



## Issue 55

## A guide to what's happening in our community

### Mayor's Message

I am writing this message on 1 November and it now appears that some semblance of order is beginning to return to our lives, and just in time too, I hear you all say! For almost two years we have all experienced some difficulties on a daily basis. The good bits about the year, include wonderful seasonal conditions for our farming community and the great gardeners who reside in our shire.

We have many businesses in Greater Hume, which rely on the travelling public, and I am sure they will look forward to a greatly improved level of traffic, especially in the next few months and in the lead up to Christmas. And talking about Christmas, don't forget to make "BUY LOCAL" a top priority, when you are thinking of gifts and all the bounty needed for your Christmas and New Year celebrations.

And finally, again a gentle reminder to give your properties a clean-up, clear out the rubbish and other unsightly items, keep the grass around your homes cut to ensure vermin and snakes are obvious. I would also like to extend sincere thanks to all of our council staff for the sterling effort they have made to keeping our towns parks and gardens neat, tidy and a great place to enjoy outdoor activities with friends and family.

On behalf of Councillors, I wish to extend Christmas Greetings and a Happy New Year in 2022, to all of our residents. Please travel safely over the holiday period.

**Best wishes, Cr Heather Wilton, Mayor**



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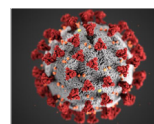
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### COVID 19 - 2021

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 and you can use them every day – in your home, workplace, school and while out in public.



Pic COVID 19 virus.

### Highlights



#### 3 National Recycling Week

Learn about recycling in Greater Hume.



#### 4 Our newest Citizen

Kevin Walsh, Gerogery with his family (LtoR) Lachie, Kristin and Finn.



#### 5 LAMP Squirrel Glider

How to protect young squirrel gliders, (a mother and 2 babies in a nest box).



#### 12 Weaving Workshops

Some of the items created at the Henty Weaving Workshops.

## Save the date

### 2021 NSW Local Government elections

Saturday  
4 December

Voting is compulsory

[elections.nsw.gov.au/lge21](https://elections.nsw.gov.au/lge21)  
1300 135 736

## Greater Hume Council Elections

On 4 December elections will be held for North and West Wards only. Three Candidates have nominated for three positions in East Ward therefore this Ward will not be contested and residents of East Ward are not required to vote.

At the 13 October Council meeting it was resolved that Council advise the NSW Electoral Commission that in the event of one or more Wards being uncontested at 2021 Local Government Elections that the Constitutional Referendum on whether the Council should continue to be divided into Wards be withdrawn. Therefore the Constitutional Referendum will not be held.

## Pre-poll (early) Voting Options

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

- Jindera Community Hub  
22 November - 3 December
- Culcairn and Henty  
1 December - 3 December

Pre-poll at Council Office locations is only open to those that have been DOUBLE -VACCINATED OR A MEDICAL EXEMPTION. If you are not double vaccinated there are pre-polling offices open in Albury to assist. Other early voting options include postal vote and voting online. Both are subject to eligibility. For more information visit: <https://www.elections.nsw.gov.au/Voters/Other-voting-options/Early-voting-and-pre-polling-in-person>.

## Greater Hume Council Holiday Closure Times

**Council Offices** at Culcairn and Holbrook and the Customer Service Centres at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla will be closed over the Christmas/New Year period from 4.00pm Friday, 24 December 2021, reopening 8.30am Tuesday, 4 January 2022.

### Emergency Contacts

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

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

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

**Libraries** - Culcairn Henty, Holbrook and Jindera Libraries will close at 4.00pm on Friday, 24 December 2021. Libraries reopen in the New Year.

- **Culcairn, Holbrook and Jindera Libraries** – reopen 8.30am Tuesday, 4 January 2022.
- **Henty Library** – reopen 12nn Tuesday, 4 January 2022.

**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 2021

Each year Council prepares an Annual Report. The 2021 Annual Report highlights the achievements and effectiveness of Council in implementing the Delivery Program, Operational Plan and principal activities.

The activities are aligned to the longer term Community Strategic Plan 'Live a Greater Life'. Council is currently working on a new Community Strategic Plan, go to page 3 for more information and how you can contribute to the plan.

The report includes a copy of the audited financial statements and will be available from 6 December 2021, go to @greaterhume website.



### Annual Report 2021





Greater Hume Council are reviewing the Community Strategic Plan (CSP).

**The CSP is driven by you, the community, for the community.**

We want to know you what you **love about life** in Greater Hume, your **BIG** idea, what our **preferred future** looks like and how we can all **work towards achieving** that.

**COMPLETE THE SURVEY FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A COMPOST BIN FOR YOUR HOME.**

## FANCY A COFFEE AND A CHAT?

CHAT WITH COUNCIL STAFF ABOUT OUR **COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN** AND YOUR BIG IDEA!  
WALK AWAY WITH A **FREE COFFEE/TEA!**

**THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER 2021**

**10AM - 1PM**

FOODWORKS - CULCAIRN

IGA - HENTY

IGA - JINDERA

GH CHILDREN'S SERVICES - WALLA WALLA

**2PM - 5PM**

IGA - HOLBROOK

Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW (EWON) is the NSW government approved dispute



Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW  
Free, fair and independent

resolution scheme for electricity, gas, and some water customers. EWON's services are free to customers and their advocates. We are independent, that is, neither an industry or consumer advocate. We investigate and resolve complaints based on laws, codes and regulations, and good industry practice to achieve fair and reasonable outcomes. **For more information go to <https://www.ewon.com.au> or call 1800 246 545.**

[visitgreaterhume.com.au](http://visitgreaterhume.com.au)

## Celebrating National Recycling Week in Greater Hume

On Wednesday 10 November the Halve Waste "Recycling Roadshow" visited Greater Hume! The Roadshow visited Culcairn, Holbrook and Jindera as part of National Recycling Week.

