



Mayor's Message

Well the New Year is certainly bolting away. We started with great celebrations on Australia Day at Brocklesby. The small community of Brocklesby are to be congratulated for the outstanding way they presented the event. So for this year, we have received great support from the NSW Government for our road structure. Much of it is long overdue but in light one should be thankful for small mercies. I urge everyone to be very conscious of the fire risks over the next six weeks. There is an enormous amount of roadside vegetation etc and everywhere in Greater Hume is very dry.

With every best wishes, Cr Tony Quinn, Mayor.

Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 5

Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional NSW and Minister for Police, Paul Toole MP announced funding in August 2022 of \$869,828 for Greater Hume Council and \$465,333 for Greater Hume Community Groups under the Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 5.

Greater Hume Council has been advised that the following projects have been approved under their allocation:

- Wymah Recreation Reserve – Solar & Battery Project - \$99,000
- Ivor Street/Hayes Street, Henty - Footpath Project - \$100,000
- Culcairn Bike / Walking Path upgrade - \$146,414
- Solar Street Lighting Pioneer Drive, Jindera - \$210,000
- Holbrook Dog Off Leash Park - \$100,000.00
- Upgrade of lighting at Burrumbuttock Recreation Reserve - \$105,000
- Fischer Leadership Program for Jindera and Culcairn - \$109,414

The Greater Hume community projects approved under the community allocation are:

- Brocklesby Tennis Club new inclusive playground - \$152,767
- Walbundrie Building Committee 2 x Netball Courts - \$312,566

All of these projects will boost the wellbeing of the towns we call home and this new investment will support grassroots projects to reinvigorate rural communities.



Pic Culcairn Bike and Walking Trail

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Henty Cricket Club Grants Committee (Lochlan O'Brien, Saul O'Reilly, Henry Kilo and Charles Wilson)



5 Local family friendly things to do this Autumn

Including a family picnic.



6 Costa @ Burrumbuttock

Costa with Tahlia Kingston and Isabella Sherman, Burrumbuttock Public School.



8 Our Libraries

Senior's Week at Henty

Greater Hume Australia Day Celebrations at Brocklesby

Australia Day 2023 in Greater Hume was held at the fantastic Brocklesby Recreation Grounds in Brocklesby, it was a fabulous ceremony, with over 400 people attending. Some of the highlights were the wonderful addresses given by our Australia Day Ambassador, Geoff Coombes OAM, St Paul's Lutheran College captain's Matilda Phegan and Isabell McRae and Cr Tony Quinn, Mayor, Greater Hume Council. The Australian flag was unfurled by representatives of Brocklesby Public School. Joy Shipard, Matthew Shipard, Arielle Shipard and Hannah Schilg performed Advance Australia Fair along with a collection of Australian songs.



AUSTRALIA DAY IN GREATER HUME

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 Francis Fifield, Alison and Peter Campbell
- Young Citizen of the Year – Aimee Riley, Jindera
- Sports Person/Team of the Year – Henty Pennant Golf Team
- Sports Volunteer/s of the Year - Henty Cricket Club Grants Committee (Henry Kilo, Lochlan O'Brien, Charles Wilson and Saul O'Reilly)
- Community Event of the Year – Culcairn Street Party

School Citizenship Awards:

Billabong High School
Brocklesby Public School
Burrumbuttock Public School
Culcairn Public School
Gerogery Public School
Henty Public School
Holbrook Public School
Jindera Public School
St John's Lutheran School
St Mary MacKillop College
St Joseph's Primary School
St Patrick's Primary School
St Paul's Lutheran Primary School
Walbundrie Public School
Walla Walla Public School

Hannah Godde
Kimberley Perry
Peter Hogan
Lillian Haines
Zara Byrne
Evie Bahr
Abigail Pincott
Anna Howard
Thierry Mahon
Clare Horsfall
Georgia Thomson
Alana Scholz
Aaron Lieschke
Oscar Coyle
Toby Paech



Pic Henty Pennant Golf Team (Alison Campbell, Jane Yates, Marilyn Broughan and Janet Beverley)



Pic Culcairn Street Party representatives (Les Fraser, Philip McCartney, Ken Scheuner and Michelle Godde)

A big thank you to:

- Brocklesby Community - For their outstanding job of working through the logistics of holding Australia Day in such a lovely setting and for providing a delicious breakfast and morning tea.
- Morgan Country Car Club
- Brocklesby Bush Fire Brigade.
- St John's Ambulance Albury
- Australia Day Council of NSW and National Australia Day Council

All Australia Day photos courtesy of Janene Whitty Photography.

