



Issue 57

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

### Mayor's Message

Almost half a year has gone by for the newly elected council. Several major projects have been completed. Holbrook Sporting Complex is now the envy of many areas in southern NSW. The Henty Showground female facilities and all abilities upgrade is close being completed and again people will look with envy at this completed project. However our achilles heal is our dirt roads, hopefully by mid July, they will improve significantly.

It is my intention to have a strategy in place by mid August, where by the conditions of our gravel roads are acceptable to the rate payers who live on them.

Our well serving General Manager, Steven Pinnuck will be leaving Greater Hume on 30 June, on behalf of residents, Councillors and staff I wish him all the best and thank him for his service to Greater Hume.

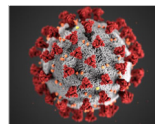
I would also like to welcome, Evelyn Arnold as the new General Manager of Greater Hume Council. Whilst Greater Hume Council will be Evelyn's first appointment to a General Manager/CEO role, Evelyn has significant senior management experience in Local Government in Western Australia and most recently as Director Community and Corporate Services at the Shire of Southern Grampians in western Victoria. Evelyn Arnold will take up residence in Holbrook in early July and commence with Greater Hume Council on Monday 11 July. Council's Director Corporate and Community Services, David Smith will act as General Manager from 2 July 2022 until Evelyn Arnold's commencement.

**Cr Tony Quinn, Mayor**

### COVID-19 and Flu

COVID-19 and flu are circulating and you can now receive your COVID-19 booster and flu vaccination together. Visit a pharmacy, GP, NSW Health vaccination walk-in clinic or Aboriginal Medical Service today or make a booking at [nsw.gov.au](http://nsw.gov.au). An additional booster dose (or "winter booster") is recommended for some people at higher risk of serious illness from COVID-19, from 4 months after their first booster dose this includes adults aged 65 years and older, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years and older, residents of aged care and disability care facilities, and people aged 16 years and older who are severely immunocompromised.

**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](http://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19).**



Pic COVID 19 virus.

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Many Holbrook residents attended the opening.



**5 Unveiling of a memorial for NSW Rural Firefighter, Samuel McPaul.**



**8 Youth Week 2022**  
Hear all the news on Youth Week and Youth Services.

# Have Your Say



**Draft 2022 - 2026 Delivery Program, Draft 2022-2023 Operational Plan, Draft 2022-2026 Budget, Draft 2021-2025 Disability Inclusion Action Plan, Draft 2022-2026 Resourcing Strategy and Draft 2022-2023 Fees and Charges.**

## \$46m - Total Budget

- \$12m - Capital Works
- \$33.7m - Operating Expenditure (excl. depreciation)
- \$6m - Recreation & Culture Facilities
- \$4.4m - Community Service Activities
- \$18.2m - Road, Bridge and Footpath Projects
- \$6.2m - Water and Sewer Services
- \$2.4m - Environmental Protection Activities

## Talk with Us

David Smith, Director Corporate and Community Services will be available to take your comments/feedback, answer questions and discuss various aspects of the draft plans and strategies on exhibit on the following dates:

- Wednesday 8 June, 9 to 11 am, Jindera Community Hub
- Wednesday 8 June, 2 to 4 pm, Holbrook Library
- Thursday 9 June, 9 to 11 am, Culcairn Library
- Thursday 9 June, 2 to 4 pm, Henty Library

View the various plans and strategies at [greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](http://greaterhume.nsw.gov.au) and comment on the [Have Your Say](#) page, or email [mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au) or write to General Manager, PO Box 99, Holbrook 2644.

**Comment on the various plans and strategies up to 5.00pm Thursday, 16 June 2022.**

Greater Hume Council

Photo: @Lea\_Bic Photography

## Farewell to Steve Pinnuck

Steve Pinnuck is leaving Greater Hume Council on 30 June 2022, following a successful career in Local Government. He has been a significant part of the development of Greater Hume Council following the amalgamation of Culcairn, Hume and Holbrook Shire Council's on 26 May 2004 and met with Ambassadors, Prime Ministers and many other dignitaries over the years. Constantly working with many community groups and sporting organisations to improve infrastructure, advocating with Federal and State Government's to provide a quality of life for everyone to enjoy in Greater Hume. On behalf of Greater Hume residents, Council and staff we would like to thank you and wish you, Sue and family all the best for the future.