Residents were able to receive information on recycling and waste collections. There were competitions, giveaways, and examples of what actually happens to recycled materials.

Greater Hume has now developed a series of banners for our Waste and Landfill Stations and posters for display in Customer Service Centres. To remind everyone of the benefits of recycling. To the right are pictures of the posters on display.

For more information on recycling go to the Halve Waste website for useful tips, <https://halvewaste.com.au/> or to Greater Hume's website, <https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Living-in-Greater-Hume/Waste-and-Recycling>



## All New Residents of Henty are invited to attend a Meet & Greet at the Henty Community Club

Greater Hume Council's Henty Library in partnership with Henty Community Development Committee are holding a New Resident Meet N Greet Evening event at the Henty Bowling Club on Monday 15 November 21 from 6pm – 8pm. The event will be an opportunity for new residents of Henty to get to know local community groups and organisations as well as other members of the community.

The evening will commence at 6pm with each community group or organisation providing a short overview of what they do, when and how activities are undertaken. At the completion of the formal part of the evening everyone will be invited to stay and enjoy nibbles and light refreshments. The evening will conclude with a new resident winner a \$50 voucher from one of the local businesses in attendance on the night.

[greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](http://greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)

## Welcoming a New Citizen to Greater Hume

Mayor, Cr Heather Wilton recently officiated a citizenship ceremony at the October Greater Hume Council meeting at Holbrook welcoming to Australia and Greater Hume (pic L to R) Mayor, Cr Heather Wilton, Kevin Walsh from Gerogery.



## Mandatory changes to lodging a Development Application

The NSW Government passed amendments to the Environment Planning and Assessment Act 1979 which will require planning applications to be lodged with Council through the NSW Planning Portal. Customers are required to use the Portal to lodge the full range of planning applications, including:

- Development Applications (DAs) including modifications;
- Complying Development Certificates (CDCs);
- Construction Certificates (CCs); - Occupation Certificates;
- Subdivision Certificates; and
- Section 68 Applications including plumbing, solid fuel heaters, transportable buildings etc.

Council will not be able to accept planning applications over the counter, post or via email. It is recognised that some customers may need assistance using the Planning Portal please contact Service NSW on 1300 305 695 or email: [info@service.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info@service.nsw.gov.au).

More information can also be found on Greater Hume Councils website.

## 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>.**

## Regional Bus Service

The Regional Bus 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, Urquinty, Wagga Wagga, Walla Walla and Woomargama.

**Bookings are required, book via, phone or text 0448 353 281, [www.regionalbuses.com.au](http://www.regionalbuses.com.au) or [bookings@regionalbuses.com.au](mailto: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.



NSW Rural Fire Service now offers an online portal for landowners to advise that they are planning a burning off.

This needs to be done 24 hours prior to them lighting up which is a legislated responsibility of the landowner. NSW RFS would like this notification so in the event someone calls 000 (in the best of intentions) our duty officers are able to quickly and easily contact the landowner to confirm if a fire truck is required, or not.

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



## Engineering Works

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

- Completion of Fellow Hills Road reconstruction and widening 4km from Coach Road.
- Completion of reseals on Olympic Highway (MR78) and Tumbarumba Road (MR284).
- Completion of heavy patching on Olympic Highway (MR78) and Tumbarumba Road (MR284).
- Commencement of reconstruction works on (Olympic Highway MR78) in proximity to the Caltex Service Station at Culcairn.
- Commencement of 1.9km road reconstruction works on Culcairn Holbrook Road from Thugga Road towards Morven.
- Rural unsealed roads resheeting to commence in February.
- Fraser Street, Culcairn – footpath construction.
- McBean Street, Culcairn – footpath construction.
- Urana Road, Jindera – footpath construction from Pioneer Drive to the tennis courts.
- Balfour Street, Culcairn – kerb and channel and drainage upgrade – stage 1 central business district.
- Urana Road, Jindera - new culvert under Urana Road/Molkentin Road intersection.



Pic Greater Hume Council water cart in operation.

## 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.**

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.

Council is currently developing the new Community Strategic Plan (which includes the road and works network), please go to page 3 for information on how you can contribute to the plan.

## Making a Leap

Between late spring and early summer each year, on our farms, roadsides, travelling stock reserves and tucked away patches of large old trees, young Squirrel Gliders will be preparing to take their first leaps. Every year young gliders will outgrow their mother's pouch and their den to build their skills as agile, gliding nocturnal creatures.

Squirrel Glider's often have two young spending the first three months in their mum's pouch. Once they have fur (around 10 weeks), time outside of the pouch increases.

