Bascomb, Business Connect Advisor, 1300 134 359** or book online at <https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/business-and-industry-in-nsw/businessconnect/extra-business-support/business-bus>



Pic NSW Business Bus

Healthy Towns Breakfast Launch

The Healthy Towns Challenge officially opened on Monday 4 February with Culcairn's official breakfast launch held on 6 February at the Culcairn Coach Terminal Park.

It is estimated that around 100 people attended the launch between 7am and 9am with information sessions being held advising people how they can be involved and a healthy breakfast served.

It was a great team effort with Council staff contributing along with Murrumbidgee Health representatives, Lions Club members who cooked for the breakfast, businesses contributed distributing flyers and promoting the event.

The best news is that 46 people signed up to the free Get Healthy Information and Coaching Service that is a pivotal part of the program. It was encouraging to see so many people involved in the first week of the Challenge and the next 6 months will be exciting as planned events and activities are completed.

For further information contact **Lynnette O'Reilly, 02 6036 0100** or mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.



Pic Carly Barnes, Murrumbidgee LHD, Betty Scheetz and Cr Heather Wilton, Mayor, Greater Hume Council

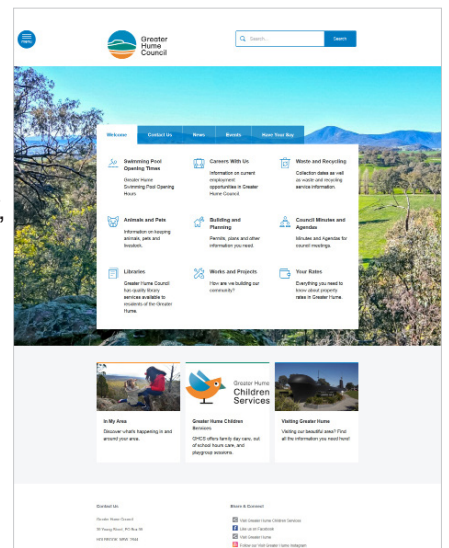


Pic Crowd enjoying the breakfast

www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

Our new website has been live for four months. We are still developing the site with new sub-sites for Greater Hume Children Services and town sites for Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla recently going live. To utilise the site fully here are some helpful tips:

- Lodging a Customer Request** - allows residents and the general public to lodge a Customer Request to Council. Go to Contact Us tab on the homepage, click on 'Lodge a Customer Request', complete the fields (some fields are compulsory) and upload photos or documents (up to 10mb in total), click on SUBMIT BUTTON (may take 2 to 5 minutes), a copy of your request will be emailed to you including your CRMWEB number and any documents/photos uploaded. If you are in the middle of a request and you need to add more information later you can click on SAVE BUTTON, which will be sent to your email address and you can submit at a later date. Quote your CRMWEB number when following up your request.
- Predictive Search** (the website predicts what you may be looking for) - Predictive search displays page and file name results based on the first 3 characters typed. Go to the Search Button (top right hand), start to type what you are searching, click on a suggested search result link from the predictive list, or click the search button to display a full list of results eg type in "min" see what comes up, then type in "minu" and you should get much more detail. HINT, DON'T enter only TWO CHARACTERS it won't work, it is not that predictive.
- Searching Council Minutes and Business Papers/Agenda's** - When searching for a topic presented at a Council meeting, go to the Council Minutes and Agendas page, to the right is Search Minutes & Agendas, enter a word or phrase eg skate parks, you will then notice Council Meeting dates relating to this topic will appear, from the top in order of appearance, click on the date, any reference to skate parks during that meeting will appear, sometimes the word "park" may also appear), if it is not the reference you are looking for, go to the next Council Meeting date and so on, until you have found the reference. You can also search for Meeting Type, eg Special Meetings etc.



Pic Front page of Council website

Australia Day in Greater Hume

Australia Day 2019 in Greater Hume was held at the Walla Walla Sportsground, as part of the Walla Walla 150th Celebrations it was a great day, albeit a little hot, but this did not stop over 500 people from attending. Some of the highlights were the inspiring address given by our Australia Day Ambassador, Victor Kovalenko OAM, the raising of the Australian flag by descendants of the 9 original Walla Walla families, Good Gravy performing the National Anthem and Eric Bogle's, 'Shelter' and Alan Rayner's reciting of 'Our Historic Tree' a poem written in 1946 by Mr AR Moye Headmaster of the Walla Walla Central School.

Congratulations to all the award nominees and winners who were recognised for their hard work on behalf of the Greater Hume community, and the winners were:

Citizen of the Year
Young Citizen of the Year
Sports Volunteer of the Year
Community Event of the Year

John Seidel, Walla Walla
 Nathaniel Wenke, Culcairn
 Abby Paton, Morven
 joint winners Henty Streetscape
 Party & Jindera 150th Celebrations

School Citizenship Awards:

St Paul's Lutheran College	Joshua Lieschke
Brocklesby Public School	Emily Severin
Burrumbuttock Public School	Ava Koschitzke
Culcairn Public School	Fletcher Wright
Gerogery Public School	Ruby Damhuis
Henty Public School	Harry Doig
Holbrook Public School	Amelia Pincott
Jindera Public School	Hayley Gleeson
St John's Lutheran School	Jackson Stein
St Joseph's Primary School	Iilysh Reallick
St Mary MacKillop College - Junior	Arabella Kite
St Mary MacKillop College - Senior	Carmel Bell
St Patrick's Primary School	Jed Davis
St Paul's Lutheran Primary School	Jack Knobel
Walla Walla Public School	Jay Butler

A big thank you to

- Walla Walla Community including the Walla Walla 150th Anniversary Committee for their outstanding job of working through the logistics of holding Australia Day in such a lovely setting and for providing breakfast and morning tea.
- Good Gravy for leading the singing of the National Anthem and the song, 'Shelter'.
- Alan Rayner who recited the poem, 'Our Historic Tree'
- Members of Greater Hume Youth Council for assisting with the official ceremony.
- Our Exhibitors the Morgan Country Car Club, Culcairn Classic Car Club, Culcairn SES and the Walla Walla Rural Fire Service.
- St John's Ambulance
- Sponsors Australia Day Council of NSW and Greater Hume Council.

Council is inviting a community to host the 2020 Greater Hume Australia Day celebrations. If your community is interested in hosting this event please contact Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer, 02 6036 0100 or mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.



