



Issue 62

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

### Mayor's Message

As Spring approaches we can gloat about how radiant the country side looks - the yellow canola and wattle. Businesses are about to boom with the approaching Henty Machinery Field Days.

To all the volunteers in the shire whether they be working for Meals on Wheels, football and netball clubs, church volunteers, RFS or the many other organisations in the shire, keep up the good work, "don't spit the dummy" just perserver. Remember there is nothing better in life than helping your fellow men.

The main street of Culcairn is starting to look very special. Thanks to all the Culcairn residents who have been patient.

Looking forward to a great Spring with excellent growth.

Best wishes, Cr Tony Quinn, Mayor.

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## WE'RE SEARCHING FOR LIFEGUARDS

LIFEGUARDS COMMITTED TO ONE SHIFT A WEEK WILL RECEIVE -

NSW ROYAL LIFESAVING - POOL LIFEGUARD COURSE

FIRST AID TRAINING

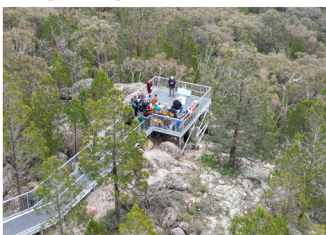
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST NOW OPEN



For more information and to apply go to #greaterhume



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## Out and About in Greater Hume



Pic Mayor, Cr Tony Quinn and Mr Justin Clancy, Member for Albury at the official opening of Yambla View 'Wambariga' Lookout, Woomargama National Park.



Pic Australian Citizenship Ceremony at Holbrook Library. Mayor, Cr Tony Quinn, Irish Portsmouth, Raquel Kotzur, Wah Wah Soe and Mahir Fejzic.



Pic Mayor, Cr Tony Quinn at the Henty Machinery Field Days 60 Year Celebrations at the Henty Community Club.

# Calling for Nominations of Greater Hume's Top Citizens

**Citizen of the Year    Young Citizen of the Year**  
**Community Event of the Year**  
**Sports Person/Team of the Year    Sports Volunteer of the Year**

**Applications close Wednesday, 6 December 2023**

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

**Greater Hume's Australia Day celebrations will be held at Wymah Recreation Reserve, Wymah on Friday, 26 January 2024.**



**Greater Hume Council**

For more information please contact:  
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**AUSTRALIA DAY**  
IN GREATER HUME

## Mosquito Program

Council will again, thanks to NSW Health, will be providing Community Groups with a supply of insect repellent to be utilised at their events in the coming months to help combat the mozzies.

Another delivery of repellent will be sent to Council in September and if your group is holding an event outdoors and you would like to order repellent please contact Councils Environment & Planning Department.

Are you prepared for the Mozzies to return?

Even though the weather is colder and there are less mosquitos about, the Ministry of Health is keen to remind people to get vaccinated against the Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV).

The JEV vaccine can be done at any time of year, but getting vaccinated now means you will be getting the best protection against JEV during the warmer months when the mozzies return.

There are many other diseases, such as, Ross River fever, the Barmah Forest disease, or the rare Murray Valley fever, that can be contracted by Mosquito's and it is important you protect yourself and your family from these diseases by covering up and applying insect repellent when outdoors.



**PLEASE USE  
QR CODE  
TO NOTIFY US  
WHEN BURNING**



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

- Notification 24 hours prior to burn - it is a legislated responsibility of the landowner.
- Notification required in case someone calls 000 so our duty officers can quickly contact the landowner to confirm if a fire truck is required, or not.
- Fines apply to landowners lighting fires who do not have a permit and/or notification to RFS 24hrs prior.
- Landowner's neighbours also to be informed 24hrs prior.

**Contact RFS Southern Border Team on 02 6051 1511 during business hours or download the QR Code above to register your burn or go to <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/BFD/notify-burn-notifications>.**

## Community Projects Update

Below are updates on some of the community prioritised projects currently being implemented:

