



## Issue 23

## The latest in business news, events and training

### Goodbye 3G

**Telstra is evolving its mobile network. This means that on 30 June 2024, Telstra will switch off its 3G network. Telstra's 4G and 5G networks will be available instead and offer an improved experience.**

Some devices, including handsets, medical devices and EFTPOS machines - may need to be updated or replaced ahead of next year's closure to ensure ongoing service.

#### Why is Telstra closing their 3G network?

When 3G launched in 2006 we used our mobile phones for calls, texting and accessing basic information online.

Today, demand for mobile data is growing by around 30 percent each year. As our technology and use cases change, you need a network that's fit for today and the future.

Once Telstra has closed the 3G network, we will repurpose the spectrum so that we can use it to expand our 5G network. By making this change, Telstra customers will enjoy a much better overall experience.

Telstra is upgrading areas that only have 3G coverage to ensure these areas have the same or better 4G coverage available by 30th June 2024

#### Will you match your existing 3G coverage with 4G before you switch off 3G?

Yes, Telstra is working hard to upgrade areas to ensure that you will have the same or better 4G coverage before the 3G network is switched off.

#### Will my network experience go backwards from 3G when it moves to 4G coverage?

Your network experience should improve, and in most cases, you'll notice



a substantial improvement in speeds when you move from 3G only coverage to 4G coverage.

The 4G service accesses greater bandwidths and is more efficient than 3G, leading to higher end user speeds.

The speed you experience is determined by a range of factors including how close you are to a tower, how much traffic the site is carrying, if there's any obstructions impeding the network (i.e. buildings, hills, vegetation etc.) and what sort of device you're using.

#### Will the 3G network be closed at one point or will it be a phased approach (geographically)?

While it's not quite as simple as flicking a switch, the closure will commence from 1st July 2024 and is likely to happen relatively quickly.

#### After 30th June 2024, can you guarantee I will have 4G coverage in a location that currently only has a 3G signal?

If you currently only receive 3G coverage, Telstra is committed to providing you with 4G coverage prior to the closure of the 3G network.

#### What does this mean for the Mobile Black Spot Program? How many of those mobile base stations are affected by this decision?

All mobile base stations built under the first four rounds of the Federal Government's Mobile Black Spot Program have 3G and 4G coverage. The 4G network will continue to operate in these areas, even after we have closed the 3G network.

#### What does closure of the 3G network mean for me?

If you have a device that is only able to connect to 3G, that device will no longer be able to connect after the closure date. You will need to upgrade your device before 30th June 2024.

#### Contact:

David Saunderson  
Regional Engagement Manager Riverina and Central West NSW  
ACT & Southern NSW  
Regional Australia, Consumer & Small Business

M 0438 418 316

E davidkevin.saunderson@team.telstra.com

### Highlights:



**Grove Steel Solutions**  
Investing for a brighter future



**Industrial land auction**  
Upcoming public auction 2 lots



**AI (Chat GPT, Copilot etc)**  
What does it mean for business?



**Energy Efficient Grants**  
3 businesses awarded grants

## Investing to create better places

**Having a vision for the future, creating success for a small country town and a passion for change** has drawn Property Developer Brent Marvin to invest in the town of Culcairn which he initially discovered through family connections.

Brent is also the principal of MD&A Architects Australia which designs large scale building projects in Sydney.

Sensing a town and region on the move Brent has recently purchased and renovated three commercial properties in the town.

Well respected local health professional Doctor Bond opened the new Culcairn Medical Practice opened in October 2022 at 23 Balfour Street, offering GP services and pathology.



Local physiotherapist Claire Lawson also operates a weekly service in the same building treating muscle joint and ligament injuries, lymphoedema, post surgical, falls prevention, womens health, pediatrics, splinting and hand therapy and

sporting injuries

There are also 2 rooms still available for lease for medical and health related professionals.



Alongside is 21 Balfour Street, a large, light and character filled warehouse which is currently available for rent and would suit many uses from health/ commercial to food and beverage operations.

Brent also recently purchased and upgraded 30 Balfour Street across the road which has been completely transformed into an enticing space ideally suited to showcasing local produce/wine/food and is currently searching for a suitable operator to lease the boutique building and food van and outdoor area.



All enquiries to Brent Marvin,  
0438 527 699

brent@mdaarchitects.com.au



## AI (Chat GPT, Copilot, Etc) – What Does It All Mean for You and Your Business?

With the rise of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and automation, how will it affect us 'humans' in the workplace and in our businesses?