Pic Citizen of the Year, John Seidel



Pic Young Citizen of the Year, Nathaniel Wenke



Pic Ambassador, Victor Kovalenko, OAM with Greater Hume Youth Advisory Committee, Emily Jones



Pic above The audience

Pic left School Citizenship awardees with Ambassador, Victor Kovalenko OAM and Member for Albury, Greg Aplin

All photos courtesy of Lorri Roden



Greater Hume
**Children
Services**

At the end of 2018, the Albury Wodonga Community College announced the closure of the Henty and Walla Walla child care services and the two communities were left without long day care services. The news was devastating for many rural families who rely on child care and did not know if they would have access to child care services leading into 2019. Greater Hume Council's Children Services (GHCS) team provided support to the communities as the impact of the closures became evident. GHCS are pleased to announce that Henty and Walla Walla child care centres, opened on Monday 14 January, and provide quality, flexible care by professional qualified early childhood educators for children and families in our shire.

Operational hours are:

- **GHCS Henty: Monday to Friday 7.30am - 5.30pm**
- **GHCS Walla Walla: Monday to Wednesday 8.30am - 4.30pm**



Pic Happy faces at opening of Henty child care

GHCS staff are working with childhood services to incorporate our philosophy, and to implement a natural environment where children can be children learning through play while taking risks and exploring their community and environment. The new child care centre being built at Walla Walla will also incorporate these, with areas



Pic Checking out graders at new Walla Walla Early Childhood Hub

for children to explore, take risks and learn through play in a natural learning environment. Our team have started the year with professional development, where we continue to extend our skills and knowledge in early childhood regulations, policies, procedures and the law. Staff members attended the Family Day Care Australia-Engagement Program and will be attending 'The Nature of Listening' through the International Association of Nature Pedagogy. Later in 2019 staff will also be attending the Early Childhood Australia Conference. We are collaborating with Greater Hume Council Library and Youth Services Development Officer, Susan Kane, for senior's week and Kim Schultz, Road Safety Officer, will be hosting a safety and awareness night for educators and families in regards to road safety, and driveway accidents.

Playgroup has commenced. Renee, the educators and children have been out and about in the community and have some exciting playgroup visits planned to Brocklesby Public School, Wonga Wetlands, Flyaway Gymnastics, Albury Airport and Jindera Community Hub just to name a few. Take a look at the fun we get up to..



Pic Learning about bees

Walla Walla 150th Celebrations

With lederhosen on and devouring kranskies and apple strudel the community of Walla Walla celebrated 150 years of settlement, on a hot January long weekend. Most events were held at the Walla Walla Sportsground where a launch on Friday night kicked off the weekend. On Saturday night a German Festival had over 1500 people attending with many dressed in lederhosen and dirndls while Steve Bowen kept everyone entertained and many pretzels, beer sticks, mettwurst,



Pic Historical display in Walla Walla School of Arts Hall
kranskies, sauerkraut, schnitzels, kartoffelpuffers, apple strudel, black forest cake, kuchen, gingerbread and craft beer were consumed.

Over the weekend historical displays at the town hall saw many visitors reminiscing and some beautiful artefacts on display along with a wonderful pictorial history book on sale. Ten town tours were available for visitors to attend at Gum Swamp, Town Hall, Public School, Memorial Cairn, Wagon Shed, Street Walk, Lutheran Church, Morgan's Lookout, Cemetery and some Early Farm Machinery. A thanksgiving service was held in the Zion Lutheran Church on Sunday morning.

A spectacular street parade on Monday with 134 entries saw the street awash with the sights and sounds of a truly amazing parade to finish off the weekend. Over 2000 people lined the streets to cheer on a cavalcade of horses (including poopier scoopers) wagons/sulkies/buggies/etc, walkers, cyclists, floats from descendants, floats from sporting clubs, floats from town organisations, floats from local businesses, cars, motorbikes, vintage tractors, vintage machinery and large modern vehicles.

The Walla Walla 150th Organising Committee and Walla Walla community are to be congratulated on a wonderful weekend of festivities and reunions. For other events planned during 2019 so go to www.wallawalla.net.au for more information.

Pic Wagon in street parade showing names of 9 original families



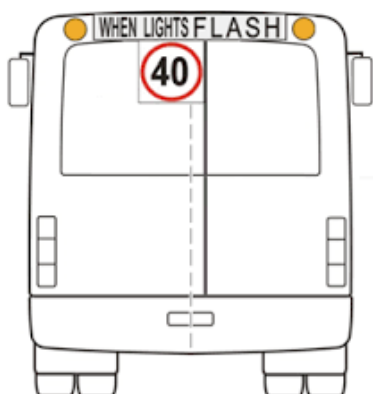
Wig Wag School Bus Flashing Lights

Greater Hume Council hosted their annual bus operators meeting in February, with the aim of sharing information with key stakeholders from Roads and Maritime Services, Transport for NSW and NSW Traffic and Highway Patrol to identify any issues.

The main concern voiced by bus operators was that many driver's don't slow down to the 40km/h speed limit when passing a school bus heading in the same direction with flashing amber lights, otherwise known as wig wag lights.

Bus driver's mentioned that many drivers pass with no attempt to reduce speed at all and are putting themselves and children at risk of being involved in a collision.

Drivers should look out for children who are crossing the road or waiting to cross. Lights flash on buses to warn motorists that buses are picking up and dropping off children.



A stationary bus can impede your view of children near the bus. By law, a driver must not overtake or pass a bus with flashing lights at more than 40km/h.

Lights begin to flash when the bus stops and the doors open, and they keep flashing for about 20 seconds after the doors close. Children are most at risk in the minutes after they get off the bus.

Young children are often unpredictable in their movements. They are still developing the skills that help them to judge the direction of sound and the speed and distance of vehicles.

We know that because of their sheer size and mass, buses can cause severe outcomes for other road users in crashes. Motorists can help reduce the risk of a crash and keep children safe by:

- Slowing down to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing
- Looking out for children crossing the road near bus stops, in school zones or along bus routes
- Giving way to buses when they merge back into traffic.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Council's Road Safety Officer on 02 6036 0100.

Firewood Collection Permits

As we are heading into the cooler months of the year it is time to start thinking about our wood supplies to keep those home fires burning.