1 May 1989 - entered local government via roles at Murray Shire Council and then Urana Shire Council.

20 Oct 1997 - appointed Manager of Corporate Services, Culcairn Shire Council

24 Aug 1998 - appointed Acting General Manager, Culcairn Shire Council

14 Dec 1998 - appointed General Manager, Culcairn Shire Council

26 May 2004 - amalgamation of Culcairn, Hume and Holbrook Shire Councils

6 Sep 2004 - appointed Director Community and Economic Development, Greater Hume Shire Council

27 April 2006 - appointed Acting General Manager, Greater Hume Shire Council

1 Jan 2007 to present - appointed General Manager, Greater Hume Council



## Major Upgrade to Holbrook's Sporting Facilities Completed

After more than a decade of lobbying for funding the Holbrook Sporting Complex's Access and Inclusion Project comes to fruition with the official opening of the new facility on Friday, 13 May at 9.30am.



The new all abilities facility includes a large function area, kitchen/catering area, bar, male and female change rooms, umpires change room and toilets.

Pic Steven Pinnuck, General Manager, Greater Hume Council; Sussan Ley MP, Member for Farrer; Cr Tony Quinn, Mayor, Greater Hume Council; Russell Parker, Chair, Holbrook Sporting Complex Board.

Greater Hume Council Mayor, Cr Tony Quinn said that 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, Cr Quinn said.

Chair of the Holbrook Sporting Complex, Russell Parker said that the completion of the \$2.2M Access and Inclusion Project has been the result of many years of hard work by a large number of dedicated volunteers.

The completion of this project along with recent upgrades to the sportsground playing surface, netball courts and surrounds, playground, Gym Club, cricket nets and horse and cattle precincts will ensure that the complex is one of the premier sporting and recreational venues in the Riverina, Mr Parker said.

Mr Parker said the builders, Gilchrist Property Group have done an outstanding job, ensuring the project was completed within contract completion timelines despite COVID and supply chains issues throughout the build.

This outstanding project has been made possible through funding from the Australian and NSW State Governments, NSW AFL, Riverina Water, Holbrook Football Netball Club, Holbrook Sporting Complex Board and Greater Hume Council.



Pic Unveiling the plaque, Anthony Churchhill; Steven Maher, NSW AFL; Tim Koschel, Chair, Riverina Water; Russell Parker, Chair, Holbrook Sporting Complex Board.

## Memorial opened for fallen NSW RFS firefighter Samuel McPaul

A memorial and avenue of honour were opened on Saturday 12 March, to honour NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) firefighter Samuel (Sam) McPaul, who was tragically killed during the 2019-20 fire season. On December 30 2019, Sam was part of the firefighting contingent battling the Green Valley Talmalmo blaze in Jingellic, near the NSW-Victoria border, when fierce winds from the fire overturned the fire truck he was travelling in with two other NSW RFS members. Sam was tragically killed that day. NSW RFS Commissioner Rob Rogers, together with the Greater Hume Council and the McPaul family, gathered to unveil the memorial and a 2km section of River Road along the Murray River as an avenue of honour to Sam. The stretch of road, which passes the site where Sam was killed fighting the Green Valley Talmalmo fire, is lined with 100 pin oak trees and includes a wayside stop and shelter with information about Sam and the impact of the fire.



Pic Bronze Statue and Plaque.

NSW RFS Commissioner Rogers said it was a fitting tribute for Sam, who was not just a dedicated firefighter, but also a generous, loyal and creative person, and a talented basketball player. Greater Hume Council Mayor Tony Quinn said, the idea to create a memorial and the rest stop came not long after the fire was extinguished. First proposed by a NSW RFS volunteer, it was embraced by Jingellic Rural Fire Brigade members, who brought the idea to Council, we sincerely hope that this memorial to Sam will provide comfort to his family and loved ones.



Pic Cr Tony Quinn, Mayor, Greater Hume Council with the new information boards and picnic area in the background. Photo NSW Rural Fire Service.