It is at around the 5–6-month age that a young Squirrel Glider will be large enough to begin using their incredible natural, agile skills, however the skills will not be completely refined and there will still be some danger of miss timing flights and landings between and on trees.

The intent of the Squirrel Glider LAMP Project is to create a landscape for Squirrel Gliders to easily move between patches of trees on our farms, roadsides, stock reserves and laneways. Each of these patches form the network or "Squirrel Glider highway" where they can feed, breed and rest and are incredibly important to look after and build upon.

Perhaps if you head out, right on twilight when all you can see are the silhouette of the trees, to a spot where there are large old trees with hollows and just watch - you may well spot a scampering, gliding young Squirrel Glider heading out for the night to feed and test their growing glider skills.

For more information visit the <https://www.wirraminna.org.au/petaurus/squirrel-glider-lamp/>

**Lou Bull, Project Officer for Squirrel Glider LAMP - Burrumbuttock**



Pic Squirrel Glider family heading out for a night of foraging. Photo Lou Bull.

## Greater Hume Landcare News

There are four active landcare groups within the Greater Hume LGA. Culcairn Landcare Group (Culcairn), Eastern Riverina Landcare Group (Henty and beyond), Holbrook Landcare Network (Cookardinna, Holbrook, Little Billabong, Woomargama, Rosewood), West Hume Landcare Group (Burrumbuttock, Jindera, Walla Walla, Brocklesby, Glenellen). They regularly collaborate, share 'hot topics' and pool resources.

The NSW Landcare Program supports a Local Landcare Co-ordinator and a Regional Landcare Coordinator who work closely with community groups with a focus on agriculture and nature, there are also Project Officers and volunteers pursuing a wide range of activities.

There are plenty of projects happening across Greater Hume, here are just a few:

- Community planting events – West Hume and LAMP were able to have some planting events on farms. Others had to be postponed due to wet paddocks or COVID lockdowns.
- Plant giveaways were a great success with contactless pickups. Send your photos of thriving plants.
- Burrumbuttock Squirrel Glider LAMP project has been developed to link native vegetation across the landscape so gliders can 'leap' from one patch to another without having to touch the ground. A searching for Squirrel Gliders and other night critters event is planned for Friday 12 November, evening, at Tonks Travelling Stock Route, Burrumbuttock.
- Grassy Woodlands Project – joint Holbrook Landcare, West Hume Landcare, Corowa District Landcare and Murray LLS. Enhancing Grassy Woodlands remnant vegetation on farms.
- Dung beetles – breeding and releasing spring active dung beetles to bridge the gap between the winter active and the summer active varieties.
- Prograze, sheep and mixed farming discussion groups and field days are happening as well.
- Holbrook Beef Group – postponed dinner next year.
- Environmental / Natural Capital Accounting is a hot topic. Who are all these new players wanting to trade your carbon credits?
- Birds on Farms - BirdLife Australia partnership – 4 times per year bird surveys by volunteer teams on farms in the South West Slopes.
- Holbrook Landcare Network Annual General Meeting 9am Thursday, 11 November 2021.

Staff movements. We say a very fond farewell to Local Landcare Co-ordinator and Project Officer Phoebe Gulliver from Holbrook Landcare, who is now recruiting for Phoebe's position.

Regional projects: Landcare in a Cultural Landscape – strengthening and broadening landcare with First Nations People's participation, recognition, involvement and traditional knowledge.

To get all the latest news across the Murray region sign up to the Regional RoundUp –a monthly regional e-newsletter. <https://murraylandcare.com.au/funding/> for links to all groups and their updates.

**Paula Sheehan, Regional Landcare Co-ordinator – Murray**

## Council's Children Centres and Family Day Care are OPEN



Greater Hume Children Services has continued to provide much needed child care services through its centre based services at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook and Walla Walla in addition to the more than 60 Family Day Care educators based across the region from Batlow to Benalla. It's been a challenging year with the impact of COVID-19 affecting all services with the many changes, cross border issues and requirements required in order to remain open, maintain services, in addition to managing health and safety risks to remain compliant.

The Culcairn Early Learning Centre successfully transitioned to Greater Hume Children Services in July and continues to provide a full range of child care.

A new van (pictured below) was purchased to provide additional mobile playgroup and other services across all of our delivery areas.



With skills shortages in the early childhood education sector, staff recruitment was a key action; pleasingly, Council has appointed new Centre Directors to all centre based services.

Greater Hume Children Services Manager, Fiona Pattinson said "Our focus continues to be on the children and families and being able to provide services. Our service staff and educators have been amazing and continue to step up and meet all of the challenges that have been thrown at us and I would like to acknowledge and thank all of them for the valuable work they do on a daily basis." Demand for services remains strong with Family Day Care having a waiting list for the first time in a long time and the Holbrook centre operating close to capacity. There are vacancies available for families who need the service for work and who want to maintain routines and consistency for their children. Additionally, there are work opportunities for new educators to work with the service particularly in the Family Day Care sector. Contact GHCS for more information.