- Brocklesby - Funded by Brocklesby Pub Fund - Replacing 4 tennis courts. This project is still a priority and additional funds are to be found.
- Brocklesby Focus Group's Blacksmith Park upgrade (including placement of Plane Silhouette and Brocklesby railway sign). Project will commence before the end of the year.
- Jindera Community Forum - Fencing of dog park. This project has been included in Section 7.12 budget allocations so this project will now progress.
- Culcairn - Balfour Street and Railway Parade Upgrade. This project is being jointly funded by the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program 2023 and Crown Reserves Improvement Fund. This project is due to be completed by November 2023.
- Culcairn - Moving of the Pedestrian Railway Bridge. Project will commence before the end of the year.
- Henty - Funded by the Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 5 Grant - Cement path between Ivor Street and Alan Street to enable access to Henty Memorial Park. This project has commenced.
- Burrumbuttock - Supporting the Tennis, Netball and Football Club's to seek funding for the proposed multi purpose community hub. Project will commence before the end of the year.
- Burrumbuttock - Jointly funded by the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program 2023 and Crown Reserves Improvement Fund - Installation of new toilets and septic system at Burrumbuttock Recreation Reserve. The toilets are being constructed off site and the location of the toilets is being identified to ensure that it will integrate with the new building once complete.
- Holbrook - Holbrook Dog Park - Indicative Plans have now been developed and they are being reviewed in order to develop a potential project budget.



Pic Culcairn - New Balfour Street plaza area.



Pic Greater Hume Council endorsed floor plan for new toilets at Burrumbuttock Recreation Reserve.

## 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 and Walbundrie Co-op

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W [www.visitgreaterhume.com](http://www.visitgreaterhume.com)



## Local family friendly things to do this Spring

Spring has arrived in Greater Hume and what a amazing season it promises to be. With plenty of incredible events, gorgeous landscapes to explore and adventures to make - head out and about in Greater Hume for the ultimate Spring adventure.

If you love the great outdoors then you are sure to love places like Woomargama National Park, Morgans Lookout, near Walla Walla and Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre in Burrumbuttock where all your camping, hiking, and mountain biking needs will be exceeded. Spend a day at one of these, pack a picnic, your hiking boots, and binoculars and enjoy the peace and quiet, the fresh air and family quality time.



Pic Billabong Creek, Culcairn

Looking for more of a fishing and boating outdoor adventure? You can



Pic Morgan's Lookout, near Walla Walla

enjoy some quality time out on the water relaxing while waiting for the fish to bite at one of our great fishing spots in Greater Hume, like Billabong Creek, the Mighty Murray River or Lake Hume.

Our culinary experinces are some of our favourite here in Greater Hume. We specialise in providing country hospitality and delicious food and even a few food challenges for those who are after a true adventure.

Treat yourself to a special dinner and a cold one at one of our restaurants or pubs in Burrumbuttock, Culcairn, Gerogery, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera, Morven, Walbundrie, Walla Walla, and Woomargama. The country hospitality at any of these hotels will leave you feeling like a local in no time.

Another classic Spring adventure is a great game of golf. Tee off at the Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook or Jindera golf course. If lawn bowls is more your style, you can drive for the jack at the Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook or Walla Walla Bowling Clubs.

Don't forget about our ultimate History and Heritage day drive that is sure to make it in the history books! Explore the history of the area through the various Museums located in Culcairn, Gerogery, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Wymah. These Museums showcase the varied and interesting history of Greater Hume, ranging from the pioneering history to an agricultural invention that revolutionised farming and even a submarine that found its final resting place in our region.



Pic Headlie Taylor Header Museum, Henty

To find out more information head to [www.visitgreaterhume.com.au](http://www.visitgreaterhume.com.au).

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## What's On

### September

- 3 Holbrook Town Garage Sale
- 9 Markets @ The G-Rodge
- 12 Dying to Know Day @ Culcairn
- 13 Author Visit @ Holbrook Library
- 14 Storytime for 0 - 2 Years Olds @ Holbrook Library
- 19-21 Henty Machinery Field Days
- 20 Greater Hume Council Meeting @ Culcairn
- 20 Auslan Workshop @ Holbrook Library
- 23 Hume League Football Netball Grandfinal @ Walbundrie
- 28 Storytime for 3 - 5 Year Olds @ Holbrook Library
- 30 Culcairn Agricultural Show

### October

- 2 Walbundrie Show
- 7 Holbrook Sounds @ Holbrook Hotel
- 8 High Tea at the Jindera Pioneer Museum
- 12 Storytime for 0 - 2 Year Olds @ Holbrook Library
- 14 Markets @ The G-Rodge
- 26 Storytime for 3 - 5 Year Olds @ Holbrook Library
- 29 Burrumbuttock Flower Show and Open Garden

### November

- 9 Storytime for 0 - 2 Year Olds @ Holbrook Library
- 11 The Coming of Summer Long Lunch @ Jindera Pioneer Musuem
- 11 Markets @ The G-Rodge Meeting @ Holbrook
- 23 Storytime for 3 - 5 Year Olds @ Holbrook Library
- 25 Music at the Museum @ Jindera Pioneer Museum

### Public and School Holidays

- 2 Oct Labour Day
- 25 Sep - 6 Oct NSW School Holidays
- 16 Sep - 1 Oct VIC School Holidays

## drumMUSTER

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

### Greater Hume Council Collection dates:

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

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

### Walla Walla Collections

Collections on Saturdays, 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 Alan Odewahn on 0428 292 248.

