



Issue 56

A guide to what's happening in our community

Mayor's Message

Greetings to all in this new year 2022.

On 4 December 2021 a new Council was elected, including two new Councillors, Cr Ashley Lindner and Cr Ian Forrest. Steven Pinnuck, General Manager will be retiring on 30 June 2022. Council is currently recruiting for a new General Manager, who will commence from 1 July 2022.

As the COVID Restrictions ease it is to be hoped that our sporting fields can be fully occupied with people enjoying life through sport once again and our many small businesses (especially hospitality and tourism) who have had a tough two years are busy welcoming visitors and serving customers.

*Take care all but try and enjoy our great environment to the fullest.
Mayor, Cr Tony Quinn*

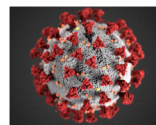
Looking for a grant/funding for a project in your community - Greater Hume Grant Finder is here!

Greater Hume has now partnered with GrantGuru to provide the most comprehensive grants database in Australia that includes grants and assistance across all levels of government and the private sector (philanthropic grants), each summarised into a one-page template for easy comparison. [Go to https://greaterhume.grantguru.com.au/](https://greaterhume.grantguru.com.au/)

COVID 19 - 2022

Take steps to stay healthy and safe, while helping to stop the spread of COVID-19.

- Call Service NSW 7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday and 9am to 5pm on weekends and public holidays: T 13 77 88.
- Call the National Coronavirus Helpline T 1800 020 080 (24-hour help line).
- Get guidance for your business with the Business Concierge service, <https://mybusiness.service.nsw.gov.au/concierge>.
- [COVID Information - https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19](https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19).



Pic COVID 19 virus.

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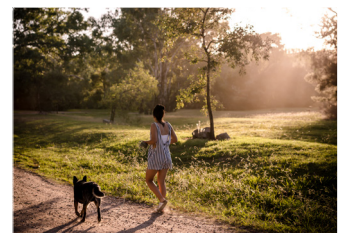
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(Photo by Silk Imagery)



AUSTRALIA DAY
IN GREATER HUME

Greater Hume Australia Day 2022 @ Holbrook

Australia Day 2022 in Greater Hume was held at the beautiful Ten Mile Gardens in Holbrook, it was a fabulous ceremony, with over 300 people attending. Some of the highlights were the wonderful addresses given by our Australia Day Ambassador, James Willett, Billabong High School captain Erin Hogan and vice-captain, Connor Murphy and Cr Tony Quinn, Mayor, Greater Hume Council. The Australian flag was unfurled by well-known local Colin Strong, who also made the flag pole from a Stringy Bark sapling and ropes. The Holbrook Public School choir lead by Christine Biar sang Advance Australia Fair, I Still Call Australia Home and I Am You Are We Are Australian.

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 – joint winners Ross and Helen Krause, Walla Walla
- Young Citizen of the Year – joint winners Jole Hoffmann, Walla Walla and Jessica Toogood, Henty
- Sports Person/Team of the Year – joint winners Ben Parker, Holbrook and Fours Team Holbrook RS Women's Bowling Club
- Community Event of the Year – Book Launch of 'Henty Heroes: Short stories of Henty's Enlistments of World War 1'

School Citizenship Awards were Tilly Phegan (St Paul's Lutheran College), Leah Perry (Brocklesby Public School), Ella Hawkins (Burrumbuttock Public School), Scarlett Hocking (Culcairn Public School), Zara Byrne (Gerogery Public School), Macey Bullock (Henty Public School), Issac Bennett (Holbrook Public School), Charlotte Wright (Jindera Public School), Sam Howland (St John's Lutheran School), Angelica Murphy (St Mary MacKillop College), Kaycee Thomas (St Joseph's Primary School), Milly Forrest (St Paul's Lutheran Primary School), Jai Leischke (Walbundrie Public School) and Olivia Odewhan (Walla Walla Public School).

On behalf of the Holbrook Lions Club President, Elizabeth McLean presented the Holbrook Citizen of the Year to Russell Parker and Rotary Club of Holbrook President, Rick Bull presented Russell with a \$75 voucher. The Rotary Club of Holbrook also presented five Pride of Workmanship awards to Shaun Hughes, Churchill Transport; Rita Bowler, Holbrook Happenings; Kylie Durante, Holbrook Landcare; Nick Pugh, Ten Mile Engineering and Ken Hulme, Anglican Op-Shop.

Emily Jones, Greater Hume Council representative outlined to the audience the events planned for 2022 by the Greater Hume Youth Council.

A big thank you to Rotary Club of Holbrook and Holbrook Community for providing a delicious breakfast and morning tea, Morgan Country Car Club, St John's Ambulance, Holbrook Landcare, Australia Day Council of NSW and National Australia Day Council.

