



Issue 53

A guide to what's happening in our community

## Mayor's Message

Wow, what a year we have all experienced over the last twelve months or more. I along with many of you would be hoping and praying for our lives to return to normal or whatever that may look like, none of us are clear about that fact. For the farmers amongst us, the seasonal conditions are almost as good as we could expect, and that is a huge relief! I should remind you all, that our council staff, especially those in the outdoors area, are all working hard to tidy all towns and villages, prior to the Christmas break, which is looming very quickly. I should also take the opportunity to give a gentle reminder to all householders to ensure your properties are cleaned and tidied of rubbish, long grass and other unsightly items, thereby ensuring vermin and snakes are kept to a minimum. The holiday period is a great opportunity to "show case" and demonstrate pride in our towns and villages, and to the many travellers visiting Greater Hume.

I would also like to congratulate Councillor Denise Knight who recently retired from local government office. Denise volunteered a remarkable 33 years of service to the communities of Greater Hume Council and the former Hume Shire Council.

Finally, I would like to extend joyous Christmas Greetings to all residents, and hope that you are able to share your table again, with family and friends.

**Have a safe journey if you are travelling, and I look forward to seeing many of you again in 2021. Best wishes, Cr Heather Wilton, Mayor**

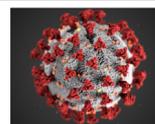


## COVID 19 - 2020

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 and these simple, common sense actions will help reduce risk to you and to others. They will help to slow the spread of disease in our communities – and you can use them every day – in your home, workplace, school and while out in public.



Pic COVID 19 virus.

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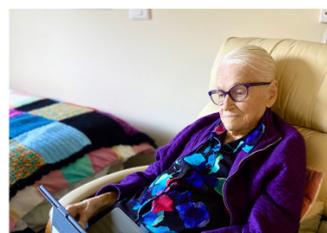
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## Greater Hume Council Holiday Closure Times

**Council Offices** at Culcairn and Holbrook and the Customer Service Centres at Henty, Jindera and Walla Walla will be closed over the Christmas/New Year period from 4.00pm Thursday, 24 December 2020, reopening 8.30am Monday, 4 January 2021.

### Emergency Contacts

For emergencies during this period, use the emergency contact numbers:

- Roads, Storm and Drainage  
T: 0419 405 768
- Water and Sewerage  
T: 0408 691 637
- Ranger/Impounding Officer  
T: 0427 556 659
- Fire, Police, Ambulance and Other Emergencies  
T: 000

**Swimming Pools** - All Greater Hume swimming pools are closed Christmas Day. All swimming pools will be open New Year's Day.

**Libraries** - Culcairn, Jindera, Henty and Holbrook Libraries will close at 4.00pm, Thursday, 24 December 2020. Libraries will reopen in the New Year:

- **Culcairn and Jindera Libraries** at 8.30am Monday, 4 January 2021.
- **Henty and Holbrook Libraries** at 11.00am Tuesday, 5 January 2021.

**Waste Disposal Facilities & Kerbside Garbage Collection** - All transfer stations and landfills will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Kerbside collection will occur on the usual day, but due to trucks operating earlier, residents should put bins out the night before or they may miss being collected.

**Greater Hume Council Visitor Information Centre** - Council's Visitor Information Centre located at Submarine Park, Holbrook - closed Christmas Day, but will be open across the holiday period including Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

## Greater Hume Council Annual Report 2019 - 2020

Each year Council prepares an Annual Report. Council's latest Annual Report can be viewed at [www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au). The Annual

Report documents the achievements of the Council in implementing the Delivery Program and the twelve month Operation Plan and the effectiveness of the principal activities. The activities are directed to achieve the objectives of the longer term Community Strategic Plan 'Live A Greater Life'. The report includes a copy of the audited financial reports to 30 June 2020.

### Emily Jones, NSW Trainee of the Year 2020

Greater Hume Council would like to congratulate Youth Officer, Emily Jones who was announced as the 2020 NSW Trainee of the Year. One of six state finalists, Emily took out the top award for the NSW Training Awards in Trainee of the Year category. Emily was named as the Trainee of the Year in the Riverina Region and winning the State award is recognition of the opportunities traineeships can provide to people who want to remain in their local communities.

Greater Hume Council Mayor, Heather Wilton said, "We are very excited for Emily who has been an exceptional trainee and to be able to retain her as an employee and role model to other young people in our communities and our many other trainees is great for Greater Hume Council".

Emily was nominated for her Traineeship at Council in which she completed her Certificate IV in Library and Information Services through TAFE NSW. Emily started her Traineeship at the end of 2017 in the Library/Customer Service and Youth areas and has since successfully completed her traineeship and gained employment with Council in November 2019. "Traineeships play an important role for Greater Hume Council in developing young locals to take on incredibly important roles within our communities. This recognition is testament to the quality of our work place in the support and the learning and skill development opportunities that are provided locally", Mayor Wilton said.



Pic Emily Jones, NSW Trainee of the Year 2020.

When asked why she chose to start her Traineeship with Council, Emily replied I've always wanted to help people. Being able to assist a community member who's struggling, confused or curious has given me so much job satisfaction. This traineeship has widened my understanding of all areas of community service. The contacts I've made, the relationships I've forged and the experiences I've gained will stay with me forever, especially the support that I have received from my manager Susan Kane."

Emily will now represent NSW as Trainee of the Year in the Australian Training Awards, the peak national awards that showcase best practice in vocational education and training (VET).



## Thank You Cr Denise Knight

On Friday 17 July 2020 a special event was held to honour and celebrate the retirement of Councillor Denise Knight (Osborne) from local government office, after 33 years of service to the communities of Greater Hume Council and the former Hume Shire Council.

The event was held at Orange Grove Gardens and attended by Sussan Ley, Federal Member for Farrer, Justin Clancy NSW Member for Albury, former NSW Member for Albury, Greg Aplin along with Denise's family and friends, current and former Councillors and staff of Greater Hume Council and Hume Shire Council.

### Cr Denise Knight 33 years of service for local government.

- Hume Shire Council 1987 to 2004  
Mayor 1998 to 2004  
Deputy Mayor 1996 to 1997
- Greater Hume Council 2005 to 2020  
Mayor 2006 to 2012  
Deputy Mayor 2005 to 2006
- and served on many community groups and organisations.



Pic Deputy Mayor, Cr Doug Meyer presents a certificate of service to Cr Denise Knight.