## Centre for Volunteering

The Centre for Volunteering is a not-for-profit organisation with over 45 years' experience providing leadership on volunteering in NSW. This involves playing a key role in advocacy, support services and sector development. Offering a range of resources, training, workshops and events which benefit both individual volunteers and volunteer involving organisations. This includes best practice support services Volunteer Manager Help Desk and Knowledge Base, and NSW School of Volunteer Management [RTO code 90031], a registered training organisation providing professional development and nationally accredited volunteering qualifications.



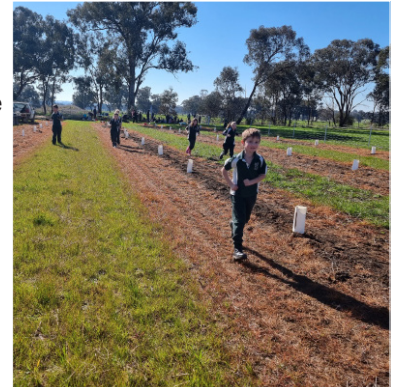
Below is some of the free resources for individuals and community organisations available from the Centre for Volunteering:

- [The Knowledge Base](#)
- [The Volunteer Management Handbook version 2.0](#)
- [The Volunteer Handbook version 1.0](#)
- [Digital Literacy Library](#)
- [Volunteer Management Webinars](#)
- [Online Help Desk](#)
- [Volunteer Leader Network Meetings](#)
- [Subscribe - The Centre for Volunteering](#)
- [NSW School of Volunteer Management](#)
- [Inclusive Volunteering Program](#)

Additional volunteering information can be found at <https://www.volunteering.com.au>

## West Hume Landcare

West Hume Landcare has been *Bringing people together to enrich our local environment* since 1989. It is one of the first community run Landcare groups in New South Wales.



We support our local community in the following areas:

- Salinity, and waterlogging issues including management options for discharge areas.
- Protecting remnant patches of grassy woodlands on private land.
- Planting native species to create shelterbelts and native wildlife corridors across the landscape
- Understanding erosion issues and management options
- Facilitating producer groups to support sustainable agriculture.
- Junior Landcare
- Pest and weed control.
- And much more!

Pic Walla Walla Public School at the National Tree Day school planting in Walla Walla.

Our activities are focussed around Burrumbuttock, Brocklesby, Howlong, Jindera, Walbundrie and Walla Walla but we welcome members from all areas whose interests align with our own. Our office is located at the Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre in Burrumbuttock. Our group is managed by a dedicated committee of 12 volunteers and supported by professional staff.

Find out more about events, activities and opportunities with West Hume Landcare at [westhumelandcare.org.au](http://westhumelandcare.org.au) or get in touch with our Senior Project Officer Kathie Le Busque at [Kathie@westhumelandcare.org.au](mailto:Kathie@westhumelandcare.org.au).

**By Kathie Le Busque, Senior Project Officer - West Hume Landcare.**



Landholders learning about salinity and erosion issues in Jindera. Both Pics. Kathie Le Busque.

## Engineering Works

Listed below is Council's planned works program up to December 2023:

- Installation of a culvert under Urana Road/Molkentin Road intersection, Jindera.
- Underground stormwater drainage installation in Balfour Street, Fraser Street and Railway Parade, Culcairn, including full reconstruction of the footpath in Balfour Street and Railway Parade.
- Upgrade drainage in Adams Street, Jindera (from Jindera Street to Watson Street).
- Brocklesby Balldale Road – Reconstruct 4km from Brocklesby Goombargana Road to Woodland Road.
- Coppabella Creek Bridge replacement. Reconstruction of flood damaged bridge over Coppabella Creek, Coppabella.
- Brocklesby Balldale Road Stage 2 – Reconstruct 3.5km from Woodland Road to Shire boundary.
- Shoulder reconstruction at various locations along Tunnel Road, Woomargama.
- Road rehabilitation for 3.2km on Jingellic Road from Hulms Road to Coppabella Road.
- Gravel resheeting on local unsealed roads as per Council's Capital Works Program.
- Council's Resealing Program is expected to commence for local roads, urban streets and regional roads.
- Heavy patching on various local roads.
- Widening of Wantagong Bridge and Replacement of 4 bridge size culverts along Jingellic Road.
- Installation of a concrete path in Pioneer Park, Jindera.
- Natural disaster rectification works will continue on local and regional roads.