Pic (t to b):

Citizens, Helen and Ross Krause; Community Event, Henty Heroes Book Launch, Yvonne Booth, Judith Zweck and James Willett; joint Young Citizens, Alexandra Toogood and Jole Hoffmann; BBQ Breakfast was enjoyed by all; joint winners Ben Parker and Fours Team Holbrook RS Women's Bowling Club; School Citizenship Awardees with AD Ambassador, James Willett.
All photos by @lea_bicphotography



Tell us what you think: How welcoming is Greater Hume?

As part of a NSW Government program to work with local communities to attract migrants and refugees to resettle in regional NSW, Greater Hume residents are invited to provide feedback about welcoming newcomers to their local neighbourhoods.

Are people in your local area willing to help newcomers?
How does immigration shape Australian communities?

A confidential online survey is open now to residents. The survey will take only a few minutes and can be completed on a smartphone, tablet or personal computer by following this link: <https://welcomingaustralia.typeform.com/attitudes>.

Research and community consultation led by Holbrook's Deborah Atkins.

Deborah Atkins (pic right) has been appointed by Greater Hume Council to undertake research across our region. Deborah's work will seek to understand current community attitudes and preparedness to welcome newcomers, available services and employment opportunities, as well as to understand the journey so far for the many newcomers who already live here.



NSW Growing Regions of Welcome Pilot Program

This research is part of Multicultural NSW's Growing Regions of Welcome (NSW GROW) Pilot, a three-year program that works with local communities to attract migrants and refugees to resettle in regional NSW. The overall aim is to provide migrants and refugees with the information and support they need to relocate to the regions, and support communities in the Murray and Riverina to welcome newcomers and help them to thrive in the long-term.

To read more about NSW GROW visit the Multicultural NSW website, <https://multicultural.nsw.gov.au/nsw-grow/>.



Bushfire Recovery Photographic Exhibition

The Bushfire Recovery Photographic Exhibition told the story from the 2019/2020 Upper Murray Black Summer Fire's ignition to the current day. The exhibition was curated by Lorraine Hurlston, Tumbarumba and supported by Rotary Club of Holbrook. Held over three days, Wednesday 26 Jan, Saturday 29 Jan and Sunday 30 Jan at Holbrook Hall. Over 60 people attended each day.

The exhibition included photos of activities, events, fauna, flora, people, places, and things as they contributed to the recovery from the impact of fire.

This event was proudly funded by the National Australia Day Council.



Pic's above by @lea_bicphotography



Welcoming New Citizens to Greater Hume

Congratulations to five residents, pic above, of Greater Hume who became Australian citizens following an official Australian Citizenship Ceremony on Australia Day at Holbrook.

They were:

- Miss Ting Ting Ding, Jindera
- Mrs Lidwina Bulle, Holbrook
- Mr Cormick Cronin, Holbrook
- Mr Samuel Murray, Mullengandra
- Mr David Thompson, Brocklesby

Regional Bus On Demand Service

The Regional Bus On Demand Service links the Greater Hume communities and is now also offering parcel pick up as well as its normal bus service.

The towns and villages being serviced are Albury, Burrumbuttock, Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera, Morven, Gerogery, Gerogery West, Mullengandra, The Rock, Uranquinty, Wagga Wagga, Walla Walla and Woomargama.

Bookings are required, book via, phone or text M 0448 353 281, www.regionalbuses.com.au or bookings@regionalbuses.com.au

Contact Matt on M 0447 354 357 for more information or find 'Regional Buses' on Facebook.



Pic The Regional Bus available in many Greater Hume locations.

Engineering Works

Listed below is Council's planned works program up to end of June 2022:

- Fraser Street, Culcairn – footpath construction.
- McBean Street, Culcairn – footpath construction.
- Melville Street, Culcairn – footpath construction.
- Completion of Fellow Hills Road reconstruction and widening 4km from Coach Road.
- Completion of reseals on Olympic Highway (MR78) and Tumbarumba Road (MR284).
- Completion of heavy patching on Olympic Highway (MR78) and Tumbarumba Road (MR284).
- Completion of 1.9km road reconstruction works on Culcairn Holbrook Road from Thugga Road towards Morven.
- Rural unsealed roads resheeting to commence in April.
- Urana Road, Jindera – footpath construction from Pioneer Drive to the tennis courts.
- Urana Road, Jindera - new culvert under Urana Road/Molkentin Road intersection.
- Commence construction of roundabout Urana Street and Pioneer Drive, Jindera.
- Bridge replacement with box culvert on Bloomfield Road, Burrumbuttock.
- Install underground drainage – Brownrigg Street, Morven.



Pic Road reconstruction and widening.

Greater Hume Council Engineering Department now provides a weekly works schedule on our website, go to <https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Living-in-Greater-Hume/Works-and-Projects>, to access.