## Cross-Border Stakeholder Survey

The Cross-Border Commissioner is inviting you to share your experiences working or living in NSW's cross-border communities



This survey will close  
12pm Tuesday, 14 June 2022

For more information on the survey head to [Community engagement](#) | [Department of Regional NSW](#)

## Engineering Works

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

- Rural unsealed roads resheeting to continue.
- Footpath construction at Melville Street, Culcairn.
- Commence new culvert under Urana Road/ Molkenntin Road intersection - Urana Road, Jindera.
- Bridge replacement with a box culvert on Bloomfield Road, continuing.
- Gerogery Road reconstruction – 4.2km from Charles Street, Gerogery West to Greater Hume Council boundary.
- Brocklesby Balldale Road reconstruction – 4km from end of seal.
- Construction of a new viewing platform, carpark and road sealing of Hanel's Road to accommodate the additional traffic.
- Heavy patching Olympic Highway (MR78) to recommence in various locations.
- Gravel resheeting on local unsealed roads (as per Capital Works Program).
- Maintenance grading will continue.



## 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 current has on display for comment the Draft 2022 - 2026 Delivery Program and 2022 - 2023 Operational Plan  
Budget, Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2021-2025  
Fees and Charges Report 2021-2023  
Resourcing Strategy 2022-2026

**Go to page 2 for information on how you can Have Your Say.**

Pic Council staff working on heavy patching a sealed road. Did you know there is 1084km of sealed roads in Greater Hume.

## Wirraminna Book Launch

Wirraminna, the book, celebrates the story of how a group of community-minded volunteers from a small town in rural NSW turned a neglected dam into an award-winning bush reserve. The book celebrates the history of the Wirraminna Environmental Educational Centre on Wiradjuri land in Burrumbuttock in southern NSW. In 2019, author Megan Graham was asked to write a book to coincide with the centre's 25th anniversary in 2020. The book's release date was delayed a couple of years due to COVID 19, but finally it was launched at Burrumbuttock on 4 May by NSW State Member for Albury Justin Clancy, with Ms Graham and Wirraminna volunteers in attendance. Wirraminna is now a major Greater Hume attraction for visitors far and wide including school and community groups, government agencies, nature lovers and tourists. Wirraminna is home to critically endangered and vulnerable species, including the southern corroboree frog and the squirrel glider.



Pic Daryl Jacob, Cr Ash Lindner, Justin Clancy Member for Albury, Adrian Wells and Megan Graham, Author. Photo: ABC Goulburn Murray, Allison Jess



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](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.**



We encourage you to reach out to us if you are:

1. interested in becoming a donor
2. interested in becoming a volunteer
3. considering a career in respite care
4. intending on or considering accessing care at Avondale Place

www.avondaleplace.com.au  
 hello@avondaleplace.com.au  
 Mick Broughan T: 0447 293 286  
 Mary Liston T: 0428 293 493  
 Ben Hooper T: 0431 419 729

## Staying Safe Online and in the Community

A new page on our website, go here <https://bit.ly/3wQYC8m>, has been developed with information on how to stay safe online and provides details of a NSW Police Community Portal for reporting crime and creating Police Checks. There are links to various government information as well as the Hume Bank and WAW Credit Union Scam Awareness Webinars for Individuals and Business owners, which were held in late 2021. Greater Hume encourages everyone to view these webinars and click on the NSW Police Community Portal.

## FOR CARERS & THOSE IN NEED OF CARE

The service provider will work to design the care that best meets individual needs. This will allow those in need of care and carers to avail of respite.

Qualified and caring staff will ensure the facility caters for a diverse range of needs.

Care will be offered from short-term, such as day to day as regularly as required, through to longer-term care for when regular carers need a break.

Accommodate options will include full time care for short term respite in Avondale Place and 4 independent assisted living units offering longer term options.

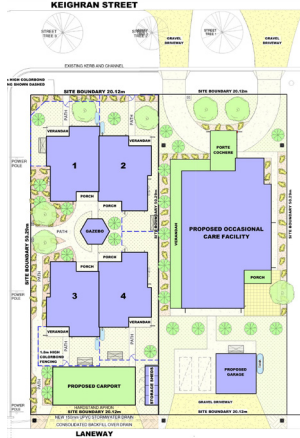
## FOR THOSE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

Avondale Place is ready and willing to provide guidance and hands on training to those who are genuinely seeking a variety of employment opportunities.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

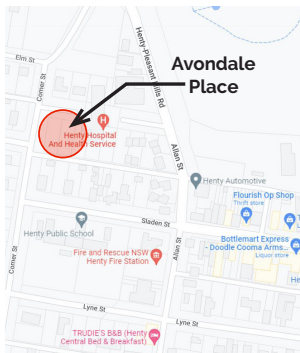
Avondale Place is a community project and facility. There will be plenty of opportunity for community members to make a meaningful contribution and assist with those accessing respite.