How can we maintain and enhance our value?

What exactly is 'AI' and how is it affecting our work now, and how will it affect our work in the future?

How do we work with these new technologies? What new skills, if any, will be needed for us to thrive in this new world?

In our 1-hour online presentation, we'll answer all these questions and more, including:

- what is 'AI' ?
- what are the main applications of AI ?
- what is the 'future of work' ?
- what skills will be needed for work in the future ?
- how can I or my team build these skills ?
- how can I work with AI in my business or in the workplace ?

Mark Mannering of Class Training is running an online workshop on Wednesday, 16 August 1.30pm to 2.30pm. To book <https://classtraining.com.au/course/ai-chat-gpt-copilot/>

M: 0419 411 161



^ Mark Mannering

## Industrial land - public auction date set

A public auction will be held 2pm Friday, 25 August 2023 to dispose of two industrial allotments at Jindera Industrial Estate.

For enquiries please contact the appointed agents AW Commercial Real Estate or Rob Stevens Commercial Real Estate.

### Contact:

Scott Mann AW Commercial Real Estate M: 0403 014 249  
Rob Stevens Commercial Real Estate M: 0418 391 976



Grove Steel Solutions is a family owned steel fabrication company specialising in structural and custom steel fabrication.

Established in 2019 the business currently operates from another facility at Jindera Industrial Estate.

Through hard work, perseverance and continued strong growth, especially through the covid period, Directors of Grove Steel Solutions, Jeremy and Sarah Grove are excited to have purchased land in the new section of the industrial estate and looking forward to the construction of their new purpose built facility starting over the coming months.

Jeremy and Sarah recently finalised the purchase of the 2,500 sqm industrial allotment, 30 Jarick Way, in the estate. However, planning for the development is well advanced as they were able to start the development consent process prior to finalisation of the purchase of land, with



^ Jeremy Grove, Jindera Industrial Estate

Council's letter of permission to allow early submission of the Development Application.

Jeremy said "this support from Council has saved us 3 to 4 months in time, and now we own the land, we are ready to commence construction".

<https://grovesteel.com.au/>

## Industrial Precinct Culcairn – Public Auction



### 59 and 61 Gordon Street, Culcairn

comprising vacant allotment and adjoining industrial shed vacant possession (lettable area 551 sqm) total 6,748 sqm to be sold via public auction at 11.00am onsite 18 August 2023.

The properties will be offered for sale as one property comprising two titles.

Fully serviced, water, sewer, electricity, with natural gas main available for connection in Gordon Street. Suited to a range of industries.

Contact the selling agent:  
Robert Stevens  
E: [robert@rscre.au](mailto:robert@rscre.au)  
M: 0418 391 976



ARTC

INLAND  
RAIL   
An Australian Government Initiative

# Supplier Capability Development Program

## Registration of Interest

---

The Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) Inland Rail Skills Academy is partnering with Deborah Wilson Consulting Services to facilitate a 'Pathways to Opportunities' capability development program for businesses along the Albury to Parkes section of Inland Rail in southern New South Wales (NSW).

The program, which will run over a nine month period, will help regional businesses understand how to engage with buyers, prepare competitive tender submissions, and manage contracts for work on major projects and within regional supply chains.

### How you will benefit

If you are committed to taking your business to the next level, this program will:

- help your business learn what major project buyers want from suppliers
- improve your skills and capabilities to be a competitive supplier
- assist your business to be compliant with buyer requirements
- ensure your business is prepared for procurement processes and managing contracts
- improve your profile with, and access to, local, regional and project buyers.



## How does it work?

The program will be delivered across five workshops over nine months with mentoring support available between workshops. Each session is interactive and includes a brief presentation (including a buyer presentation) followed by targeted support — both one-on-one and small groups. As participant numbers are capped, participants will need to be able to commit to the full program duration.



## Program eligibility

The program is open to:

- local and Indigenous businesses and social enterprises
- new and established businesses
- small to medium enterprises.

Businesses located in the following Local Government Areas are eligible for the southern NSW program:

- |                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| – Albury               | – Lockhart    |
| – Cootamundra-Gundagai | – Parkes      |
| – Forbes               | – Temora      |
| – Greater Hume         | – Wagga Wagga |
| – Hilltops             | – Weddin      |
| – Junee                | – Wodonga     |

Businesses located outside of these LGAs are encouraged to register their interest for future programs.