When Driving on our Country Roads

Beware of wildlife and stray livestock.

If you hit an animal first contact:

- Albury Police - T 02 6023 9299.
- then for Wildlife - WIRES - Albury area T 0427 493 716 or T 1300 094 737.
- and for Stray Livestock - Greater Hume Ranger on T 0427 556 659.

When driving farm machinery on public roads, harrows and other devices should be raised off the ground.

NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

PLEASE USE QR CODE TO NOTIFY US WHEN BURNING

NSW Rural Fire Service now offers an online portal for landowners to advise that they are planning a burning off, no matter what time of year. This needs to be done 24 hours prior to them lighting up which is a legislated responsibility of the landowner. NSW RFS would like this notification so, in the event someone calls 000 (in the best of intentions) our duty officers are able to quickly and easily contact the landowner to confirm if a fire truck is required, or not.

The QR Code above links users to the RFS webpage where they can register their burn: <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/about-us/our-districts/mia/fire-information/BFDP/burn-notifications>.

New Local Landcare Coordinator - Rachael Daniel

Rachael Daniel (pic to right) has taken up the role as Local Landcare Coordinator hosted by Holbrook Landcare Network through the NSW Landcare Program. Rachael is from Tumbarumba where she lives and works with her family on a sheep and cattle enterprise. Rachael is a graduate of Charles Sturt University Bachelor of Environmental Science and has worked as a Discovery Ranger for NPWS at Yarrangobilly Caves and Khancoban NPWS for the past 7 years. She has also been a long-time volunteer of Mountain Landcare in Tumbarumba.



Rachael's role is to work alongside Paula Sheehan, the Local Coordinator for the Albury region and will involve assisting and empowering local landcare groups and organizations in her area and to support community capacity to deliver their natural resource management, farm productivity, and community program outcomes. Current groups she will support include Culcairn Landcare, Eastern Riverina Landcare (Murray end), Mullengandra Landcare, Gum Swamp Committee, Woomargama National Parks Volunteers to name a few. All community groups that are working in the environment, community support and/or sustainability area are part of the larger Landcare family and we encourage groups, organisations and schools in the region to contact Rachael and connect in to the Landcare Network. As field days and activities resume after a long break, we are all looking forward to being able to get together again and get outside in our wonderful region.

Rachael can be contacted via the HLN office on T 02 6036 3181 or M 0428 992 607.

Getting Back to Nature and Community - Partnering to Support Communities

Greater Hume Children Services are very excited to be part of a project funded by Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network to provide nature based playgroups for several rural towns in Greater Hume and Snowy Valleys Councils that were affected by the devastating bush fires in 2019/2021.



Nature Based Community Playgroups will support families and children across Greater Hume and Snowy Valleys; supporting parents to develop practical skills around play and nature based learning; demonstrating the links between nature play and positivity, increased resilience, self-esteem, improved mental, physical, and emotional health and wellbeing. This will also be an opportunity to acknowledge and thank the emergency services for their bushfire efforts during this time. Both council areas will work collaboratively to help strengthen and support communities. Over the next six months we will deliver these specialised playgroups in Batlow, Jingellic, Carabost, Tumbarumba, Holbrook and Burrumbuttock.

Supporting Family Day Care Educators

Covid 19 has made it difficult to gather and provide playgroups for our Family Day Care educators and their children. We are very excited to be holding our first playgroup in Jindera in March. This special event will celebrate International Women's Day, acknowledging the many skilled and professional educators who provide exceptional programs for children across Greater Hume, Albury and into Victoria as part of Greater Hume Children Services. This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate, providing an opportunity to reconnect whilst providing a learning space for the children.

Centre Based Care

Greater Hume Council manages 4 long day care services including - Henty, Walla Walla, Holbrook and Culcairn. During Covid we've been carefully working within the COVID-19 restrictions and public health orders, to continue to deliver safe, quality programs to children and families. During these restrictions we've been unable to venture out into our communities, but, as we emerge from restrictions we have plans to get out and about, exploring parks, nature reserves, the library and local businesses. We will soon be able to welcome visitors back into our services as well which is very exciting.

Each of our services, although quite different, have similar philosophies that underpin our practice. The natural environment supports all aspects of children's learning, and we know that outdoors, children tend to explore, investigate and learn at their own pace. Our philosophy values the natural environment as being a place where children can take risks, sit under a tree and read a book, draw in the dirt, and splash in puddles. Our educators provide rich learning experiences where children have opportunities to be themselves. Vacancies are still available at most of our centres and inquiries can be made at ChildrenServices@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au or T 02 6036 0175.

We would like to commend and thank our staff who have continued to provide much needed services to our families and children.