## Planning for Bush Fire Season

- Make a Bush Fire Survival Plan.
- Be aware of Fire Danger Ratings.
- Be aware of Alert Levels during a bush fire. Remember – don't wait for a warning. Some fires start and spread so quickly there may not be any time for a warning.
- Know your risk, bushland can be scrub, grassland, crops, woodland and farmland.
- Prepare your home, it is more likely to survive a bush fire.
- Prepare yourself and family, consider you and your family's physical, mental and emotional preparedness.
- Like the NSW RFS Southern Border Team Facebook Page.
- Download the Fires Near Me app onto your phone or go to NSW Rural Fire Service website.
- Go to NSW Rural Fire Service website for more information on <https://bit.ly/2TjmSey>.



## Insurance Information relating to Bushfires

The Insurance Council of Australia (ICA) believes Australia is moving toward hotter spring and summer weather, creating perfect conditions for bushfires. The 2019/2020 Australian bushfire season started in early September. Hundreds of fires raged uncontrolled, over six months - through Spring and Summer. The devastating fires peaked in January 2020 and were finally controlled and extinguished in March 2020. The estimated insurance loss bill attributed is at \$2.31 billion (May 2020) and 38,181 claims (May 2020).

### To find out more on

- What can I do to protect my home and contents from bushfire this season?
- How do I know if my assets are covered for bushfire damage?
- Are there steps I can take now to help any future claims I might make?
- What should I do if my home and contents or other assets are damaged or destroyed by a bushfire?
- What practical steps can I take to protect my home against bushfire?
- Find an insurer at: <http://www.findaninsurer.com.au/>

Go to the website <https://bit.ly/2SLBftr>.

## Stage 1 Water Restrictions in place during daylight savings for RWCC Customers

Longer, warmer days mean we all need to do the right thing when it comes to water. From 4 October 2020 to 4 April 2021, new Stage 1 water restrictions will be in place.

There are two easy-to-follow watering rules in place from 10am to 5pm each day:

- No sprinklers, irrigation systems etc. If you need to water the lawn or garden during this time, you may use a handheld hose
- Don't hose down paved areas unless required as a result of an accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency

Riverina Water Chairperson Cr Greg Verdon said, "while there will always be wet years and dry years, water is a precious resource that we should not take for granted." "Residents in our supply area are fortunate to have reliable water sources, and we have not increased water charges in two years," he said.



**Pic Two people gardening.**

"However, we need to value our water and remember to use it wisely. "In summer, half of water used is keeping lawns and gardens green. These restrictions are a common sense approach – avoid watering during the heat of the day and don't hose down concrete or paved areas unnecessarily." "By following these simple rules, we will all continue to enjoy access to safe and reliable water."

**To find out more about water restrictions as well as online tools and advice on how to save water, visit [www.rwcc.nsw.gov.au/savewater](http://www.rwcc.nsw.gov.au/savewater).**

An advertisement for the Small Farms Network. The background is a blue sky with white clouds. At the top, it asks "ARE YOU A SMALL PROPERTY OWNER IN THE MURRAY REGION?". Below this, it says "Why not join our... Small Farms NETWORK?". There are four small images showing different farm activities: a person working in a field, a cow, a chicken, and a pile of soil. Below the main text, it lists "FOR INFORMATION, ADVICE AND RESOURCES ON ..." followed by a list of topics: "Managing and caring for animals", "Improving soil health", "Managing weeds and pests", "Best grazing techniques", and "Making your small farm more productive and profitable." It also says "AND MORE!". At the bottom left, there is the NSW Government logo and "Local Land Services". At the bottom right, there is a URL: "https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/regions/murray/programs-and-projects/small-farms-network".

## Calling for Nominations of Greater Hume's Top Citizens for 2021 Australia Day

Greater Hume has many unsung heroes who generously dedicate their time and energy to our communities, now is the time to say thank you by submitting a nomination for an Australia Day Award. Mayor, Cr Heather Wilton said, "This is a wonderful way for communities to show their appreciation of the tireless work of our many volunteers right across Greater Hume."

Closing date for nominations from residents of Greater Hume Council for its Australia Day 2021 Awards is Wednesday 9 December 2020.

Awards will be announced at the official Australia Day celebration to be held on Tuesday 26 January 2021 at Walbundrie Recreation Ground, Walbundrie.

Residents are encouraged to nominate local people/events for each of the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Sports Person/Team of the Year
- Sports Volunteer of the Year



**Go to Greater Hume website (<https://bit.ly/33EzBjv>) to complete the online nomination form.**

**AUSTRALIA DAY  
IN GREATER HUME**

## What's new on [greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](http://greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)

### What's new on our website:

- Visit Greater Hume (tourism site) now live ([visitgreaterhume.com.au](http://visitgreaterhume.com.au)).
- Building and Development - have created customised "What forms do I need for" such as building a house, installing a swimming pool, subdivisions, sewerage management systems, build a shed, occupation certificate and many more.
- Online forms now include Australia Day nominations, Kerbside Collection Community Survey, booking an inspection or meeting - public health, subscribe to What's On, visitor satisfaction survey.

### Currently working on:

- In My Area - business and community listings
- Council welcomes your comments and suggestions. Email to: [website@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:website@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)**

## BlazeAid Volunteers Urgently Needed at Walwa/Jingellic

Despite a Covid-19 enforced break, you may be surprised to know the voluntary work of BlazeAid is continuing in this area, more than nine months after the fires went through, and there are still many farming properties desperately needing help with fencing.



Pic BlazeAid Volunteers.

Long-term volunteers need a break and more volunteers are urgently needed to not only help with fencing and tree planting but also cooking, cleaning and camp admin at the Walwa camp, on the southern (or Victorian) side of the Murray River. In an effort to consolidate resources, the Jingellic camp (on the northern side of the river) has just closed but the Jingellic/Walwa community is being serviced from the one site at Walwa.

Even though the grass is now green, recovery from bushfire is a long and hard journey... So a few days of your time can make a lifetime of difference to a devastated farming family.

**For more information on how you can help, go to Greater Hume website or call Meredith Ashton on 0409 377 539.**



Pic BlazeAid fencing.

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Greater Hume  
Children  
Services

Now offering:

- **Family Day Care**  
Various locations throughout Greater Hume and region. Educators are welcome to apply.
- **Centre Based Care**  
Located at Henty, Holbrook and Walla Walla
- **OOSH and Vacation care**  
including Pop Up and community Playgroups.