Residents of Greater Hume Council area can obtain a permit which allows them to collect fallen timber (felling of trees is not permitted) for personal use from selected roadside verges with in the Council area.

The permit is valid for a period of up to 12 months and can be obtained from your nearest Greater Hume Council Customer Service Centre following payment of the appropriate administration fee and proof of residency with in Greater Hume Council area.



Pic Pile of Firewood

Women's Health Clinics

At **Culcairn** Hospital, Monthly, From 9.30 am to 4.00 pm.
Dates as follows: 27 Mar, 24 Apr, 29 May, 26 Jun, 31 Jul, 28 Aug, 25 Sep, 30 Oct, 27 Nov.

At **Henty** Hospital, Monthly, From 9.30 am to 4.00 pm.
Dates as follows: 26 Mar, 23 Apr, 22 May, 25 Jun, 24 Jul, 27 Aug, 24 Sep, 23 Oct, 26 Nov.

At **Holbrook** Hospital, Monthly, From 9.30 am to 4.00 pm.
Dates as follows: 28 Mar, 18 Apr, 30 May, 27 Jun, 25 Jul, 29 Aug, 26 Sep, 31 Oct, 28 Nov.

For more information:
Women's Health Nurse Specialist
Albury Community Health
T 02 6058 1825
F 02 6058 1801
E Brigitte.Weber@awh.org.au
596 Smollett St, (Mail PO Box 326)
Albury NSW 2640



Community and Public Transport in Greater Hume

Community Transport

Who can access it?

Community transport is a service for people who require transport to recreation and shopping areas, access to medical and social services and social contact.

Community transport service are available to people who are experiencing transport disadvantage, such as financially disadvantaged, isolated or have a mobility impairment, difficulty with activities of daily living and their carers, disabilities and their carers.

Pick up a Greater Hume Residents Guide, go to Greater Hume Website or visit a Greater Hume Office for more information.

Public Transport

Regional Buses partners Matt Kane and Allan Ofak, in collaboration with Transport for NSW, are proud to announce the launch of the new Burrumbuttock, Walla Walla and Jindera to Albury On Demand bus service, which commenced Monday 11 February 2019. The service is one of ten trials operating under the NSW Government's Rural and Regional On Demand Public Transport pilot program.

Regional Buses will provide drop-offs and pick-ups within the Albury City Boundary.

Operating hours are 7.00am till 6.00pm, Monday to Friday.

Bookings are required for the service to operate. **To book, the following methods are available:**

- phone or text 0448 353 281
- www.regionalbuses.com.au
- bookings@regionalbuses.com.au

The service will use a modern 12 seater bus with experienced, customer focussed drivers.

Value for money fares commence from \$4.90, with passengers able to

travel from Walla Walla to Jindera or Burrumbuttock, or Jindera to Albury. Half price concession fares are available to those eligible. RED ticket fares are also available for those eligible, allowing all day travel from any location at a bargain \$2.50.

The communities' support, feedback and ideas are vital for the success of the service and also to enable operations to be fine-tuned, to ensure it is best servicing the transport needs of the area.

We look forward to welcoming passengers aboard our service and assure you of a quality service.

For further information, please contact Matt on 0447 354 357 and Allan on 0428 254 627, visit the website: www.regionalbuses.com.au or 'Regional Buses' on Facebook.



Pic The Regional Bus you can catch in Burrumbuttock, Walla Walla and Jindera

Engineering Works

Listed below is Council's scheduled works program up to 30 June 2019:

- Tunnel Road, Woomargama upgrade to accommodate B-Double access for plantation harvesting only.
- Culcairn Holbrook Road (MR331) road reconstruction between Ralvona Lane and Billabong Creek Bridge funded under the NSW Government 'Black Spot Program'.
- road rehabilitation, flood culvert and guardrail installation on Olympic Highway at The Rock. Works expected to commence late March, traffic will be reduced to single lane, expect minor delays.
- heavy patching at various locations along Olympic Highway, expect minor delays.



Pic Grader and Roller from Council's fleet of construction equipment

- heavy patching at various locations along Tumbarumba Road, Little Billabong to Carabost, expect minor delays.
- Drought Relief Heavy Vehicle Access Program along Walbundrie Road heavy patch repair work.
- completion of remainder of Council resheeting program.
- completion of Council's Regional Road Resealing program on MR331 Jingellic Road and MR547 Walla Walla Jindera Road.
- completion of asphalt surfacing of Sladen Street, Henty over the rail crossing to the Olympic Highway.

Planning is currently underway for the 2019 - 2020 budget period with funding being confirmed for:

- Coach Road, Gerogery construction and sealing of a further 2km south of Benambra Road funded under NSW Government 'Black Spot Program'.
- commencement of Henty Rail Crossing Project involving the realignment of 1km of the Olympic Highway and installation of a new rail crossing linking to Grubben Road, suitable for b-double access (refer to page 2 of the newsletter for Henty Rail Crossing announcement).

To view Council's works program for 2019 - 2020 please refer to article on front page of this newsletter regarding "Have Your Say" to the draft 2017 - 2021 Delivery Program and 2019 - 2020 Operational Plan.

For up to date information on the status of roads please phone 1300 653 538, 02 6036 0100 or go to www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

Greater Hume Youth Advisory Committee

The Committee is looking for energetic and enthusiastic young people, aged 12 – 24, who wish to make a difference in our community to sign up to be a part of our committee.

The committee:

- has the opportunity to influence decisions made by council that affect young people.
- organises and participates in youth activities and events such as Youth Week.
- contributes to important community development projects affecting young people.
- informs council on issues that are important to young people.
- it's the perfect opportunity to have your say on the important issues that affect your community and plan the programs that you want to see held in our shire.

Anyone who wishes to join the Greater Hume Youth Advisory Committee can just come into any Greater Hume Council Office and pick up an application form.

