



Mayor's Message

As we move into spring we ought to pause for a moment and realise what a great area we live in between two mighty Australian rivers the Murray and the Murrumbidgee. Road maintenance and road construction are our achilles heal. We must strive to be more effective and productive. Somehow Government funding seems to go to all other projects rather than roads. It is a basic form of communication to be able to travel from point A to point B on safe roads. Spring time is a time of great joy and hope for a good harvest etc and I hope your council is bringing you satisfaction. **Cr Tony Quinn, Mayor**

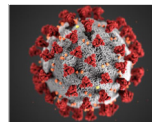
Reconnecting Regional NSW - Community Events Program

Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional NSW and Minister for Police, Paul Toole MP recently announced funding to Greater Hume of \$301,708 under the Reconnecting Regional NSW – Community Events Program (CEP). The CEP will promote the social and economic recovery of regional communities, by renewing social connections and providing a revenue boost to local businesses, following the extended COVID-19 restrictions across regional NSW and impacts of border closures. Council sought EOI's from events across Greater Hume which were considered at an extraordinary meeting on 8 June where Council resolved to submit at a grant application. A wide range of new and ongoing events are planned across Greater Hume up to 31 March 2023. The following events planned for spring under CEP funding are:

- 21 September - Reconnecting to Country @ Henty MFD Site
 - 23 October - Active Farmers Run for Resilience @ Table Top
 - 30 October - Burrumbuttock Flower Show and Open Gardens
 - 18 November - Culcairn Street Party
 - 19 November - Jindera Spring Fling
 - 20 November - Woolpack Inn Museum Holbrook 51st Birthday Festival
- Events for Summer and Autumn will be highlighted in future Newsletters. **These events are FREE and all residents, family and friends are invited to attend for more details go to www.greaterhume.com.au**

COVID-19

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



Pic COVID 19 virus.

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Pic Unveiling the Acknowledgment Plaque, Cr Meyer, Marc Geppert, AFL and John Ellis, Henty Community branch of Bendigo Bank.

Major Upgrade to Henty's Sporting Facilities Completed

A much needed upgrade of sporting facilities at Henty came to fruition with the completion and official opening of the Henty Sportsground and Showground Extension and Refurbishment project on Thursday 30 June 2022. The expanded all abilities facility includes a large function area, kitchen/catering area, bar, male and female change rooms, umpires change room and toilets.

Greater Hume Council Mayor, Cr Tony Quinn said, "The completion of the project further builds on the excellent sporting and recreational facilities available across the Shire. High quality sporting and community facilities are paramount to Council's push to encourage more people to move to Greater Hume."

Chair of the Henty Sportsground and Showground Management Committee, Adrian O'Brien said, "The completion of the \$1M project has been the result of hard work by a large number of dedicated volunteers to source almost \$800,000 in external funding. The completion of this project along with recent upgrades to the sports ground playing surface, netball courts and surrounds, will ensure the complex is one of the premier sporting and recreational venues in the Riverina. The builders and project manager, Cobberdog Constructions has done an outstanding job in ensuring the project was completed despite COVID and supply chain issues throughout the build. The Little Athletics and Cricket Club had also secured funding to improve their facilities with upgrades expected to commence in the coming weeks", Mr O'Brien said.

This outstanding project has been made possible through funding and support from the Australian and NSW Governments, Henty Community Bank branch of the Bendigo Bank, NSW AFL, Riverina Water, Henty Sportsground and Showground User Groups and Greater Hume Council.



Pic Many Henty supporters attend the opening of the new facilities.



Pic Unveiling the plaque is Mayor, Cr Quinn, Adrian O'Brien and Justin Clancy MP.

Calling for Nominations of Greater Hume's Top Citizens

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

Applications close Wednesday, 7 December 2022

Online nomination forms for all award categories are located on Council's website (www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au) or a hardcopy can be picked up at one of Councils Customer Service Centres at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla.