**Currently 140 families in the Greater Hume area are enrolled with the service.**

### GHCS Contacts

#### Jindera

T 1800 954 999

A 83 Urana Street, Jindera 2642

E mail@ghchildren.com.au

Henty, Holbrook and Walla Walla

T 0436 812 579

## Kerbside Waste Services - Resident Survey

WIN 10 Landfill Vouchers

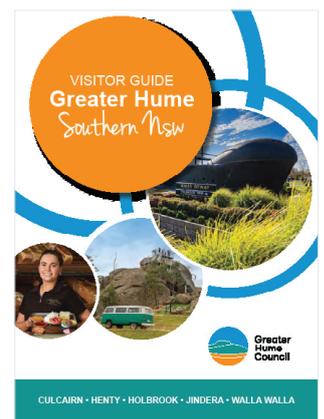
Council is preparing a new Kerbside Waste and Recycling contract and is inviting residents to assist by providing comments on the current service. Also Council is seeking feedback on the possibility of providing a third organics bin for garden and kitchen waste where the collected material will be composted for reuse.

Council is requesting people complete a short survey on the Greater Hume website ([www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/HaveYourSay](http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/HaveYourSay)) or alternatively paper copies are available to be completed at Council offices. To encourage completion of the survey Council is providing a prize of a booklet of 10 landfill vouchers for a ute or trailer load of waste to one survey participant. The winner will be contacted directly and details provided on Councils website.

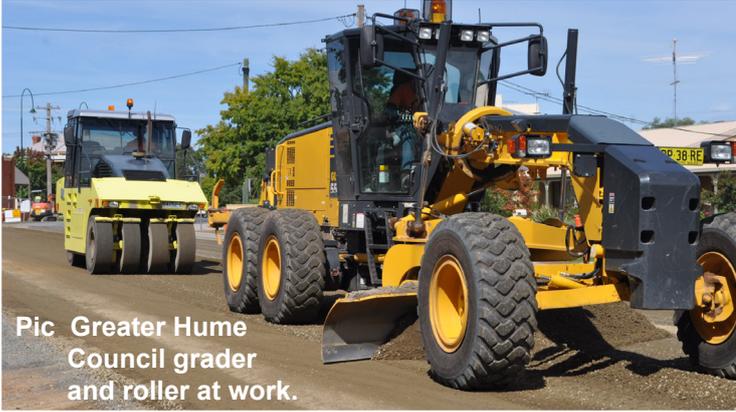
**For more information contact Director Environment & Planning, Mr Colin Kane on 02 6036 0100.**

## Pick up a copy of the New Greater Hume Visitor Guide @

- 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
- Greater Hume Council Offices at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook and Jindera.



greaterhume.nsw.gov.au



Pic Greater Hume Council grader and roller at work.

## 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 0427 556 659

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

## Engineering Works

Listed below is Council's planned works program up to 30 June 2021:

- Completion of Council approved resheeting program.
- Completion of Council's Regional Road resealing program.
- Completion of Council's Urban and Rural Road resealing program.
- Grubben Road, Henty reconstruction and culvert upgrades of 1.7 km .
- Kywong Howlong Road, shoulder widening and reconstruction of 4 km of road north of Bedggood Road, near Walbundrie.
- Completion of the Olympic Highway realignment portion of the Henty Rail Crossing Project.
- Cummings Road, completion of the final 6 km reconstruction widening works from Olympic Highway.
- Completion of heavy patching program on Olympic Highway.
- Completion of State Road resealing on Olympic Highway, Little Billabong and Tumbarumba Roads.

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 or phone 1300 653 538 or 02 6036 0100 to talk to a staff member.



Although it has been compulsory to wear seatbelts in New South Wales since 1971, each year on average there are about 30 drivers and passengers killed and 220 injured who were not wearing available seatbelts. Many of these deaths and injuries could have been prevented if seatbelts had been used.

In a crash, a person who is not restrained by a seatbelt will continue to travel forward at the speed the vehicle was travelling until something stops them. This could be the steering wheel, dashboard or windscreen. In some crashes, the person may burst through one of the windows and be partially or fully ejected from the vehicle, exposing them to other dangers. They might hit fixed objects or be run over or crushed by their own, or another, vehicle. Even if the vehicle is fitted with an airbag, the force at which an unrestrained occupant strikes the airbag can cause serious life altering injuries or death.

**Please wear your seatbelt every time you're in a vehicle.**

**Seatbelts save lives.**

**For more information on Road Safety please contact Councils' Road Safety Officer on 02 6036 0100.**

## Grants and Funding

Grants and funding opportunities for community and sporting groups are regularly placed on **Greater Hume's website, under Grants and Funding.** Council can also provide a letter of support and advice on the funding process and applications.

## Planning an Event

Are you planning an event in 2021? Does your proposed event need council approval? Have you completed an Event Notification and Application Form and email it to [events@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:events@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au). Ideally you should notify Council 90 days prior to an event, in order to ensure all approvals are gained and receive maximum promotional exposure throughout our website, social media sites and our Visitor Information Centre, Visitor Information Points and promotional networks. Are you COVID-19 ready? We can also promote via Destination NSW and Tourism Australia and over 50 tourism websites to ensure that your event reaches the broadest digital audience possible.

So we can assist you with the planning of and promotion of your events download a copy of the Events Guide from our website where you will find all the information you need. [www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Events/Hosting-an-event-in-Greater-Hume](http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Events/Hosting-an-event-in-Greater-Hume).



Pic Golfing - courses @ Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook and Jindera.



Pic Morgan's Lookout is a popular place to picnic, take in the 360 degree views of the surrounding countryside.



Pic Culcairn Bike and Exercise Track.

**Long, hot summer days call for periods of respite in the cool and we have many options for residents and your visitors.**

**DONT FORGET** your Christmas shopping list, with a host of unique retail stores, art, antique, book, 2nd hand and craft shops to ensure you make that perfect purchase for yourself or someone else.



**ORGANISE:**

- A guided walk up Table Top Mountain
- A tour with Bundy Cultural Tours discovering Aboriginal and Wiradjuri culture.
- A visit to Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre at Burrumbuttock.
- A walk/drive along one of our heritage walks at Burrumbuttock, Henty, Jindera, Walla Walla and Woomargama.
- A visit to one of our 11 museums, featuring submarines, German heritage, agricultural inventions, dolls and so much more.



Pic When the border's open up why not cross the Murray River on the Spirit of Wymah, a heritage listed cable ferry built in 1946.



Pic Fishing - Billabong Creek, Lake Hume or Murray River.