Social Media

The Youth Advisory Committee is very excited to announce that we have joined the online world of Instagram! If you would like to follow our account our handle is 'GHC YAC'. Here we will post our live updates of programs, behind the scenes of our meetings and events and of course some of our epic promotional material. **So jump on Instagram and follow us!**

Natasha Spalding, Greater Hume Youth of the Year Nomination

Massive congratulations to Natasha Spalding of Culcairn on her nomination for the Youth of the Year awards at Australia Day this year. Natasha has been a crucial member of the Youth Advisory Committee since its formation and has always put 100% effort into every thing we have held. Her love for giving back her community drives her enthusiasm and passion for her study and our programs. Natasha regularly volunteers both

in and out of school and so her love for bringing joy to everyone around her makes her a true asset to our youth committee and our community. **A well deserved nomination Natasha!**



Pic Natasha Spalding holding her certificate

Up-Coming School Holiday Programs

For the **July School Holidays** the Youth Committee have designed a program a little different this year. On Monday 15 July, to take us away from the cold weather we will be heading out to Junee and into the Chocolate and Liquorice Factory to give us some comfort food and some new skills in the kitchen. After that we will be having chills of another sort at the most haunted house in Australia, Monti Christo! We will go on a ghost hunting tour of the House and its surrounds and then listen to the history behind a major part of Australia's heritage.

September School Holidays the Youth will be a little more physical in the form of an Amazing Race around Culcairn. On Monday 30, all of the major locations in Culcairn will turn into challenge locations where the youth face their fears

and learn to work together as a team. There will be twists and turns, detours and roadblocks to make this as exciting as the T V show we all loved to watch. In true Youth Committee style, the last leg of the race will involve a colour run to truly make this event one to remember! So remember, "The world is waiting for you. Good luck. Travel safe. Go!"

School Holiday Programs

January we celebrated the Summer school holidays with a massive pool party at the Holbrook Memorial Pool. We all partied on with the amazing Steve Bowen and enjoyed the cool, refreshing water. The diving competitions and the swimming comps were as popular as ever with some impressive dives, belly flops and lung capacities on display. A massive thank you to Dani and the lifeguards at the Holbrook Pool, and to Tamara, who brought out the very popular photo booth.

Life Skills

Later on in the year the Greater Hume Youth Advisory Committee are organising some lessons about life skills and ways to ease the steps into adulthood. We have heard the requests from you all and we are creating the perfect program that will help teach everyone involved the skills to walk into a better and less stressful future. So, there will be lessons on budgeting, renting, buying your first car, eating healthy on a budget and other useful tips from professionals. So keep a look out on our Facebook page for updates on what will be coming up and when those lessons will be happening.

Pic All the fun of a great pool party



Greater Hume Youth Advisory Committee cont.

Heywire Grant

Our biggest Youth event yet is coming up on the 12 April this year! The Heywire – Step –up Grant awarded to the Youth Committee is coming quickly and growing bigger by the minute. Come along to the Henty Memorial Park for an afternoon of entertainment, guest speakers, and food and a night filled with live music brought to you by some of the best local talent around! There will be games and activities to fill up the afternoon, people to chat to about the events and programs run in this area, amazing lighting to set the mood and mouth watering food cooked by your very own Youth Advisory Committee.

This festival is designed to encourage the Youth to see the amazing opportunities and possibilities available in their LGA. There will be plenty of local Young speakers ready to talk about their achievements and heaps of services and groups ready to talk to you about your ambitions and goals. We are working with the Riverlife Church on this project so keep an eye on both of our socials media profiles for updates and announcements of special guests and artists! This event will also run in conjunction with our Youth Week celebrations. So come on down to the Park to celebrate your local community and the last day of school!



FESTIVAL OF POSSIBILITIES
FREE YOUTH EVENT

FRIDAY 12 APR 2019

4.30PM TO 10PM AT THE HENTY MEMORIAL PARK
4.30pm TO 6:00pm FAMILY FRIENDLY
6:00pm TO 10:00pm 15 & OVER

ALCOHOL & DRUG FREE EVENT
LIVE MUSIC | SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

PROUDLY SUPPORTED & PRESENTED BY

Greater Hume Council NSW YOUTH WEEK Heywire RIVERLIFE CHURCH

Mobile Community Recycling Pickup Centre

Greater Hume Council's Community Recycling Centre and Mobile Community Recycling Centre offer a free and easy solution for the disposal of household problem waste. The trailer was constructed with funding from the NSW Environmental Trust and the NSW Environmental Protection Authority and aims to reduce illegal dumping and help our community stop stockpiling problem wastes. Designed for the safe collection and transport of problem household wastes such as:

- household batteries
- car batteries
- gas bottles
- fire extinguishers
- paint
- smoke detectors
- fluorescent globes and tubes
- motor and other oils

Only household quantities 20kg or 20L for free, other amounts incur a charge. Businesses are not eligible for free drop off at Community Recycling Centre's.



Pic Mobile Community Recycling Centre set up to take waste.

Mobile Community Recycling Pickup Schedule

1st Week of MONTH – SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER - MARCH - JUNE

Town/Village	Day (1st week of month)	Time	Location
Walbundrie	Monday	9:00 - 10:00am	opposite Walbundrie Co-Op
Brocklesby	Monday	10:30 - 11:30am	main street outside Brocklesby Hall
Burrumbuttock	Monday	12:00 - 1:00pm	adjacent to Schmidt Park
Walla Walla	Monday	1:30 - 2:30pm	Commercial Street opposite swimming pool
Jindera	Wednesday	9:00 - 11:00am	front of Jindera Community Hub, Urana Street Jindera
Gerogery	Wednesday	11:30 - 1:00pm	outside Gerogery Shop
Culcairn	Wednesday	1:30 - 3:00pm	opposite Culcairn Memorial Hall, Balfour Street
Henty	Friday	9:00 - 11:00am	Henty Railway Station carpark
Holbrook	Friday	12:00 - 2:00pm	outside Council offices, Young Street Holbrook
Woomargama	Friday	2:30 - 3:30pm	Woomargama Way, Woomargama

Your Libraries

There are lots of reasons to visit and join Greater Hume Council Libraries with an outstanding and up to date collection of books, audio books, children's books and DVDs for all ages, as well as events for everyone in the community.

Keep up to date with what's going on by visiting the Library website at www.rrl.nsw.gov.au, like us on Facebook and keep an eye on our local newsletters.

Jindera Community Hub - introduction of Library Services

The installation of a V5 Self Loan Station at Jindera Community Hub is another step toward establishing a small branch library. The next step is the installation of library shelving and purchasing of a collection that will include picture books, adult fiction, non fiction, large print, DVD's, and MP3 audio's. The Jindera Library will also provide a range programs and services such as access to public access computers, borrowing, returning and reservation of books and other resources, story time on a regular basis, holiday programs, Seniors Week, Grandparents Day, technology classes and outreach visits from Riverina Regional Library (RRL) staff.

