



Greater
Hume
Council

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A guide to what's happening in our community

Mayor's Message

Standing Together in Challenging Times

As we embrace the cooler months, our community remains steadfast in facing one of our greatest challenges—ongoing drought conditions. Whilst we have had some rain, we are now in a green drought. With a combination of low rainfall and cold temperatures this has a significant impact on crop and pasture growth. In drought-affected areas, winter often brings additional challenges—soil moisture remains low, and colder conditions can stunt recovery efforts. And sadly, we are now competing with Victoria, South Australia and now flood affected northern NSW for stock fodder.

As of 16 May 2025, 7 of our parishes were drought declared, the rest 'drought affected' in Greater Hume. The Government doesn't view a drought as a natural disaster, that it's a natural part of the Australian climate and hence they focus their funds on managing the risk. We disagree with this stance and believe the policy needs to be changed to encompass more practical help on the ground. Council is actively working hard through advocating our State and Federal government agencies ensure your voices are heard.

As agriculture is our Shires main industry, it affects all of us in some way. Our farmers, local businesses, and families are feeling the impact. I encourage everyone to play a part by supporting local businesses or simply checking in on a neighbour or mate. Small actions make a big difference.

This season is a time for unity, hope, and community spirit. We are very fortunate to live in such a wonderful area full of community spirit and we will continue to stand together, adapting and finding solutions that will help us endure.

Lastly, I understand that Councils main challenge is community engagement and managing the communities' expectations. Therefore, I would like to offer a Cuppa with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor on the following dates to have an informal chat about local issues that matter to you:

Monday, 14 July 10-11am @ Henty Bakery

Monday, 14 July 1-2pm @ Holbrook Ten Mile Café

Monday, 28 July 9-10am @ Culcairn Bakery

Monday, 28 July 11-12pm @ TBC, Walla Walla

Monday, 28 July 1-2pm @ Jindera Fox & Brew

Stay warm, stay strong, and let's keep moving forward as one and if you need to talk to someone please reach out.

Thank you, Cr Lea Parker, Mayor.



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Greater Hume Settlement Strategy 2026 - 2046

Council is seeking your input to help guide the development of the new Greater Hume Settlement Strategy 2026-2046.

The Greater Hume Settlement Strategy will outline where new homes, businesses, and jobs should be located across the Council area through to 2046.

If you live, work, own property, or are otherwise impacted by the purpose of the Greater Hume Settlement Strategy, we want to hear from you.

Your feedback will help shape how our towns and communities grow and thrive into the future.



How to Participate

Council is pleased to announce that five additional community consultation sessions have been scheduled to hear your ideas and priorities to help shape the future of our towns as part of the Greater Hume Settlement Strategy 2026-2046.

These sessions will be held from 10 to 17 July 2025, between 4.30pm and 5.30pm, on the following dates and at the locations listed below:

1. Session One – Thursday, 10 July 2025

For: **Gerogery, Woomargama, and Burrumbuttock Townships**

Location: Jindera Community Hub, 83 Urana Street, Jindera NSW 2642

2. Session Two – Monday, 14 July 2025

For: **Brocklesby, Walbundrie, and Morven Townships**

Location: Council's Culcairn Office, 40 Balfour Street, Culcairn NSW 2660

3. Session Three – Tuesday, 15 July 2025

For: **Henty Township**

Location: Henty Library, 30 Sladen Street, Henty NSW 2658

4. Session Four – Wednesday, 16 July 2025

For: **Holbrook Township**

Location: Holbrook Library, Library Lane, Holbrook NSW 2644

5. Session Five – Thursday, 17 July 2025

For: **Culcairn and Walla Walla Townships**

Location: Council's Culcairn office, 40 Balfour Street, Culcairn NSW 2660

Please note: Reservations are essential. As each session being held is for specific townships and we ask for community members to register for their town specific session.

