



BUSHFIRE ASSISTANCE

Information on bushfire assistance in Greater Hume can be found on Greater Hume Council's website greaterhume.nsw.gov.au and on the Greater Hume Council facebook page. Here you will find key contact phone numbers and links to websites.

GRANTS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Funding Centre has compiled a list of grants that may be relevant to those affected by the current bushfires occurring across Australia. They have provided these so that as many groups and individuals as possible have access to the information. They will be adding to the list as more information becomes available.

<https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/bushfire-relief-grants/>

They include: Disaster Recovery Allowance, Dept Human Services. Disaster Recovery Payment, Department of Human Services. Red Cross Emergency Grants. NAB Disaster Relief Fund. Westpac Bushfire Fund. CommBank Emergency Assistance Package. ANZ Bushfire Relief Package. NSW Disaster Recovery Grants, NSW Rural Assistance Auth. NSW Disaster Relief Grants, Disaster Welfare Assistance. Service NSW Volunteer Fire Fighters Financial Support Program.

P2 FACE MASK – SMOKE PROTECTION

Murrumbidgee Local Health District advises that NSW Health is distributing P2 masks to hospitals, multipurpose services, recovery and evacuation centres and pharmacies in fire affected areas.

Members of the public are able to obtain masks from recovery and evacuation centres and pharmacies.

These face masks may be helpful for people returning to their properties in burned areas or for people whose only option is to work outside.

Where ever possible, people should avoid smoke by staying indoors with the windows and doors shut and minimise vigorous exercise outdoors.

P2 masks can reduce the amount of smoke inhaled but will only do so if used properly and a good fit is achieved. Please ask when collecting if you are unsure how to fit it correctly.

P2 masks can make it more difficult for people with a pre-existing heart and/or lung condition to breathe. Please talk to your doctor to see if a P2 mask is suitable for you.

For more information about how to protect yourself from bushfire smoke visit: <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/air/Pages/bushfire-protection.aspx>



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AUSTRALIA DAY Service

**8.00am Sunday 26th January
2020**

at the Ten Mile Creek Gardens

Guest Speaker

**Holbrook Citizen of the Year Award
Sporting Complex Sporting Awards
Rotary Pride of Workmanship
Awards**

followed by

Sausage Sizzle Breakfast

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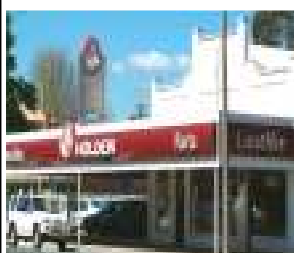
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**SUNDAY LUNCH - RAFFLE &
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Drawn at 1.00pm

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OPENING HOURS Tues—Fri: 11.00-1.00pm 2.00-5.30pm **Saturday:** 9.30-12.30pm (library services only)

First Aid at Holbrook Library

5.30pm Wednesday
22 January 2020
Bookings essential



Free one on one training sessions for your individual technology needs will be available in 2020 at the Holbrook Library, in partnership with Be Connected - Building Digital Skills



The first Story Time for 2020 will be 11am Thursday 13th February. This happens to fall during Seniors' Week, so the children would like to invite seniors to this session. We would love for you to join in with our singing, moving, reading, craft and then spend time with us listening to some stories.



Lego sessions at the library last week. The children were so creative and had a lot of fun.

TUTORING will commence again once school goes back. For those who had tutoring last year please contact us to confirm your spot if you wish to continue in 2020.

Our first **HOMEWORK CLUB** this year will be on Tuesday 11th February 2020



HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Come along to a Birdwatch with Ben – 7.00-8.30am Thursday 16 January, and see what we can see! RSVP to Kylie on 0418 198 522 and we will meet at the Landcare office (next to the Bakery).

Ben Humphries is an Albury-based Project Officer for Birdlife Australia. He has come down with his family from 20 years in the Top End as a bird and eco-guide, and will be looking for farms & volunteers to establish some monitoring sites. Surveys are done 4 times a year and contribute to Birdlife Australia's database of birds across Australia. This is an important scientific resource that informs us about how our bird populations are going over time and how they use the landscape.