After School Study Club

The After School Study Club (ASSC) commenced in February 2019 providing the following:

- assistance and support to primary and high school students
- access to modern technology and resources
- a quiet and safe place to study away from home distractions

The ASSC will be held on the following days during school term.
Henty Library – Wednesday 4pm to 5pm

Holbrook Library - Tuesday's from 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Afternoon tea provided
Cost \$2.00 per session

Tutoring

Tutoring is available through the Holbrook Library Complex.

New Self Loan Station @ Culcairn

The Self Loan Station is hi-tech with flashing neon lights notifying library staff when a customer requires assistance. As the name suggests, these machines enable loans to be transacted by customers without the assistance of library staff. A Self Loan Station provides:

- faster and easier access
- smarter ways to manage and process collections
- improved collection security
- better ways to process returns
- productivity, by freeing up staff

Check out the Self Loan Station and borrow up to 9 collection items in three simple steps.

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students from Kindergarten to Year 9. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure, and to enable students to experience quality literature. Visit one of Greater Hume's Libraries to borrow your Premier's Reading Challenge books.

Exciting news for aspiring and established filmmakers from the State Library

@statelibrarynsw has just announced a new short film prize worth \$20,000 - #Shortstacks2019. Categories include:

\$15,000 General Prize: open to filmmakers 18 years and over
\$5,000 Youth Prize: open to filmmakers 17 years and younger
Entries are now open to 29 April 2019 to submit your short film.

Information including entry details and guidelines can be obtained here: <http://sl.nsw.gov.au/shortstacks>

Story time @ the Libraries

Activities include listening to stories, singing, dancing, craft, sensory games, making new friends and experiencing being part of a bigger group.

Culcairn Library 10am -11am

4 Apr, 2 May, 6 Jun, 4 Jul, 1 Aug and 5 Sep.

Henty Library 11am - 12noon

4 Apr, 2 May, 16 May, 30 May, 13 Jun, 27 Jun, 25 Jul, 8 Aug, 22 Aug, 5 Sep, 19 Sep and 19 Oct.

Holbrook Library

11 Apr, 9 May, 23 May, 13 Jun, 27 Jun, 25 Jul, 8 Aug, 22 Aug, 12 Sep, 26 Sep and 24 Oct.

Jindera Library 11am - 12 noon

13 May, 12 Aug and 9 Sep.

Note - when school holidays occur on the second Monday of the month programs for children will replace story time.

Movie Club at the Culcairn and Henty Libraries (Kanopy)

A Movie Club will be held every two months at the Culcairn and Henty Libraries.

Henty Library – Commencing on Thursday 9 May from 2pm - 4pm

Culcairn Library – Commencing on Thursday 16 May from 2pm - 4pm

Holbrook Library – Looking for expressions of interest. Please contact Holbrook Library.

Come along to the library to enjoy a movie selected from the RRL E-Resource Kanopy (rrl.nsw.gov.au).

Kanopy is an award-winning video streaming service providing access to more than 30,000 independent and documentary films.

Tea, coffee and choc tops will be available.

Cost \$2. Bookings essential.

Find us on 

Go to: <https://m.facebook.com/>

@CulcairnLibrary (Culcairn)
@HentyLibrary (Henty)
@librarycomplex (Holbrook)

Your Libraries cont.

Join a library in Greater Hume – Its FREE

Free membership to your library allows you to access a huge collection of books, surf the Internet, read newspapers, research your family history, grow your hobbies with the latest magazines, binge watch your favourite television series on DVD, design the best garden/meal/party/holiday with fabulous books, book clubs, author talks, story times, school holiday programs, technology seminars and craft workshops for young and old; see what events your library is holding.

A great place to visit; it's cool in summer, warm in winter or you can download from the eLibrary. You can also connect with your library on Facebook, Pinterest, Instagram and Goodreads.

Local Health Advisory Committee provides info stand in Henty Library

By April 2019 Henty Local Health Advisory Committee will have a permanent space in the Henty Library providing current health information for the community.

Library Contacts

Culcairn

T 02 6036 0100

A 40 Balfour Street

Monday to Friday: 8.30 am - 5pm

Saturday: 10am - 12.30 pm

Henty

T 02 6036 0100

A 32 Sladen Street

Closed Mondays

Tuesday to Friday: 11am - 1pm

2pm - 5.30pm

Saturday: 10am - 12.30pm

Holbrook

T 02 6036 3262

A Library Court

Closed Mondays

Tuesday to Friday: 11am - 1pm

2pm - 5.30pm

Saturday: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Jindera

T 02 6036 0100

A Jindera Community Hub

Monday to Friday: 8.30am - 1pm

1.45pm - 5pm

Reading and Watching Suggestions

Reading reviews can be a great way to get an idea of whether or not something is for you, and RRL staff have a blog full of book and DVD reviews at rrlreads.wordpress.com. You can also find reviews at www.goodreads.com.

If you fill in a What Will I Read Next form (either on our website, or ask your librarian for a paper copy) we will send you a list of books and DVDs we think you will enjoy.

School Holiday fun at the Greater Hume Libraries

The action-packed holiday programs start in April and will offer a diverse range of activities for school children of all ages and interests and will be both educational and fun. Please see below the list of activities.

Library	Theme	Date	Age	Cost	Time
April School Holidays					
Henty	Tweet Treats	Thurs 18 Apr	4+	\$5	11am - 12noon
Jindera	Choc Creations	Mon 15 Apr	4+	\$5	11am - 12noon
Culcairn	Sweet Science	Wed 24 Apr	4+	\$5	11am - 12noon
Holbrook	Croc Cards	Wed 17 Apr		\$2/ card	11.30am – 12.30pm
July School Holidays					
Culcairn	Paper Ballerinas	Mon 8 Jul	5+	FREE	11am - 12noon
Culcairn	Bugs		5+	TBC*	TBC*
Jindera	Chinese Dragons	Mon 8 Jul	5+		3pm - 4pm
Henty	Movie - Mary Poppins	Thur 11 Jul	4+	\$2	10am - 12noon
Holbrook	Wobblebots	TBC*	8+	\$10	TBC*
Holbrook	Emoji Fridge Magnets	TBC*	5+	\$2	TBC*
October School Holidays					
Jindera	Ghoulish Ghosts	Thurs 10 Oct	5+	\$2	2pm - 3pm
Culcairn	Mummies	Thurs 10 Oct	5+	\$5	11am - 12noon
Henty	Goulsh Treats	Fri 11 Oct	5+	\$5	11am - 12noon
Holbrook	Marble Mazes	TBC*	5+	\$2-\$5	TBC*
Holbrook	Coral Reef Fish	TBC*	5+	\$2-\$5	TBC*

TBC* - Dates and times to be confirmed on Facebook or local advertising.