2024 Greater Hume Australia Day Celebrations will be held at Wymah.



Pic Greater Hume's School Citizenship Awards



Pic Geoff Coombes OAM, Australia Day Ambassador, Ross and Helen Krause, 2022 Citizens of the Year, Francis Fifield's daughter Katie Fifield, Alison and Peter Campbell, Cr Tony Quinn, Mayor, Greater Hume Council, front, Aimee Riley and Francis Fifield's granddaughter, Maddison Wilson. (Francis Fifield could not attend)

Reconnecting Regional NSW - Community Events Program

Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional NSW and Minister for Police, Paul Toole MP announced funding in early 2022 to Greater Hume of \$301,708 under the Reconnecting Regional NSW – Community Events Program (CEP).

The following events planned for Autumn under CEP funding are (please note CEP Funding is completed on 31 March 2023):

- 4 March - Holbrook Festival by the Sub
- 10 March - Henty Covid Recovery Street Party
- 16 March - St Patrick's School Values Festival
- 25/26 March - Back to the G-Rodge Festival at Gerogery

These events are FREE and all residents, family and friends are invited to attend for more details go to www.greaterhume.com.au

Greater Hume Children Services Contacts

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T 1800 954 999

A 1132 Burrows Road, Lavington

E mail@ghchildren.com.au

Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook and Walla Walla

T 0436 812 579

Indoors, Outdoors and Beyond the Gate

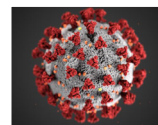


COVID-19

Everyone should practise good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene:

- wash your hands frequently with soap and water, before and after eating, and after going to the toilet,
- cover your cough and sneeze, dispose of tissues, and use alcohol-based hand sanitiser, and
- avoid contact with others (stay more than 1.5 metres from people).

By social distancing along with these simple, common sense actions will help reduce risk to you and to others and you can use them every day – in your home, workplace, school and while out in public.



Pic COVID
19 virus.

COVID-19 and flu guidance and support for people in NSW. Call Service NSW 7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday and 9am to 5pm on weekends and public holidays: T 13 77 88. COVID Information - www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19.

Eight residents of Greater Hume became Australian citizens following an official Australian Citizenship Ceremony at the Australia Day Celebrations at Brocklesby.



Pic Greater Hume's New Citizens, Back, Zawad Mohammad Uzair, Holbrook, Niaz Mohammad Mamun, Holbrook, Logeswari Santhiragasen, Holbrook and Janet Smith, Jindera. Front, Rahma Bintey Mufiz Mukta, Holbrook, Hoang Kim Thi Tran, Jindera, Silja Ham, Culcairn and Analyn Talandron Sawyer, Jindera. Photo by Janene Whitty Photography.

Engineering Works

Listed below is Council's planned works program up to May 2023:

- Installation of a low level bridge/causeway at the access road King Parrot Creek off Jingellic Road, Lankeys Creek.
- Installation of culverts under the road at the intersection of Walla Walla Road and Jindera Walla Walla Road, Walla Walla.
- Installation of a culvert under Urana Road/Molkentin Road intersection, Jindera.
- Ferndale Road to widen, construct and seal first 500m from Tunnel Road, near Woomargama.
- Upgrade drainage in Adams Street, Jindera (from Jindera Street to Watson Street).
- Construction of a carpark and road sealing of Hanel's Road to accommodate the additional traffic to new lookout.
- Jacob Wenke Drive Stage 2, 10 Lot Subdivision, Walla Walla.
- Brocklesby Balldale Road – Reconstruct 4km from Brocklesby Goombargana Road to Woodland Road.
- Coppabella Creek Bridge replacement. Reconstruction of flood damaged bridge over Coppabella Creek, Coppabella.
- Heavy patching, Olympic Highway (MR78) at Gerogery, Benambra and other various segments.
- Gravel resheeting on local unsealed roads as per Council's Capital Works Program.
- Heavy patching on various local roads.
- Maintenance Grading Map can be found at: <https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Living-in-Greater-Hume/Works-and-Projects>
- Greater Hume Council Engineering Department now provide 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 - 02 6023 9299.
- then for Wildlife - WIRES - Albury area 0427 493 716 or 1300 094 737.
- and for Stray Livestock - Greater Hume Ranger on 0427 556 659.