Adaptive Farming Systems Forum: 9.00am - 1:30pm Thursday 27 February at the Holbrook Library Complex

You are invited to HLN's thought provoking forum which provides a great opportunity for farmers to reflect on their management strategies for their production system including for meeting production goals, adapting to changing climate, dealing with severe weather events and maintaining the health of their soils and natural assets to continue to support that system.

A range of respected guest speakers will cover topics such as:

- Understanding the environmental and business goals of your farm and managing your production system and farm environment to meet those goals.
- Improving organic carbon accumulation and storage, nutrient cycling in soil, and management practices that contribute to increased economic and environmental outcomes for producers.
- How to produce more from less, and how farmers can use their existing resources to make sustainable changes across their livestock system.
- A farmer's point of view of multi species plantings, moisture conservation and challenging the status quo on production outcomes in a variable climate.

HLN members free, non members \$20pp.

Morning tea and lunch are provided.

Please RSVP by Monday 24 February to the HLN office.

For more information please contact Phoebe Gulliver at HLN on 02 6036 3181 or

phoebegulliver@holbrooklandcare.org.au

PLANT PICK PLATE

I recently came across a gardening book written by Don Burke published in 1984 titled "The Lazy Gardener". He noted quirky anecdotes and gardening advice throughout but the one that caught my eye related to his tips on landscaping your ¼ acre block. The clothes line was to be located front and centre in the backyard but near the backdoor, with the vegetable patch hidden at the back of the block preferably out of sight. My memory recalled this era and I imagined the vegies located behind the shed, beside the chook run and opposite the old dunny.

Thankfully due to the downsizing of the average house block in recent decades the clothes line has been pushed to the side and the vegetables elevated to within a few steps of the back door. Even the mobile chicken coups have brought the chooks to within a glance of the kitchen window and the dunnies are now non existent. Now that 2020 has arrived its time to rethink the position of the vegetable patch. Bring these beautiful plants to the front garden where their brilliant colours and strong structural forms show off your excellent gardening prowess and can be admired by passers by. Integrate flowers beside vegetables for added visual impact while also ensuring pollination and happy bees.

The next step in elevation of the vegetable patch is to the nature strip. Although this has been successful in some city councils as community projects, I don't think our neck of the woods are ready for or need the extra space provided by these verges. However, in the decades to come when the ¼ acre blocks could be split into 2 and sold off it would be beneficial to utilise this waste piece of land as a productive community or personal garden.

Passionate Gardener, June



It's difficult to think anything but pleasant thoughts while eating a homegrown tomato.

FUTURE OF HOLBROOK EARLY LEARNING CENTRE ASSURED

The Holbrook Early Learning Centre approached Greater Hume Council in December to take on the operations of the Holbrook centre as the task of operating the facility in the highly regulated and ever changing childcare industry had become increasingly difficult and the task of meeting all of its obligations too great for volunteers.

Jane Hayden, Branch Manager from the Department of Education stated that "The government's priority is to ensure that families have ongoing access to child care in Holbrook and we will continue financial support through the Community Child Care Fund irrespective of whether the child care operator is the Holbrook Early Learning Centre Incorporated or a new provider. My team will work with the Holbrook Early Learning Centre and any new provider to ensure regulatory processes are prioritised to support continued operation of the child care centre".

During January, Council commenced discussions with the Australian and New South Wales education departments to facilitate the transfer of operational approvals from Holbrook Early Learning Centre to Greater Hume Council. Council is progressing as quickly as possible on all of the requirements with both State and Federal Government to bring the centre under our Greater Hume Council Children Services as well as completing all of the necessary recruitment and planning required to get the centre up and running as soon as possible.

We understand the critical need for families to have childcare services available and in the interim can offer families places at both our Walla Walla and Henty centres in the short term until Holbrook is opened again. To access these services please contact Renee Dowd on 0408 787 204.