Your Libraries cont.

Library and Information Week - from 20 May 2019

This year's theme is Truth Integrity, Knowledge. Find out about the wide range of services offered, the role played for research and education, contribution for the work outcomes in corporations, government departments, hospitals and other institutions, the maintenance of our history and culture at community and national levels, providing services for people who may otherwise be disadvantaged by lack of access to information and services and consider the role of libraries in our local community, work, and personal life.

Book Week 2019

When: 17 - 23 August 2019

Theme: Reading is my secret power
Join your local libraries for fun fill events celebrating book week. More information regarding dates and times will be advertised closer to date and invitations will be forwarded to schools.

Seniors Week

Seniors Week was celebrated in February 2019 across all of the Greater Hume Libraries with Henty Library showing the feel good movie Mamma Mia based on the music of ABBA with choc tops and free singing along with poetry reading, paper flowers and an exhibition. On Wednesday 20 February Holbrook held a Tai Chi demonstration, poetry by local Jill Winnett, Line Dancing along with performer Filipe singing and playing guitar and Fonz and Nat on keyboard and violin with over 50 people attending, ending with a sing-a-long and lovely lunch.



Pic Singers performing at Seniors Week

National Simultaneous Story time : a special day during Library and Information Week When:

Wednesday 22 May 2019 at 11am

Held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. This year's reading is Alpacas with Maracas written and illustrated by Matt Cosgrove. National Simultaneous Story time will be held at the Henty, Culcairn and Holbrook Libraries.

Celebrate Local Government Week on the Mobile Library

The RRL Mobile Library Service continues to play a vital role in town and villages throughout the Greater Hume Council. The service provides an extensive collection of resources including books, DVD's, audio books, and magazines. During Local Government Week on Monday 29 July library staff from Greater Hume will also be providing a special story time session with a special guest to assist reading the stories and craft activities. For more information contact library staff or visit the Library Facebook pages and Greater Hume Council website.

First Aid Course

Henty:

Wednesday 17 April, 5.30pm

Holbrook:

Wednesday 22 May, 5.30pm

Cost:	Full Course	\$170.00
	Refresher	\$170.00
	CPR	\$70.00

Course is fully accredited, on successful completion you will receive a certificate from the service provider.

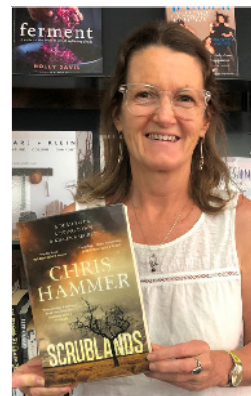
Full payment and bookings essential at Henty or Holbrook Libraries.

Book Club - Welcome to the 2019 reading year!

December and January has been busy processing enrolment forms, cleaning over 2,000 books and tubs and issuing registered clubs with their first kit for the year. The collection has 44 brand new titles, so for our long standing clubs who have just about read our entire collection, these new additions will certainly be of interest. You can still register, drop your completed form and payment into your library. Don't forget that you have a STRICT 6-week borrowing period for your book club tubs.

Scrublands - Book Review by Ali Cowie

My first book of 2019 and it was a great yarn set in a small and ever dwindling drought stricken town. A journalist suffering from PTSD goes to investigate the town a year after the local priest opened fire on his unsuspecting parishioners. The town appears almost uninhabited with many businesses closed down both as a result of the drought and the shooting and the few characters you meet on the street are all pretty out there. However we all know that truth can be stranger than fiction in a small town. When new evidence is uncovered by the journalist, accusations fly and the city news crews descend like a pack of vultures on the already beleaguered town, things start to unravel and secrets and cover ups are revealed bringing the tale to a satisfying conclusion. You may have to suspend disbelief for tales like this, set in our own backyards because, 'how could all of this drama happen in our little town?' I have decided to take pleasure in the journey and the writing, the descriptions of people and place and enjoy!



Pic Ali Cowie with a copy of Scrublands

Your Libraries cont - Mobile Library

Greater Hume Council provides our smaller towns with a mobile library service where borrowers have access to a complete collection. For further information contact:

- 02 6926 9771
- Rrl1@wagga.nsw.gov.au
- www.rri.nsw.gov.au

Brocklesby (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, Howlong Road

Monday, 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm
25 Mar, 8 Apr, 22 Apr, 6 May,
20 May, 3 Jun, 17 Jun, 1 Jul, 15 Jul,
29 Jul, 12 Aug, 26 Aug, 9 Sep,
23 Sep, 7 Oct, 21 Oct, 4 Nov,
18 Nov.

Burrumbuttock (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, Howlong Burrumbuttock Road

Monday 11.30 am to 12.15 pm
25 Mar, 8 Apr, 22 Apr, 6 May,
20 May, 3 Jun, 17 Jun, 1 Jul, 15 Jul,
29 Jul, 12 Aug, 26 Aug, 9 Sep,
23 Sep, 7 Oct, 21 Oct, 4 Nov,
18 Nov.

Gerogery (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, Coach Road

Friday, 2.35 pm to 3.45 pm
29 Mar, 12 Apr, 26 Apr, 10 May,
24 May, 7 Jun, 21 Jun, 5 Jul, 19 Jul,
2 Aug, 16 Aug, 30 Aug, 13 Sep,
27 Sep, 11 Oct, 25 Oct, 8 Nov,
22 Nov.

Grant Opportunities

Grants and funding opportunities for community and sporting groups are regularly placed on **Greater Hume's website, under Grants and Funding**. So if you are seeking funding for a particular project or upgrade of facilities Council can provide a letter of support and advice on the funding process and applications.