GHCS Contacts

Jindera

T 1800 954 999

A 83 Urana Street, Jindera 2642

E mail@ghchildren.com.au

Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook and Walla Walla

T 0436 812 579

W www.ghchildren.com.au

This activity is funded by

Greater Hume Children Services together with Snowy Valleys Council brings to your community

NATURE BASED PLAYGROUP

Come along and experience our nature based play environment where children engage in learning.

ALL WELCOME

Have a chat to our skilled staff and create community connections

Food and refreshments provided

Batlow, Jingellic, Carabost, Tumbarumba, Holbrook and Burrumbuttock.

For more information contact Kim Hawkins 0409 991 512

Current COVID 19 restrictions apply



The NSW Government launched Dine & Discover NSW to encourage the community to get out and about and support dining, arts and recreation businesses. NSW residents aged 18 and over can apply for 6 x \$25 vouchers, worth \$150 in total.

- **3 x \$25 Dine NSW Vouchers** to be used for dining in at restaurants, cafés, bars, wineries, pubs and clubs or for takeaway meals.
- **3 x \$25 Discover NSW Vouchers** to be used for entertainment and recreation, including cultural institutions, live music, and arts venues.

The vouchers can be used 7 days a week, including public holidays at participating Greater Hume and NSW businesses until 30 June 2022. **Download the app or visit nsw.gov.au**



Recycle Mate brings you a dynamic platform that allows our governments, recyclers and the whole community to all work together to gather and share recycling information. When we get a tricky recycling question we find the answer and share it with everyone. Recycle Mate helps you recycle anywhere in Australia – whether at home, at a friend's house or when on holiday. Just take a photo or type the name of an item you would like to know more about and Recycle Mate will give you disposal advice specific to your location.

Download Recycle Mate from the App Store or Google Play.

Support your Local Business and Region

Our #HASH TAG'S

When posting on social media please remember to add one or all of the following #hash tag's so we can show how great our region is to our friends and family all over Australia and the world.

- #visitgreaterhume
- #(town name or village name, eg brocklesby, burrumbuttock, culcairn, gerogery, henty, holbrook, jindera, morven, walbundrie, wallawalla, woomargama)
- #visitthemurray
- #visitriverinamurray
- #feelnewsouthwales

Support our Businesses

- Shop Local
- Register for Dine & Discover NSW
- Buy gift cards or order online.
- Tell your friends and family
- Show your Love - Leave a review for a business where you enjoyed a meal/service and the staff looked after you with care and attention. It's easy to leave a review or rating on Google, Trip Advisor or Facebook.



Not for your Bins - Batteries, Gas Cannisters and Bottles

Recently Cleanaway have witnessed 3 serious fire events in their recycling trucks due to seemingly small items being placed into kerbside bins. Not only is this incredibly dangerous for the truck drivers and anyone in the immediate vicinity but it results in more waste going to landfill. They might look small but batteries, propane and butane cannisters (like the ones used for small portable gas cooktops) are highly explosive when crushed, even if there is only a small amount of gas left in them. Lithium batteries are also highly reactive and even the smallest button batteries can cause fires. None of these items belong in ANY kerbside bin. Batteries leak dangerous chemicals into landfills – but they are valuable to recycle when taken to battery collection points.

Keep our community safe by taking your unwanted household batteries (lithium and alkaline), propane and butane cylinders to your local waste facility Community Recycling Centres in Greater Hume Council (nsw.gov.au)

Batteries are so simple to recycle – Officeworks, Aldi, Safeway and Coles now all have drop off bins so you can take yours in on your next shopping trip. Many IGA's will be adding collections this year.

Collect them in a container and drop off! It's easy to keep our community and truck drivers safe and help our environment at the same time.

If you are confused about recycling head to the Halve Waste website www.halwaste.com.au for full A-Z lists of what goes where.

WHAT GOES TO YOUR LOCAL TRANSFER STATION?

These items cannot go into any of your kerbside collection bins and must be taken to your local transfer station or recycling centre.

Batteries

E-waste

Gas bottles & paint tins

Chemical containers/drums

Transfer Stations & Recycling Centres in our region are designed to maximise reuse and recycling. You can recycle a wide range of materials at your local transfer station or recycling centre, with many items being accepted free of charge.

Learn more at www.halwaste.com.au



essentialenergy.com.au/stormtracker

StormTracker is a valuable tool, helping the community prepare for extreme weather by providing a high accuracy, easy to use online tool, to help customers track storms as they approach and check whether a storm cell is likely to impact your home or business.