To secure your place, please contact Emily Jones on 02 6036 0100, via email at ejones@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

In response to strong community interest and to allow more time for feedback, Council has extended the consultation deadline to Sunday, 27 July 2025.

To provide feedback, please visit the Have Your Say section on Greater Hume Council website.

Highlights from the Newsletter



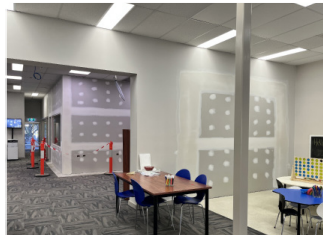
3 Have Your Say

Learn about the current 'Have Your Say' - on Exhibition documents from Council.



4 Community Project Updates

Keep up to date with projects that are happening around your community.



8 Your Library

Read about the exciting programs and events and updates occurring in the Greater Hume Libraries.



10 Around the Community

Read about the exciting programs and events occurring around our communities.

Have Your Say - On Exhibition

Currently, Greater Hume has two 'Have Your Say' public consultations open for comment, the Exhibition of the Planning Proposal (PP-2024-2110), and the Greater Hume Settlement Strategy.

Exhibition of Planning Proposal

Exhibition of Planning Proposal (PP-2024-2110) – Rezoning of Part Lot 2 DP 801591 from RU4 to RU5 Village, with a Reducation in the Minimum Lot Size from 8 Hectares to 600m² at 197 Urana Road, Jindera NSW 2642 and the Introduction of a Split Zone Clause

The Planning Proposal and accompanying documents including the Gateway Determination are available on Councils website for viewing and comment from Thursday, 3 July 2025 to Saturday, 2 August 2025

The related documents and the progress of the Proposal can also be viewed at the Department of Planning and Environment online tracking portal available at: <https://pp.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/ppr>.

Any person who wishes to make a submission in respect of the proposal may do so via the Have Your Say form located on Council's website.

Submissions will be received until 5.00pm Saturday, 2 August 2025.



Scan the QR Code to 'Have Your Say' on the various public consultations.

Completion of Major Infrastructure Projects

Over the past year, Council has successfully completed some major infrastructure projects around the region.

These infrastructure projects have each made an impact on our community by improving services, future-proofing our region and providing areas for social gathering and recreational entertainment.

Council are proud to celebrate these achievements with the community.

We will continue to develop, upgrade and make improvements around Greater Hume and will share updates on the next major infrastructure developments with our community as they are achieved.

The major projects completed are -

- Brocklesby Balldale Road Upgrade
- Holbrook Levee
- Upgrade of 5 bridges along Jingellic Road
- Burrumbuttock Walking Track Upgrade
- Building of the playground at the Henty Recreation Ground
- Road Rehabilitation and Kerb & Gutter and Drainage along Swift Street, Holbrook (between Young and Hume Street)
- Kerb & Gutter and Drainage upgrade along Balfour Street, Culcairn
- Road Rehabilitation and Kerb & Gutter/ Drainage along Dight Street, Jindera
- Street Light installation at the Hueske Road and Urana Road Intersection in Jindera

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 has now been completed.
- Brocklesby Focus Group's Blacksmith Park upgrade. The Installation of AWTS toilets has now been completed.
- Culcairn - Moving of the Pedestrian Railway Bridge. Now awaiting Inland Rail Contractor to relocate bridge, then refurbishment will occur. Latest Information from Inland Rail is that the relocation is now likely to occur in early 2026.
- Holbrook - Holbrook Dog Park - Bindis have been sprayed and removed and reseeding has occurred. Council are thrilled to announce that the Holbrook Dog Park has been completed. There are ramps, tables, chairs and running water located within the park as well as dog bags and bins for convenience.
- Holbrook Levee - The Holbrook Levee works have now been completed.



Pic Holbrook Dog Park fencing.

Out and About in Greater Hume



Citizenship Ceremony - May

Congratulations to our new Australian Citizens who completed their Citizenship Ceremony at the May Council Meeting in Culcairn.