## Workshop locations and schedule

The southern NSW program will be delivered in Albury, Wagga Wagga and Forbes/Parkes commencing in July 2023.



## Register now

Please visit [inlandrail.artc.com.au/supplier-capability-development-program-registration-of-interest/](https://inlandrail.artc.com.au/supplier-capability-development-program-registration-of-interest/) or scan the QR code to register for the program.



## More information

This program is an initiative of the Inland Rail Skills Academy. For more information, visit our website at [inlandrail.artc.com.au](https://inlandrail.artc.com.au).



### Contact Us

1800 732 761    [inlandrail.com.au](https://inlandrail.com.au)    [irsuppliers@artc.com.au](mailto:irsuppliers@artc.com.au)

ARTC Inland Rail, GPO Box 2462, Brisbane QLD 4001, Australia

Please call our free translation and interpreter service on 131 450 (24 hours a day) if you need help reading this document



# Agritourism Roundtable

Monday, 14 August 2023

6pm @ Holbrook Hotel

Bill Wearne invites you to attend an exciting and informative Agritourism Roundtable event!

This in-person gathering will take place on Mon Aug 14, 2023 at 18:00:00 GMT+1000 (Australian Eastern Standard Time).

We are thrilled to welcome you to our venue located at 144 Albury Street, Holbrook, NSW 2644.

This event aims to bring together enthusiasts, experts, and industry professionals in the field of agritourism. It will be an excellent opportunity to network, share experiences, and learn from one another.

Whether you're a farmer, a tourism operator, or simply interested in the intersection of agriculture and tourism, this roundtable is for you!



During the event, we will delve into various topics related to agritourism, including sustainable farming practices, creating unique visitor experiences, and marketing strategies. With a special guest appearance from Juliet Cullen of Excelsior Peak Vineyard.

Don't miss out on this exciting event!

Mark your calendars, gather your questions and ideas, and get ready for an evening of inspiration and collaboration.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Agritourism Roundtable!

Please register your attendance via the link below:

<http://bitly.ws/Lxsu>

## Hume and Hovell Track Strategic Plan Session 2



^ Above Photos Destination NSW



## Hume and Hovell Track Strategic Plan Session 2



Snowy Valleys Council, in partnership with the Department of Planning and Environment – Crown Lands and Destination Riverina Murray, have been successful in obtaining funding through the Regional NSW - Business Case and Strategy Development Fund to produce a Strategic Plan for the Hume and Hovell Track

In April & May this year, the first round of community consultation was undertaken to gather feedback on a situation analysis.

The information obtained has now been used to develop the DRAFT Strategic Plan document, which will be presented to the community in the second round of consultation being held in August.

A copy of the Draft Strategic Plan will be shared with stakeholders in the coming weeks in preparation for the consultation - this will also be found on our website:

Strategic Plan — Hume + Hovell Track <https://www.humeandhovelltrack.com.au/>

We will further be demonstrating how the feedback gathered from Round 1 was used in the development of the strategic plan and presenting the future focus for the Hume & Hovell Track and how this aligns with stakeholders.

If you would like any further information, please contact Sophie Gairn [soph.gairn@gmail.com](mailto:soph.gairn@gmail.com) M 0437 138 133

## Make every watt count

### Funding to purchase energy efficient equipment upgrades for small and medium businesses

**THREE businesses in Greater Hume LGA have made successful applications in Round 1 recently announced.**

#### Congratulations to:

- **Geelong Leather** - replacement and upgrade of refrigerated water chillers \$25,000
- **DE Lieschke and Sons** - upgrade energy efficiency \$22,000
- **Jindera Service Centre** - Air conditioning and insulation \$25,000

The Australian Government's Energy Efficiency Grants for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises Round 2 will support businesses to upgrade or replace inefficient equipment to improve their energy efficiency.

These upgrades will enable industries to reduce their energy use and manage energy cost volatility in the long term. This will contribute to Australia's target of a 43% reduction on 2005 emission levels by 2030.

The objectives of the program are to:

- improve energy efficiency practices and increase the uptake of energy efficient technologies
- assist small and medium businesses to manage their energy usage and costs
- reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The intended outcomes of the program are:

- increased awareness of energy efficiency opportunities and help businesses to save energy
- reduced power bills for small and medium businesses
- emissions abatement to contribute to Australia reducing its emissions to 43% below 2005 levels by 2030.