In 2018 Greater Hume Council received funding from the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund (Rounds 1 and 2) for projects across the shire such as skate parks, sports ground upgrades and new facilities, community hall upgrades, viewing platforms and an early childhood hub. Construction of many of these projects have just commenced, we will provide an update on the progress of these projects in the next newsletter.

Jindera (fortnightly)

Adjacent to the Bus Stop, cnr Adams Street and Urana Road
Saturday, 9.00 am to 11.30 am

Then Jindera Aged Care Hostel, Creek Street
Saturday, 11.00 am
30 Mar, 13 Apr, 27 Apr, 11 May,
25 May, 8 Jun, 22 Jun, 6 Jul, 20 Jul,
17 Aug, 31 Aug, 14 Sep, 28 Sep,
12 Oct, 26 Oct, 9 Nov, 23 Nov.

Walbundrie (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, Culcairn Road

Monday, 11.15 am to 12.15 pm
1 Apr, 15 Apr, 13 May, 27 May,
24 Jun, 8 Jul, 22 Jul, 5 Aug, 19 Aug,
2 Sep, 16 Sep, 30 Sep, 14 Oct,
28 Oct, 11 Nov, 25 Nov.

Walla Walla (weekly)

Adjacent to Public School, Commercial Street

Every Monday, 9.00 am to 11.00 am

Woomargama (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Post Office, Woomargama Way

Monday, 12.45 pm to 1.45 pm
29 Mar, 12 Apr, 26 Apr, 10 May,
24 May, 7 Jun, 21 Jun, 5 Jul, 19 Jul,
2 Aug, 16 Aug, 30 Aug, 13 Sep,
27 Sep, 11 Oct, 8 Nov, 22 Nov.

Garage Sale Trail

On 19 and 20 October 2019 the second Garage Sale Trail weekend will be held in Greater Hume. Individuals or community and sporting groups (potential fund raising opportunity) are invited to register to host a garage sale. Participation is free plus you get access to free promotional materials and support to help your sale be as successful as possible. **Find out more, discover tips on hosting your sale and get involved at www.garagesaletrail.com.au**



Pic Garage Sale Trail logo

drumMUSTER

drumMUSTER is the National program that has been set up for the collection and recycling of cleaned eligible non returnable crop production and on-farm animal health chemical containers and provides chemical users with a defined route to safely dispose of used chemical containers.

Annually, Greater Hume Council conducts drumMUSTER collections across the shire to enable chemical container and hazardous material collections. Greater Hume Council MAY 2019 drumMUSTER Collections:

- Culcairn Waste Depot
Thursday 9 May
All Day 8am – 4pm
- Holbrook Waste Depot
Thursday 9 May
All Day 8am – 4pm
- Henty Waste Depot
Friday 10 May
Morning 8am – 12noon
- Burrumbuttock Waste Depot
Friday 10 May
Afternoon 1pm – 4pm

**Bookings are Essential,
02 6036 0100.**

Walla Walla DrumMUSTER Collection Dates for 2019

There will a DrumMUSTER collection on the following dates from 9am -11am:

- Saturday 9 February
- Saturday 13 April
- Saturday 15 June
- Saturday 10 August
- Saturday 13 October

Collection point will be the old Walla Walla garbage tip site.

For enquiries please ring John Seidel on 0429 039 322.

If you cannot make it on this day contact John and a suitable time can be arranged.

Pic DrumMUSTER logo and drums



What is there to do in Greater Hume?

From submarines to bushrangers Greater Hume has something for everyone.

Explore

- stroll along the Heritage Trails at Burrumbuttock, Henty, Jindera, Walla Walla and Woomargama
- treat your home by visiting your local craft market, The Holding Yard (Holbrook) or Jindera Antiques and pick up some new decor or crafts
- indulge yourself with a day trip to Flyfaire Winery(Woomargama) and a stop to browse the artwork featured at Holbrook's Satch and Co
- enjoy a leisurely scenic drive by taking the Holbrook self-guided eco tour or simply taking a trip through the local region
- jump aboard the Holbrook Miniature Train as it winds its way around the Ten Mile Creek Gardens
- explore our rich history at the the Jindera Pioneer Museum (Jindera), Wymah Museum (Wymah), Headlie Taylor Museum (Henty), Woolpack Inn Museum (Holbrook) or Stationhouse Museum(Culcairn)
- visit the award winning Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre (Burrumbuttock) where you can learn about the wildlife inhabitants in the education and discovery centre and then explore their natural habitat

Experience

- unique historical artefacts at Submarine Museum (Holbrook), Doll Museum (Gerogery), Observer Printing Museum and Dales Cellar Mini Museum (Henty)
- authentic local food experiences and products by visiting one of the many cafes within Greater Hume
- experience nature through a guided bushwalk across Table Top Mountain
- try new things and sign up to be part of one of your local sporting teams
- view the sights and take a cycle around Culcairn's 7km walking

and bicycle track

- experience history by walking in the footsteps of explorers on the Hume and Hovell Walking Track and follow the trail that the famous explorers took on their journey south.

Enjoy

- pack a picnic and enjoy the scenery from Morgan's Lookout(Walla Walla)
- trip across the Murray River on the Wymah Ferry
- enjoy a day of sport and fun by playing a round of golf, going for a swim, playing tennis or bowls.
- good food makes you feel better and there is nothing more feel good then the taste of homemade jams and preserves, drop by the Walla Walla Community Markets or Culcairn Craft Shop to pick up a jar.
- go bird watching at Henty Government Dam Nature Reserve, Doodle Cooma Swamp Nature Reserve or Gum Swamp, Walla Walla
- arrange a BBQ at Jindera's Village Green on the corner of Urana and Adams Street.
- enjoy the displays of craftsmanship by visiting the Australian National Pottery Museum(Holbrook), Ed's Old Farm Machinery Museum(Henty), and the Headlie Taylor Museum(Henty).

Loans to Community Groups

Community groups and organisations can access financial assistance under Council's 'Loans to Community Groups Policy'. To be eligible the project or facility must be approved by Council and be located on Council owned or controlled community land. Loans for major plant items and equipment will be considered where the plant or equipment is used in the maintenance and operations of the community facility.

Applications for loans up to \$50,000 will be considered, subject to the total loan liability owing by any one community group or organisation not exceeding \$50,000 at any one time. The aggregate of all loans owing to Council must not exceed \$250,000 at any point in time. Interest rate is fixed (currently 3% per annum) for the duration of the loan with a term not exceeding 10 years.