Tips to help customers when making their emergency plans or during a storm:

- Ensure you have at least 24 hours of drinking water for all household members.
- Purchase a battery powered AM/FM radio and change the batteries regularly.
- Have at least one torch and a good battery supply.
- Test and refuel any backup petrol or diesel water pumps and generators, in advance. Generators are good backup for items like fridges and freezers, and for those in your family who may rely on medical devices.
- Ensure that you know how to bypass or manually operate electric gates, electric locks and garage doors on your property - turn off the power and practice when there's no storms about.
- Ensure your electricity retailer has your current mobile number so we can contact you by SMS.
- Know where your Neighbourhood Safer Place is (see <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/neighbourhood-safer-places>).
- Always stay at least eight metres away from a powerline on the ground, objects in contact with wires, or a low hanging powerline. Do not touch the line or object in contact with it. Always assume it is live and report it to Essential Energy on T 13 20 80 as soon as possible.

Buy Local in Greater Hume Business Directory

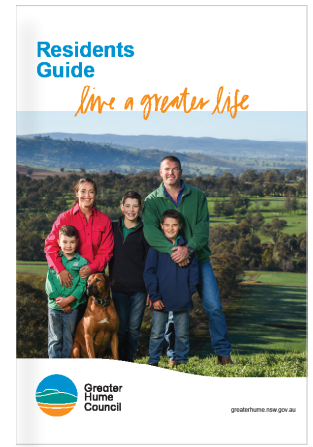
The buy local initiative was designed to support local businesses and to build thriving local economies. Greater Hume Council has adopted a Local Preference Purchasing Policy to support local businesses.



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.

Download a copy of the Buy Local in Greater Hume Business Directory or Greater Hume Residents Guide from Greater Hume website.



The Companion Card program is a not for profit program funded by the NSW Government, for people with significant and permanent disabilities that need a carer with them at all times to participate in community based activities and venues. It aims to promote the rights of people with disability to fair ticketing and make community access and participation more affordable by allowing a person's carer free entry into participating venues and events. **To apply go to www.companioncard.nsw.gov.au.**

NSW Companion Card Affiliates Program - are businesses, organisations, events or venues that have registered with the Companion Card program which allows a person's carer free entry into participating venues and events. **Affiliation with the program is free.**

Contact NSW Companion Card on T 1800 893 044 or email affiliates.companioncard@fac.nsw.gov.au for more information.



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.

Greater Hume Council Collections
5 May - Culcairn and Holbrook Waste Facilities

6 May - Burrumbuttock and Henty Waste Facilities

Dates for early November are to be arranged at various locations in Greater Hume. For more information and bookings contact Council on T 02 6036 0100.

Walla Walla Collections Collections on every second Saturday morning, 9am to 11am, every second month; April, June, August, October and December. Collections are run by the Walla Walla Sports Ground Committee. \$25 per 100 drums delivered is earned to help upkeep of the Sports Ground. Enquiries to John Seidel T 0429 039 322.

Greater Hume Youth Services



Al's Skating Co in January 2022 school holidays

Al's Skate Co has a passion to work with young people and offer them a pathway to community and social engagement through skateboarding. In the January 2022 school holidays thanks to funding from NSW Government Regional Youth - Summer Fun in Greater Hume Council Al's Skating Co travelled to Jindera and Walla Walla Skate Parks for some fun skating activities.

Greater Hume Council Youth Advisory Committee

Are you interested in joining the Greater Hume Council Youth Advisory Committee?

The Greater Hume Council Youth Advisory Committee support the active participation of young people within our community. The Youth Advisory Committee reports directly to us and is comprised of young people from across our region. The Greater Hume Council Youth Advisory Committee has been established by Greater Hume Council to work proactively and in partnership with Council and other agencies to raise and address issues of concern around youth in the Greater Hume Local Government Area (LGA) through a consultative, collaborative and action-oriented approach.

Pic's Skating at Jindera

If you love having a say, want to learn more about local government and are committed to representing youth, this committee is for you! We are currently looking for new members to join our dynamic group of young people aged 12 to 24, committed to bring about positive change for young people living in the Greater Hume.

Members have the opportunity to organise and participate in:

- Holiday Programs
- Youth activities during school holiday periods
- Annual Youth Forum
- Youth Week activities

**If you are interested in being part of the Greater Hume Youth Advisory Committee contact Youth Officer Sarah Russell
T: 0260360178 or M: 0458228007**

Programs, Readers Advisory and much more for Youth!

Needing some tips to help you find your next read? Reserve, borrow and read the entire series, no waiting for the next book!

Search Teen Series Binge online, select the library you would like to borrow from and read the entire

series from beginning to end! Only \$1 to reserve an entire series!

Series includes: The Witcher by Andrzej Sapkowski, Circus Hearts by Ellie Marney, After by Anna Todd, The Maze Runner by James Dashner along with other exciting titles.



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 within the Council area.

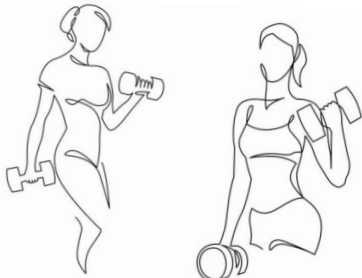
The permit is valid for a period of up to 12 months and can be obtained by contacting via phone, 02 6036 0100 or email your nearest Greater Hume Council Customer Service Centre following payment of the appropriate administration fee and proof of residency within Greater Hume Council area.