Pic Woomargama National Park - hiking, bird watching, camping. (Photo: Destination NSW)

**Go to [visitgreaterhume.com.au](http://visitgreaterhume.com.au) for 14 fabulous tour suggestions of Greater Hume.**

**What's On**

**November**

18 Greater Hume Council Ordinary Meeting @ Holbrook  
20/21 Garage Sale Trail weekend

**December**

**Christmas Carols in Greater Hume, refer to Greater Hume website/events for details of locations in shire.**

From 5 Culcairn Christmas Tree Display

5 Cottage Garden Market, Holbrook

16 Greater Hume Council Ordinary Meeting @ Holbrook

**January**

26 Greater Hume Australia Day celebrations @ Walbundrie

**February**

17 Greater Hume Council Ordinary Meeting @ Holbrook

**March**

13/14 Writers at the Woolshed, Bowna

17 Greater Hume Council Ordinary Meeting @ Holbrook

21 Holbrook Agricultural Show

**Public and School Holidays**

**19 Dec to 26 Jan**

VIC Public School Holidays

**21 Dec to 26 Jan**

NSW Public School Holidays

**25 to 26 Dec**

Public Holiday - Christmas Day and Boxing Day

**1 Jan**

Public Holiday - New Year's Day

**26 Jan**

Public Holiday - Australia Day

**2 Apr to 18 Apr**

NSW and VIC Public School Holidays

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

**Pick up a Visitor's Guide at:**

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Gerogery Supply Store

Jindera Pioneer Museum

Culcairn Red Cross Craft Shop

Woomargama Post Office

Walla Store

Walbundrie Co-op



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**W** [visitgreaterhume.com](http://visitgreaterhume.com)

## Holbrook, West Hume and Culcairn Landcare

### Quick stats

Landcare plant give aways in Greater Hume = 4,950 seedlings

Trees on Farms = 44,880 seedlings planted

### Holbrook Landcare Youtube

Platypus video - <https://bit.ly/3dkbqKr>

Soil testing – how to videos

A rapid check for subsurface acidity in the field <https://bit.ly/2FjpVRU>

Accurate soil sampling to 20cm in 5cm intervals <https://bit.ly/3ICXG0g>

Boorook trial site - effects of acid soil on canola root growth 2020 <https://bit.ly/3jQC67V>

### Adaptive Farming Systems Project

HLN Wybalena short video - <https://bit.ly/2GW7yD4>

HLN Dalriada short video - <https://bit.ly/3IEPgoO>

HLN Interview with the Mathie's Wybalena - <https://bit.ly/3lz8bl2>



## Static Water Supply Program

Your swimming pool could have a bigger purpose this summer! With bushfire season commencing, we urge any residents that have a pool, water tank or dam to sign up to our Static Water Supply (SWS) program. By displaying this free sign on your letterbox, firefighters can identify where there is an emergency water supply available to protect your home and possessions.

**Contact your local fire station ([www.fire.nsw.gov.au](http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au)) to sign up now and be bushfire ready.**



Pic Static Water Supply signs.

## Installation of Defibrillators at Council Facilities

Council has installed defibrillators just outside the front entrance of Culcairn, Holbrook and Jindera Council offices, which can be accessed by staff and the public in case of an emergency. There will also be a defibrillator installed at the Culcairn Depot this will be located in the office and will not be available outside of working hours.

- Culcairn Office - 40 Balfour Street
- Holbrook Office - 39 Young Street
- Jindera Community Hub - 83 Urana Street
- Culcairn Depot - Baird Street

For more information contact Council on 02 6036 0100.



Pic A Defibrillator.



On Demand Regional Buses Public Transport for the towns of Holbrook, Woomargama, Mullengandra, Morven, Culcairn, Gerogery, Jindera, Burrumbuttock, Walla Walla, Henty, Yerong Creek, The Rock, Uranquinty.

If you live in or near one of these towns and need to travel into Albury or Wagga give them a call.

Please give at least 24 hours notice before your travel, when you book Regional Buses will arrange a time to pick you up from your home or a location of your choice and then transfer you to the destination of your choice.

This is a door to door service.

After you have booked you will receive a text message the night before your travel with your pick up times and arrival times.

The Burrumbuttock bus services Burrumbuttock, Walla Walla and Jindera into Albury from 7:00am to 7:00pm weekdays.

The Holbrook Bus operates from 7:30am Woomargama, Holbrook, Morven, Culcairn, Gerogery into Albury at 9:00/9:30am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday (on Fridays Mullengandra is included).

On Tuesdays we leave 7:20am for Woomargama, Holbrook, Morven, Culcairn, Henty, Yerong Creek, The Rock, Uranquinty into Wagga Wagga.

On Thursday we leave 7:30/8:00am Henty, Culcairn, Gerogery into Albury.

We leave both Albury and Wagga at 2:30pm to come back home, also with this service we will give you free transfers around Albury and Wagga.

**We are now also picking up prepaid parcels for people and business in Albury and Wagga.**

To book the service:  
T: 0448 353 281 or  
E: [bookings@regionalbuses.com.au](mailto:bookings@regionalbuses.com.au)  
au between 7am and 5pm.

## Greater Hume Youth Advisory Committee

The Greater Hume Council Youth Advisory 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 Greater Hume Youth Advisory 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; and
- 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 area. Anyone who wishes to join the Greater Hume Youth Advisory Committee can either email [ejones@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ejones@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au) or phone 0458 228 007.

## Social Media

We are now running some competitions across our social media channels for you all to join in on! We have a 'Show us your best snap' photo and video competition that runs monthly and a 'Trick Shot Comp' that will run bi-monthly. All you have to do to enter the 'Show us your best snap' competition is throughout the month, private message one of our social media accounts and send through either the best video or photo you have taken of something amazing that has happened (making sure it is appropriate). We will then post the photo onto our account and the one with the most likes at the end of the month wins a prize! To enter the 'Trick Shot Comp' you need to work on a fantastic trick shot using any sport as a guide and message it through to our socials for us to post. The trick shot with the most likes at the end of the two months wins!

## Holbrook Skatepark Design Plan

The design competition for the area around the Holbrook Skatepark was successful and it was great to see all the ideas and designs about how you all think the community area should look. We have developed a plan based on a mixture of ideas from you all and the upgrade will be happening in the near future. We are also working on a longer term plan for the Skatepark in which we will be calling on the community again to help us create the design. There is plenty happening at the Holbrook Skatepark so keep your eye on our socials for the updates.