## APPROVED PLANS



A community funded, purpose built homestead and 4 independent assisted living unit.

## CENTRAL LOCATION



A serious project requires serious support!



FUNDING REQUIRED **25%**

## DONATE TODAY

70 people donating \$5,000 \$350,000  
 350 people donating \$1,000 \$350,000  
 or donate at your discretion

Avondale Place holds DGR status meaning all donations are tax deductible

## HOW DO I DONATE

Call in to the Henty Bendigo Bank or Direct Deposit  
 Acc name: Henty Respite Ltd  
 BSB: 633 000  
 Acc No: 186 764 304  
 or Visit  
 www.avondaleplace.com.au

All donations are tax deductible.

## Greater Hume Children Services 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)

*Indoors, Outdoors and Beyond the Gate.*

## Frog ID App - Citizen Science at its best

Have you wondered which frogs share your neighbourhood? Some may only call at night or in winter and some seem to never stop. Yes Eastern sign-bearing froglet, I'm talking about you! The Australian Museum has developed the "Frog ID app". It helps identify frogs by their calls, gives heaps of information about each species, including photos and regional dialects and retains the info as a reference. If you submit the recording via the app into the nation-wide database, the Frog scientists can document the true species diversity, distributions, and breeding habitats of Australian frogs with high geographic coverage, and spatial, temporal and taxonomic accuracy never before possible. Australia has over 245 known species of frog, almost all of which are found nowhere else in the world. Some species are flourishing but others have declined dramatically since the 1980s, and four have become extinct. There are currently 457 recordings in the database for the Greater Hume region with 11 unique species. The most common is Eastern sign-bearing froglet. The least common so far is the Wrinkled toadlet. Your school or community group may even want to form a 'team project'. West Hume Landcare, Holbrook Landcare, Culcairn Landcare and Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre can help if you have questions. Frog ID app is available for apple and Android devices.



Pic Frog ID App



Pic Eastern Sign-bearing Froglet, Photo: Stephen Mahony.

**Their website also offers maps with recordings in our area.** <https://www.frogid.net.au/>.

## Riverina Water makes grassroots projects possible with Community Grants Program

More than \$465,000 in funding is flowing to 47 projects thanks to Riverina Water's 2021-22 Community Grants Program in Wagga Wagga City, Lockhart Shire, Greater Hume and Federation council areas.

Riverina Water Chairperson Councillor Tim Koschel said, we have made a diverse range of projects possible across four local government areas, from sensory gardens to establishing a community op shop.

Successful Greater Hume projects are:

- **Walla Walla Community Development Committee - \$11,862.93** - Next stage of Walla Fitness Park project – installing shade sails.
- **Henty Creative Gallery - \$5000** - Split system to make space usable year-round.
- **Holbrook Sporting Complex - \$12,000** - Coolroom for the sporting complex's multipurpose community building.
- **Holbrook Submarine Museum - \$18,362** - Install military-style lighting and repaint the AE2 submarine.
- **Henty Respite Limited - \$20,000** - Assist with landscaping project for Avondale Place.
- **Holbrook Anglican Church - \$8000** - Split system air-conditioning unit to make space useable year-round.
- **Holbrook Amateur Swimming Club - \$17,272.73** - Storage for club equipment.
- **Harold Gretton (auspiced by Riverina Conservatorium of Music) - \$7502.34** - Classical music tour and school workshops.

For more information on the program and recipients, visit [rwcc.nsw.gov.au/grants](http://rwcc.nsw.gov.au/grants).



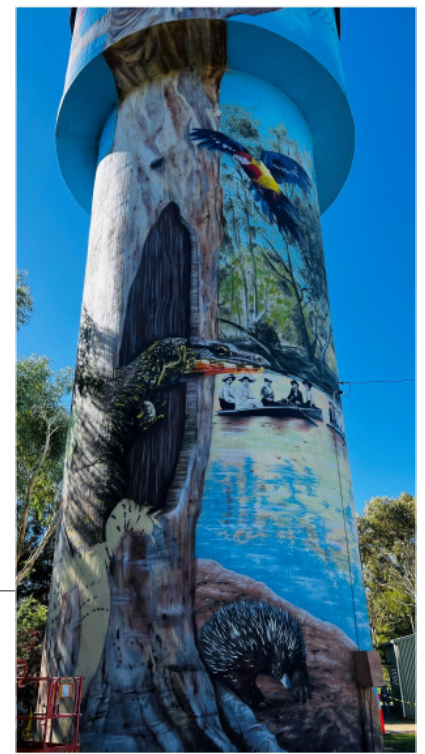
Pic Walla Walla Water Tower, kangaroo scene.