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.



Pic Ferndale Road, Woomargama. Widening, sealing and improved transverse drainage completed.

## 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 Children Services Contacts

Lavington

T 1800 954 999

A 1132 Burrows Road, Lavington

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

Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook and Walla Walla

T 0436 812 579

*Indoors, Outdoors and Beyond the Gate*



### Greater Hume Grant Finder

Looking for a Grant or Funding?

The Greater Hume Grant Finder website provides a comprehensive list of grants and funding and is available to all local businesses, community groups, not-for-profits and individuals.

Register (for free) to receive email alerts when grants are open for applications.

Go to <https://bit.ly/3GuUCi9> or google search Greater Hume Grant Finder.

### Hazards Near Me NSW App (Fires Near Me NSW)

For more information on the Hazards Near Me NSW app go [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/news-and-media/stay-up-to-date](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/news-and-media/stay-up-to-date).

## Your Libraries

### Storytime at Greater Hume Council Libraries

Greater Hume Council Libraries offer a range of Storytime sessions to suit the various ages and needs of our younger community members and their families. Come along and enjoy stories, activities and craft. Have fun borrowing from the wonderful selection of books and DVD's in our children section of the libraries.

This year the aim of Story Time continues to be to develop children's literacy skills and socialisation through listening to stories, reading together, singing and finger plays, games, craft, writing, movement and learning to be part of the Story Time group.

#### Henty Library

Thursday from 11am to 12nn  
22 Sep 23 - Dads  
20 Oct 23 - Little Monsters  
24 Nov 23 - Buzzy Bees  
22 Dec 23 - Christmas

#### Culcairn Library

Thursday from 10am to 11am  
21 Sep 23 - Dads  
19 Oct 23 - Hocus Pocus  
23 Nov 23 - Christmas

#### Jindera Library

Monday from 10am to 11am  
18 Sep 23 - Dads  
30 Oct 23 - Owls  
27 Nov 23 - Under the Sea  
11 Dec 23 - Christmas

#### Holbrook Library

0-2 year olds - 2nd Thursday from 11am to 12nn  
3-5 year olds - 4th Thursday from 11am to 12nn  
(Storytime at Holbrook Library is not held during school holidays)  
For families that have children in both age groups can attend both sessions, knowing that the activities are focused on a particular age range.

### Lego Fun at all Greater Hume Council Libraries

Show us your master builder skills and have fun playing with Lego at all Greater Hume Council Libraries, all ages are welcome.

Enjoy unlimited Lego time at all the GHC libraries throughout the school term and school holidays. Call in any time during your library's opening hours and take time to build whatever you would like to make. No need to book.

### July School Holiday Program - Nail Art

The July School holidays were all about creating fabulous nails with fun nail art sessions held at each Greater Hume Council Library. Young people who attended perfected their nail painting skills by following step by step instructions and got creative with some nail designs. There was no cost to attend these sessions.

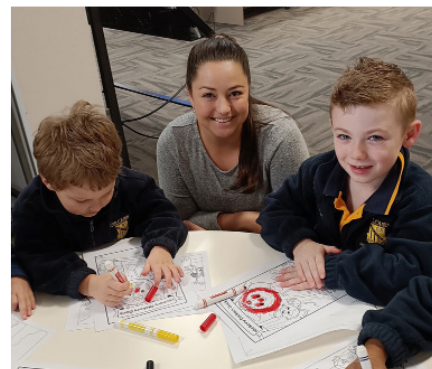
Follow Greater Hume Council Library Facebook page to see what other wonderful programs are coming up for young people.

### Auslan Workshop - Holbrook

The Auslan workshop will be held at the Holbrook Library on Wednesday, 20 September 2023 from 6pm - 8.30pm

This introductory workshop runs for 2.5 hours and is presented by Diana Nobbs. The workshop covers the Auslan alphabet, numbers and simple conversation in a fun and interactive way.