Pic Holbrook Skate Park Voting.

## Connect with Us

If you haven't seen it yet, the Youth Advisory Committee is killing it online! If you would like to follow us on Instagram our handle is 'GHC\_YAC' and on Facebook you can follow us by searching Greater Hume Council Youth Advisory Committee. Keep up to date with our live updates of programs, behind the scenes of our meetings and events and of course some of our epic promotional material. So jump online and follow us!

## School Holiday Programs

More information around the time of the school holidays will be provided in terms of how the programs and events will run to ensure that COVID-19 restrictions are being adhered to at all times. Keep a look at our socials as we approach the school holidays to see what is happening.

## HSC and Study Help at the Greater Hume Libraries

HSC season is well upon us at the moment and if you are looking for support or a quiet place to study, the Greater Hume Libraries have you covered. In each Library there is a meeting room, free unlimited Wi-Fi and public access computers that you can book into use – plus a library full of resources!

The Libraries are here and open all school term and holidays so no matter what the exam or assignment you are studying for, we are here to support you!



Pic HSC Study Group.

## Youth Book Club

Do you and your friends love reading? Why not start a Youth Book Club with the Riverina Regional Library! Book Club is open to all Library members aged 15-18 years, and to start one all you need to 5-10 of your friends, a group leader, \$200 for the club membership and you are set! You and your friends can select the five titles that you will read together from February to November. The Riverina Regional Library will send out a Book Club Pack to your local Library for each title with the number of copies you need, the discussion questions and background notes and a copy of the DVD or Audio book. So pop in to your local library to find out more!



Pic Montana Willis enjoying a book.

## Your Libraries

### No More Overdue Fines

From 1 July 2020, branches of the Riverina Regional Library (RRL) stopped charging for overdue fines for books, DVDs or any other items returned late, no matter how overdue they are. We hope to encourage people to come into our libraries, borrow materials, use the computers or simply have a safe, open and welcoming space to visit. If you have an overdue library item sitting at home and you have been anxious about returning it, you can bring it back now to your local library without the fear of fines.

**Please note that charges will still apply to lost and damaged library items.** If you have lost a library item due to circumstances beyond your control, talk with our library staff to see how they can help.

### Jindera Library

Jindera Library is now 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, Jindera.

Open Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.00pm  
(closed 1.00pm-1.45pm).

For information on services and programs call 02 6036 0179.

### Tara Campbell - work experience student

Tara Campbell, a St Paul's College student, commenced work experience at the Greater Hume Council the week commencing the 14 September. Tara decided to undertake her work experience at the Council from staff presentations held at the 2019 Work Inspirations Day. The annual Work Inspirations Day is organized by Council to provide information to students from Year 9 about different roles available in Council and to build connections with staff. Tara worked across three departments, Customer, Library and Youth Services learning key aspects from each service.

Tara has described her work experience as an excellent way for her to learn, gain skills, and

experience in certain roles and jobs within Council and how they help those in the community. Tara recommends students in Year 10, if they are interested in doing work experience in Library, Customer or Youth Services to contact Greater Hume Council.



Pic Work experience student, Tara Campbell.

### Hayden Honeywell - New Library Employee

Hayden commenced work experience at the Culcairn Library in 2017 as part of a Billabong High School initiative and also at the same time joined the Greater Hume Council Youth Advisory Committee. After a period of work experience Hayden decided that the library was the place to be and commenced volunteering in 2018 at both the Culcairn and Henty Libraries until the end of December 2019. On 10 March 2020, Hayden commenced work at both the Culcairn and Henty Libraries and in this short time has become a valued member of the library. Hayden provides customers with assistance in loaning and returning collection items, cleaning DVD's as well as undertaking the labour intensive task of transferring stock collections. The Greater Hume Council staff and the community welcome Hayden to the library team and wish him the best in his journey as a Library Assistant.

### Name: Hayden

**Who is Hayden?** I come from a family of five with two younger sisters, two pets one dog named

Chase and a cat called Molly. I completed Year 12 last year at Billabong High School my favourite subjects were music & woodwork.

**How long have you been working at the Henty Library?** About seven months, but I had been volunteering at the library for a year prior.

**Your favourite thing about working at the library?** I really enjoy the connection to the local community and the independence work provides me.

**Favourite book?** The 117-Storey Treehouse series by Andy Griffiths.

**Favourite movie?** Top Gun.

**Something people don't know about you?** I own four guitars and regularly take guitar lessons; my favourite music to play is Thunderstuck by ACDC.

**Goal for 2020?** I am working towards my P's driving licence and very close to completing my hours.



Pic Welcome to Hayden Honeywill.

### Lucky Dip at the Libraries

Hey Kids! Visit one of the Greater Hume Libraries, borrow some books, DVD's or sound recordings and go in the draw for a lucky dip prize. Some great prizes to win for all!

Find us on 

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

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

## Your Libraries cont.

### Library Contacts

#### Culcairn

T 02 6036 0100  
A 40 Balfour Street

#### Henty

T 02 6036 0100  
A 32 Sladen Street

#### Holbrook

T 02 6036 3262  
A Library Lane

#### Jindera

T 02 6036 0100  
A Jindera Community Hub

#### Library & Youth Service Team Leader

T 02 6036 0179  
E skane@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

### Story Time at the Libraries

Over the past few months we have created One On One Story Time, where each family could come to the library and enjoy their very own Story Time. Story Time will recommence at the Greater Hume Libraries from the beginning of Term 4. Activities include listening to stories, singing, dancing, craft, sensory games, making new friends and experiencing being part of a bigger group. Also a great opportunity to take home a pile of excellent picture books to read with your pre-schoolers at bedtime or anytime! **At the moment if children borrow from the library they can pick a prize from a lucky dip. COVID-19 restrictions are in place so numbers will be limited for each storytime session.**

### Grab Bags

Grab bags are a perfect way to enjoy our collection without spending a long time browsing the shelves. Let us know what you would like to borrow at your local library by answering a few questions at <https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/grab-bag/>. We will contact you when we have selected and bundled five items or more, that we think you may enjoy, for you to borrow. Greater Hume Libraries **also offer a home delivery service.** We select for any age and interest.

### After School Homework Club

Library staff are pleased to announce that After School Homework Club (ASHC) will recommence from the beginning of Term 4.

ASHC aims to provide the following:

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

Afternoon tea provided: \$2 per session. Please note COVID-19 restrictions will apply.