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



Pic Currently working on Culcairn Drainage along Fraser Street and Balfour Street

Hazards Near Me NSW (Fires Near Me NSW)

More than 4 million NSW residents have downloaded the RFS Fires Near Me app, making it a trusted source of bush fire information and warnings. Fires Near Me NSW is now called Hazards Near Me NSW, providing information about bush fires and floods. Soon, more hazards will be added to the app.

If you already have Fires Near Me NSW on your phone, you'll need to update your app through your App Store. **If you don't, you'll be able to search for 'Hazards Near Me' and download the app.**

The app shows information provided directly from emergency services such as bush fire information and warnings, provided by the NSW Rural Fire Service on behalf of all fire services and land managers. You can also find information on fire danger ratings, total fire bans, and hazard reductions in your area. Over time, more types of hazards and emergencies will be added to the app.

Flood information is provided by the NSW State Emergency Service. The app shows the areas affected by floods, and what you need to do to stay safe.

The app can send push notifications when there are new incidents, or when information changes.

For more information on the Hazards Near Me NSW app go www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/news-and-media/stay-up-to-date.

What's On

March

3-5 BMW Earles Forks Motorbike Gathering @ Henty
4 Festival by the Sub @ Holbrook
6 Women's Week @ Henty Lib
7 Women's Week @ Jindera Community Hub
8 Women's Week @ Culcairn Lib
10 Women's Week @ Holbrook Lib
10 Henty Streetscape Party
11 Markets at the G-Rodge
12 Annual Holbrook Triathlon - Rotary Club of Holbrook
15 Greater Hume Council Monthly Meeting @ Walla Walla
17 Values Festival @ Holbrook
19 Holbrook Agricultural Show
25-26 Back to G-Rodge Weekend @ Gerogery
26 Morgan Country Car Club Swap Meet & Show & Shine - Jindera
26 John Woodman Memorial - Wagga Wagga to Albury Cycle Classic

April

8-9 Ultralight Fly In at Holbrook Airpark
15 Commander Holbrook Races
15 Culcairn Station House Museum Open Day
19 Greater Hume Council Monthly Meeting @ Holbrook
23 Jindera Community Garage Sale
25 ANZAC Day Services throughout Greater Hume

May

11 Markets at the G-Rodge
17 Greater Hume Council Monthly Meeting @ Culcairn
24-26 Holbrook Sheep and Wool Fair

Public and School Holidays

13 Mar VIC Labour Day
7 to 10 Apr Easter Weekend
10 to 21 Apr NSW School Holidays
10 to 23 Apr VIC School Holidays
25 Apr ANZAC Day

Photos on this page: Matt Beaver
Photography

Local family friendly things to do this Autumn

Why not make use of the cooler weather and gorgeous natural landscape and get out and about on some of our walking trails. Whether you are an avid hiker, just prefer a gentle stroll or need a track that the kids will enjoy, we have got you covered in Greater Hume.

For our avid hikers we have:

- The Hume and Hovel Track which will start at Coppabella Creek, head back up to nearby Lankeys Creek then along the main Jingellic Road to Lankeys Creek campsite; ideal for an overnight stay. It will then take you through the beautiful Woomargama National Park, where you have plenty of picnic and camping areas and lookouts to take a break at. The track will then finish up out near our villages of Wymah and Bowna.
- Table Top Mountain which is a two-hour round trip along the Local Trig Trail, off the highway near Gerogery. The summit reveals panoramic views of the countryside, including views south to Lake Hume and across to Mount Kosciuszko and the Snowy Mountains. Be sure to contact Table Top Mountain Experience on T: 0428 216 595 to book in your hike.



Pic Hume and Hovell Walking Track, Woomargama National Park

Taking the kids along for the walk?