Your Libraries

Celebrate Women's Week

7 to 13 March 2022

NSW Women's Week is a chance for women and girls to come together to support one another, share information and celebrate women's achievements.



Pic Fitness Classes

Katrina Brown on Staying Healthy, Culcairn

Thurs 10 March 22, 6pm-7.30pm
Location: Culcairn Library
Katrina Brown nutritionist with her Staying Healthy presentation followed by cupcake decorating. Bookings essential. Lucky door prize.

Katrina Brown on Staying Healthy, Jindera Community Hub

Tues 15 March 22, 6pm-7.30pm
Katrina Brown nutritionist with her Staying Healthy presentation followed by cupcake decorating. Bookings essential. Lucky door prize.



To attend any of the above events visit your local Customer Services/Library to book or T 02 6036 0100.



Celebrate Festival of Seniors Week

25 March to 3 April

Running for more than 60 years, NSW Seniors Festival is a great way to promote inclusion and encourage older people to get involved in health, art, music, technology and physical activity. Greater Hume Council has been successful in receiving funding of \$9975 from Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network- Bushfire Recovery Grant for the Festival of Seniors Week 2022 to conduct educational, cultural and recreational events held across Greater Hume.



Pic Pottery Lessons.

Pottery Sessions, Holbrook

19 & 25 March 22, 10.30am-12.30pm

Location: Holbrook Library Complex
Free pottery sessions with teachers from the Wagga Wagga Potters Club. Learn to hand build with clay. Your finished work will be glazed and kiln fired. Bring your own water and snacks. A delicious coffee from one of Holbrook's cafes will be provided. Bookings essential.



Pic Rock n Roll Dance Lessons

Johnny Rockers Dancing

Henty Community Club
Thurs 31 March 22, 6pm – 8pm
Culcairn Bowling Club
Thurs 7 April 22, 6pm – 8pm
Start the evening with a Rock

Social Media Pages



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

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



#ghc_libraries

and Roll performance by Johnny Rockers dance troupe followed by learning to Rock and Roll in a fun, friendly and professional environment. Whatever your skill level. No Charge to attend the event. Supper provided.

Seniors Festival: Celebrating being 50+ in years, Jindera

Fri 1 April 2022, 10am – 2pm
Location: Jindera Pioneer Museum
Come along and enjoy a day of activities, a scrumptious morning tea and BBQ Lunch. Guest speakers include Katrina Brown Nutritionist; Intereach Community Services: Navigating home care packages; Deborah Atkins – Local Facilitator NSW GROW Welcoming Cities Research Project EXPO; cupcake decorating; beeswax wraps and gentle exercises. Visit the working heritage machine shed and enjoy some engine tinkering There is no charge to attend the event which is in being run partnership with Rural Carelink and Jindera Museum.

Festival of Seniors Week - Expo at Walla Walla

Fri 8 April 2022, 10am – 2pm
Location: Walla Walla Sports & Recreation Ground
Activities include decorating display, senior exercises, pictures of past events, demonstrations, tricks, town historical highlights, how to play cards, even some very early movie clippings. There will also be a presentation and cupcake decorating by Katrina Brown, Meals on Wheels and Intereach on navigating Age Care. A light luncheon will be supplied at about midday. General socialising after 2pm. A lucky door prize.

Your Libraries cont.

April School Holidays at Greater Hume Libraries

Monday 11 April – Friday 22 April

Greater Hume Libraries will be hosting face to face activities for children during school holidays. Events are suitable for children aged 5+ and include lots of fun activities. Follow the Library's Social Media pages to see what is on or contact your local library.

Storytime at Libraries

Storytime suits various ages and needs of our younger community members and their families. This year Storytime aims to develop children's literacy skills and socialization through listening to stories, reading together, singing and finger plays, games, craft, writing, movement and learning. Staff are uploading weekly on Facebook and Instagram Alia's reading stories to share with your children and grandchildren.

Henty Library - Friday, 6 May and 3 June, from 11am – 12noon.

Culcairn Library - Thursday, 10 March, 7 April, 5 May and 9 June from 10am – 11am

Jindera Library - Tuesday, 5 April, 3 May and 7 June from 10am – 11am.

Holbrook Library - Thursday, 24 March, 28 April, 26 May and 23 June from 11am-12pm.

Click and Collect and Home Delivery Service

Greater Hume Libraries are now open however, Click & Collect and Home Delivery Services are still available for FREE. The Home Library Service delivers to residents of Greater Hume who are unable to visit one of our Libraries.