### ZOOMING into Storytime

Uncertain times lead to innovative thinking and the Greater Hume Library staff have had their thinking caps on. If the children cannot come to the library for story time then the librarians will come to the school via modern technology ZOOM!!! This program helps strengthen our relationships with the schools while continuing to encourage literacy.

### Reading List for Adults

Find your next great read at [www.rrl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rrl.nsw.gov.au).

**Podcast** - What's Next? is the RRL podcast for book lovers. Amy Heap will be your personal librarian, helping you to find your next great read.

**Book Lists** - We have created lists of good reads on Aussie women, comedy, chilling, war and many more. New arrivals are highlighted each month. Sometimes getting lost in the pages of a good book can be just the cure you need for a broken heart, a stressful day at work or frazzled nerves.

**Award Winners** - A list with links to the major literary prizes in Australia and around the world.

**Websites** - To help you find your next read you may like to check out Australian Women's Writers, Better Reading, Good Reading or Novelist or check out our book review blog [rrlreads](http://rrlreads).

**Book Club** - Our Book Club program contains around 250 kits. You may like to view the list of kits or form your own club.

### Borrow an iPad

In April, the NSW Government provided \$600,000 in funding to assist the older community to engage and be active while social distancing restrictions are in effect. Greater Hume Council was granted more than \$22,000 to deliver innovative programs to help older people. The project provided iPads loaded with online tools distributed across the community to help seniors keep in touch and stay active. iPads are available from any Greater Hume Library for people who are over 60 years of age. The iPads can be used to download library resources, play games, or access other communication technologies with the support of trained facilitators. Library staff said that feedback from the Aged Care centres has been positive.



Pic John from Jindera Hostel, connecting on the iPad.

### Book Review - The Yield by Tara June Winch

This book recently won the 2020 Miles Franklin Award and previously the NSW Premier's Literary Award. It is a very deserving winner.

There are three narratives; The first from Albert Goondiwindi who is writing down his language; the Wiradjuri language and each word has a story attached. He is from Massacre Plains on the Murrumbidgee River and is writing this dictionary before he dies to leave the language and knowledge to his family. The next is from August Goondiwindi, granddaughter of Albert who ran away to England as a young woman to find meaning after the disappearance of her younger sister. August returns home to Prosperous House on Massacre Plains, her home and home of nan Elsie and poppy Albert. She comes to say a final goodbye at Albert's

funeral but the pull of the land and connection to country and family becomes too strong to ignore when the land is subject to mining. The last is in letters from the Reverend Ferdinand Greenleaf describing his life at Prosperous Mission in the early 1900's. His idealistic if sometimes patronizing manner and sympathy with the native people puts him at odds with the white settlers and ultimately his German origins leave him and Prosperous Mission's residents vulnerable as war breaks out.

This book is fictional but with a strong connection to the Riverina and shows a history that many of us are reluctant to acknowledge.

#### From Ali at the Holbrook Library



Pic Philip Morrison working on a portrait.

### Representations of a Communities Soul

In 2019, the Greater Hume Libraries were successful with a Country Arts Support Program grant titled 'Representations of a Communities Soul'. The Libraries, along with the support of local art groups and our local artist, Gwen Bullock, helped to build community spirit through art and creativity by creating portraits of important members of the community. Each artist was able to pick the person that they wanted to say thank you to or that they deemed deserved recognition for their contributions to the community. The participants were then able to work through the process of creating a charcoal portrait throughout three workshops that were held at the Henty Library under the guidance of our artist Gwen.

As a result, they all created an incredible representation of their chosen person. Unfortunately, the global pandemic stopped a community unveiling within the Library but we were able to post the incredible portraits on the Greater Hume Library Instagram page, Henty, Culcairn, Holbrook, and Jindera facebook pages. You can also view them on the Greater Hume Council website. The portraits are now also hanging on the Cultural Wall in the Henty Library for everyone to see.

**Thank you to all who participated in the project!**



Pic Portraits hanging on the Cultural Wall at Henty Library.

### Mobile Library

The Mobile Library is a library branch on wheels! You'll find books, DVDs, magazines, and audiobooks for all ages, as well as public access computers and free Wi-Fi.

COVID-19 compliance physical distancing requirements are a maximum of 7 patrons will be permitted in the Mobile Library at any one time for a maximum of 10 minutes. Patrons will be required to use the hand sanitiser station upon entry, and are requested not to visit if they:

- are unwell or have fever/ symptoms of respiratory infection,
- have returned from overseas or hotspot in the last 14 days,
- have been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days,
- school groups are not permitted to visit .

Returned items will be quarantined for 3 days before being available for loan. Riverina Regional Library is committed to keeping everyone safe from COVID-19.

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

**Christmas closure** - Off the road from Monday 21 Dec and re-open Monday 4 Jan 2021.

**Brocklesby (fortnightly)**  
 Adjacent to Public School, Howlong Road  
 Monday, 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm  
 16 Nov, 30 Nov, 14 Dec, 11 Jan, 25 Jan, 8 Feb, 22 Feb, 8 Mar, 22 Mar, 5 Apr, 19 Apr.

**Burrumbuttock (fortnightly)**  
 Adjacent to Public School, Howlong Burrumbuttock Road  
 Monday 11.30 am to 12.15 pm  
 16 Nov, 30 Nov, 14 Dec, 11 Jan, 25 Jan, 8 Feb, 22 Feb, 8 Mar, 22 Mar, 5 Apr, 19 Apr.

**Gerogery (fortnightly)**  
 Adjacent to Public School, Coach Road  
 Friday, 2.35 pm to 3.45 pm  
 20 Nov, 4 Dec, 18 Dec, 15 Jan, 29 Jan, 12 Feb, 26 Feb, 12 Mar, 26 Mar, 9 Apr, 23 Apr.

**Jindera (fortnightly)**  
 Adjacent to the Bus Stop, cnr Adams Street and Urana Road  
 Saturday, 9.00 am to 11.30 am  
 7 Nov, 21 Nov, 5 Dec, 16 Jan, 30 Jan, 13 Feb, 27 Feb, 13 Mar, 27 Mar, 10 Apr, 24 Apr.

**Walbundrie (fortnightly)**  
 Adjacent to Public School, Culcairn Road  
 Monday, 11.15 am to 12.15 pm  
 9 Nov, 23 Nov, 7 Dec, 4 Jan, 18 Jan, 1 Feb, 15 Feb, 1 Mar, 15 Mar, 29 Mar, 12 Apr, 26 Apr.