A parent information session will be held at 5.30pm on Tuesday 21 January at the Holbrook Library to provide information about Greater Hume Children Services and to assist families with transitioning to the new service.

It is Council's aim to have the Holbrook service operational by Monday 17 February subject to the smooth transfer of the required regulatory approvals and staff recruitment processes.

For further information please contact:

David Smith, Director Corporate & Community Services, M: 0429 030 621

HOLBROOK SENIORS WEEK



The Holbrook Library Complex will be hosting an afternoon of entertainment

Thursday 20th February from 2.30pm

Everyone is invited to join us for some great entertainment followed by a chat and a cuppa.



Story Time with Seniors at Holbrook Library

During Seniors' Week, the Holbrook Story Time children invite you to our Story Time session on Thursday 13th February, starting at 11am. We would love for you to join in with our singing, moving, reading, craft and then spend time with us listening to some stories.

Please phone the library on 02 6036 3262 to let us know if you are planning on coming.



ANGLICAN NEWS

Christmas is over along with all the rush and hustle and bustle. Hopefully you all took the time to reflect on why we have Christmas. I'm pleased to see that the major supermarkets have not forgotten the other main Christian celebration by selling hot cross buns from Boxing Day. We hope you all had a good time with family and friends and had a safe journey if you travelled. We also remember those who spent this Christmas without a loved one and we keep you in our prayers. The new year will continue to shape the Anglican Church in Holbrook and we look forward to working with Stephen and Leola as they settle in.

The **Op Shop** is open again after a break over Christmas and new year. We have a half price sale on clothing, shoes and linen until the end of January. Interestingly, we have a large range of high quality shoes which look as if they have only been worn once. Ladies, drop in for a look. I am amazed how a disaster brings out the best in people. Since the fires began before new year, the amount of people who have gone out of their way to meet the needs of others is astounding.

Message from Reverend Stephen Davis

I have experienced the grieving, exhausted, weary, fearful, displaced, emergency services, Shire Council, and individuals, etc. All have gone out of their way to bring assistance and relief to those in need, and have unselfishly given of their time and resources.

What a caring community we have.

The enormity of what we locally and beyond face now and in the immediate future is yet to be revealed. Australians are known as resilient people who pull together and help. The fires are causing us to show the Aussie spirit.

Christmas and New Year have just passed, Christmas is a faith and hope event, New Year is about our future, and Australia Day is where we celebrate who we are and what we are as a nation.

Taking to heart these three events focuses us on where we are at individually, our future and our identity. These three things define our humility and generosity, where we are humble enough to ask for help, and generous enough to help.

As a nation we are probably experiencing an EPOC event that will change us like 9-11 changed the world and took away our complacency at all levels of life. We are in a new year, with a new future, which will call us Aussies to face the future and make it and the world a better place.

We are people of faith, hope, love, along with the ability to make the future better by healing the past. I personally thank everyone for your courage, commitment and actions over the past weeks, especially those who were, and are, in need, and those who have, and will continue to meet needs.

If needs be, I can be contacted on 0429 845 525.

Reverend Stephen Davis.

Anglican Church of Holbrook.

PROMINENT LOCAL IDENTITY AND CHAMPION SPORTSPERSON TURNS 90

Family and friends celebrated with a surprise social gathering for Marjorie Winnett at the CTC on Sunday 22 December 2019.

Marjorie thanks everyone who attended and all those that helped organise the event. She was happily surprised.

Thank you, Walter Winnett



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HISTORY QUIZ

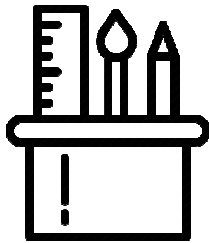
Previous Quiz: What is the original name of Horse Creek? **Answer:** Dead Horse Creek in the Carabost area; or Jacky Thompson Creek in the Jingellic area.

Quiz: Wednesday 26 May 2004 is very important in the history of Holbrook. Why?