Why not try;

- The Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre in Burrumbuttock, which is a 4-hectare park open every day, and offers free barbecue facilities and terrific signposted walks. Plenty of things for the kids to see and do while on this beautiful walk.
- The Culcairn Bike and Walking Trail Pic Entrance to Wirraminna allows you to explore historic Culcairn as you cycle your way through town. Visitors of all ages can embark on the entire 7km loop track, or there are plenty of opportunities to take on smaller sections. With plenty of rest spots along the way, and timber sleepers for seating, this trail will suit all levels of fitness.



For more of a relaxing stroll you can embark on;

- Our heritage trails of Burrumbuttock, Culcairn, Henty, Jindera, Walla Walla and Woomargama. Here you will explore the heritage buildings and reminisce on days gone by as you read the signs located around the towns and villages.
- Ian Geddes Bush Walk in Holbrook is a lovely 30-minute walk along the Ten Mile Creek which starts off at the Ten Mile Creek Gardens in the middle of town. You can find a map at the entrance to this easy walk, behind the Woolpack Inn Museum.



Pic The slab hut, Jindera Pioneer Museum

To find out more information head to www.visitgreaterhume.com.au.

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; Gerogery Supply Store; Jindera Pioneer Museum; Culcairn Red Cross Craft Shop; Woomargama Post Office; Walla Store and Walbundrie Co-op

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At Meals on Wheels Greater Hume Area, we provide not only a delivered meals service, we also provide social support for shopping assistance, attending appointments, friendly visiting, assistance with nutrition and cooking in your own home and also provide transport services.

These services are available to people registered with the My Aged Care, Commonwealth Home Support Programme who live in the Greater Hume area. If you are receiving a Home Care Package and would like to access our services, talk to your provider about receiving services from us.

We also offer our ACT! Emergency Readiness Planning project to people who use our services. We can help you prepare for unexpected emergencies. The key messages on emergency preparedness include:

- Know your risk
- Plan now for what you will do
- Get your home ready
- Be aware
- Look out for each other

We support people to think about their plan, prepare an emergency box and we will make referrals to other services for assistance where required. Some of the services include alarms for the hearing impaired, smoke alarm checks and installation and a once off, yard clean up if you live in a rural area.

If you need support with food, nutrition or meals we can provide you with a ready-made meal or even assist with preparation of food in your own home. With over 100 items available for you to choose from we can help you with your menu planning and shopping as well.

If you would like to participate or more information, please call 02 6036 3677 or you can call My Aged Care direct on 1800 200 422.

Costa visits Burrumbuttock

Burrumbuttock School pupil Isabella Sherman wrote to the ABC's Gardening Australia presenter Costa Georgiadis, to ask some gardening questions. Costa decided to answer them in person and visited the school and Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre.



Pic (front l/r) Marion Vile, Stacey Bell, Costa, Sue Rose, Judy Frankenberg, (back l/r) Brian Schilg and Darryl Jacob.

NOT IN ANY BIN



HAZARDOUS WASTE

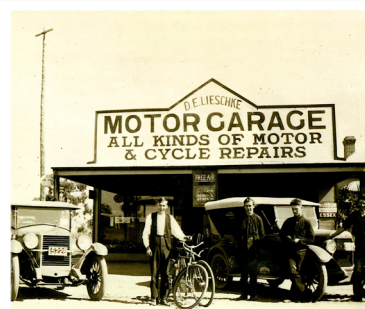
These items are dangerous and can cause serious harm such as fires and chemical spills. Drop these at your Local Transfer Station. Check with your local Council as many of these items are free to dispose of.

18/2/22

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halvewaste.com.au

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on 13 13 39

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drumMuster organises the safe disposal, collection and recycling of cleaned eligible non returnable crop production and on-farm animal health chemical containers.

Greater Hume Council

Collection dates are currently being finalised, refer to GHC website for future dates at the following facilities:

- Culcairn Landfill
- Holbrook Landfill
- Henty Landfill
- Burrumbuttock Landfill

For more information and bookings contact Council on T: 02 6036 0100.

Walla Walla Collections

Collections for 2023 will be on Saturday 11 Feb, 15 Apr, 10 Jun, 12 Aug and 14 Oct from 9am to 11am:

Run by the Walla Walla Sports Ground Committee. \$25 per 100 drums delivered goes to help upkeep of the Sports Ground. Enquiries ring Alan Odewahn on 0428 292 248.