**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  
 20 Nov, 4 Dec, 18 Dec, 15 Jan, 29 Jan, 12 Feb, 26 Feb, 12 Mar, 26 Mar, 9 Apr, 23 Apr.



NSW Police has created Eyewatch - a local Facebook page for every Police Area Command (PAC) and Police District. You can use Eyewatch to ask questions of your local police, seek advice or share local information. Police use Eyewatch to offer crime prevention and safety tips, seek community assistance to help locate missing or wanted people, and to let you know about local crimes, incidents and emergencies.

**Our local Eyewatch facebook page is, Murray River Police District. Don't forget to 'Like'.**

Do not use our Facebook pages to report crimes or confidential information. In an emergency, contact Triple Zero (000). To pass on information about a crime, call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

## 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.**

## Capturing Greater Hume

Do you like to get out and about to capture Greater Hume? Would you like a chance to have your images featured on the Visit Greater Hume social media sites? If you answered yes, we'd love to hear from you.

**Post your images to Facebook or Instagram with the tag #visitGreaterHume or #visitCulcairnHentyHolbrookJinderaWallaWalla.**

## Rural Addressing

A simple but effective means of identifying / addressing your property in rural areas. To ensure emergency services, including the police, ambulance, fire brigade and the state emergency service can find your property quickly and efficiently.

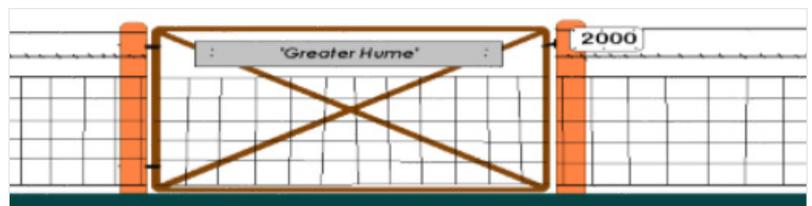
**The rural address number is the most important part of your address when making an emergency call.**

- **"Clearview" (Property Name)**
- **246 (Rural Address Number) Hills Road (Road Name and Type)**
- **WYMAH (Locality)**

Property numbers are allocated in a logical sequence based on the distance from the start of the road intersection to your property entrance (Odds on the left & Evens on the right). **Please do not allocate your own number.** For example, the number 1201 is 12.01 kilometres or 12,010 metres from the start of the road.

Your rural address number is your unique property identifier, you can still use a property name as part of your rural address. Council will supply the first number, as close as possible to your entrance.

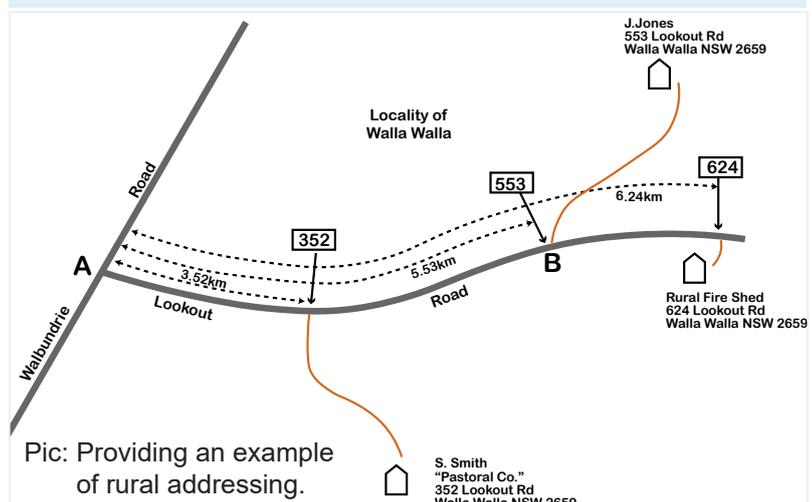
**Contact Council if you have lost your rural address number to arrange a replacement. Download a Rural Addressing Factsheet from Greater Hume website.**



Pic Correct rural address number placement.

### The Benefits

- Emergency Services** - By being able to locate the property fast if called out.
- Commercial** - Improved delivery of goods and services.
- Council** - Improved administration and service delivery.
- Community** - A vast improvement in the provision of all the above.



Pic: Providing an example of rural addressing.

## Greater Hume Councillors



Back (l to r): Cr Quinn; Cr Schilg; Deputy Mayor, Cr Meyer OAM; Cr O'Neill.  
Front (l to r): Cr Hicks; Cr Parker; Mayor, Cr Wilton; Cr Osborne; Cr Weston.

### Mayor, Cr Heather Wilton

East Ward

E [hwilton@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:hwilton@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)  
T 02 6036 2610

### Deputy Mayor, Cr Doug Meyer, OAM North Ward

E [dmeyer@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:dmeyer@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)  
T 0429 690 999

### Cr Matt Hicks South Ward

E [mhicks@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mhicks@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)  
T 0419 602 780

### Cr Jenny O'Neill South Ward

E [joneill@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:joneill@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)  
T 0438 263 417

### Cr Lea Parker East Ward

E [lparker@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lparker@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)  
T 0427 362 723

### Cr Tony Quinn East Ward

E [tquinn@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tquinn@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)  
T 0429 674 933

### Cr Annette Schilg North Ward

E [aschilg@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:aschilg@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)  
T 0429 906 401

### Cr Terry Weston North Ward

E [tweston@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tweston@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)  
T 0407 933 127

Cr Denise Knight has retired as a  
Councillor of Greater Hume Council.

### Public Forum and Council Meetings - COVID 19 restrictions

All Council meetings will be held at Holbrook Library Complex until further notice. Residents will not be able to attend the Public Forum or Council meeting in person. However, should residents have an issue they wish to bring before Council, they can provide a written statement which will be distributed to councillors, and read out prior to the commencement of the meeting. Any written statement should be provided to Council by 5pm on the day preceding the meeting.