### GHCS Contacts

#### Jindera

**T** 1800 954 999

**A** 83 Urana Street, Jindera 2642

**E** [mail@ghchildren.com.au](mailto:mail@ghchildren.com.au)

Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook and Walla Walla

**T** 0436 812 579

**W** [www.ghchildren.com.au](http://www.ghchildren.com.au)



# DINE & DISCOVER NSW

Do you want \$100 to spend on fun in Greater Hume and NSW? Claim your two \$25 Dine NSW Vouchers to use at restaurants, cafes and pubs plus two \$25 Discover NSW Vouchers for live music, theatre, cinemas and attractions. Get out and discover Greater Hume and NSW, and support your favourite local businesses.

**Open to NSW residents aged 18+. Valid 7 days a week at participating businesses until 30 June 2022. Download the app or visit [nsw.gov.au](http://nsw.gov.au)**



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

## Greater Hume Council Collections

Dates for 2022 are to be finalised, however it is planned to hold them in early May and early November at various locations in Greater Hume. For more information and bookings contact Council on T: 02 6036 0100.

## Walla Walla Collections

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

## Support your Local Business and Region

### Our #HASH TAG'S

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

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

### Support our Businesses

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



## Older Persons COVID-19 Support Line 1800 171 866

8:30am-6pm (AEST) Monday - Friday

Some older people are vulnerable to COVID-19 but less connected to the internet and in need of ways to access information for their circumstances. The Older Persons COVID-19 Support Line provides information and support. Older Australians, their families, friends and carers can call 1800 171 866 (FREECALL) if they:

- Would like to talk with someone about the COVID-19 restrictions and its impact on them.
- Are feeling lonely or are worried about a loved one.
- Are caring for someone and need some information or a listening ear.
- Need help or advice about changing the aged care services they are receiving.
- Need help to access new care services or essential supplies such as shopping.
- Are living with dementia or are concerned about a friend or family member living with Dementia.
- Would like to arrange a one-off or regular wellbeing check.

## Garage Sale Trail

**SELL. SHOP. LEARN.** on the Garage Sale Trail this November as Australia's festival of pre-loved stuff returns to Greater Hume. Happening online and in the community (restrictions allowing), it's a month of festivities dedicated to helping you de clutter, make some money and extend the life of your stuff.

### LEARN.

On 6-7 November the Trail Tutorial Masterclasses were held online where participants could learn a new planet saving skill. Featuring experts from the world of fashion, styling, finance and sustainability, the sessions ranged from the practical to inspirational. You can view the masterclasses on the Garage Sale Trail YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/TT-Recordings2021>.

### SELL (SAFELY). SHOP (SAFELY).

This year sees two weekends of garage sales held simultaneously around the nation online and where restrictions allow, in the community too.

It's garage sales made easy with tips, tricks and free promotional materials provided and an online map of garage sales to explore. You can take part covid-safely online or, in the community, with a host of covid-safe tools and resources and easy to use touch-free QR code payments enabled by PayPal.

Host a garage sale or shop the Trail on 13-14 or 20-21 November. Register for free at <https://www.garagesaletrail.com.au/Greater-Hume-Council>.

**For more information on the Garage Sale Trail call 02 6036 2422.**



## Buy Local in Greater Hume Business Directory

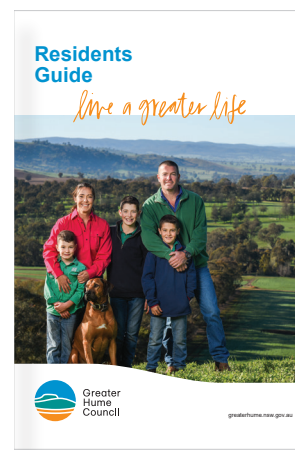
The buy local initiative was designed to support local businesses and to build thriving local economies. Greater Hume Council has adopted a Local Preference Purchasing Policy to support local businesses.



## 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.**

## Silage Wrap and Twine Recycling

Holbrook Landcare and Greater Hume Council have partnered together to provide landholders and community members an opportunity to recycle their silage wrap and twine. Skip bins have been placed at the Holbrook, Mullengandra, Burrumbuttock and Culcairn landfill sites. The skip bins will be specially signed with what can and can't be recycled, and how farm plastic is to be packaged for recycling: silage wrap and twine must be packed in plastic disposable liners provided by Holbrook Landcare. Silage wrap and twine must be submitted in separate bags, not mixed together! You can collect plastic disposal liners from the Holbrook Landcare office, Greater Hume Council Culcairn Office or Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre Burrumbuttock. The tip sites will also have liners on hand.

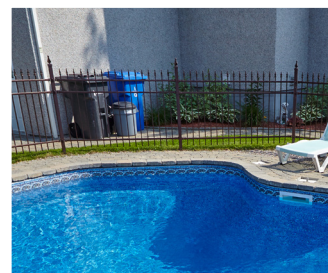


Pic Special bags for silage wrap (Photo Holbrook Landcare)

## Swimming Pool Safety

Pools can be great fun but they have the potential to be a tragedy. With over 300,000 backyard swimming pools in NSW, swimming pool safety is a vital issue that affects the whole community. In NSW, pool owners responsibilities:

- Check there are adequate pool safety barriers in place separating the pool from the residence, adjoining properties and the neighbourhood.
- Ensure all of the pool safety barriers are maintained and operating, e.g. check gates are self-closing and self-latching.
- Supervise children when using the swimming pool.