Greater Hume's Australia Day celebrations will be held at Brocklesby Recreation Ground, Brocklesby on Thursday, 26 January 2023.



Greater Hume Council

For more information please contact:
Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer
02 6036 0186 or 0448 099 536
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AUSTRALIA DAY
IN GREATER HUME

Engineering Works

Listed below is Council's planned works program up to December 2022:

- Gerogery Road reconstruction – 4.2km from Charles Street, Gerogery West to Greater Hume Council boundary.
- Construction of a new viewing platform, carpark and road sealing of Hanel's Road to accommodate the additional traffic.
- Culcairn Flood Mitigation works. Various levy banks to be constructed to alleviate flooding in Culcairn.
- Jacob Wenke Drive Stage 2, 10 Lot Subdivision, Walla Walla
- Installation of lighting at the Urana Road, Pioneer Drive Roundabout, Jindera.
- Urana Street, Jindera bus interchange – reconstruction and lengthening of the existing bus stop at the front of Mary McKillop School.
- Coppabella Creek Bridge replacement. Reconstruction of flood damaged bridge over Coppabella Creek, Coppabella.
- Heavy patching Jingellic Road, various locations from Holbrook to Jingellic.
- Heavy patching, Olympic Highway (MR78) at Five Mates Bridge, Gerogery, Benambra and other various segments.
- Gravel resheeting on local unsealed roads as per Council's Capital Works Program.
- Gerogery Drainage - ongoing works to upgrade installation of storm water drainage.
- Road reconstruction and sealing, Gerogery – West, Ivy, Rose and Cross Streets.
- Heavy patching on various local roads.

When Driving on our Country Roads

Beware of wildlife and stray livestock.

If you hit an animal first contact:

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

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



Pic Construction of a footpath, Pioneer Drive, Jindera.

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.



NSW Grow community information sessions at Henty and Holbrook during August were both well attended by Greater Hume residents. The NSW Government pilot program aims to work with local communities to attract migrants and refugees to resettle in regional NSW for lifestyle and employment opportunities. The overall aim is to provide migrants and refugees with the information and support they need to relocate to the region, and support Greater Hume communities to welcome newcomers and help them to thrive in the long-term. Greater Hume Council is one of three LGA's participating in the Murray pilot, together with Federation and Albury City Councils.

Co-Chair of the NSW GROW Murray Taskforce, Andrew Kotzur of Walla Walla said "community members can make a difference by being involved, have questions answered, feedback shared, to ensure that there is locally-led design and decision making". Mr Kotzur said "the NSW GROW program becomes a win-win for communities in terms of increasing diversity and clearly for businesses, it's an opportunity for prospective employers".

"It's no secret that there's a shortage in the workforce, but it's not without challenges, because housing is also very challenging at the moment. Individual communities can't do this on their own, but working with Red Cross, Council, other support organisations together with the community and employers we are hoping to find solutions" he added.

Also speaking at the information sessions was Esiteli Nyirarukundo, NSW GROW Murray Backbone Coordinator, Australian Red Cross South Western NSW. Esiteli provided an interesting insight into her experiences as a refugee to Australia and to the Murray region. To learn more about the NSW GROW pilot program,

<https://multicultural.nsw.gov.au/nsw-grow>



Pic NSW Grow workshops were well attended by Greater Hume residents.



Australian Government

agriculture.gov.au/footandmouthdisease

Facebook: Australian Biosecurity

Keep Australia foot-and-mouth disease free Travelling to Australia or receiving international mail?

What is foot-and-mouth disease?

Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) is a highly contagious animal disease that affects all cloven-hoofed animals including cattle, buffalo, sheep, goats, deer, pigs and camels.

FMD can survive in frozen, chilled and freeze-dried foods including meat and dairy products.

It is not present in Australia. An outbreak would cause sickness in animals, and greatly impact Australian meat (beef, lamb and pork) and dairy farmers.

There is no threat to human health from this disease.

What goods can carry foot-and-mouth disease?