Don't Forget to download your Buy Local in Greater Hume Business Directory and Greater Hume Residents Guide from www.greaterhume.com.au

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)

#visithemurray

#visitrivernamurray

#feelnewsouthwales

Support our Businesses

- Shop Local
- 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.



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 it's 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 0448 353 281, www.regionalbuses.com.au or bookings@regionalbuses.com.au.

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



Pic The Regional Bus available in many Greater Hume locations.

Halve Waste Reusable Sanitary Product and Cloth Nappy Rebate 2023

As part of Halve Waste's campaign to reduce waste in landfill Halve Waste is once again running a Reusable Sanitary Product and Cloth Nappy Rebate for 2023! Residents living in Greater Hume Council areas are eligible for this rebate (unless successfully received in previous years).

- **Cloth nappies** purchased between 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 will be eligible for a rebate of half the purchase cost up to \$100 dollars (Spend \$200 receive \$100 rebate).
- **Reusable sanitary products** purchased after 1 July 2022 are eligible for a rebate of half the purchase cost up to \$100 dollars (spend \$200 receive \$100 rebate).

Applications will be accepted from 1 January 2023 until funds are exhausted.

To apply and see the full terms and conditions go to

- <https://halvewaste.com.au/cloth-nappies-vs-disposable-nappies/>
- <https://halvewaste.com.au/reusable-menstrual-products/>

Halve Waste
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Pics Baby in nappy and Woman with Calendar.

Your Libraries

Greater Hume Council Facebook Pages have merged into one page

Greater Hume Council Library Facebook pages are now merged into one page enabling consistency, and convenience, creating a single space for people to interact and to find information on what is happening at the libraries. Follow Greater Hume Council Libraries Facebook page and discover the amazing programs happening at a library near you!! Coming up in April School Holidays there will be a fabulous program called Silly Sand which will be held at all Libraries. In August 2023 libraries will celebrate Book Week and National Simultaneous Storytime plus many more programs and activities throughout the year!

Library Lovers Day Celebrations

Library Lovers Day is dedicated to book lovers across the globe, and celebrates the important work of libraries and librarians everywhere. Greater Hume Council Libraries celebrated by encouraging members to take a book on a blind date, enjoy a chocolate and to enter our 2023 Library Lovers' Day competition. For the competition everyone was invited to write a quote on love from their favorite book or poem and drop it into the library. The winner of the \$40 book voucher was Helen Burns from Culcairn.

Don't forget Jindera Library is also open for you

- Borrow and return items (including Mobile items)
- Public access computers and free WIFI
- Storytime, programs and tech classes
- Photocopying

Located in Jindera Community Hub, 83 Urana Street. Open Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.00pm (closed 1.00pm-1.45pm).

Celebrate Women's Week 2023

NSW Women's Week celebrates the diverse contributions of women and girls. It is an opportunity to reflect on the social, economic and achievements of women and girls in NSW. We are celebrating this week by making Babushka Dolls.

Henty Library

Monday 6 Mar from 6pm to 8pm

Jindera Community Hub

Tuesday 7 Mar from 6pm to 8pm

Culcairn Library

Wednesday 8 Mar from 6pm to 8pm

Holbrook Library

Friday 10 Mar from 6pm to 8pm

What are Babushka Dolls?

Babushka dolls reveal another doll within which leads to another doll within. A bit like how we have layers set within ourselves. We typically have four layers.

- **EXTERNAL LAYER:** Who we are when we are out in public.
- **MAIN CORE:** We become more comfortable with ourselves usually when we are around family and friends.
- **INNER CORE:** Only we know who we are at our core, this is where our deepest feelings exist.
- **HIDDEN CORE:** Sometimes, we can't even access our hidden core. It can, however, be accessed when our subconscious and conscious minds connect. This can happen when we use creativity to enter a state of flow.

As participants create each inner layer of the doll, they take the time to think about how the concept relates back to them and try to connect to those layers. The events are held in the evening with lots of fun and laughter while participants learn how to make Babushka Dolls. A light supper will be provided.

Social Media Pages



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

@ Greater Hume Council Libraries



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Bring Your Own Device Computer Lessons

David Bauer from TAFE NSW is available for Term 1 from 8 Feb to 5 Apr 2023 to provide FREE individual digital support for community members living in Greater Hume at Henty and Holbrook Libraries. If interest is high David will be happy to continue with the lessons at Culcairn and Jindera Libraries. Bookings are essential as spaces are limited.