### Colourful Walla Walla Water Tower Completed

The Water Tower was painted by Damien Mitchell over 3 weeks in April and May 2022. It depicts seven animal species that are native to the area in a scene set around the Walla Walla Gum Swamp. The people in the boats are taken from an old photo showing local residents when the swamp was full of water.

Damien is an artist known for his large scale, realistic work. Originally from neighbouring Wagga Wagga, his work can now be seen all over the world. The tower painting took over 100L of primer and nearly 400 spray cans to complete.

Committee President Virginia Scholz said the project was a combined effort of local business people, in particular Andrew Kotzur and was made possible by a grant from Riverina Water. The fundraising committee are continuing to fundraise for signage, lighting and parking. There will be a wood raffle drawn on the June long weekend at the Walla Walla Show N Shine.



Pic Walla Walla Water Tower, goanna scene.



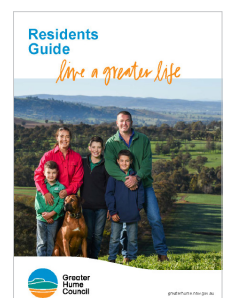
### Buy Local in Greater Hume Business Directory

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 services 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.



## What's On

### June

- 1 A Night with the Folks of Culcairn
- 8 Greater Hume Council Extraordinary Meeting @ Holbrook.
- 8 Farm Business Risk Management, Holbrook
- 13 Walla Walla Show 'N' Shine
- 15 Greater Hume Council Ordinary Meeting @ Holbrook.
- 30 Red Cross Mobile Donor Centre, Culcairn

### July

- 20 Greater Hume Council Ordinary Meeting @ Holbrook.
- 29 Heritage Dinner at the Jindera Pioneer Museum
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### August

- 17 Greater Hume Council Ordinary Meeting @ Holbrook

### September

- 10 Markets at the G-Rodge, Gerogery

## Public and School Holidays

13 Jun - Queen's Birthday

2 Jul - 17 Jul

NSW Public School Holidays

25 Jun - 10 Jul

VIC Public School Holidays

**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



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## Revealing Histories

*quirky, humorous, historical*

Through the Museums & Galleries NSW Museum Advisor Program, Greater Hume Council was successful in gaining Let's Get Digital funding to develop 6 short films exploring the dynamic collections and stories from six local museums; Culcairn Station House; Holbrook Woolpack Inn; Headlie Taylor Header Museum Henty, Holbrook Submarine Museum, Jindera Pioneer Museum and Wymah Museum.

**View all six stories here** <https://bit.ly/38uA5xR>



Pic Scene from Headlie Taylor Story



Pic Scene from Woolpack Inn Story

## Looking for local family friendly things to do this Winter

Stay warm and dry as you travel around and explore Greater Hume on one of our many day drives.

- Take the journey of the Cobb & Co Coach that used to link our communities as it delivered mail and supplies. You can start in Henty and head through our towns and villages of Cookardinia, Holbrook, Morven and Culcairn.
- Follow the trail of 'The Trek' and celebrate the spirit of the German families who ventured down here to create a better life for themselves and the region as a whole. Start your journey off in Jindera and head through Burrumbuttock, Brocklesby, Walbundrie, Walla Walla and Gerogery.
- Explore the majesty of our varying landscapes as you take on the Mountains to the Plains Expedition. This trip will take you through Holbrook, Cookardinia, Henty, Walbundrie, Burrumbuttock, Walla Walla, Gerogery and Woomargama.
- Take on the Round the Top Circuit and watch the perspective of our beautiful Table Top Mountain change as your drive around it. This journey goes through Gerogery, Culcairn, Morven, Holbrook, Woomargama and Mullengandra.
- The Murray River Adventure will take you on a journey on the outskirts of Woomargama National Park and then down to the spectacular Lake Hume. Travel through Lake Hume, Bowna and Lankey's Creek on this journey.