- Dairy products and meat products containing beef, lamb and pork. **These goods are not allowed into Australia from FMD-infected countries.**
- Items such as clothing, shoes and equipment used on farms, in rural or wilderness areas, markets, zoos or near animals.
- Animal skins, camping and hunting equipment and trophies.

How do I stop the spread of foot-and-mouth disease?

DON'T

- ✗ Bring meat or dairy products to Australia in your baggage.
- ✗ Buy meat or dairy products online from overseas sellers.

DO

- ✓ Tell family and friends overseas not to send you any meat or dairy products.
- ✓ Check biosecurity import conditions before sending goods to Australia – agriculture.gov.au/bicon.
- ✓ Clean any equipment, clothing and shoes thoroughly before you send them or travel to Australia.
- ✓ Declare and present any risk goods to a biosecurity officer for inspection on arrival in Australia or put it in a bin.
- ✓ Declare if you have visited a rural area or been in contact with, or near, farm animals.
- ✓ Avoid farms and livestock for the first seven days after arriving in Australia.



It's everyone's responsibility to help keep Australia free from FMD



Serious penalties apply if you breach Australia's biosecurity laws. You may be issued with an infringement notice of up to \$2,664. Your visa may be cancelled and if so, you will be refused entry into Australia.

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.



Pic The Regional Bus available in many Greater Hume locations.

Regional Bus On Demand Service

The Regional Bus On Demand Service links the Greater Hume communities and is now also offering parcel pick up as well as it's normal bus service. The towns and villages being serviced are Albury, Burrumbuttock, Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera, Morven, Gerogery, Gerogery West, Mullengandra, The Rock, Uranquinty, Wagga Wagga, Walla Walla and Woomargama.

Bookings are required, book via, phone or text 0448 353 281, www.regionalbuses.com.au or bookings@regionalbuses.com.au. Contact Matt on 0447 354 357 for more information or find 'Regional Buses' on Facebook.

Looking for a Grant or Funding?

The Greater Hume Grant Finder website provides a comprehensive list of grants and funding and is available to all local businesses, community groups, not-for-profits and individuals. Register to receive email alerts when grants are open for applications. Go To <https://bit.ly/3GuUCi9> or google search Greater Hume Grant Finder.

Murrumbidgee Local Health District - Community Survey

Everyone is urged to complete the survey. The Survey gathers information from people across the Murrumbidgee region about their experience with and knowledge of services in hospitals and other healthcare facilities.

Click here to access the MLHD Survey - <https://bit.ly/3R18Mfz>.

Greater Hume Children Services Contacts



Jindera

T 1800 954 999
A 83 Urana Street, Jindera 2642
E mail@ghchildren.com.au

Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook and Walla Walla
T 0436 812 579

W www.ghchildren.com.au

Indoors, Outdoors and Beyond the Gate.

NOW is the time to Plan and Prepare Your Bush Fire Survival Plan

Go here to develop your plan -

<https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/bush-fire-survival-plan>



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.

Installation of Defibrillators at Council Facilities

Council has defibrillators installed just outside the front entrance of Culcairn, Holbrook and Jindera Council offices and Culcairn Depot (not available outside working hours), which can be accessed by staff and the public in case of an emergency.

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



Pic A Defibrillator

For more information contact Council on 02 6036 0100.

Open Burning (Backyard Burning Off)

NO OPEN AIR FIRES ARE TO BE LIT DURING TOTAL FIRE BAN OR FIRE RESTRICTION PERIODS

Back yard burning and unauthorized incineration are prohibited at all times in all council areas listed in Schedule 1 of the Clean Air Regulation.

Fires in Greater Hume Village Areas - Greater Hume Council does not permit any backyard burning.

Fires outside Greater Hume Village Area - Rural - Please contact your local Rural Fire Service for the required permits.

When can fires be lit outside?

In areas where backyard burning is prohibited, there are only certain situations where fires can be lit outside in NSW.

These include:

- Barbeques or camping,
- Eligible hazard reduction burn,
- Some agricultural purposes,
- Authorised fire-fighting training.