Pic Swimming Pool with Fencing.



## Greater Hume Youth Services

### Expression of Interest – Adulting 101 Classes – RSA, RCG and First Aid

The Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 3 project Adulting 101: Young People in the Greater Hume Council becoming resilient young adults will provide young people living in Greater Hume Council aged 12 -25 years the basic life skills to make a successful transition to life after home and school to undertake employment opportunities and further studies.

Cr Heather Wilton, Mayor, Greater Hume Council said “The life skill programs that the young people will participate in will transform their future through the development of their skills, confidence and relationships with each other, their families and their communities”

Greater Hume Council Youth Services will be working with TAFE NSW in early 2022 to deliver FREE RSA, RCG and First Aid courses for young people under the age of 24 years.

If you are interested in taking part in any of these accredited FREE courses please contact Greater Hume Council Youth Services P 02 6036 0179.

### Technology Petting Zoo at Henty Library

Visit Henty Library and enjoy our new Technology Petting Zoo, Little Bits, DIY Tanker and Cement Truck Construction Kits, 3D Printer and Sphero Balls plus the ever popular Virtual Reality. Work together to build the different items from the Technology Petting Zoo and then learn to code and control the devices with an iPad. This program has been made possible due to successful ALIA Backyard Cricket funding. Further Technology Petting Zoo programs will be held at other Greater Hume Council Libraries from January 2022.

Wednesday 24 November 21  
3.30pm – 4.30pm, 10+yrs, FREE  
Bookings are essential.

### After School Study Club 2022

The After School Study Club (ASSC) will be completed in early December, and recommence in February 2022 at Greater Hume Libraries.

The ASSC aims to provide the following:

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

The ASSC Club will be held at the Culcairn, Henty and Holbrook Libraries commencing the week beginning February 2022, during school term.

Afternoon tea provided – Cost \$2.00 per session.

### Do you know of someone you would like to nominate for the 7News Young Achiever Awards?

The purpose of the 7NEWS Young Achiever Awards is to acknowledge, encourage and most importantly promote the positive achievements of all young people in NSW and ACT, up to and including 29 years as at 31 December each year. More information is available at <https://awardsaustralia.com/young-achiever-awards/nsw>.

### Programs, Readers Advisory and much more for Youth!

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

Search Teen Series Binge online, select the library you would like to borrow from and read the entire series from beginning to end! Only \$1 to reserve an entire series!

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

### Greater Hume Council Youth Advisory Committee

The Greater Hume Council Youth Advisory Committee is looking for energetic and enthusiastic young people, aged 18 – 24, who wish to make a difference in our community, by being part of our Senior 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 Senior Advisory Committee can either email [mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au) or visit any Greater Hume Council Office to pick up an application form.

### Social Media

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!



Pic Children participating in Water Pistol Art at Jindera during October School Holidays.

## Your Libraries

### Renovations at Holbrook Library

Holbrook Library has successfully received an infrastructure grant from the NSW State Library. From 11 November 2021 to 1 February 2022, the Library Complex meeting rooms, on the western side of the building, will be closed for renovations. The purpose of our library infrastructure grant is to redevelop and upgrade the existing 17 year old premises to meet the needs and wants of the users of the Holbrook Library Complex with the aim to bring it into the 21st Century.

The redevelopment will see the current building transformed to be bright and welcoming, incorporating future library trends and ensuring the Holbrook Library Complex will continue to be a valuable community facility used by many.



Pic Entrance of Holbrook Library.

### Book Week Competition

Book Week from 3 to 19 November 2021. With this year's theme being Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds the libraries have a super competition underway. Children, with help from their teachers at participating schools, will design their own self-portrait. This portrait needs to include something from a book they love which shows an old world, new world or other world. Closing date for the competition is the 19 November 21. There are two age sections, Kinder to Year 2 and Year 3 to Year 6. The winners will win a book for themselves and a book for their school. The libraries will post a selection of entries on social media pages.

### Why not join your library?

The world is changing so fast these days; it's hard to keep up. Your library is a place to find the information you need, access the internet, learn a new skill, discover new technology and connect with others. Joining the library is FREE for everyone.

Read all the newspapers, research your family history, grow your hobbies with the latest magazines, binge watch your favourite television series on DVD and design the best garden/meal/party/holiday with fabulous books.

Lose yourself in a thrilling, romantic, historical, scary, clever or funny story. Join a book club and experience the joy of social connection over books (book clubs are about so much more than just books). Follow our Libraries on Facebook to see all the great programs and services coming up.

### Click and Collect and Home Delivery Service

Greater Hume Libraries are now open however, Click & Collect and Home Delivery Services are still available for FREE. The Home Library Service delivers to residents of the Greater Hume who are unable to visit one of our Libraries by reason of age, sickness or other incapacity. Please contact your library to organise Click & Collect or request a Home Library Service application package to be posted to you. Staff will conduct a telephone interview to introduce you to the service. Books and other library materials will be selected according to your preferences, and delivered to your home on a fortnightly or monthly basis.

Our Home Library Service members can borrow items from any of the library's lending collections including large print books, regular print books, audiovisual material (including audiobooks, CDs and DVDs) and magazines. Delivery is on a 2 week or 4 week cycle. If you wish to stop the service when you go on holidays or into hospital just keep us informed and we can stop and start the delivery as required.