Please contact your library to organise Click & Collect or request a Home Library Service application package to be posted to you. Staff will conduct a telephone interview to introduce you to the service. Books and other library materials will be selected according to your preferences. Delivery is on a 2 week or 4 week cycle.

TAFE NSW Bring Your Own Device Classes at Holbrook and Jindera

The Bring Your Own Device program runs at:

Holbrook Library each Wednesday from 10am – 1pm and 2pm - 4pm.

Visit or T 02 6036 0100.

Jindera Community Hub on 17 Mar, 24 Mar, 31 Mar, 7 Apr, 14 Apr and 21 Apr from 10am – 1pm.

Visit or T 02 6036 0100.

Bookings are essential. In partnership with TAFE NSW six one-on-one sessions will be geared towards individuals wanting assistance with anything from connecting to My Gov, My Health Record, learning how to download photos, or assistance with social media platforms Facebook or Instagram.

Library & Information Week – National Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday 25 May at 11:00am

Held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA), every year 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.

Library Contacts

Culcairn

T 02 6036 0100
A 40 Balfour Street

Henty

T 02 6036 0100
A 32 Sladen Street

Holbrook

T 02 6036 0173
A Library Lane

Jindera

T 02 6036 0100
A Jindera Community Hub

Library & Youth Services Team Leader

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Mobile Library

Greater Hume Council provides our smaller towns with a mobile library service where borrowers have access to a complete collection of books, DVDs, magazines, and audiobooks, as well as public access computers and free Wi-Fi. Internet access is available. Bookings are recommended.

Brocklesby (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, Howlong Road

Monday, 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm
7 Mar, 21 Mar, 4 Apr, 18 Apr, 2 May, 30 May, 13 Jun.

Burrumbuttock (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, Howlong Burrumbuttock Road

Monday, 11.30 am to 12.15 pm
7 Mar, 21 Mar, 4 Apr, 18 Apr, 2 May, 30 May, 13 Jun.

Gerogery (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, Coach Road (General Store during school holidays)

Friday, 2.35 pm to 3.45 pm
11 Mar, 25 Mar, 8 Apr, 22 Apr, 6 May, 3 Jun, 17 Jun.

Jindera (fortnightly)

Adjacent to the Bus Stop, cnr Adams Street and Urana Road
Saturday, 9.00 am to 11.30 am
12 Mar, 26 Mar, 9 Apr, 23 Apr, 7 May, 4 Jun, 18 Jun.

Walbundrie (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, Culcairn Road

Monday, 11.15 am to 12.15 pm
14 Mar, 28 Mar, 11 Apr, 25 Apr, 9 May, 6 Jun, 20 Jun.

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
Friday, 12.45 pm to 1.45 pm
11 Mar, 25 Mar, 8 Apr, 22 Apr, 6 May, 3 Jun, 17 Jun.

For further information contact:
02 6926 9771, Rrl1@wagga.nsw.gov.au or www.rri.nsw.gov.au.

Local family friendly things to do in Autumn

Make the most of the cooler weather and get out and about on one of the many beautiful walking tracks Greater Hume has to offer.

Such as

- **Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre** in Burrumbuttock, offering a beautiful walk surrounded by native vegetation.
- The **Culcairn Bike and Walking Trail** allows you to explore historic Culcairn as you walk or cycle your way through town.
- **Ian Geddes Bush Walk** in Holbrook is a lovely 30-minute walk along the Ten Mile Creek.
- The **Hume and Hovell Walking Track** is an iconic 426km route that follows Hume and Hovell's expedition of 1824–5 from Yass to Albury.
- For more of a historical walk, you can walk the **heritage trails** of Burrumbuttock, Culcairn, Henty, Jindera, Walla Walla and Woomargama.
- Exploring on a rainy day? Take a step back in time and discover your **local history** at one of our amazing Museums such as Station House Museum, Culcairn; Doll Museum, Gerogery; Ed's Old Farm Machinery Museum, Headlie Taylor Header Museum or Observer Printery Museum in Henty, Submarine, National Museum of Australian Pottery or Woolpack Inn Museum in Holbrook; Pioneer Museum, Jindera or the Wymah Museum.

Subscribe to our monthly What's On in Greater Hume via email.