MEN'S SHED

G'day from the shed. We started back last week, 8th January, and will be at the shed on Wednesday and Thursday each week from about 8.00am till about 12.30pm, smoko is at 10.00am.

We will welcome any prospective new members with open arms and a cuppa. We will be attending local markets again this year raising money towards our new shed.



Why do monkeys carry their babies on their backs?

It would be a bit hard dragging a buggy all the way up the trees...

PROBUS

Would you or someone you know enjoy a morning of: **FUN - FELLOWSHIP - FRIENDSHIP?**

Then join **Holbrook Probus!**

Probus meets on the last Tuesday of the month at the RS Club. A short meeting is followed by morning tea (and a chat!) and then a talk from a variety of guest speakers.

Meetings finish at approximately 12 noon, so members may then enjoy lunch together.

ALL WELCOME!

Our first meeting for 2020 is Tuesday 28th January at the RS Club at 10:00 am.

You are very welcome to come along!



Church service
Sundays at 10am
at 81a Albury St.

OUR NEW CENTRE IS NOW OPEN!

Drop in for a chat, enjoy a coffee with us
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Holbrook Stores

past, present, future - serving the community

Holbrook Stores would like to thank all our customers for their support over the festive season. We hope we were able to deliver on your expectations.

We are still available to accept any donations to the Bushfire Appeals. Holbrook Stores in conjunction with Metcash have donated an additional 2 pallets of water to the Jingellic fire crews.

Market Days will commence again on the 23rd January, so keep an eye open for some great deals.

TRADING HOURS: Mon - Fri 8.00am - 7.00pm Sat - Sun 8.00am - 4.00pm
(Bulk hardware services available until 12noon Saturday)
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Every drop counts: Water usage set to rise as hot weather takes hold in southern Riverina

Riverina Water is urging the community to be vigilant and conserve water where possible as the scorching summer weather continues.

During the daylight savings period, sprinklers and irrigation systems are not to be used from 10am to 5pm. This is a permanent water conservation measure, which is followed by water restrictions if daily water usage reaches certain trigger points.

“Our region is extremely fortunate in that we have access to safe and reliable drinking water, through dams and groundwater,” Riverina Water Chair, Councillor Greg Verdon, said.

“However, it does not mean we are immune to the ongoing drought and hot conditions.

“Water usage was higher than average in November at more than 1600 megalitres – about 300 megalitres higher than the same period in 2018 and 2017.

“Water restrictions start when daily water usage exceeds 90 megalitres a day or 600 megalitres a week.

“I urge each of you to be mindful of your water usage, or water restrictions may come into force.

“Please adhere to the permanent water conservation measure and do not use sprinklers or irrigation systems from 10am to 5pm.”

If water restrictions are implemented:

- ◆ The sprinkler ban will extend from 7am to 7pm
- ◆ Swimming pools can only be topped up and not filled from empty
- ◆ Hosing paved areas is not allowed
- ◆ Vehicles cannot be washed on hard surfaces

If water usage continues to exceed 90 megalitres a day, more stringent restrictions will be implemented.

Greater Hume Council is also encouraging local communities to remember the watering rule and be water wise as dry conditions continue to place pressure on the region’s storages.

To assist the community to understand water usage, Council has a fact sheet which explains average water consumption in the kitchen, bathroom, laundry, garden and water consumption of livestock.

To find fact sheet please go to the Greater Hume

Top tips to help you be water wise in and around your home:

- ◆ Water your garden only between 5:00pm – 10:00 am
- ◆ Avoid using water to hose down paths and driveways
- ◆ Check and fix leaks - fix dripping taps, look for leaking toilets, check for leaks using your water meter
- ◆ Bathroom water savers - keep showers to 4 minutes, install a water efficient shower head and use the half-flush on toilets, use the plug when shaving and turn off the tap when brushing your teeth
- ◆ In the laundry - only use your washing machine when full and on eco mode, buy a water-efficient washing machine
- ◆ In the kitchen - capture water from your tap, while waiting for water to warm up or washing vegetables, use it to water your garden or indoor plants, only use the dishwasher when full and on eco-mode, install aerating taps to reduce water flow by 50 percent.
- ◆ For the pool – use a pool cover, check for pool leaks, consider shade options to reduce evaporation
- ◆ In the garden, install a rainwater tank, use greywater when safe and environmentally sustainable.
- ◆ By using mulch on the garden you can stop water evaporation by up to 70 percent. Minimise lawn area, choose plants and shrubs that are indigenous to our local area and suitable for our climate
- ◆ Construct paved areas so that they slope, and make use of water run-off
- ◆ Choose the right lawn, one with low water demand and high drought tolerance. Prepare the soil. Don’t over water. Don’t mow your lawn short, a taller lawn will shade the roots and reduce evaporation and require less watering.

Individually, following these water wise rules amount to a relatively small amount of water-saving, but when we combine our efforts the savings become significant, helping us to collectively make a significant difference.



Bringing services to your community

The Mobile Service Centres offer similar services to the physical sites including:

- Driving Tests **Bookings are required and can be made by calling 13 77 88.**
- Driver licence and photo card applications & renewals
- Mobility Parking Scheme cards
- Driver Knowledge Tests (no booking required)
- Working With Children Check applications
- Applying for BDM certificates
- Cost of Living service to access more than 70 government rebates and savings

Note: As the drought continues to impact NSW, Cost of Living specialists on board the Mobile Service Centres can help with drought-specific rebates and support, during a Cost of Living appointment.

Holbrook Mobile Service Centre

Driver testing by appointment

Library Car Park, Library Lane, Holbrook NSW 2644

Open 6 February 2020 10:00am to 3:00pm

Plan ahead Prepare your documents

Remember to have all your paperwork and supporting documents with you.

Our Mobile Service Centres don't carry cash. You can pay by: Cheque (personal or bank) EFTPOS, credit or debit card. A merchant fee may apply when paying by credit or debit card.



LOCALS HELPING OUT WITH FODDER

As a direct response to the enormous need to feed hungry livestock in the surrounding areas where the fires have created such havoc, the Maher family from Cookardinia have employed two contractors to bale 250 acres of wheaten straw.

The family have ear-marked this fodder for donation to other farmers who have lost their own feed and fodder reserves but will need to feed their animals for some time to come after.

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Greater Hume's Australia Day Celebrations

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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 Awards.

Australia Day
Ambassador
Mr Bob Turner
Sports and Business
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Plenty of shade will be provided. Please bring chair, rug, sunscreen, hat and insect repellent.

Activities after Australia Day Ceremony

- Swimming Pool is open from 12 noon with pool inflatable.
- Bring your skate board to try out the new Culcairn Skate Park.
- Tennis courts will be open for a social hit of tennis.
- Why not try out the outdoor exercise equipment or take a walk/run along the walking track.
- Pull some moves on the BMX Track or just go for a ride along the bike track.

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



Pic Citizen of the Year, John Seidel
(photo courtesy of Lorri Roden)

2019 Greater Hume Australia Day

Citizen of the Year
John Seidel, Walla Walla

Young Citizen of the Year
Nathaniel Wenke, Culcairn

Sports Volunteer of the Year
Abby Paton, Morven

Community Event of the Year
joint winners Henty Streetscape
Party & Jindera 150th Celebrations



Pic Young Citizen of the Year,
Nathaniel Wenke
(photo courtesy of Lorri Roden)

MEN'S BOWLS

Welcome everybody to another year of enjoyable bowls. Firstly our thoughts are with all those people affected by the fires. Welcome to a host of new bowlers, our Kiwi mate "China", Graham Mulloy, Nick Lodge, David Geddes, and the Gledhill boys, Phil and Matt. There is a "silent" whisper that the man who delivers the "cow juice" might be playing this year, we'll wait and see.