All of these drives will provide you with beautiful stopping points along the way, where you can explore historical markers and museums, beautiful landscapes, nature at its finest and a bit of boutique shopping. There are also many eateries where you can warm up from the inside with some delicious comfort food, freshly brewed coffee or beverage.

**To find more information on these day drives head to** [#visitgreaterhume](https://www.visitgreaterhume.com).



Pic Wagners Store, Jindera Pioneer Museum



Pic Enjoying a chat, coffee and lunch.

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

## Greater Hume Youth Services

### Successful July School Holiday Break Grant Application

Greater Hume Council received a \$6,000 Regional Youth Winter Holiday Break grant (NSW Government) which will be used to provide meaningful and exciting activities for young people in the upcoming July School Holidays. Planned activities will be inclusive of all young people:

- Day trip to Albury's Regent Cinema's to see a movie and enjoy a lovely lunch.
- A Pamper Workshop with The Mindful Warrior – Anna Gannon. Activities such as; learning how to make a DIY face mask, foot scrubs and mini manicures. Yoga games and mindfulness will also be included in this self-care and well-being focused workshop. Held at Culcairn and Holbrook Libraries.
- A creative jewellery making workshop facilitated by Anna Gannon from the Mindful Warrior at Jindera Library in June 2022. Held in the evening, participants will make their own jewellery which they can take with them.

If you are interested in attending one or all of these fun and creative events, check out Greater Hume Council's Social media pages for dates and how and where to book!



Pic Billabong High School students participating in Youth Week team building activities.

### Youth Week 2022

Youth Week is an opportunity for young people to express their ideas and views, act on issues that affect their lives, and create and enjoy



Pic Billabong High School students participating in archery lessons.

activities and events.

This year a festival was held at Billabong High School on 4 April. The students had a wonderful day of full of interactive and team building activities including cooking on a budget with Katrina Brown, mobile petting zoo "animals2u" from Bendigo, archery tag, self-defence classes, remote control cars and a healing circle to discuss mental health and wellbeing with Anna Gannon from "The Mindful Warrior".

After a wonderful day everyone enjoyed a BBQ lunch, which was cooked by Greater Hume Council's outdoor staff and each student received a goodie bag provided by Greater Hume Council before returning to class at the end of the day.

This event was funded through Heywire FRRR and NSW Government Youth funding.

### Children and Young People Wellbeing Recovery Initiative

Council has received \$10,000 from NSW Government's Children and Young People Wellbeing Recovery Initiative.

The aim of this project is to establish two Youth Advisory Committees in Greater Hume Council one each at Billabong High School and St Paul's College Walla Walla. The Committees will provide young people with the opportunity to participate, engage and be active citizens in their local community and provide a local 'youth voice' to Council.

The project will enlist the help of

Nathan Hull Youth Motivational Speaker and Teen Coach to attend Greater Hume Council to hold two Youth Engagement Strategy (YES) workshop days with young people at both schools. He will undertake a SWOT analysis and provide Council with a report of outcomes from these meetings.

### H&H Podcasting

Hayden Honeywill, Library Trainee and Harlan Candy, volunteer at Greater Hume Council Libraries have created a program called H&H Podcasting. The project brings the community together on important topics with Hayden and Harlan asking some real questions on a range of topics. The Fisher Leadership Group will also be interviewed to see what projects have been created for Greater Hume.

H&H Podcasts will be uploaded to the Greater Hume Council website, Library and Youth social media pages. Putting youth in control when interviewing authors and other guests develops their leadership and technical skills and brings new users to the library to engage in a unique library activity.

### 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 Off to lunch for Billabong High School students participating in Youth Week activities.





## Firewood Collection Permits

As we are heading into the cooler months of the year it is time to start thinking about our wood supplies to keep those home fires burning. Residents of Greater Hume Council area can obtain a permit which allows them to collect fallen timber (felling of trees is not permitted) for personal use from selected roadside verges within the Council area.

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



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/BFDP/burn-notifications>.

## Support your Local Business and Region

### Our #HASH TAG'S

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

[#visitgreaterhume](#)

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

[#visithemurray](#)

[#visitriverinamurray](#)

[#feelnewsouthwales](#)

### Support our Businesses

- Shop Local
- Register for Dine & Discover NSW, to 30 June 2022.
- 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.



## Backyard Burning

If you are permitted to burn you still have an obligation to prevent or minimise air pollution. Material to be burnt must only be vegetation from the locality and must be dead and dry. No soft green grasses or weeds (such as wandering Jew, grasses, chick weed) should be added to a pile burn. These are most effectively disposed of by composting. Woody weeds such as lantana and privet are suitable.