Round 2 opens early 2024.

For more information about the Energy Efficiency Grants for SMEs program visit

<https://business.gov.au/eegsme>



^ Geelong Leather - Culcairn



^ Jindera Service Centre



^ D E Lieschke and Sons Walla Walla

# Greater Hume Children Services Launches

## Before and After Care in Henty

## Vacation Care in Henty and Holbrook

Greater Hume Children Services is delighted to announce the expansion of its offerings with the introduction of Before, After, and Vacation care in Henty and Vacation care in Holbrook.



The Henty OSHC will be available at Henty Public School and Holbrook at Holbrook Primary School providing parents and guardians with a reliable and convenient option for their children's care needs.

Bookings are now open; this article provides an overview of the program and invites interested individuals to join the team.

**The service will be located at Henty Public School and Holbrook Primary School. Both services offer a safe and nurturing environment for children outside of regular school hours.**

This new initiative aims to cater to the needs of working parents and provide a structured and engaging program for children during these times.

As these new programs commence, Greater Hume Children Services is actively

seeking dedicated and passionate staff members to join their team at either Henty or Holbrook. If you or someone you know is interested in working with children and making a positive impact on their lives, this is an excellent opportunity. The service does not require any previous experience, ensuring that individuals with a genuine enthusiasm for childcare are welcomed.

To express your interest or to enquire further about available positions, please reach out to Felicity, Business Manager at Greater Hume Children Services on 0419 544 719.

Parents and guardians in the Henty and Holbrook area can now take advantage of this fantastic childcare service by registering their children for Before, After, and Vacation care.

The registration process is simple and can be completed by visiting the Greater Hume Children Services website at

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

[/enrol-your-childchildren](http://www.ghchildren.com.au/enrol-your-childchildren)

Before, After and Vacation care at Henty and Holbrook Public School brings numerous benefits for children and their families. They provide a seamless transition between school hours and non-school hours, ensuring that children receive consistent care and attention throughout the day.

Additionally, the program offers a range of engaging activities, including educational and recreational opportunities, which promote socialisation, skill development, and personal growth.

Parents can have confidence in the knowledge that their children are in a safe and supportive environment, receiving quality care from experienced professionals.



^ Henty Public School. Image supplied.

Greater Hume Children Services' launch of Before, After, and Vacation care in Henty and Holbrook Public School is an exciting development for the local community.

**With the program now open for bookings, parents and guardians can secure their child's place by registering through the website.**

Furthermore, individuals with a passion for childcare are encouraged to apply for staff positions, as the service seeks to build a dedicated and enthusiastic team.

**This initiative highlights the commitment of Greater Hume Children Services to provide exceptional care and support for children and families in the Greater Hume Shire.**



^ Holbrook Public School. Photo Mark Jesser Photography





connectivity.  
 "The overwhelming number of individuals accessing the Hub's services each year is testament to the high demand for accessible and impartial advice on phone and internet options," Mr Mahar, NFF CEO said.

The Hub aims to continue

its work to break down barriers, connect communities, and unlock the full potential of rural and regional Australia through supporting improved connectivity.

The renewed program for the Regional Tech Hub commences 1 July, with existing online resources and the free 1300 helpline available now.

**Helpline: 1300 081 029**

**Email: [helpdesk@regionaltechhub.org.au](mailto:helpdesk@regionaltechhub.org.au)**

## Regional Tech Hub funding boost

The Regional Tech Hub supports people living and working anywhere in rural, regional, and remote Australia by providing free and independent factual information and troubleshooting advice on internet and voice options.

The program is administered by the National Farmers' Federation with a \$6m, three-year grant from the Australian Government.

The Hub helps people navigate the complex world of



[www.regionaltechhub.org.au](http://www.regionaltechhub.org.au)



< Making it work - Wi Fi at Charles Sturt University 2,00 ha Digital Farm/Campus at Wagga Wagga. This infrastructure ensures that wifi connectivity is available across the whole farm footprint. Pic: Marg Killalea, April 2023.