What is Auslan? Auslan is short for Australian sign language, a language developed by, and for, Australians who are deaf or hearing impaired. It's a visual form of communication



Pic Storytime at the Culcairn Library!

that uses hand, arm and body movements to convey meaning.

Please contact Holbrook Library on 02 6036 0100 if you would like to participate. There are limited spaces so booking is essential. Cost per person is \$25.

### Mr Snotbottom - Coming to Greater Hume in October

Mr Snotbottom is a totally gross show the kids will absolutely go bonkers over!!!!

The show 'Mr Snotbottom Comedian For Kids' is a high paced, energetic 45 minute musical standup comedy show centered around all the ooey, gooey, slimy, smelly things kids love which is perfect for kids 4 years and up and even their parents.

To see who Mr Snotbottom is and what he does visit the following website - <https://www.mrsnotbottom.com>.

Mr Snotbottom will be at Greater Hume Council Libraries on the following days. Book early so you don't miss out!!

**Jindera Library** – Tuesday, 3 October from 2.30am - 3.30am  
**Holbrook Library** – Tuesday, 3 October from 10.30pm - 11.30pm  
**Culcairn Library** – Wednesday, 4

### 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
eResources		Vendor Specific	

## Your Libraries cont.

October from 10.30am – 11.30am  
**Henty Library** – Wednesday, 4  
October from 2.00pm – 3.00pm

For further information or to book  
T: 02 6036 0100.

### Greater Hume Council Get Online Week Activities

Come along to enjoy cup cake decorating with a technology spin to it at Culcairn, Henty and Jindera Libraries.

Mixing cake batter, icing cakes and then adding decorations certainly fills this brief. It also keeps our hands physically flexible too. Cake decorating, as a way of boosting our happiness, works in many ways and at different levels.

Get Online Dates;

**Culcairn Library** - Wednesday, 18 Oct from 11am - 12pm

**Henty Library** - Tuesday, 17 Oct from 1pm - 2pm.

**Jindera Library** - Thursday, 19 Oct from 11am - 12pm.

Holbrook Library is running a workshop where we will look at different online resources in order to learn a new skill. We will look at YouTube, Pinterest, Instagram, Facebook, Tiktok and other websites, following step by step instructions and get design inspiration in order to learn the skill of Shibori, the Japanese dyeing technique.

The workshop will run over two sessions.

**Workshop 1** - Thursday 19 October 5.00pm - 7.00pm at the Holbrook Library.

**Workshop 2** - Friday 20 October 2.00pm - 4.00pm at Holbrook Library.

### Cyber Safety and Security Presentation at Greater Hume Council Libraries in October 2023

Australians are now facing both new and traditional cyber security challenges, and usually it is difficult to predict the next data breach or when the threat will occur. The aim of the NBN Cyber Safety and Security

### Social Media Pages



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

@ Greater Hume Council Libraries



#ghc\_libraries

presentations at Greater Hume Council Libraries during October is to raise the awareness of scams and how best to protect against them. This is a free service offered throughout regional Australia from NBN.

**Culcairn Library** - Wednesday, 18

October from 10:30am - 11:30am

**Henty Library** - Tuesday, 17 October from 12:30pm - 1:30pm

**Holbrook Library** - Thursday, 19 October from 11:30am - 12:30pm

**Jindera Library** - Wednesday, 25 October from 10:30am - 11:30am

For all bookings or further information T: 02 6036 0100.

### Author David Scott to visit Holbrook Library

Author – David Scott will visit the Holbrook Library on Wednesday, 13 September 10.30am - 12pm.

David's historical autobiography, Stargazer, is of local interest and highlights the value of family, ingenuity, bravado, old-fashioned common sense, colourful characters and unfailing good humour. From rural towns in Victoria and New South Wales, to the mountain life in Queensland, his constant has been faithful canine companions, perseverance and a joy for living.

Cost is free, morning tea will be provided, and it is sure to be a most enjoyable and informative morning.

Please phone Holbrook Library on T: 02 6036 0100 to book your spot.

## FREE Home Library Delivery Service

If you're a person with a disability or an older person who experiences challenges getting to and from your local Library, then the home library service is here to help you borrow books or other items.