Henty Library

9am to 12nn on 8 Mar.

1.30pm to 4pm on 15 Mar, 22 Mar, 29 Mar and 5 Apr.

Holbrook Library

1.30pm to 4pm on 8 Mar.

9am to 12nn on 15 Mar, 22 Mar, 29 Mar and 5 Apr.

For bookings phone 02 6036 0100.

Need something to Read or listen to then access - Borrowbox

Get Borrowbox – You're Library in one app.

- Install the BorrowBox app.
- Select your library services.
- Activate with your library membership
- 4 Borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks.

Library staff are available on 02 6036 0179 to answer enquiries regarding Borrowbox or other apps found at Riverina Regional Library rrl.nsw.gov.au.

What can you borrow from Greater Hume Libraries?

Item Type	Maximum Number of Items	Loan Period	Maximum Number of Renewals
General Library Item	30	In Total 28 Days	2 x 14 Day renewals
eResources	Vendor Specific		

Your Libraries cont.



Pic Waiting for health checks - Senior's Week at Holbrook

Seniors Festival 2023

This year's festival theme was "Celebrate Together". Greater Hume Council encouraged older adults to feel relaxed and comfortable while out and about enjoying the variety of events and activities on offer during the festival. All four static libraries participated as well as an outreach visit to Walla Walla.

At Holbrook Library, Josh Jones from Rural Fit provided an engaging presentation focusing on creating smart, healthy lifestyle choices. Followed by a health and fitness screening, where Josh provided an overall health rating and scorecard. All attendees were then provided with an exercise home program and an exercise and rehabilitation pack to continue at home what they had learnt.

At Culcairn, Henty and Jindera Libraries participants enjoyed a morning/afternoon presentation by Intereach on Aging Gracefully, along with fun and games painting, jigsaws and origami. All activities were followed by morning tea and lunch.

At Walla Walla the event commenced with some gentle exercises facilitated by Kayla Muller, Regen Gym followed by presentations by

Intereach on Navigating Age Care, painter Robert Kleinboonschate and a special presentation by Greater Hume Council's General Manager Evelyn Arnold. During lunch participants enjoyed a selection of activities including jigsaws, painting and origami.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Festival of Seniors events across Greater Hume and to community members who worked with library staff to organize the amazing events.



Pic Senior's Week at Henty

Storytime @ Libraries

Storytime sessions are offered to suit the various ages and needs of our younger community members and their families. Borrow from the wonderful selection of children's books and DVD's. Come along and enjoy stories, activities and craft. Storytime develops children's literacy skills and socialization through listening to stories, reading together, singing and finger plays, games, craft, writing, movement and learning to be part of the Storytime group.

Henty Library

Thursday from 11am to 12nn
24 Mar - Buzzy bees
21 Apr - Easter

19 May - Insects

Culcairn Library

Thursday from 10am to 11am
23 Mar - Caterpillar to Butterfly
25 May - Mummies

Jindera Library

Thursday from 10am to 11am
16 Mar - Gardens
18 May - Mummies

Holbrook Library

0-2 year olds - 2nd Thursday from 11am to 12nn
3-5 year olds - 4th Thursday from 11am to 12nn

(Storytime at Holbrook Library is not held during school holidays)
For families that have children in both age groups can attend both sessions, knowing that the activities are focused on a particular age range.

Remember you can now borrow up to 30 items at a time and there are no longer any overdue fines.

FREE QPR Training by Rural Outreach Counselling at Henty

FREE QPR (Questions, Persuade, and Refer) Training open to residents of Henty and surrounding towns on Tuesday 28 March from 12.30pm-1.30pm with afternoon tea provided. Please arrive at least 5 minutes early for a 12.30pm start.

QPR is a short course run by our qualified facilitators, which will give people the skills to identify the warning signs of someone at risk of suicide, the confidence to speak to them about their thoughts, and tools to connect them with professional care. The training will run between 40-60minutes depending on discussion times, QPR is designed to be a short training to teach the everyday busy person the basic skills to support someone going through crisis. On completion of training all individuals will receive a certificate and QPR resource pack to your email.