### Did you know?

#### Residential Sales Oct to Dec 2022 Qtr

LGA	No of sales	Median	Annual change in median
Albury	239	\$500,000	+4.49%
Wagga	326	\$541,000	+13.74%
Greater Hume	36	\$346,000	+17.37%

Source: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/resources/statistics/rent-and-sales/dashboard>

#### Building Approvals, May 2022 to April 2023

LGA	No of new dwellings/ townhouses/ apartments	LGA	No of new dwellings/ townhouses/ apartments
Greater Hume	92	Albury	427
Federation	56	Wagga Wagga	352

Source: <https://www.housingdata.gov.au/visualisation/housing-market/building-approvals-local-government-area>

# Southern Cryonics opens for business

Back in 2015, it all started with a phone call.

The call was a new enquiry looking to obtain industrial land at Holbrook for the establishment of a 'human cryonics' warehouse.

But Council took the enquiry seriously as Holbrook as a location had a lot to offer, midway between capital cities, being in a very low earthquake zone, offering affordable land and had an established supply of liquid nitrogen already servicing animal artificial breed centres in the town.

Discussions continued, and the land was sold to the group to establish the facility.

Cryonics represents the preservation of a body after legal death at cryogenic temperatures (-196°) with the expectation that future medical technology may be able to repair the accumulated damage of ageing and disease at the molecular level, and restore the patient to health.

## There are 5 such facilities operating in the northern hemisphere.

Council staff assisted to put the consortium in contact with a number of design consultants and supported the applicant in preparing what was quite a unique development application to establish a cemetery and mortuary, specifically a cryonic storage facility, for the storage (suspension) and preservation of human bodies at cryogenic temperatures.

Founder, Peter Tsolakides said recently, "the professionalism of Greater Hume Council staff towards the enquiry and efficient response enabled the group to move ahead and I'm extremely thankful for their helpful attitude".



^ Peter Tsolakides

The development application received approval by Council and the NSW Ministry of Health, with all Australian laws and regulations followed.

"We are very excited to have opened Australia's and, in fact, the Southern Hemisphere's first Cryonics facility in Holbrook" said Tsolakides.

"Getting to this point in our journey required overcoming many challenges which we have successfully navigated with the help of many individuals and organisations. In particular, the assistance and support we obtained from the Greater Hume Council proved invaluable to achieving this, for us, historic outcome" added Tsolakides.



^ The Southern Cryonics storage facility on the outskirts of Holbrook

Tsolakides admits there are no guarantees in cryonics, but expectations are that bodies may be stored for about 250 years, or less, and if all goes well, thawed out and jolted back to life.

By May 2023, 47 people in Australia have signed up, to have their bodies preserved, including Tsolakides.

**Being the first cryonics facility in Australia, it is understandable that there has been significant interest by the scientific community in the project.**

**The development has received considerable national media attention in the past few years.**

Twelve years in the planning and delayed somewhat by COVID, the warehouse at Holbrook is now set up and ready to take up to the first of 4 patients, in a large vacuum flask (called a cryostat).

Patients will be prepared for stasis elsewhere, and placement at the facility is the last step in the process. More cryostats will be added as the facility expands.

Holbrook is well known as a popular stop-over for travelling motorists wanting to refuel and take a break, being mid-way between Melbourne and Sydney; having eclectic shops and cafes, and the iconic HMAS Otway, stationed in the town.

There is no doubt that this extraordinary business will generate further interest and encourage new visitation.

**And, in time, Holbrook will become further well known for an entirely different reason.**



<https://southerncryonics.com>

## Is your business strong enough to deal with disruptions and emergencies?

Use our Business Health Check service to identify changes you can make to help your business survive and thrive.

This critical review includes a detailed report across a range of areas: your business strengths, customers and competition, profitability, people, business culture, and future needs and risks. We provide a personalised report including an assessment of your current business situation, recommended next steps and links to support and resources to help your business flourish.

The Business Health Check is developed and provided at no cost to you.

Interested? For further information contact your local NSW Government Business Connect Advisor, Greg Bowers

M: 0401 700 600

E: [greg.bowers@enterpriseplus.org.au](mailto:greg.bowers@enterpriseplus.org.au)





## Unlocking your potential

Enterprise Plus is a not-for-profit organisation delivering NSW Government business advisory and educational programs, workshops and webinars across regional NSW.

Greg Bowers is the local business advisor now servicing business in the Greater Hume LGA.



^ Greg Bowers

## About Greg

Greg built his manufacturing and supply chain career over 30 years with companies including Nestle, Coca-Cola, Uncle Toby's and Goodman Fielder, working in leadership and senior management roles nationally and internationally.