You are not allowed to burn specified articles, including tyres, coated wire, paint, mattresses, plastics, solvent containers and certain treated timbers (it is illegal to burn treated timbers or tyres anywhere in NSW). No-burn Notices or Total Fire Bans override any permits obtained.

If you are planning to light an outside fire you should check with the EPA, your local Council, your local RFS Fire Control Centre or Fire & Rescue Station, NSW Fire Service or the NSW Rural Fire Service to make sure your fire is legal.

Call EPA's Environment Line on 131 555 for more information.



The NSW Government is offering more than 70 rebates and vouchers to help you save on everyday costs and more. You can browse NSW

Government rebates and vouchers here [www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/savings-finder](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/savings-finder).

### drumMUSTER

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



### Greater Hume Council

Next collection dates will be early November at various locations in Greater Hume. 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.

## Your Libraries

### Henty Library Redevelopment

Greater Hume Council will receive funding from the NSW State Library Public Library Infrastructure Grant totalling \$199,801.17. Funds will be used to redevelop the Henty Library improving accessibility, functionality and inclusiveness of the space, ensuring the library is fit for the future. The new refurbishment to the library will follow current library trends providing clean open spaces in line with changing needs of the community.

### Hayden Honeywill - Library Trainee - Invited to 7NEWS Young Achiever Awards NSW/ACT

Greater Hume Council nominated Hayden Honeywill for the First National Real Estate Leadership Award in late 2021. The calibre of nominees for the Awards was extremely high and although Hayden did not make it through to the final four the judging panel passed on their congratulations for the outstanding achievements outlined in the nomination and invited Hayden to the Awards Gala Presentation Dinner which was held in Sydney on Friday 13 May 22.

Hayden was presented with a Certificate of Achievement by Hon Ben Franklin MLC, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, the Arts and Regional Youth at the same time MC Michael Usher from Prime 7 read a short summary of Hayden's many achievements. Congratulations to Hayden for your achievements.



Pic Hayden receiving his Certificate from Hon Ben Franklin MLC.

### 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.

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

### Seniors Week 2022

Council was successful in receiving \$9975.00 from Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network- Bushfire Recovery Grant to fund Festival of Seniors Week 2022. The events were held during daytime and evenings to ensure inclusion for all and were supported by local businesses and organisations. Events held were, free pottery classes at Holbrook, Rock & Roll evenings at Henty and Culcairn, a Celebrating Seniors 50+ and a Festival at Walla Walla. Thank you to all of the organisations and individuals who worked with Council to ensure a successful event.

### Annual Knit – In at the Henty Library in July

On Wednesday 27 July the Henty Library will hold the Annual Wrap with Love Knit – In. Everyone is welcome to come along for a fun day full of lots of knitting and chatting with great company. The completed squares and rugs are sent to the Wrap with Love Organisation and are then distributed to families in need throughout the world who are suffering from severe cold, or natural disaster. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

## Social Media Pages



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

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



#ghc\_libraries

## Women's Week 2022

NSW Women's Week is a chance for women and girls in Greater Hume and across the state to come together to support one another, share information and celebrate women's achievements. Events held were; on Monday 7 March a presentation by Kayla Muller on fitness and healthy eating followed by a chance to check out the Regen Gym at Henty, a Self Defence Class at Holbrook Library, and healthy cooking and eating presentations at Culcairn and Jindera.



Pic Women's Week Luncheon

## Backyard Cricket Grant

Greater Hume libraries successfully received a \$1000 Backyard Cricket Grant for purchase of fantastic educational games from Who What Why in Albury. The games will be divided into four tubs which will rotate around the four libraries so children from toddlers through to primary school can call in to the libraries to enjoy.

## Your Libraries cont.



Pic Art in the Park.

### A Conversation with Authors

Recently, Ali and Dom from Holbrook Library, spent the afternoon in Tumbaramba listening to three best-selling authors in conversation at the Tumbaramba Art Gallery. Sulari Gentill, Chris Hammer and Daniel O'Malley conversed together about their writing life. All three authors were interesting and entertaining.

Chris Hammer shot to success with his debut fiction novel Scrublands.

Daniel O'Malley was less known to the group but all are now keen to read his books in the hope that they match his flamboyant personality. His novel The Rook can be reserved from the library.