No-burn notices issued by the NSW EPA or Total Fire Bans issued by the NSW RFS override any of these conditions except in specific circumstances.

If you are planning to light an outside fire in rural areas, you should check with the NSW RFS to make sure your fire is legal and obtain a permit to burn if needed.

PLEASE NOTE: GREATER HUME COUNCIL DOES NOT ISSUE PERMITS TO BURN.

Please check with the NSW RFS on T: 02 6051 1511 or Council whether any fire restrictions are in force for the period you plan to burn. Alternatively you could check on the RFS Website.

What's On September

- 1 Wiggle and Giggle - Henty Library
- 4 Holbrook Town Garage Sale
- 8 Burrumbuttock Soil Acidity and Salinity Workshop
- 9 Holbrook Landcare - Community Catch-up
- 10 Markets @ the G-Rodge, Gerogery
- 11 Pinnacle to Plate Connectivity Walk, Holbrook Landcare
- 15 Wiggle and Giggle - Henty Library
- 17 Hume League Football and Netball Finals
- 21 Reconnecting to Country @ Henty MFD Site
- 20,21,22 Henty Machinery Field Days
- 21 Greater Hume Council Ordinary Meeting @ Holbrook

October

- 1 Culcairn Agricultural Show
- 1 Opening - Holbrook Community Gardens
- 3 Walbundrie Agricultural Show
- 8 Henty Town Garage Sale
- 8 Markets @ the G-Rodge, Gerogery
- 9 Walbundrie Go Fish Day
- 19 Greater Hume Council Ordinary Meeting @ Holbrook. TBA
- 23 Walla Walla Community Garage Sale
- 23 Active Farmers Run for Resilience @ Table Top
- 30 Burrumbuttock Flower Show and Open Gardens

November

- 11 Markets @ the G-Rodge, Gerogery
- 16 Greater Hume Council Ordinary Meeting @ Holbrook TBA
- 18 Culcairn Street Party
- 19 Jindera Spring Fling
- 20 Woolpack Inn Museum Holbrook 51st Birthday Festival

Public and School Holidays

- 3 Oct** - Labour Day Holiday
26 Sep - 7 Oct
NSW Public School Holidays
17 Sep - 2 Oct
VIC Public School Holidays



Pic Entrance to Wirraminna Environmental EC, Burrumbuttock

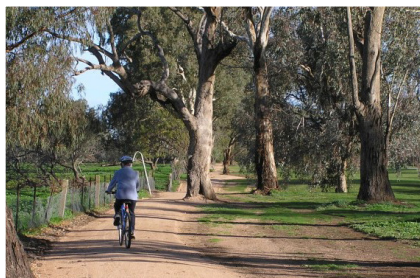
Looking for local family friendly things to do this Spring

Get out and about in Greater Hume and enjoy the beautiful sunshine and warm spring weather. Explore our area on foot and take on some of our walking adventures like:

- The Ian Geddes Bush Walk, a lovely 30-minute walk along the Ten Mile Creek, starting at Ten Mile Creek Gardens in the middle of Holbrook.
- One of our Heritage Trails at Burrumbuttock, Culcairn, Henty, Jindera, Walla Walla or Woomargama, where you can explore the beauty of our historic towns and villages.
- The track around the Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre in Burrumbuttock, which offers a beautiful walk surrounded by native vegetation.
- Up for more of a challenge? Why not take on the Hume and Hovell Walking Track, an iconic 426km route that follows Hume and Hovell's expedition of 1824–5 which takes you through the Woomargama National Park.
- The Culcairn Bike and Walking Trail which allows you to explore historic Culcairn as you walk or cycle your way through town along a 7km loop track.

To reward yourself on getting your steps up, you can then take the opportunity to meet the locals of these towns or villages you are walking past. Stop for brunch, lunch, dinner or pick up a picnic box. Enjoy our country hospitality at one of the local cafes, pubs or restaurants or a spot of shopping at one of the many fantastic boutique or antique stores located in these communities.