L-R - Rochelle, Cr Lea Parker, Mayor and Thien.



2025 Fischer Program Graduates

Congratulations to Lisa and Tim from Brock Burrum Saints Football and Netball Club and Sue from Walbundrie for completing the 2025 Fischer Program.

Lisa, Tim and Sue all worked hard on developing a project proposal that will help their community continue to develop and improve.

Keep in the Loop! Our Greater Hume Council Newsletters are Changing

From August, Greater Hume will be sending out weekly newsletters to all subscribed residents which will include job advertisements, weekly works programs, any items currently on exhibition, community and Council events and other updates as needed.

To keep in the loop and to be added to the mailing list for our newsletters, scan the QR code below to subscribe to our 'Greater Hume Council Community Update' newsletter.

This Greater Hume Council Community Update newsletter will be emailed weekly as well as published on our socials and website.



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; and Walla Store

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Local family friendly things to do this Winter

As the winter chill settles in, there's no better way to stay warm than by uncovering the rich tapestry of history woven throughout Greater Hume.

This season, step into the stories of the past on a captivating History and Heritage drive, a perfect day (or two!) of discovery, nostalgia, and regional charm.

Begin your adventure in **Culcairn**, where the elegant Station House Museum (open Saturdays only) tells the story of the railway era. Wander through rooms adorned with original floorboards, iron lace-work, and curated memorabilia that capture the spirit of a bygone time.

In **Henty**, discover a true hub of historical experiences. The Headlie Taylor Header Museum and Ed's Old Farm Machinery Museum showcase the region's agricultural ingenuity, while the Observer Printery Museum offers a fascinating peek into the early days of print. Don't miss Dales Mini Museum, tucked beneath the local IGA and brimming with quirky local memorabilia.

Make your way to **Holbrook**, where three distinct museums await. The Woolpack Inn Museum brings pioneering life vividly to life with its transport, household, and machinery exhibits. The National Museum of Australian Pottery houses the country's largest collection of early Australian pottery. And of course, no visit is complete without exploring the iconic Submarine Museum, home of the mighty HMAS Otway. Watch the engaging hologram show and discover how this unexpected naval giant came to reside in Holbrook.

Round out your heritage adventure in **Jindera** at the Jindera Pioneer Museum, one of the finest rural museums in NSW. Nestled among historic buildings and beautiful gardens, it boasts over 25 themed rooms that bring German settler life, historic shop fronts, and 19th-century domestic life to vivid detail.

Prefer to stretch your legs? Take a walk along one of Greater Hume's Heritage Trails in Burrumbuttock, Culcairn, Henty, Jindera, Walla Walla or Woomargama, each trail rich with stories, landmarks, and glimpses into the past.

Whether you're a history buff, a curious traveller, or simply seeking a cosy escape from the winter chill, Greater Hume's museums and heritage trails promise a journey filled with discovery, inspiration, and country charm. So bundle up, hit the road, and uncover the stories that shaped our region, one town, one treasure, one museum at a time.

This winter, history is waiting for you in Greater Hume.

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



Pic Step back in time at the Woolpack Inn Museum, Holbrook.
Photo courtesy of Lea_Bic Photography

What's On

July

- 14 Bicycle Safety Workshop @ Jindera
- 15 Pom Pom Crafty Friends @ Henty Library
- 16 Pom Pom Crafty Friends @ Holbrook Library
- 16 Storytime @ Jindera Library
- 16 Greater Hume Council Meeting @ Culcairn
- 17 Pom Pom Crafty Friends @ Culcairn Library
- 17 Storytime @ Henty Library
- 17 Service NSW Mobile Service Centre @ Holbrook
- 20 Lantern Making Workshop @ Jindera Pioneer Museum
- 20 Grassy Woodlands Journalling Group
- 24 Wrap with Love @ Henty Library
- 24 Storytime @ Holbrook Library
- 25 Just a Farmer Movie Screening @ Holbrook
- 31 Storytime @ Henty Library