The club was represented by two teams in the Farmers Fours Tournament at Henty last week. This is an annual event drawing some of the best bowlers in the region. The standard of bowls was extremely high and whilst Holbrook acquitted itself to the best of our ability we didn't figure in the final results. Pennants commences 18th January and it looks like we should be in a position to field enough players for both grades. The draw for the A grade championship has been completed, and if we can all help by marking when not playing it will ensure that we have a good participation as needed. The handicap singles title is still to be decided, the result and match details will follow once completed. The same goes for the pairs championship with the finalists decided; they being, Ray Hamilton and Wolfie Kaletta, Gavin Jones, and Graeme Joyce, Duck Montague and Rosco Morton and Phil Swan and Graham Merkel. Good luck to those players, details of the games to be provided once completed.

Social Bowls as always Tuesdays/Fridays at 1.30pm, and Sundays at 10.00. Again we welcome any new bowlers, come along and enjoy the game.

Pennant practice each Thursday around 4.00. Enjoy your bowls as always and in those famous words, "There's danger Will Robinson".

Twilight Bowls commences Wednesday 5 February, and will run for four weeks.

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GOLF

2 January Dad's Army 9 hole event:

Winner - Alan Buchanan, R/up Tony Castles c/b, 3rd Phil Spokes c/b.

NTP 10th Gordon Webb, 16th Phil Spokes.

9 January Dad's Army 9 hole event:

Winner - Jim Maskus, R/up Mick Smith, 3rd Gordon Webb. naga Mark Lowry.

Dad's Army 18 hole Veterans event:

Winner - Karel Groenweold c/b, R/up Lawrie Ryan c/b.

NTP 3rd Greg Gibbs, 5th Greg Gibbs, 9th Gordon Webb, 14th Greg Gibbs, 16th Lawrie Ryan.

Greg Gibbs is chasing another hole in one after completing that feat during a practice round last week on the 16th green.

The Hills Pennant that was to start this weekend on the 12th has been put back indefinitely at this stage owing to the bushfires impacting on most of the players and courses east of us here.

I think that everyone would understand if the season was called off altogether to give one and all time to settle back into a stable lifestyle for a while.

At this stage the Walwa Australia Day 500 three person ambrose is still going ahead.

Our thoughts are of everyone east of here that might have lost stock or property during these fires.



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COMMUNITY DIARY

January 2020

- Sat 18 **Men's Pennant Bowls commences**
Sun 19 Anglican Church Service Holbrook
9.30am
Sun 26 **Anglican Church Service Holbrook
9.30am**
Mon 20 Sporting Complex meeting 7.30pm
Tue 21 **Childcare Services Parent Information
Session 5.30pm @ Holbrook Library**
Wed 22 First Aid course 5.30pm - Library
Complex
Sun 26 **GHSC Australia Day Ceremony -
Culcairn**
Lions Club Australia Day Ceremony 8am @
Ten Mile Creek Gardens Holbrook
Mon 28 **Probus meeting 10.00am - RS Club**

February 2020

- Sun 2 Anglican Church Service Holbrook 9.30am
Wed 5 **Anglican Church Service Holbrook 10am**
Twilight Bowls commences
Fri 7 Lankeys Creek Hall Happy Hour
Sun 9 **Anglican Church Service Holbrook
9.30am**
Anglican Church Service Woomargama
11am
Tue 11 **Homework Club commences @
Holbrook Library**
Wed 12 Anglican Church Service Holbrook 10am
Twilight Bowls
Thu 13 Storytime resumes @ Holbrook Library
Sun 16 **Anglican Church Service Holbrook
9.30am**
Wed 19 Anglican Church Service Holbrook 10am
Twilight Bowls
Sun 23 Anglican Church Service Holbrook 9.30am
Mon 24 **Probus meeting 10.00am - RS Club**
Wed 26 Anglican Church Service Holbrook 10am
**Holb Sheep Show meeting 6pm - RS
Club**

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Dr Susan Lumsdaine	

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ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT

Maternity Leave Position Temporary,

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Our service has a temporary position available for an office all-rounder to perform the duties of Administration Support. This role is diverse and varies day to day. The successful applicant will be an adaptable self-starter, having excellent communication skills and phone manner. You must be bright and enthusiastic, have empathy and the capacity to deal with a diverse range of consumers as well as with volunteers and the public. You must be able to work independently with attention to detail as well as have the ability to work within a team. Being comfortable with multitasking is essential. Computer skills are required with a sound working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook and MYOB along with an ability to learn industry specific software. Rostered hours will be flexible between 7.30am and 5pm, 2-3 days per week. You may be required to work additional hours as needed to cover staff leave and absences.

The successful applicant will be required to undergo a National Police Record Check.

This is a temporary maternity relief position. Salary and conditions are in accordance with the Social, Community, Home Care & Disability Services Industry Award 2010 (SCHADS Modern Award). Applicants must obtain an Information package and ensure they address the Essential and Desirable criteria set out in the Position Description. The package is available to interested applicants by calling our office 02 6036 3677 or via email to: office@holbrookmealsonwheels.com.au

**Closing Date for applications is
Wednesday 29th January 2020.**





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Employment Opportunities - Early Years Childcare Positions

Greater Hume Children Services has an exciting opportunity to offer at Council's Early Years Childcare Services in Holbrook and Walla Walla. We have vacancies available for qualified Educators, who align with our vision and philosophy based on Nature Pedagogy.

We are seeking applications from passionate and enthusiastic people with qualifications including: Bachelor of Early Childhood, Diploma of Early Childhood and Certificate III in Children's Services. It is essential that you have the following:

- NSW Working with Children Check
- First Aid (including Asthma, Anaphylaxis and CPR)
- Current NSW Police Check

Holbrook

These positions will be located at Greater Hume Children Services in Holbrook. There will be a range of positions offered, either on a full time, part-time or casual basis, subject to rostering requirements:

- Early Childhood Teacher – hourly rate in the range of \$32.77 to \$36.71 gross per hour

- Early Childhood Educator – hourly rate in the range of \$27.81 to \$31.15 gross per hour
- Childcare Educator – hourly rate in the range of \$24.91 to \$27.90 gross per hour.

Casual positions will attract a 25% loading in addition to the above hourly rates of pay.

Walla Walla

Early Childhood Educator – Full Time

This position is based at Greater Hume Children Services in Walla Walla on a full time basis. A salary in the range of \$1,056.80 - \$1,183.60 gross per 38 hour week will be offered to the successful applicant.

Application Guidelines and Enquiries

Council's Employment Application Guidelines and the Position Description for these vacancies can be downloaded from Council's website greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

Further information regarding the above positions can be obtained by contacting Council's Team Leader, Greater Hume Children Services, Fiona Pattinson, on 02 6026 3877.

Applications along with your resume should be emailed to jobs@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

Applications for the above positions will be received until 5pm Monday, 20 January 2020.

Interviews for Holbrook positions will be conducted on Wednesday, 22 and/or Thursday, 23 January 2020.



Executive Officer

Holbrook Landcare Network, a leading producer group in southern NSW, is seeking an Executive Officer to lead the organisation into the future. The role provides an excellent opportunity to manage the operation of a dynamic, member driven and nationally recognised organisation and lead a committed team working closely with leading farmers and industry experts improving the profitability and sustainability of farming systems in the high rainfall mixed farming area of the Murray region.

For a copy of the position description and selection criteria you can go to

www.holbrooklandcare.org.au or

Email office@holbrooklandcare.org.au.

For further information contact Dale Stringer at ceo@holbrooklandcare.org.au or 0428 409 680

Applications close

11pm Sunday 19th January 2020

3-7 Edward Street, Woomargama

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- A beautiful lifestyle block, set up perfectly for a horse owner or hobby farmer.
- The 3 bedroom home is set amongst gums, fruit trees and roses. The home has a galley style kitchen, adjoining dining area and opens to a family lounge room with a bay window taking in the Woomargama hills.
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