**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 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](mailto:burrumbuttockbulletin@gmail.com)  
T 02 6029 3216

### Culcairn Oasis: Monthly

E [culcairnoasis@outlook.com](mailto:culcairnoasis@outlook.com)  
T 02 6029 8291

### Henty Headerlines: Bi Monthly

E [hentyheaderlines@hotmail.com](mailto:hentyheaderlines@hotmail.com)  
T 02 6929 3770

### Holbrook Happenings: Fortnightly

E [holbrookctc@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:holbrookctc@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)  
T 02 6036 3262

### Jindera News: Monthly

E [jinderanews@ruralcarelink.org.au](mailto:jinderanews@ruralcarelink.org.au)  
T 02 6026 3001

### Walla Walla Hello Hello

**Newsletter: Monthly**  
E [wallanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:wallanewsletter@gmail.com)  
T 02 6029 2218

## Contact Details

### Council Offices

#### Holbrook Office

General Manager / Corporate  
Services / Community Services

39 Young Street  
Holbrook NSW 2644  
T 02 6036 0100  
F 02 6036 2683

#### Culcairn Office

Engineering  
Environment and Planning

40 Balfour Street  
Culcairn NSW 2660  
T 02 6036 0100  
F 02 6029 8607

### 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

74 Commercial Street  
Walla Walla NSW 2659  
T 02 6029 2392

All correspondence to:

#### General Manager

PO Box 99  
Holbrook NSW 2644  
E [mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)  
W [greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](http://greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)  
1300 653 538 LOCAL CALL



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

# Greater Hume's Australia Day Celebrations



**AUSTRALIA DAY**  
IN GREATER HUME

Tuesday, 26 January 2021  
at Walbundrie Recreation Ground, Walbundrie  
8 am for Breakfast, 9 am Official Ceremony commences.  
This is a FREE event.

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

Australia Day  
Ambassador  
to be announced during  
December.

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

Activities after Australia Day ceremony

- Family fun including face painting and games.
- Why take a look around the old schoolhouse (no entry permitted).
- Tennis courts will be open for a social hit of tennis.
- Pack the footy or netball to have a kick or bounce with your mates.

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



Pic Citizen of the Year,  
Bruce Diffey, Henty.  
Photo - Emily Jones

## 2020 Greater Hume Australia Day

**Citizen of the Year**  
Bruce Diffey, Henty

**Young Citizen of the Year**  
Madison Doughty, Jindera

**Sports Person/Team of the Year**  
Lucy Grills, Holbrook

**Community Event of the Year**  
joint winners Walbundrie Cricket  
Club Pink Stumps and Walla Walla  
150th Anniversary Celebrations



Pic Young Citizen of the Year,  
Madison Doughty, Jindera.  
Photo - Lorri Roden

# Greater Hume Council Swimming Pool Opening Hours and Admission Fees 2020/2021

**Season Tickets** (can be purchased from Greater Hume Council's Customer Service Centres)

Family	(2 nominated Adults & Children 18 yrs & under)	\$160.00
Single Adult	(1 Adult only)	\$90.00
Pension Family	(2 Adults Eligible for Pension & Children 18 yrs & under)	\$110.00
Pension Single OR Child	(1 Adult Pensioner OR Child 18 yrs & under)	\$50.00
Replacement for Lost Card	(any type)	\$5.10

All season ticket prices will be discounted by 50% if purchased after 17 January 2021.

**Daily Admission Prices**

Adult	\$3.50
Children, Students & Pensioners	\$2.50
Spectators & School Events	\$1.50

A COVID 19 Safety Plan has been developed by Greater Hume Council to create and maintain a safe environment for all users of Greater Hume swimming pools. The plan follows the current COVID-19 Public Health Orders, and also manage risks to staff and other people (users) in accordance with Work Health and Safety laws. For more information contact Greater Hume Council on 1300 653 538.

**Contact each Swimming Pool Manager for Pool Inflation dates and times.**

## Culcairn (phone 6029 8455)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday and Sunday	
Sat 07/11/2020	Sun 13/12/2020	2.30 - 6:30	2.00 - 7.00	2.00 - 7.00	Closed Mondays
Mon 14/12/2020	Sun 24/1/2021	2:00 - 7:30	2.00 - 7.30	2.00 - 7.30	Open 7 days
Mon 25/1/2021	Sun 14/3/2021	2.30 - 6:30	2.00 - 7.00	2.00 - 7.00	Closed Mondays

**Morning swims at Culcairn are held from 6.00 am to 7.00 am, Tuesday to Thursday (Dec to Feb), depending on demand.**

## Henty (phone 0439 891 197)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday and Sunday	
Sat 07/11/2020	Sun 13/12/2020	3:30 - 7:00	1:00 - 7:00	2:30 - 7:00	Closed Tuesday
Mon 14/12/2020	Sun 24/1/2021	1:30 - 7:00	1:30 - 7:00	1:30 - 7:00 (8:00 Sat)	Open 7 days
Mon 25/1/2021	Sun 14/3/2021	3:30 - 7:00	1:00 - 7:00	2:30 - 7:00	Closed Tuesday

**Morning swims at Henty are held from 6.00 am to 7.00 am, weekdays only (excluding Tuesday closed periods).**

## Holbrook (phone 0439 492 802)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday and Sunday	
Sat 07/11/2020	Sun 13/12/2020	2:30 - 6:30	2:30 - 7:00	2:00 - 7:00	Closed Wed after 7:00am
Mon 14/12/2020	Sun 24/1/2021	2:00 - 6:30	2:00 - 7:00	2:00 - 7:00	Open 7 days
Mon 25/1/2021	Sun 14/3/2021	2:30 - 6:30	2.00 - 7.00	2:00 - 7:00	Closed Wed after 7:00am

**Morning swims at Holbrook are held from 6.00 am to 7.00 am, weekdays only.**

## Jindera (phone 6026 3900)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Sat 14/11/2020	Sun 13/12/2020	3:00 - 7:00	3:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 7:00	Closed Mondays
Mon 14/12/2020	Sun 24/1/2021	1:00 - 7:00	1:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 7:00	Open 7 days
Mon 25/1/2021	Sun 14/3/2021	3:00 - 7:00	3:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 7:00	Closed Mondays

**Morning swims at Jindera are held from 6:00 am to 7:00 am Tuesday to Friday (Dec to Feb).**

## Walla Walla (phone 6029 2408)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Sat 07/11/2020	Sun 13/12/2020	3.00 - 6.30	3.00 - 7.00	2:00 - 6:30	Closed Tuesday
Mon 14/12/2020	Sun 24/1/2021	2.00 - 7.00	3.00 - 7.00	2:00 - 7:00	Open 7 days
Mon 25/1/2021	Sun 14/3/2021	3.00 - 6.30	2.00 - 8.00	2:00 - 7:00	Closed Tuesday

**Morning swims at Walla Walla are held from 6:30 am to 7:30 am Monday, Wednesday, Friday and 9:00 am to 10:00am Saturday (Dec to Feb).**

**All pools are closed on 25 December 2020 (Christmas Day).**