### Social Media Pages



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

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



#ghc\_libraries

### 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 five items or more that we think you may enjoy and bundled them up ready for you to borrow.

### What's New in Riverina Regional Libraries?

The libraries will promote activities via their social media pages.

- Starting with Australia's most loved audio book narrator for young adults, Stig Wemyss. A few years ago Stig was guest entertainer during Book Week and the kids LOVED him. Stig has created some stand up comedy videos with themes such as Parents, School, Pets. Greater Hume libraries purchased the licence to his first, titled Siblings and is showing it on all the libraries' social media pages.
- Like and follow your library's social media to keep up to date with library events, book reviews and what's happening throughout Riverina Regional Library.
- Staff from all libraries are also participating in Alia's reading stories via social media. Each week the libraries upload a story for you to share with your children and grandchildren.



## Your Libraries cont.

### Storytime @ Libraries

- Henty Library every second Friday of each month, 11am – 12noon.
- Holbrook Library every second and fourth Thursday of the month (during the school term), from 11am.
- Culcairn Library the first Thursday of the month (during school term) from 11am.
- Jindera Library the first Tuesday of the month (during school term) from 11am.

### Book Club 2022 – Start organizing your group of 10 now!

Book Clubs can be formed from Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook or Jindera Libraries.

- Form a group of up to ten individuals and nominate a group leader, pay the \$400 club membership, find a venue and you can begin your own book club.
- The library provides ten copies of one title plus background notes and discussion questions. Clubs meet from February to November reading ten titles over the year.
- Registration - Download the yearly registration form for your club from <https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/book-club/>
- Book List - Download a list of Book Club titles. There are over 250 titles to select from. <https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/2019-Book-list.pdf>

Why join - meet with people who have a shared interest in reading - discover new and varied authors and their books (we include both fiction and true stories in our kits, explore all available kits on Pinterest or Goodreads) - share opinions and hearing counter ones - learn more about what you didn't understand or just plain missed in the story.



Pic Get Online Group at Culcairn.

### Get Online Week 2021 Celebrated in conjunction with Mental Health October 21 Mental Health Month – Get Connected – Get Inspired – Get Learning

Get Online Week and Mental Health Month were held across Greater Hume from 18 to 24 October. Get Online Week 2021 was a celebration of digital inclusion that inspires people to do more online and helps them learn how. Participants took part in zoom and QR code lessons and activities as well as setting up My Gov and My Health Record.

Mental Health Month is a chance to promote activities and ideas that can have a positive impact on our daily lives and the lives of others. These events and messages are tied together with a specific theme, and this year's was "Tune In". Greater Hume Council promoted Mental Health Month with information flyers, free Mental Health material including facemasks, bags, coffee cups and notebooks. For more information regarding Australia's Mental Health Month go to <https://mentalhealthmonth.wayahead.org.au/how-to-be-a-mental-health-ally/>.



Pic Get Online Group at Jindera.

## Library Contacts

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### Henty

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### Holbrook

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A Library Lane

### Jindera

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A Jindera Community Hub

### Library & Youth Services Team Leader

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### Save Power Kits now available at Greater Hume from NSW Government

The NSW Government's Sustainable Councils and Communities program is currently working with Greater Hume Council and all the councils in the Riverina Eastern Regional Organisation of Councils (REROC) group on an energy project.

The program to help people save power and money is now available for loan at Greater Hume Council Libraries as part of the NSW Government's Home Energy Action Program.

The Save Power Kit provides tools and useful information to help households measure how they use power at home. It also identifies simple actions that households can take to save money, power and reduce impacts on the environment.

The kits include:

- PowerMate Power Meter
- Infrared Thermometer
- Light Meter
- Energy Thermometer
- Stopwatch

The kits are supported with instructions for use of the equipment in the kits and an on-line training session will be provided.

## Your Libraries cont.

### The Australian Dutch Connection Exhibition

The connections between Australia and the Netherlands began with the Dutch explorer Willem Janszoon in 1606, but in 1934 when the Dutch airliner, Uiver made an emergency landing at Albury racecourse with locals using their car headlights to make a temporary runway, trade and migration agreements were soon established between the two countries. Explore this story and Australia's Dutch connections through an exhibition created by the Albury LibraryMuseum. Proudly funded by the NSW Government.

The exhibition will be on display at:

- Henty Library  
Wed 17 and Mon 22 Nov
- Jindera Library  
Tues 23 Nov and Fri 3 Dec

### TAFE NSW Bring Your Own Device Classes @ Henty

From 3 November 21 (for six to eight weeks) 1pm - 4pm TAFE NSW will be holding FREE Bring Your Own Device Classes at the Henty Library. Classes are for individuals wanting assistance with connecting to My Gov, My Health Record, learning how to download photos, or learning how to use Facebook or Instagram to name a few or anything else you require. Bookings are essential with times starting from 1pm.

### Reading and Watching Suggestions

Library books and DVDs are free, but when you read or watch something you didn't enjoy, then this can be disappointing. Reading reviews from real people is a great way to get an idea if something is for you, and Riverina Regional Library staff have a blog full of book and DVD reviews at [rrlreads.wordpress.com](http://rrlreads.wordpress.com). You can also find reviews at [www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com).