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



Pic Culcairn Bike and Walking Track.

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

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

Pick up a Visitor's Guide at:

Visitor Information Centre, Holbrook
Doodle Cooma Craft Shop, Henty

Burrumbuttock General Store
Woolpack Inn Museum, Holbrook
Gerogery Supply Store
Jindera Pioneer Museum
Culcairn Red Cross Craft Shop
Woomargama Post Office
Walla Store
Walbundrie Co-op

T 02 6036 2422

E tourism@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au
W www.visitgreaterhume.com



Greater Hume Youth Services

Successful Spring Break Grant

Greater Hume Council has been successful in obtaining NSW Government Grant funding to support activities for youth and young people in the September School Holidays.

These school holidays we are going to take young people from Greater Hume to Wagga Wagga via bus for a fun day of ten pin bowling and lunch. And the best part of this fun day out, it is FREE. The age limit will be 12 – 24 years and spots will be strictly limited, so please keep an eye out on GHYCAC Facebook page.

In addition, there will be four separate Holiday Art Workshops presented by Samantha Badrock from Thurgoona NSW. A workshop will be held at all Greater Hume Libraries in Holbrook, Culcairn, Henty and Jindera over the 2 week break. The workshops consist of build & paint your own Bird House, paint a Spring Tree, create a felt flower bouquet and make your own slime. All workshops are facilitated by Holiday Art Workshops and can host 15 children per class at each location. The Holiday Art Workshops provide a kit for each young person containing all the necessary equipment to complete the activity and will be a fun, creative and interactive activity facilitated by professionals who share a passion for bringing out the creative side in young people.

For bookings to attend any of activities contact Greater Hume Council Customer Service/ Libraries P: 02 6036 0100.

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 live updates, behind the scenes and of course some of our epic promotional material. So jump online and follow us!

Al's Skate Co coming back to Greater Hume Council

Another exciting announcement from Greater Hume Council is that Al's Skate Co has also been successful in obtaining NSW Government funding to hold Skate and Scooter Workshops in Greater Hume skate parks for those avid skateboarders and scooter riders, keep your eye on the Greater Hume Council Facebook page for dates and times at your local skate park and come along for a day of fun in Greater Hume.



Pic Holbrook skate park

Skate parks in Greater Hume

Greater Hume is every skaters and scooters dream location. With five different skate parks to choose from, the opportunity for you and your family and friends to burn some energy, show off your tricks or learn a new one is rich in our region.

With a skate park in our towns of Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla, why not get out and about and try a session at each and discover the different obstacles. Each park has been carefully designed to include different ramps, jumps and rails to suit every skater.



Pic Walla Walla skate park, Photo Mark Jesser.



Pic Henty skate park

The skate parks in Culcairn, Jindera and Walla Walla are all located within their towns' sportsgrounds, making them an ideal spot to mix up your sports, burn some energy and of course show off your tricks. You can find the Culcairn skate park down Federal Street, the Jindera skate park down Urana Street and the Walla Walla skate park in William Street.

In Henty, the skate park is located in Allan Street within the Memorial Park, a beautiful spot to enjoy a nice picnic while tearing it up on the rails.

The skate park in Holbrook is located down Wallace Street, behind the Holbrook Submarine Museum in the Submarine Precinct, perfect for your stopover burst of energy when travelling around.

All five of the skate parks are skateboard, scooter and bike friendly and cater for all skills levels with their ramps and jumps, allowing everyone to enjoy the space regardless of preference, age or ability.

See you out on the ramps soon!