Pick up a Visitor's Guide at:

Visitor Information Centre, Holbrook
Doodle Cooma Craft Shop, Henty
Burrumbuttock General Store
Woolpack Inn Museum, Holbrook
Culcairn Red Cross Craft Shop
Woomargama Post Office
Jindera Pioneer Museum

Gerogery Supply Store
Walla Store

Walbundrie Co-op
T 02 6036 2422



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What's On

March

- 10 Service NSW Bus, Culcairn
- 10 Womens Week @ Culcairn
- 12 Markets at the G-Rodge, Gerogery
- 13 Annual Holbrook Triathlon
- 13 Go Fish Day @ Burrumbuttock
- 14 Holbrook Vaccination Clinic
- 15 Womens Week @ Jindera
- 16 Greater Hume Council Ordinary Meeting @ Culcairn
- 18 Henty Vaccination Clinic
- 19 NSW Seniors Festival @ Holbrook
- 20 Southern NSW Birds on Farms Project Celebration Event, Burrumbuttock
- 20 High Tea at Jindera Pioneer Museum
- 25 NSW Seniors Festival @ Holbrook
- 26 Commander Holbrook Horse Races
- 27 Morgan Country Car Club Swap Meet and Show n Shine, Jindera
- 31 NSW Seniors Festival @ Henty

April

- 1 NSW Seniors Festival @ Jindera
- 5-10 McCabes Circus @ Jindera
- 7 NSW Seniors Festival @ Culcairn
- 8 NSW Seniors Festival @ Walla Walla
- 9 Markets at the G-Rodge, Gerogery
- 16-17 Holbrook Fly In
- 20 Greater Hume Council Ordinary Meeting @ Holbrook (TBC)
- 25 ANZAC DAY various locations in Greater Hume

May

- 1 Jindera Community Garage Sale
- 2-6 BreastScreen NSW Van at Culcairn
- 14 Markets at the G-Rodge, Gerogery
- 18 Greater Hume Council Ordinary Meeting @ Holbrook

Public and School Holidays

15 Apr - 18 Apr - Easter Weekend

25 Apr - ANZAC Day

9 Apr - 25 Apr

VIC Public School Holidays

11 Apr - 25 Apr

NSW Public School Holidays



Pic New Entrance to Wirraminna EEC Burrumbuttock.

Have you visited Wirraminna?

During this pandemic, one place that has remained the same is our place: Wirraminna @ Burrumbuttock. We saw the world at a stand-still, but everything was alive in our park. From the sounds of the frogs coming from our overfull dam, a Reed Warbler in the wetlands, the Squirrel Gliders tucked up in their nest boxes with their babies. Wirraminna was still here, living and growing each day.

Our gardening volunteers were able to continue their work, with plenty of space for social distancing. We noticed some new faces walking through the park, the locals and people within 'their allocated radius' taking all Wirraminna has to offer: gardens, the natural landscape proven to enhance mental health by providing a relief from our four walls of isolation. Lots of new and exciting things have been happening in the park. We were successful in a grant from Dept Planning and Environment, to give our Nelder a redo after our radiata pines succumbed to the drought. Five new garden beds will provide resilient habitat in our future climate. Our new toilets were installed and completed. Our entrance had a facelift: gabion walls and a new welcome sign. Our living art, the "saltbush python" was planted, creating a future feature along Howlong Road. While missing the sounds of the students in the park, we could stop and take stock of our place - new projects, ideas and directions for the future. We took on a stronger online presence.

Check out our new website www.wirraminna.org.au. Wirraminna is a key environmental asset but also a jewel in Greater Hume. ***Come and visit to see for yourself, we are open every day of the year.***

Greater Hume Councillors



Picture - Newly elected Mayor, Cr Tony Quinn and Deputy Mayor, Cr Annette Schilg.

* A group picture of all Greater Hume Councillors will be included in the next edition of the Council Newsletter.

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Public Forum and Council Meetings - COVID 19 restrictions

All Council meetings will be held at Council Chambers, Culcairn until renovations to the Holbrook Library Complex are complete. Council has resolved to permit members of the public to now participate in Public Forums or attend the meetings in person subject to strict conditions to comply with COVID-19 restrictions. Persons wishing to address Council in the forum must register by submitting a written application. The conduct of the forum is governed by the Council's Code of Meeting Practice. For more information and to apply to speak at the public form, go to Greater Hume website, #greaterhume.

Live Streaming of Meetings Residents can view Council meetings by tuning into our live streaming on the youtube channel. Go to Greater Hume website to obtain the link of live and previous video recordings along with minutes and agendas of each meeting.

What's On (page 11) for Council meeting dates.

Community Media in Greater Hume

Burrumbuttock Bulletin: Monthly

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T 02 6029 3216

Culcairn Oasis: Monthly

E culcairnoasis@outlook.com

T 02 6029 8291

Henty Headerlines: Bi Monthly

E hentyheaderlines@hotmail.com

T 02 6929 3770

Holbrook Happenings: Fortnightly

E holbrookctc@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

T 02 6036 3262

Jindera News: Monthly

E jinderanews@ruralcarelink.org.au

T 02 6026 3001

Walla Walla Hello Hello

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Culcairn NSW 2660

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Henty Office & Library

32 Sladen Street

Henty NSW 2658

T 02 6036 0100

Holbrook Library Complex

Library Court

Holbrook NSW 2644

T 02 6036 0100

Jindera Community Hub

83 Urana Street

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