If you fill in a What Will I Read Next form (go to website, or ask your librarian for a paper copy) we will send you a list of books and DVDs we think you will enjoy, based on your particular likes and dislikes. Let us help you find your next favourite book.

### Mobile Library

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

#### Brocklesby (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, Howlong Road

Monday, 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm  
15 Nov, 29 Nov, 13 Dec, 10 Jan, 24 Jan, 7 Feb, 21 Feb, 7 Mar, 21 Mar, 4 Apr, 18 Apr.

#### Burrumbuttock (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, Howlong Burrumbuttock Road

Monday, 11.30 am to 12.15 pm  
15 Nov, 29 Nov, 13 Dec, 10 Jan, 24 Jan, 7 Feb, 21 Feb, 7 Mar, 21 Mar, 4 Apr, 18 Apr.

#### Gerogery (fortnightly)

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

Friday, 2.35 pm to 3.45 pm  
19 Nov, 3 Dec, 17 Dec, 14 Jan, 28 Jan, 11 Feb, 25 Feb, 11 Mar, 25 Mar, 8 Apr, 22 Apr.

#### Jindera (fortnightly)

Adjacent to the Bus Stop, cnr Adams Street and Urana Road  
Saturday, 9.00 am to 11.30 am  
20 Nov, 4 Dec, 18 Dec, 15 Jan, 29 Jan, 12 Feb, 26 Feb, 12 Mar, 26 Mar, 9 Apr, 23 Apr.

#### Walbundrie (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, Culcairn Road

Monday, 11.15 am to 12.15 pm  
8 Nov, 22 Nov, 6 Dec, 17 Jan, 31 Jan, 14 Feb, 28 Feb, 14 Mar, 28 Mar, 11 Apr, 25 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  
Friday, 12.45 pm to 1.45 pm  
19 Nov, 3 Dec, 17 Dec, 14 Jan, 28 Jan, 11 Feb, 25 Feb, 11 Mar, 25 Mar, 8 Apr, 22 Apr.

**For further information contact:**  
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**[www.rrl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rrl.nsw.gov.au)**

## Weaving Workshops at Henty

On Saturday 26 June, Murray Arts and the Burraja Gallery held two free weaving workshops with Aboriginal artist, Marg Murray at Henty Library. Over 20 participants attended the workshops which were funded by the NSW State Government's Art Restart package.



Pic's Show weavers busy under the watchful eye of Marg Murray.

## Grant Guru Coming Soon to Greater Hume Website

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

This grant portal will be available to Council staff, local businesses, community and sporting groups throughout Greater Hume. The portal will go live in December. Go to [@greaterhume](https://www.greaterhume.com.au) and search Grant Guru.



## What's On

### November

- 13-14 Garage Sale Trail across Greater Hume
- 14 Tim Fischer Working Machinery Shed Operational Day at Jindera Pioneer Museum
- 15 New Resident Meet and Greet Evening at Henty
- 20-21 Garage Sale Trail across Greater Hume
- 27 Italian Long Lunch at Jindera Pioneer Museum
- 27 Upper Murray Beef Producers Dinner at Jingellic

### December

- 1 Greater Hume Council Ordinary Meeting @ Holbrook.
- 4 Greater Hume NSW Government Elections for North and West Wards.
- 4 Country Garden Markets at Holbrook..
- 11-12 Border Carriage Club - Battle of the Border at Mullengandra
- 11 Markets at the G-Rodge, Gerogery.
- 12 Tim Fischer Working Machinery Shed Operational Day at Jindera Pioneer Museum.
- 25 Dec - 3 Jan Greater Hume Council Office Closure

### January

- 7, 14, 21, 28 Twilight Openings of the Jindera Pioneer Museum
- 12 Tim Fischer Working Machinery Shed Operational Day at Jindera Pioneer Museum
- 26 Greater Hume Australia Day Celebrations at Holbrook
- TBA Greater Hume Council Ordinary Meeting @ Holbrook

### February

- 12 Henty Agricultural Show
- 13 Tim Fischer Working Machinery Shed Operational Day at Jindera Pioneer Museum
- TBA Greater Hume Council Ordinary Meeting @ Holbrook

### March

- 12 Hello Henty at Henty Machinery Field Days Site
- 13 Annual Holbrook Triathlon
- 20 Holbrook Agricultural Show
- 26 Commander Holbrook Horse Races
- 27 Morgan Country Car Club Swap Meet and Show n Shine, Jindera
- TBA Greater Hume Council Ordinary Meeting @ Holbrook

### April

- 16-17 Holbrook Fly In
- TBA Wymah Weekend
- TBA Greater Hume Council Ordinary Meeting @ Holbrook

### Public and School Holidays

- 25 Dec - Christmas Day
- 26 Dec - Boxing Day
- 1 Jan - New Year's Day
- 26 Jan - Australia Day
- 15 Apr - 18 Apr - Easter Weekend
- 25 Apr - ANZAC Day

- 18 Dec - 30 Jan  
VIC Public School Holidays
- 20 Dec - 27 Jan  
NSW Public School Holidays
- 9 Apr - 25 Apr  
VIC Public School Holidays
- 11 Apr - 25 Apr  
NSW Public School Holidays

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



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Pic HMAS Otway, Holbrook,  
Photo Destination NSW.