Please contact Council's Accounting Officer, Camilla Webb for more info, 02 6036 0100.

To read the policy visit greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

Buy Local in Greater Hume Business Directory

The buy local initiative was designed to support local businesses and to build thriving local economies. Greater Hume Council has adopted a Local Preference Purchasing Policy to support local businesses.



Greater Hume Residents Guide

The Greater Hume Residents Guide has been compiled to provide a quick reference on local facilities, contact information and service to support all residents of Greater Hume. The guide has practical information on Council and community contacts, engineering, planning, councillors, council meetings, waste and recycling, moving to Greater Hume, emergency services, schools, aged care, health care, government services and community services.



Pick up a copy of the Buy Local Business Directory or Residents Guide from any Greater Hume Council Office or Library or download from Greater Hume Website.

What's On

March

- 31 Morgan Country Car Club Swap Meet at Jindera
- 31 High Tea, Jindera Pioneer Museum

April

- 7 FREE Waste Disposal Burrumbuttock, Brocklesby, Gerogery and Mullengandra
- 12 Henty Art Photography & Quilting Exhibition
- 13 Commander Holbrook Races @ Holbrook Racecourse
- 13 Walla Walla DrumMUSTER
- 14 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 14 Walla Walla Community Markets
- 14 Wymah Family Fun Day
- 17 GH Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, Culcairn
- 17 First Aid Course at Henty Library
- 18 Culcairn Red Cross Craft Shop Market Day
- 20 to 21 Back to Holbrook Fly-in @ Holbrook Airpark
- 25 Greater Hume ANZAC Day Ceremonies
- 27 Holbrook Markets By the Sub
- 28 Holbrook Miniature Railway

May

- 5 Jindera Community Garage Sale
- 12 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 12 Walla Walla Community Markets
- 15 GH Council Meeting @ Library Court, Holbrook
- 16 Culcairn Red Cross Craft Shop Market Day
- 19 Brocklesby Bush Dash
- 25 Holbrook Markets By the Sub
- 26 Jindera Fun Run
- 26 Holbrook Miniature Railway

June

- 9 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 9 Walla Walla Community Markets
- 10 Walla Walla Swapmeet, Show and Shine
- 12 to 14 Holbrook Sheep and Wool Fair
- 19 GH Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, Culcairn

- 20 Culcairn Red Cross Craft Shop Market Day
- 22 Holbrook Markets By the Sub
- 23 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 28 Red Cross Mobile Donor Centre - Holbrook

July

- 14 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 14 Walla Walla Community Markets
- 17 GH Council Meeting @ Library Court, Holbrook
- 18 Culcairn Red Cross Craft Shop Market Day
- 27 Holbrook Markets By the Sub
- 28 Holbrook Miniature Railway

August

- 11 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 11 Walla Walla Community Markets
- 15 Culcairn Red Cross Craft Shop Market Day
- 21 GH Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, Culcairn
- 24 Holbrook Markets By the Sub
- 25 Holbrook Miniature Railway

September

- 8 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 8 Walla Walla Community Markets
- 17 to 19 Henty Machinery Field Days
- 19 Culcairn Red Cross Craft Shop Market Day
- 25 GH Council Meeting @ Library Court, Holbrook
- 22 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 28 Holbrook Markets By the Sub

October

- 5 Culcairn Ag Show
- 7 Walbundrie Ag Show
- 11 to 18 Holbrook Rotary Art Show
- 12 to 13 Holbrook Open Gardens
- 13 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 13 Walla Walla Community Markets
- 17 Culcairn Red Cross Craft Shop Market Day
- 19 to 20 Garage Sale Trail
- 26 Holbrook Markets By the Sub
- 27 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 27 Burrumbuttock Flower Show



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Pick up a Visitor's Guide at:
Visitor Information Centre, Holbrook
Doodle Cooma Craft Shop, Henty
Burrumbuttock General Store
Woolpack Inn Museum, Holbrook
Gerogery Supply Store
Jindera Pioneer Museum
Culcairn Red Cross Craft Shop
Woomargama Post Office
Walla Store
Walbundrie Co-op



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Public and School Holidays

6 Apr to 21 Apr
VIC Public School Holidays

13 Apr to 28 Apr
NSW Public School Holidays

19 to 22 Apr
Public Holiday - Good Friday
and Easter

25 Apr
Public Holiday - ANZAC Day

10 Jun
Queen's Birthday

29 Jun to 14 Jul
VIC Public School Holidays

6 Jul to 21 Jul
NSW Public School Holidays

7 Oct
Labour Day

21 Sep to 6 Oct
VIC Public School Holidays

28 Sep to 13 Oct
NSW Public School Holidays

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A Public Forum @ 6.00pm

Precedes all monthly Council meetings and is open to members of the public.

See What's On Section for Council meeting dates.

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Culcairn NSW 2660

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Customer Service Centres

Henty Office & Library

32 Sladen Street

Henty NSW 2658

T 02 6036 0100

F 02 6929 3499

Jindera Community Hub

83 Urana Street

Jindera NSW 2642

T 02 6036 0100

Walla Walla Customer Service Centre/WAW Credit Union

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Community Newsletters and Newspapers in our Shire

Burrumbuttock Bulletin Monthly

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Culcairn 'Healthy Towns' Oasis

Monthly

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T 02 6036 3262

Henty Headerlines Bi Monthly

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Holbrook Happenings Fortnightly

E holbrookctc@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

nsw.gov.au

T 02 6036 3262

Jindera News: Monthly

E jinderanews@ruralcarelink.org.au

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Walla Walla Hello Hello

Newsletter: Monthly

E wallanewsletter@gmail.com

T 02 6029 2218

Privately owned newspapers

Eastern Riverina Chronicle

Newspaper Every Wednesday

E erchronicle@fairfaxmedia.com.au

T 02 6938 3367

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E bcshepherd@tpg.com.au

T 02 6029 3374

Volunteering in Greater Hume

Volunteering opportunities in Greater Hume include:

- Aged & Disability
- Childrens Services
- Community Development
- Health & Wellbeing
- Sport & Recreation
- Visitor Services & Events

For more information on volunteering in Greater Hume contact Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer on 02 6036 0186 or kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.



To download Greater Hume, Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla newsletters visit Greater Hume website.