August

- 2 Lantern Festival @ Jindera Pioneer Museum
- 2 Jindera's Community Craft Supplies Destash and Craft Market
- 4 Service NSW Mobile Service Centre @ Walla Walla
- 5 Service NSW Mobile Service Centre @ Culcairn
- 6 Service NSW Mobile Service Centre @ Henty
- 7 Dementia Friendly Morning Tea @ Holbrook
- 14 Storytime @ Holbrook Library
- 20 Storytime @ Jindera Library
- 20 Greater Hume Council Meeting @ Culcairn
- 24 Magical Music Moments @ Culcairn
- 28 Storytime @ Holbrook Library

Photos on this page: Lea_Bic Photography.

Engineering Works

Listed below is Council's planned works program up to September 2025:

- Road reconstruction and widening Jingellic Road, Holbrook
- Road reconstruction 1.8km Jelbart Road, Jindera
- Gravel resheeting on local unsealed roads is continuing as per Council's Capital Works Program
- Heavy patching will continue on various local roads and regional roads
- Installation of an all ability swing in Adventure Playground at the Jindera Recreation Ground
- 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, to access, go to -

<https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Living-in-Greater-Hume/Works-and-Projects>.

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.

Lodge a Customer Request

Greater Hume Council does not use Snap Send Solve for Customer Requests.

Please either submit a Customer Request Forms via Greater Hume Council Website or email: mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

GENERAL WASTE

RECYCLING



ORGANICS



Foam & Polystyrene



Plastic Bags/Soft Plastics



Hard Plastic Containers, Bottles & Garden Pots



Steel & Empty Aerosol Cans



Council Liners Only



Food Scraps, Tea Bags & Coffee Grounds



Bicycle Tyres, Rope, Strapping



Broken Toys
No Batteries



Aluminium Cans & Clean Foil Containers



Glass Bottles & Jars



Pet Fur, Waste, Feathers, Clay or Paper Kitty Litter



Dairy



Personal Care Items



Nappies & Wipes



Paper Products



Cardboard, Newspaper & Magazines



Garden Prunings, Grass, Weeds, Small Branches



Shredded Paper



Broken Crockery & Glass



Old Clothes, Shoes & Bedding

THIS BIN IS NOT FOR

- NO Recyclable Containers
- NO Paper/Cardboard
- NO Batteries/Computers
- NO Liquids
- NO Food/Green Waste
- NO Garden Waste
- NO Steel or Aerosol Cans

- NO Glass Bottles or Jars
- NO Radioactives
- NO Explosives
- NO Chemicals
- NO Flammables
- NO Electronic or E-Waste
- NO Hazardous Waste

THIS BIN IS NOT FOR

- NO Bagged Waste/Recyclables
- NO Plastic Bags/Soft Plastic
- NO Polystyrene
- NO Computers/Batteries/E-Waste
- NO Hazardous Waste
- NO Gas Bottles/Butane Cylinders
- NO Scrap Metal/Tin/Wire
- NO Pizza Boxes/Takeaway Cups
- NO Clothing/Shoes/Bedding
- NO Food/Garden Waste
- NO Nappies/Wipes
- NO Shredded Paper
- NO General Waste
- NO Building Material

KEEP IT LOOSE - DON'T BAG YOUR RECYCLING

THIS BIN IS NOT FOR

- NO Biodegradable Plastics
- NO Plastic Bags/Soft Plastics
- NO Plant Pots/Garden Hoses
- NO General Waste
- NO Food Packaging
- NO Gravel/Dirt/Ash
- NO Large Logs
- NO Concrete/Building Materials
- NO Fencing Material
- NO Treated Timber
- NO Clothing/Fabric/Shoes
- NO Nappies/Baby Wipes
- NO Takeaway Containers
- NO Crystal Kitty Litter

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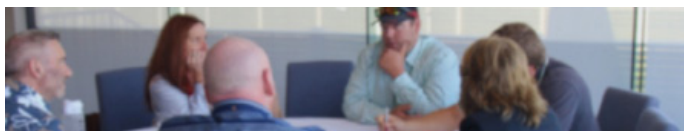
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ALL HANDS ON DECK: DISASTER READINESS FORUM FOR COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

Be ready to help when it matters most.