Once you have joined any of the Greater Hume Council Libraries or are already an existing member, contact a library staff member to discuss the types of books and/or other resources you wish to borrow. Staff will then deliver items directly to your home, free of charge. They will also collect items that need to be returned.

Items available for public loan include:

- books
- audio books
- CDs
- magazines
- DVDs

### Annual Knit In at Henty Library

The Henty Library held the Annual Wrap with Love Knit – In on Tuesday, 25 July 23.

Everyone came along and enjoyed a fun day full of lots of knitting and chatting with great company. The completed squares and rugs will be sent to the Wrap with Love Organisation and are

then distributed to needy families throughout the world who are suffering from severe cold, or natural disaster. Morning tea and lunch was provided.

### Mobile Library

The Mobile Library is a library branch on wheels! You'll find books,

DVDs, magazines, and audiobooks for all ages, as well as public access computers and free Wi-Fi.

The smaller towns and villages within Greater Hume are provided with a mobile library service. The mobile libraries carry a wide range



## Your Libraries cont.

of books and materials including large print, picture books, talking books and videos. All borrowers have access to a complete collection through the reservations facility.

Internet access is also available, although at most sites the time is limited so booking access in advance with the mobile operator is recommended if you wish to use this service.

### Little Book Nook: Libraries & Businesses in the Greater Hume Council Communities increasing literacy

In today's society libraries play a key role in creating literate environments and promoting literacy by offering relevant and attractive reading material for all ages. They embrace the social responsibility to offer services that bridge social and economic barriers, and traditionally make a special effort to extend their services to everyone in the community.

Greater Hume Council libraries' aim is to encourage literacy in young children and of course encourage more residents to become members of our libraries.

A big thank you to all businesses, organisations, childcare centers and schools that are currently taking part in this wonderful initiative to increase literacy in our community.

If you are interested in participating and have a small space where around 10 -20 picture books, magazines or colourful coffee table books and a small 'Book Nook'

sign can be placed please contact Greater Hume Council Customer Relations staff to organise the delivery of books to your space T: 02 6036 0100.

### Youth Holiday Activity

Greater Hume Council was successful in receiving \$6805.66 for a Regional Youth Winter Holiday Break grant. The funding was used to used provide meaningful and exciting activities for young people in the July School holidays.

The funding has been made possible by the NSW Government and will assist in providing interactive and social activities for Youth in the Greater Hume Communities.

With the funding young people between the age of 12 and 24 were invited to participate in a Painting and Pizza program at each of the four libraries in Greater Hume Council.

Thank you to all of the participants and Youth Officer Tarran on coming up with such a wonderful program!



Pic Painting and Pizza participants at the Holbrook Library.

### Expressions of Interest for an After School Homework Club at Culcairn Library

Are you interested in your child attending a once a week after school homework club at Culcairn Library?

Do you have a day of the week which you think could be suitable for this program to be held on?

The Culcairn Library After School Homework Club will aim to provide homework assistance, provide a quiet and safe place to study away from home distractions, with access to technology and resources.

The proposed study sessions will run for 45 minutes after school in the Culcairn Library with a staff member available to supervise and assist where needed. The program is suitable for young people aged 5 – 12 years.

For further information or if you are interested in this program T: 02 6036 0100.

### Expressions of Interest for monthly or bimonthly storytime sessions at Walla Walla

Story Time can be one of the most impactful learning experiences a child could have, in part because they naturally make sense of their world through both story and play. Story Time encourages skills like language and literacy, plus cognitive development and social-emotional growth, too.

Greater Hume Council Library staff are looking to start a monthly or bimonthly storytime session in Walla Walla for Preschool aged children on the first Tuesday of each month.

If you are interested in this program commencing in Walla Walla contact Customer Relations Coordinator T: 02 6036 0100.

## Library Contacts

**Culcairn:** T 02 6036 0100 A 40 Balfour Street

**Henty:** T 02 6036 0100 A 32 Sladen Street

**Holbrook:** T 02 6036 0100 A Library Lane

**Jindera:** T 02 6036 0100 A Jindera Community Hub

**Customer Relations Coordinator:**

T 02 6036 0169

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## 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.



Pic The Regional Bus available in many Greater Hume locations.

**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.**

## Buy Local in Greater Hume Business Directory NOW AVAILABLE

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 quick links to our website on local facilities, contact information and services to support all residents of Greater Hume.