Sulari Gentill, who lives in Batlow, won our hearts. She is best known for her Roland Sinclair series. Her tenth book in this series has just been released. Just like Sulari, the main character Roly is sure to win a few hearts.

### Don't forget Jindera Library is also open for you

You can borrow and return items (including Mobile items), access public computers and free wifi, attend storytime, programs and tech classes and photocopying.

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

### Storytime @ Libraries

Storytime continues to develop 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** - Every second Thursday, 12.30pm, Wiggles and Giggles will be facilitated by the Intereach Family Team, and run for parents and children under 5 yrs. Come along and enjoy an hour of fun and interactive songs, rhymes, stories, games and activities with you child. Light refreshments provided
- **Holbrook Library** every fourth Thursday of the month (during the school term), 11am to 12pm.
- **Culcairn Library** 10am to 11am, Thursday 7 Jul and 11 Aug.
- **Jindera Library** 10am to 11am, Tuesday 7 Jun and 9 Aug.

### Library Contacts

#### Culcairn

T 02 6036 0100  
A 40 Balfour Street

#### Henty

T 02 6036 0100  
A 32 Sladen Street

#### Holbrook

T 02 6036 0173  
A Library Lane

#### Jindera

T 02 6036 0100  
A Jindera Community Hub

#### Library & Youth Services Team Leader

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E [skane@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:skane@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)

### Mobile Library

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

#### Brocklesby (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, West Road

Monday, 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm  
13 Jun, 27 Jun, 4 Jul, 18 Jul, 1 Aug, 15 Aug, 29 Aug.

#### Burrumbuttock (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, Howlong Burrumbuttock Road

Monday, 11.30 am to 12.15 pm  
13 Jun, 27 Jun, 4 Jul, 18 Jul, 1 Aug, 15 Aug, 29 Aug.

#### Gerogery (fortnightly)

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

Friday, 2.35 pm to 3.45 pm  
3 Jun, 17 Jun, 1 Jul, 11 Jul, 25 Jul, 8 Aug, 22 Aug, 5 Sep.

#### Jindera (fortnightly)

Adjacent to the Bus Stop, cnr Adams Street and Urana Road

Saturday, 9.00 am to 11.30 am  
4 Jun, 18 Jun, 2 Jul, 11 Jul, 25 Jul, 8 Aug, 22 Aug. 5 Sep.

#### Walbundrie (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, Culcairn Road

Monday, 11.15 am to 12.15 pm  
6 Jun, 20 Jun, 14 Jul, 28 Jul, 11 Aug, 25 Aug.

#### 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  
3 Jun, 17 Jun, 1 Jul, 6 Jul, 20 Jul, 3 Aug, 17 Aug, 31 Aug.

**For further information contact:**  
**02 6926 9771**, [Rrl1@wagga.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Rrl1@wagga.nsw.gov.au)  
[www.rrl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rrl.nsw.gov.au) or [www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](http://www.greaterhume.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

E [burrumbuttockbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:burrumbuttockbulletin@gmail.com)

T 02 6029 3216

**Culcairn Oasis:** Monthly

E [culcairnoasis@outlook.com](mailto:culcairnoasis@outlook.com)

T 02 6029 8291

**Henty Headerlines:** Bi Monthly

E [hentyheaderlines@hotmail.com](mailto:hentyheaderlines@hotmail.com)

T 02 6929 3770

**Holbrook Happenings:** Fortnightly

E [holbrookctc@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:holbrookctc@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)

T 02 6036 0173

**Jindera News:** Monthly

E [jinderanews@ruralcarelink.org.au](mailto:jinderanews@ruralcarelink.org.au)

T 02 6026 3001

**Walla Walla Hello Hello**

**Newsletter:** Monthly

E [walanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:walanewsletter@gmail.com)

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Environment and Planning

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Culcairn NSW 2660

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### Customer Service Centres

#### Culcairn Library

40 Balfour Street

Culcairn NSW 2660

T 02 6036 0100

#### Henty Office & Library

32 Sladen Street

Henty NSW 2658

T 02 6036 0100

#### Holbrook Library Complex

Library Court

Holbrook NSW 2644

T 02 6036 0100

#### Jindera Community Hub

83 Urana Street

Jindera NSW 2642

T 02 6036 0100

#### Walla Walla Customer Service Centre/WAW Credit Union

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