## Enjoy Your Holidays in Greater Hume

Looking for local family friendly things to do in the holidays:

- Take a dip and beat the heat at one of our **swimming pools** in Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla.
- Enjoy a hit of **social tennis** at one of our many courts.
- Show off your moves or learn a new trick or two at our **skateparks** in Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla.
- Drop a line in one of the **fishing** spots along the Billabong Creek, the Murray River or Lake Hume.
- Step back in time and **discover your local history** at one of our amazing Museums such as Station House Museum, Culcairn; Doll Museum, Gerogery; Ed's Old Farm Machinery Museum, Headlie Taylor Header Museum or the Observer Printery Museum in Henty, Submarine, National Museum of Australian Pottery or Woolpack Inn Museum in Holbrook; Pioneer Museum, Jindera or the Wymah Museum
- **Walk or ride your bike** along the shared path from Walla Walla to Gum Swamp.
- Go **four wheel driving, mountain biking or hiking** in Woomargama National Park.
- Scale or pack a picnic at **Morgan's Lookout** near Walla Walla.
- Get on your bike and peddle your way through Culcairn on the **bike track**.
- Discover local flora and fauna at **Wirriminna Environmental Education Centre** in Burrumbuttock.



Pic Morgan's Lookout, Walla Walla  
Photo Mark Jesser.

## Greater Hume Councillors



**Picture of Councillors (L to R): Back** - Cr Quinn, Cr Schilg, Cr Meyer, Cr O'Neill; **Front** - Cr Hicks, Cr Parker, Cr Wilton, Cr Knight (retired), Cr Weston.

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### **Cr Terry Weston**

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

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

## **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 3262

### **Jindera News:**

Monthly

E jinderanews@ruralcarelink.org.au

T 02 6026 3001

### **Walla Walla Hello Hello**

Newsletter: Monthly

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### Customer Service Centres

#### **Culcairn Library**

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#### **Henty Office & Library**

32 Sladen Street

Henty NSW 2658

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#### **Holbrook Library Complex**

Library Court

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#### **Jindera Community Hub**

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



# Greater Hume's Australia Day Celebrations

Wednesday 26 January 2022

at Ten Mile Gardens, cnr Albury and Young Streets, Holbrook  
8 am for Breakfast, 9 am Official Ceremony commences.

This is a FREE event.



**AUSTRALIA DAY**  
IN GREATER HUME

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

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

## Activities after Australia Day Ceremony:

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

Australia Day  
Ambassador  
to be announced during  
December.



Pic Citizen of the Year,  
Murray Jones, Holbrook

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

## 2021 Greater Hume Australia Day

**Citizen of the Year**  
Murray Jones, Holbrook

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

**Community Event of the Year**  
Walbundrie Hub



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

## Greater Hume Council Swimming Pool Opening Hours and Admission Fees 2021/2022

**Season Tickets** (can be purchased from 25 October 2021 at 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 2022.

### 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 Inflatable dates and times.**

### Culcairn (phone 6029 8455)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday and Sunday	
Sat 06/11/2021	Sun 12/12/2021	3.00 - 6:30	2.30 - 7.00	2.00 - 7.00	Closed Mondays
Mon 13/12/2021	Sun 23/1/2022	2:00 - 7:00	2.00 - 7.30	2.00 - 7.30	Open 7 days
Mon 24/1/2022	Sun 13/3/2022	3.00 - 6:30	2.30 - 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 06/11/2021	Sun 12/12/2021	3:30 - 7:00	1:00 - 7:00	2:30 - 7:00	Closed Tuesday
Mon 13/12/2021	Sun 23/1/2022	1:30 - 7:00	1:30 - 7:00	1:30 - 7:00 (8:00 Sat)	Open 7 days
Mon 24/1/2022	Sun 13/3/2022	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 06/11/2021	Sun 12/12/2021	2:30 - 6:30	2:30 - 7:00	2:00 - 6:00	Closed Wed after 7:00am
Mon 13/12/2021	Sun 23/1/2022	2:00 - 6:30	2:00 - 7:00	2:00 - 8:00	Open 7 days
Mon 24/1/2022	Sun 13/3/2022	2:30 - 6:30	2.00 - 7.00	2:00 - 6:00	Closed Wed after 7:00am

**Morning swims at Holbrook are held from 6.00 am to 7.30 am, weekdays only.**

### Jindera (phone 6026 3900)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Sat 06/11/2021	Sun 12/12/2021	3:00 - 7:00	3:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 7:00	Closed Mondays
Mon 13/12/2021	Sun 23/1/2022	1:00 - 7:00	1:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 7:00	Open 7 days
Mon 24/1/2022	Sun 13/3/2022	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 06/11/2021	Sun 12/12/2021	3.00 - 6.30	3.00 - 7.00	2:00 - 6:30	Closed Tuesday
Mon 13/12/2021	Sun 23/1/2022	2.00 - 7.00	3.00 - 7.00	2:00 - 7:00	Open 7 days
Mon 24/1/2022	Sun 13/3/2022	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 2021 (Christmas Day).**