Pic Culcairn skate park

drumMUSTER

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



Greater Hume Council

Collection dates:

- 3 Nov Culcairn Landfill
8am to 2:30pm
- 3 Nov Holbrook Landfill
8am to 2:30pm
- 4 Nov Henty Landfill
8am to 11:30am
- 4 Nov Burrumbuttock Landfill
12:30pm to 3pm

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

Walla Walla Collections

Collections every second Saturday, 9am to 11am, every second month; February, April, June, August, October and December. Run by the Walla Walla Sports Ground Committee. \$25 per 100 drums delivered goes to help upkeep of the Sports Ground. Enquiries 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

#visitriverinamurray

#feelnewsouthwales

Support our Businesses

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



Public Toilets

Did you know there are 27 designated public toilets in Greater Hume - to locate these toilets go to National Public Toilet Map

<https://toiletmap.gov.au/>

Be prepared. Stay informed. Know what to do.



Listen to local emergency broadcasts



For simple things you can do to prepare, visit ses.nsw.gov.au



For emergency help in flood, storm and tsunami, call NSW SES on 132 500.

HAVE A PLAN, KNOW WHAT TO DO

FOR EMERGENCY HELP IN
FLOOD, STORM AND TSUNAMI

132 500



Know Your Risk

NSW SES provides community advice on local areas. Simply enter your suburb to view the current notifications impacting your area - go here to access - <https://www.ses.nsw.gov.au/your-risk/>

It's time to make your Home OR Business Emergency Plan

Planning now so that you know your risks and what to do if there is a flood, storm or tsunami of your home or business - go here to access - <https://www.sesemergencyplan.com.au/>

Your Libraries

Changes to the Riverina Regional Library Service

As Riverina Regional Library (RRL) moves into this period of transition in anticipation of the withdrawal of Wagga Wagga City Council (WWCC), some services and platforms which the library provides and utilises are changing. We apologise for any disruption to our members during this period. Additionally, Leeton Shire Council have joined RRL as of 1 July 2022, to take advantage of the fantastic resources available to members of the Regional Library.

Some notable changes are as follows:

1. From June 21, 2022, members who live in the Wagga Wagga City Council (WWCC) local government area no longer have access to resources provided by RRL as WWCC is withdrawing from the Regional Library to operate a standalone library. Members who reside in the WWCC local government area will need to sign in to any eLibrary platforms by searching "Wagga Wagga City Library", instead of "Riverina Regional Library". For information about the services WWCL will be providing and how this change will impact you, please visit the WWCL website here: <https://waggalibrary.com.au/about/news-and-updates>.
2. RRL members who live outside the Wagga Wagga local government area are able to attain reciprocal membership with the WWCL if they wish to continue to borrow at the WWCL. Residents of the WWCC local government area are able to become reciprocal members of RRL for free. This membership has the following restrictions:
 - Can borrow a total of four items in-person from RRL branch libraries.
 - Cannot reserve items, and not able to utilise RRL digital resources.

Spring Holidays - CASP funded Art Starts Here - Resin Workshops

Greater Hume Council Libraries are working with facilitator Kylie Biltris from Art Starts Here to promote two Resin workshops to be held at Culcairn and Holbrook Libraries.

- **Holbrook Library**
10am – 12 noon
Wednesday 21 September 22
- **Culcairn Library**
2pm – 4pm
Wednesday 21 September 22

All participants will go home with their very own resin embellished cheeseboard. This class needs no prior experience or even any natural talent!! Each person pours their board separately so it's a great workshop to grab a coffee and have a chat while watching (oohing and ahhhhing...) as others have a turn.

Tea and coffee and morning/ afternoon tea to help with this interaction will be provided by the facilitator on the day.

This event has been partially funded therefore cost to participants is just \$25 (normally \$89) so hopefully we can entice those members of the community who have felt the loneliness and isolation that COVID has entailed.

All more info or to make a booking contact Kylie M: 0419 317 342.

Annual Knit – In at the Henty Library in July

The Henty Library annual Wrap with Love Knit – In was held on Wednesday 27 July 22. Everyone was welcome to come along and attended the event for a fun day full of lots of knitting and chatting with great company. The completed squares and rugs will be sent to the Wrap with Love Organisation and are then distributed to needy families throughout the world who are suffering from severe cold, or natural disaster.