For Bookings go to www.trybooking.com



Pic Senior's Week at Walla Walla

Your Libraries cont.

Author Anne Smith to visit Henty in April

Anne Smith, author of *Private CRL SMITH – A digger's story from the Western Front* will visit Henty Library on Friday 28 April from 12nn to 1pm. A light lunch will be provided. For bookings phone 02 6036 0100 or visit the Henty Library.

The Biography History Book

Just at dawn, he began to shell us. I thought the end had come, as four chaps that were in the same room as I was got killed. A shell landed in the street, only a few yards off. During World War I, the diggers were rarely safe, even when they were tucked up in bed, miles away from the front line.

This book provides a glimpse into a private's experience on the frontline. It is based on the war diary of Private Charles Robert Lumsden Smith but is set within the broader context of World War I: the events that led up to the outbreak of war, the battles in which Private Smith fought, and others that influenced him or the outcome of the war. It is the story of one man, amongst the hundreds of thousands of young Australians, who fought in a war that changed the face of Europe and spawned the nationalism that set the foundations for the next world war.

The Author

Anne is a retired science teacher who started her working life as a medical scientist. She followed a passion to become a teacher and taught Science in the western suburbs of Sydney before taking up a position at a large independent

school in the city where she taught for thirty years. Retirement brought time to write, first about her children and the remarkable journey they shared in *The Gift of Adoption*, and then about her parents' experience of World War II in *No Ordinary Life*. Her latest book, *Private CRL Smith*, tells another family wartime story; this time about a young Aussie on the Western Front during World War I. You won't find his name amongst the heroes written about in the history books, but he was one of the many unsung heroes of a war too willing to sacrifice young lives.

Be Connected Technology Classes

Be Connected is an Australian government initiative committed to building the confidence, digital skills and online safety of older Australians. **Contact a Greater Hume Council Library for information on how to access the Be Connected free online course.**

This free online course teaches participants how to use the internet and everyday technology effectively in today's digital age. Participants must be over 50 years old, have an email address, and know how to navigate a website. The library will provide iPads for participants so you don't have to bring your own device.

Culcairn - 7 Mar from 10am to 12nn
Henty - 7 Mar from 2pm to 4 pm
Holbrook - 8 Mar from 10am to 12nn
Jindera - 9 Mar from 10am to 12 nn

Limited bookings, phone 02 6036 0100 to reserve your space.

Mobile Library

Greater Hume Council provides our smaller towns with a mobile library service where borrowers have access to a complete collection. You'll find books (including large print and picture books), DVDs and videos, magazines, and audiobooks for all ages, as well as public access computers (time limited so a booking required) and free Wi-Fi.

Brocklesby (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, West Road
Monday, 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm
13 Mar, 27 Mar, 10 Apr, 24 Apr, 8 May, 22 May, 5 Jun.

Burrumbuttock (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, Howlong Burrumbuttock Road
Monday, 11.30 am to 12.15 pm
13 Mar, 27 Mar, 10 Apr, 24 Apr, 8 May, 22 May, 5 Jun.

Gerogery (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, Coach Road (General Store during school holidays)
Monday, 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm
6 Mar, 20 Mar, 3 Apr, 17 Apr, 1 May, 15 May, 29 May, 12 Jun.

Jindera (fortnightly)

Adjacent to the Bus Stop, cnr Adams Street and Urana Road
Monday, 12.00 nn to 2.00 pm
6 Mar, 20 Mar, 3 Apr, 17 Apr, 1 May, 15 May, 29 May, 12 Jun.

Walbundrie (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, Culcairn Road
Thursday, 9.00 am to 10.00 am
9 Mar, 23 Mar, 6 Apr, 20 Apr, 4 May, 18 May, 1 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
Wednesday, 11.40 am to 12.40 pm
1 Mar, 15 Mar, 29 Mar, 12 Apr, 26 Apr, 10 May, 24 May, 7 Jun.

For further information

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Jindera: T 02 6036 0100 A Jindera Community Hub

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Public Forum and Council Meetings

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. 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

E burrumbuttockbulletin@gmail.com

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 0173

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

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Holbrook Library Complex

Library Court

Holbrook NSW 2644

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Jindera Community Hub

83 Urana Street

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