Henty

Thursday 7 August
12pm - 4pm

Culcairn

Friday 8 August
12pm - 4pm

Who should attend?

Sporting clubs, landholders, tradies, committee members, business owners, young leaders, long-time locals – anyone with a heart for their community.

Disaster response is a shared effort – emergency services play a vital role, and so does the community. Neighbours looking out for each other. Locals showing up, pitching in, and doing what needs to be done.

Funded by the NSW Reconstruction Authority and developed in partnership with local councils and stakeholders, these sessions will cover how spontaneous volunteers can support disaster response safely and effectively. The workshops will create space for people to connect, share, and strengthen their ability to act safely and confidently in the face of disaster.

What we'll cover:

- How community response fits into the broader emergency system
- Local risks and how they're managed
- Leadership, safety, and decision-making during crisis
- A hands-on scenario activity
- Taking care of yourself and others



Catering provided

Chance to win 2 x \$50 universal gift cards at each workshop
Register via the QR code or: bit.ly/sponvoles - drop-ins welcome



Supporting Spontaneous
Volunteers Program – a NSW
Government initiative



Regional Bus On Demand Service

The Regional Bus On Demand Service links the Greater Hume communities. The towns and villages being serviced are Albury, Burrumbuttock, Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera, Morven, Gerogery, Gerogery West, Mullengandra, The Rock, Uranquinty, Wagga Wagga, Walla Walla and Woomargama.

Bookings are required, book via, phone or text 0448 353 281, www.regionalbuses.com.au or bookings@regionalbuses.com.au.

Contact Matt on 0447 354 357 for more information or find 'Regional Buses' on Facebook.



DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITY MORNING TEAS

Dementia Friendly Community

We Aim to see the Greater Hume Communities be inclusive and Understanding to the needs of people and carers living with Dementia.

On the first Thursday of the month
(unless otherwise notified for special events!)

**Where: Holbrook Sporting Complex
Community Room**

Time: 10 – 11.30am

Morning Tea provided

More info: John Cox, Mobile 0437263062



Holbrook Dementia Alliance:

**Come together and
share information &
support with people
living with
Dementia & carers.
To create a friendly
Community where
people feel valued
and belonging.**

**Holbrook & Greater
Hume is actively
helping people live
in a supportive
inclusive
community, by
regularly meeting
for Morning tea.**

**Dementia is
everyone's
Business**

**Come along and be
Involved**

Greater Hume Road Closure and Incident Notifications - NSW Live Traffic

Greater Hume Council are now placing all road closures and other road incidents on the NSW Live Traffic website.

This is in line with other NSW Councils to ensure that there is one central information point for residents and travellers.

As a result the 'Current Road and Facility Closures' page on the Greater Hume Council website will no longer be updated.

NSW Live Traffic can be accessed here - <https://www.livetraffic.com/>.

While every attempt will be made to ensure that the information is up to date on this site, there may be a delay in updating the information, please always drive to the conditions of the road.

Your Libraries and Customer Relation Centres

Culcairn Library Refurbishment

Greater Hume Council are excited to announce that we were the recipient of Public Library Infrastructure Grant funding from the State Library NSW to upgrade and refurbish the Culcairn Library!

The purpose of this project is to improve and refresh the current Culcairn Library and turn it into a space that suits the needs of our community. This includes -

- A dedicated youth space, including technology.
- Improved dedicated spaces within the library.
- New shelving and library furnishings.
- Refurbishment of the existing space with lighting, painting and new flooring.

Many of the exciting renovations have already been completed, including the construction of a new meeting room and youth space, installation of a new air conditioner and the painting of the Library space.