**Download the Buy Local Directory or Residents Guide from Greater Hume website.**



## Connecting with Greater Hume Council Website through QR Codes

(scan on your phone to access the following pages on the website)



### Contact Us

(Emergency Contacts, Visit a Council Office, Lodge a Customer Request, Greater Hume Councillors, Greater Hume Visitor Information Centre, Trouble Hearing or Speaking - You can make contact.)

### Aged and Community Services

(Accommodation and Independent Living Options, Community Transport, Disability Services, Government Access Services, Staying Safe Online, Support for Older Residents and Legal Services)



## New Laws for Local Food Businesses

Recent changes to the Food Standards Code have introduced new requirements for all businesses that prepare and serve food in NSW.

From 8 December 2023, businesses that handle unpackaged food requiring temperature control, and serve it ready-to-eat, must have a qualified Food Safety Supervisor and ensure all food handlers are trained in food safety and hygiene. Higher-risk enterprises must also be able to demonstrate their safe food handling practices.

While some businesses already require a Food Safety Supervisor in NSW, the requirement is new for school canteens, childcare services, charities and not-for-profits, correctional centres, delis and supermarkets, and some coffee vendors.

The NSW Food Authority has developed a range of resources to help businesses prepare for the new Standard, including free online food handler training. Businesses can also do a quick quiz to check if the requirements apply.

For more information visit <https://www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/retail/standard-322a-food-safety-management-tools>.

**NEW REQUIREMENTS for food businesses from 8 December 2023**

- ✓ cafes
- ✓ restaurants
- ✓ takeaways
- ✓ icebergs
- ✓ supermarkets and delis
- ✓ coffee vans
- ✓ childcare services
- ✓ school canteens

NSW Food Authority



Did you know that at Meals on Wheels Greater Hume Area we provide “More Than Just A Meal”?



If you live in the Greater Hume Council area, we can support you to stay at home with a range of services including:

- A delivered meal service.
- Meal preparation assistance in your home.
- Social Support which will support you to attend appointments, do your shopping, provide a friendly visitor or a friendly phone call.
- Small group activities such as movie trips, morning teas and gentle exercise.
- Transport service to assist you with transport locally and regionally to Albury or Wagga Wagga.
- ACT! Emergency Readiness programme – we can assist you to create an emergency plan.

You do need to be registered with My Aged Care to access services with us – don't worry, if you aren't registered, we can help you with that as well. If you would like to participate or would like more information, please give the office a call on 02 6036 3677. You can call My Aged Care direct on 1800 200 422. You can also access our services if you are on a Home Car Package. It's your choice - Speak to your provider and let them know you wish to use our meals or other services.

## 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, walla walla, woomargama)

#### #visithemurray

#visitriverinamurray  
#feelnewsouthwales



### Support our Businesses

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

**Our main office is located in Holbrook at 114 Albury Street (just near the traffic lights) and we hold monthly Outreach Hubs in Culcairn and Walla Walla. We will also soon be running a monthly hub in Jindera – more information when location can be confirmed.**

**The current Outreach Hubs are held on the third Wednesday of each month. Dates for upcoming Outreach Hubs are: Wednesday, 20 September, Wednesday, 18 October and Wednesday, 15 November. We are in Culcairn between 10.30am and 12.30pm and in Walla Walla between 1.30pm and 3pm.**

**You are welcome to call into our office, an Outreach Hub or phone us on 02 6036 3677 for more information on any of our services.**



Pic Volunteer Phillip and Office Coordinator Tania in front of the Holbrook Meals on Wheel van.

## 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.

### Mayor, Cr Tony Quinn

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North Ward

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### Cr Ian Forrest North Ward

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### Cr Matt Hicks West Ward

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### Cr Lea Parker East Ward

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T 0417 166 731

## Public Forum and Council Meetings

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. 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 4) 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 [holbrookhappenings@gmail.com](mailto:holbrookhappenings@gmail.com)

T 0429 362 358

**Jindera News:** Monthly

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

T 02 6026 3001

**Walla Walla Hello Hello**

**Newsletter:** Monthly

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

T 02 6029 2218

## Contact Details

### Council Offices

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General Manager / Corporate Services / Community Services

39 Young Street

Holbrook NSW 2644

T 02 6036 0100

#### Culcairn Office

Engineering

Environment and Planning

40 Balfour Street

Culcairn NSW 2660

T 02 6036 0100

### Customer Relations 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 Relations Centre/WAW Credit Union

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