Thank you to the Henty Community Club for providing a wonderful morning tea and lunch.

Social Media Pages



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

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



#ghc_libraries

Save Power Kits

Ask a Librarian about borrowing a kit today! Learn how you can save power, minimise water usage, reduce emissions and create a more sustainable future in your own home. The Save Power Kit will help you identify simple actions you can take to save money and power and to reduce your impact on the environment. The kits are free to borrow with a Riverina Regional Library membership from Greater Hume Council Libraries. Each kit contains useful information and tools to help you measure how you use energy in your home, including:

- Power-mate Lite
- Stopwatch
- Infrared Thermometer
- Light Meter
- Thermometer
- Compass

Contact your local library today regarding borrowing a Save Power Kit.

Don't forget Jindera Library is also open for you

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

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

Storytime @ Libraries

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

Henty Library

Storytime is held each month on a Friday from 11am - 12noon.
2 Sep, 7 Oct, 4 Nov, 2 Dec.

Culcairn Library

Storytime is held each month on a Thursday from 10am – 11am.
8 Sep, 6 Oct, 10 Nov, 8 Dec.

Jindera Library

Storytime is held each month on a Tuesday from 10am – 11am.
6 Sep, 4 Oct, 8 Nov, 6 Dec.

Holbrook Library

Storytime is held each month on a Thursday from 11am - 12pm.
22 Sep, 27 Oct, 24 Nov, 22 Dec.

Staff from all libraries are also using Facebook and Instagram to participate in AIIA's reading stories online. Each week the libraries upload a story for you to share with your children and grandchildren.

There's never been a better time to join a Greater Hume Library – It's FREE with NO OVERDUE FINES

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.

Your library card gives you access to many resources; tangible things like books, magazines and DVDs, but also intangible things like social connection, fun and knowledge. Remember you can now borrow up to 30 items at a time and there are no longer any overdue fines.

Holbrook Library Refurbishment Opening and the grand opening of the new Holbrook Community Garden

The opening of the Community Garden is 1 October 2022 between 11am to 2pm. Come and be a part of this exciting celebration and experience the Holbrook Community Garden in its new location. Morning tea and a sausage sizzle will be provided free to the community. The volunteers at the garden and staff at the library are in the process of planning some exhibitions and activities. See more information in upcoming issues of the Holbrook Happenings and on Greater Hume website. Holbrook Library doors will be open during the celebrations to give the community the opportunity to see the newly refurbished meeting rooms at the Holbrook Library Complex.

The purpose of the Holbrook Library Refurbishment Project was to redevelop and upgrade the existing internal space and sections of the external building to meet the needs and wants of the our community in the 21st Century. The new refurbished spaces are now functional, practical, accessible and able to hold multiple private small and large functions at any time of the day 7 days per week. The opening of the Holbrook

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Henty

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A 32 Sladen Street

Holbrook

T 02 6036 0173
A Library Lane

Jindera

T 02 6036 0100
A Jindera Community Hub

Library & Youth Services Team Leader

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Library Complex on Saturday 1 October 2022 will celebrate the refurbishment being completed and acknowledging funding from NSW State Library.

Tech Savvy Seniors at Greater Hume Council Libraries

Tech Savvy Seniors is a partnership between the NSW Government (through Department of Communities and Justice) and Telstra, providing free or low cost technology training to seniors through NSW public libraries and community colleges. Greater Hume Council received \$3066 of funding.

The program aims to help seniors with little or no digital experience develop skills and confidence in using technology for socialising, accessing services or conducting personal business. Training is fun and hands-on, and includes basic introductory courses on using computers, tablets, smart phones, the internet, email and social media. All Tech Savvy Seniors sessions for seniors will be held as one on one courses unless otherwise specified by participant.