Up next is the installation of new flooring. In order to successfully lay the new flooring, Library services will be unavailable for a short period of time. The Library closure will take place from 2pm on Friday, 11 July and we will re-open the new space on Tuesday, 22 July. Make sure you come into the Library prior to the closure date as the borrowing limits will be increased to help you stock up over this period.

The Customer Service area will be relocating while the flooring is installed into the Committee Room located at the front of the Council building from 8.30am Monday, 14 July 2025 until 4.00pm Friday, 18 July 2025. All Council services will remain accessible during this time.

Please note that during this closure period, the public toilets and Services Australia area will also be closed to the public.

Over the next month, pop into the Culcairn Library to watch the development of the refurbished space!

If you have any questions about service accessibility, please call Council on 02 6036 0100.

We look forward to the final result and the opportunity to provide our community with improved library spaces!



Social Media Pages



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

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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 0100

mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

What can you borrow from Greater Hume Libraries?

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

Greater Hume Children Services

National Family Day Care Week Celebration

In May, Greater Hume Family Day Care joyfully celebrated National Family Day Care Week, an event dedicated to recognizing the unique contributions of Family Day Care educators.

On a beautiful sunny day, educators and children gathered at one of our local parks to celebrate the uniqueness and individuality of every child in our community, under the uplifting theme “every child is a star.” The day was filled with laughter, joy, and a shared appreciation for the vibrant diversity and creativity each child brings to our Family Day Care.



Excellence in Family Day Care Awards 2025

Looking ahead, we are excited about the upcoming Excellence in Family Day Care Awards 2025. These prestigious awards honour the outstanding work done by educators, coordinators, and services throughout the family day care sector. They highlight those who consistently deliver high-quality early childhood education and care to children across Australia.

Our service has experienced great success in past years, with many of our educators, coordinators, and the service itself receiving accolades. This recognition is a testament to our commitment to excellence and the dedication of our team to making a positive impact in the lives of young children. We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our colleagues and the continued success of our community in the upcoming awards.

Join Our Community

As Family Day Care continues to expand, we invite families and aspiring educators to explore the benefits of this unique approach to early childhood education. Whether you're looking for a nurturing environment for your child or considering a rewarding career path, Family Day Care offers a supportive and enriching experience for all involved. For more information on joining our Family Day Care community or enrolling your child in one of our programs, please contact us today.

COME AND JOIN OUR PASSIONATE TEAM AT GREATER HUME CHILDREN SERVICES

If you're ready to be a positive force in the world of early childhood education, WE WANT YOU ON OUR TEAM!

Join us in shaping the future – One tiny step at a time...

✓ We are currently looking for Diploma Qualified Educators to join our team





BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PLACES AVAILABLE

GREATER HUME CHILDREN SERVICES

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REGISTER NOW



MONDAY TO FRIDAY





Around the Community

New Storage Facility for Holbrook Cricket Club

The Holbrook Cricket Club have been fortunate enough to receive a grant from Riverina Water for the construction of a new storage shed for training equipment at the practice nets at the Holbrook Sporting Complex.

Designed with the purpose of housing the club's bowling machine and additional training equipment. Club President Billy Heriot expressed his gratitude to all those involved in the project, saying "The new facility will be of great benefit to the club, being adjacent to the practice nets and is now a valuable storage asset for the Cricket Club".

The new storage shed will be of huge benefit to the practice facility of the Holbrook Cricket Club, who would like to thank Riverina Water for its contribution to the local sporting community and thank you to Murray Cook from Ten Mile Engineering, along with Jack Hulme and Nick Pugh for the construction of the shed.

Cr Lea Parker, Mayor officially opened the new storage shed at the Holbrook Sporting Complex on Thursday, 1 May 2025.



Pic Holbrook Cricket Club Senior Coach, Hamish Mackinlay, Cr Lea Parker, Mayor and Holbrook Cricket Club President, Billy Heriot.