Additionally, Greg has held several director roles in small business and not for profit sectors, has managed businesses and has consulted to numerous family owned enterprises, including agribusinesses.

Greg was previously a Business Advisor in Tasmania focussing on small business survival and recovery from COVID.

Greg is excited about the current economic opportunities that present in our region and is constantly impressed with the energy, vibrancy and resilience of local small business owners.

M: 0401 700 600

E: [greg.bowers@enterpriseplus.org.au](mailto:greg.bowers@enterpriseplus.org.au)

## Greater Hume Grant Finder

Do you run a business or are you a member of a community group or a not-for-profit?

Do you have a project that you don't have funds for?

The Greater Hume Grant Finder Portal lists all the grants and funding opportunities available from Australian, NSW and Local Government departments, private individuals and companies.

It is free to use and provides a one stop shop for all your grants and funding opportunity needs.

<https://greaterhume.grantguru.com.au>

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

## Buy Local in Greater Hume



## Greater Hume Councillors



^ Back Row: Cr Jenny O'Neill, Cr Doug Meyer OAM, Cr Ashley Lindner, Cr Lea Parker.  
Front Row: Cr Matt Hicks, Cr Heather Wilton, Cr Tony Quinn, Cr Annette Schilg, Cr Ian Forrest.

### Mayor, Cr Tony Quinn

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

### Deputy Mayor, Cr Annette Schilg

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

### Cr Doug Meyer, OAM

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

### Cr Matt Hicks

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

### Cr Jenny O'Neill

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

### Cr Lea Parker

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

### Cr Ian Forrest

[iforrest@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:iforrest@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)  
0408 609 206

### Cr Heather Wilton

[hwilton@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:hwilton@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)  
0417 166 731

### Cr Ashley Lindner

[alindner@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:alindner@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)  
0458 293 328

## Ready to extend your business idea and take it to the next level?

Discovering and making the most of opportunities in business, innovation, and technology can be exciting and also overwhelming ... there are so many choices.

During this Bootcamp, in a small group, we will work through the first steps of building out your business, as well as how you can use innovation and technology, even if you don't have a tech background.

Join us online in this interactive workshop where we scope your idea or business and talk about

using tech to help grow your idea further and faster!

Learn about:

1. Designing a business model around your value proposition for the customer;
2. Simple ways to use tech in your business to improve find-ability, customer service, productivity and reliable platforms;
3. The range of programs Startup Shakeup offers in our region to support you in growing or pivoting your business idea.

<https://events.humanitix.com/copy-of-startup-shakeup-online-bootcamp>



## Business Contacts

### Editor Business News



Marg Killalea - Economic Development Coordinator



Evelyn Arnold - General Manager

Council Office  
**Holbrook Office**

P 02 6036 0100

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

## Your own business concierge

Service NSW for Business offers **personalised support** to small business owners as they start, run and grow their businesses, and as they adapt and recover.

Contact NSW Business Concierge Melissa Taylor for free, step-by-step guidance.

E [melissa.taylor@service.nsw.gov.au](mailto:melissa.taylor@service.nsw.gov.au)



## Get the latest community and economic stats

Council subscribes to the REMPLAN Community Profile and Economic Profile for Greater Hume Council area, with free public access a feature. REMPLAN Community delivers comprehensive insights into the unique demographic characteristics of the Greater Hume area.

REMPLAN Economy is our local economy at a glance. Get headline stats on local population, employment, output, tourism and gross regional product (GRP).

To view the profiles google **remplan greater hume**



The NSW Growing Regions of Welcome (GROW) pilot is a lifestyle and employment program underway in the Murray and Riverina regions.

It aims to connect interested people from migrant and refugee



backgrounds living in Western Sydney with opportunities in regional NSW.

GROW is about providing people with an alternative place they can choose to call home. The three-year pilot program was launched in June 2021.

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

< Marg Killalea, Greater Hume Council, David Hunter, Wodonga TAFE, and Esiteli Nyirarukundo, NSW GROW Murray Backbone Coordinator - attended the Welcoming Communities Creating Connections and Opportunities Information Session held 22 June 2023 at Gateway Health, Wodonga. This event was well attended by migrants and refugees who have recently moved to Albury Wodonga plus newcomers who travelled from Sydney to attend. The event was organised by RDA Murray.