Henty Library

Thursday 8 Sep, 15 Sep, 22 Sep, 29 Sep. 10am to 1pm

Culcairn Library

Monday 5 Sep, 12 Sep, 19 Sep, 26 Sep. 10am to 1pm

Jindera Library

Tuesday 4 Oct, 11 Oct, 18 Oct, 25 Oct. 10am to 1pm

Holbrook Library

Wednesday 2 Nov, 9 Nov, 16 Nov, 23 Nov. 10am to 1pm

For further information contact Greater Hume Council Libraries. Bookings are essential.



Pic Children playing Connect Four.

Your Libraries cont.



Pic Jindera Public School Students and Sami Bayley.

Book Week – Celebrated with Author Visit by Sami Bayley

Book Week is always a celebration in our libraries. This year, author and illustrator, Sami Bayley was invited to come and talk to the local school children in Henty, Jindera, Culcairn and Holbrook. Due to time constraints Sami visited the schools. The children loved listening to Sami talk about her experiences and also got the chance to get some drawing tips and inspiration from Sami.

Sami is a natural history illustrator based in Armidale, NSW, who loves all things weird and wonderful. She finds the beauty and importance of all animals regardless of their appearance, and hopes to share her appreciation with others. Sami's first book, *The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Ugly Animals*, won the Children's Indie Book of the Year Award and the Australian Book Design Award for Younger Readers. It was a CBCA (Children's Book Council of Australia) Honour Book and was shortlisted for an ABIA Book of the Year for Younger Children and long-listed for the ABA Booksellers' Choice 2020 Book of the Year Awards. Her second book,

The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Dangerous Animals, was shortlisted for the Children's Indie Book of the Year 2020 and the CBCA Eve Pownall Award, an ABIA Book of the Year for Younger Children and an Australian Book Design Award for Younger Readers. And her third book *The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Peculiar Pairs in Nature* is again shortlisted for this year's CBCA Eve Pownall Award.

With this year's theme for Book Week being *Dreaming With Eyes Open*, Holbrook Library had set up a tent in the children's section. Inside the tent was a blanket, pillow and a pile of books. Children could crawl inside and read, dream and relax. There were candles (battery operated!) for the children to turn on and place around the interior of the tent.



Pic Peyton Galvin enjoyed some quiet moments in the tent at Holbrook Library and very considerably had left her boots out the front!

Mobile Library

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

Brocklesby (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, West Road

Monday, 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm
12 Sep, 26 Sep, 10 Oct, 24 Oct, 7 Nov, 21 Nov, 5 Dec.

Burrumbuttock (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, Howlong Burrumbuttock Road

Monday, 11.30 am to 12.15 pm
12 Sep, 26 Sep, 10 Oct, 24 Oct, 7 Nov, 21 Nov, 5 Dec.

Gerogery (fortnightly)

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

Friday, 2.35 pm to 3.45 pm
5 Sep, 19 Sep, 3 Oct, 17 Oct, 31 Oct, 14 Nov, 28 Nov.

Jindera (fortnightly)

Adjacent to the Bus Stop, cnr Adams Street and Urana Road
Saturday, 9.00 am to 11.30 am
5 Sep, 19 Sep, 3 Oct, 17 Oct, 31 Oct, 14 Nov, 28 Nov.

Walbundrie (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, Culcairn Road

Monday, 11.15 am to 12.15 pm
8 Sep, 22 Sep, 6 Oct, 20 Oct, 3 Nov, 17 Nov, 1 Dec.

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
14 Sep, 28 Sep, 12 Oct, 26 Oct, 9 Nov, 23 Nov, 7 Dec.

For further information

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

What can you borrow from Greater Hume Libraries?

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

Greater Hume Councillors



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

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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.

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

Community Media in Greater Hume

Burrumbuttock Bulletin: Monthly

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T 02 6029 3216

Culcairn Oasis: Monthly

E culcairnoasis@outlook.com

T 02 6029 8291

Henty Headerlines: Bi Monthly

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T 02 6929 3770

Holbrook Happenings: Fortnightly

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T 02 6036 0173

Jindera News: Monthly

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Walla Walla Hello Hello

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Henty Office & Library

32 Sladen Street

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Holbrook Library Complex

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