Holbrook Playgroup

On Tuesday, 15 April, the Holbrook Playgroup spent a beautiful Autumn morning at the Holbrook Community Garden.

A big thank you to Jen and fellow garden group volunteers for generously giving their time and putting together such a lovely morning. The children enjoyed some craft activities, potted some succulent cuttings to take home, and explored the garden in search of Easter eggs.

The Holbrook Playgroup provides an opportunity for children aged 0-5 and their carers to come together to connect, learn through play, and most importantly have fun. The playgroup is led by local parents/volunteers and meets fortnightly on a Tuesday at the Holbrook Library, 10 - 11:30am. New faces are always welcome.

Follow Holbrook Playgroup on Facebook for more information and details of upcoming sessions.

The Holbrook Community Garden group meets every Monday at 9am at the Garden in Library Court, Holbrook.



NSW Rural Fire Service

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 go to <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/BFDP/burn-notifications>.

Looking for a Grant or Funding?

The Greater Hume Council is excited to provide the 'Greater Hume Grant Finder' to all local businesses, community groups, not-for-profits and individuals. This site provides a comprehensive list of grant and funding opportunities available to you. Our free service means you will never miss a grant opportunity again.

Register to receive emailed alerts for new grants, save your favourites and access tips to help you apply for grants.

The Greater Hume Council is proud to partner with GrantGuru to provide you with this service. See our Top Tips if you need additional help.

Greater Hume Schools Lead the Way in Halving Waste

Over the past 12 months, Greater Hume primary schools have truly led the way in reducing waste, embracing the Halve Waste Education Program to support their transition to three-bins. This free initiative is available to all schools, educational institutions, and community groups within the Halve Waste region, offering valuable insight into local waste management.

Students have gained hands-on experience in sorting waste correctly, learning which items go into which bin, and discovered what happens to their waste through engaging tours of the Albury Waste Management Centre. These educational experiences highlight how small changes in daily habits can have big impact.

In addition to classroom learning, many schools have taken up the offer of free waste assessments, helping them evaluate and improve their current waste and recycling systems. Schools that participate in assessments also become eligible to apply for Halve Waste sponsorships to support events, programs, or resources that further their sustainability goals.

Halve Waste would like to extend a big thank you to all the schools that have participated so far. Your enthusiasm and commitment are helping shape a more sustainable future for our region.

If your school is interested in an incursion, excursion, or waste assessment, the Halve Waste team would love to hear from you.

Remember, community groups are also welcome to book tours or presentations.

For more information, visit: www.halvewaste.com.au

Firewood Collection Permits

As we are in the midst of the cooler months of the year it is time to start thinking about our wood supplies to keep those home fires burning.

Residents of Greater Hume Council area can obtain a permit which allows them to collect fallen timber (felling of trees is not permitted) for personal use from selected roadside verges within the Council area.

The permit is valid for a period of up to 12 months and can be obtained by downloading from our website, <https://shorturl.at/ijmW1> or contacting via phone, 02 6036 0100 your nearest Greater Hume Council Customer Relations Centre, following payment of the appropriate administration fee and proof of residency within Greater Hume Council area.



Play group in Burrumbuttock

Do you have young children under 5 years of age and are interested in meeting others?

Enjoy a cuppa, chat and fun activities for the kids.



VENUE: BURRUMBUTTOCK PRE-SCHOOL A child safe and friendly venue with lots of space and play area

WHEN: MONDAY OR WEDNESDAY (TBC)

If you are interested, please contact Jan Skerry 0407 602263 janskerry5@gmail.com

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Greater Hume Councillors



Picture of Councillors (L to R): Back - Cr Liston, Cr Quinn, Cr Hicks, Cr Hooper, Cr Lindner; **Front** - Cr O'Neill, Cr Morton, Cr Schilg, Cr Parker.

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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

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Culcairn Oasis: Monthly

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T 02 6929 3770

Holbrook Happenings: Fortnightly

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T 0429 362 358

Jindera News: Monthly

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