



Issue 64

A guide to what's happening in our community

Mayor's Message

Certainly 2023 finished on a high note. Business and agriculture both running at top gear, many opportunities for people looking for work. We are a shire that welcomes development and people.

2024 got off to a great start, with the Australia Day celebrations at Wymah. A small community that put on a great day. They are to be congratulated.

As Autumn approaches please be very careful as it becoming very dry. Lots of growth on road sides becoming a fire risk.

Road maintenance is continuing at a rapid pace, due to a large injection of State and Federal funding.

Best wishes, Cr Tony Quinn, Mayor.

Out and About in Greater Hume



Pic Allan Sparkes CV, OAM, VA, FRSN and Cr Tony Quinn, Mayor, Greater Hume Council at GHC Australia Day Ceremony.

Pic Shaju Pathrose and Cr Tony Quinn, Mayor, Greater Hume Council at the Citizenship Ceremony at the Culcairn Council Chambers.



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Greater Hume Australia Day Celebrations at Wymah

Australia Day 2024 in Greater Hume was held at the fantastic Wymah Recreation Reserve in Wymah, it was a fabulous ceremony, with over 400 people attending. Some of the highlights were the wonderful addresses given by our Australia Day Ambassador, Allan Sparkes CV OAM VA FRSN, Billabong High School captain's Harry Doig and Callie Metcalf, Sussan Ley, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Justin Clancy MP, Member for Albury and Cr Tony Quinn, Mayor, Greater Hume Council. The Australian flag was unfurled by representatives of the Wymah Community. Anne Haywood led Advance Australia Fair accompanied by Peter Cominos and Stephen O'Connell.

Congratulations to all the award nominees and winners who were recognised for their hard work on behalf of the Greater Hume community, and the winners were:

- Citizen of the Year – Allison Scott, Henty
- Young Citizen of the Year – Tahlie Weston, Henty
- Sports Person/Team of the Year – Lucy Grills, Holbrook
- Sports Volunteer/s of the Year – Jada Murphy, Henty
- Community Event of the Year – joint winners Festival by the Sub, Holbrook and Henty Streetscape 2023



Pic Tahlie Weston, Young Citizen of the Year 2024, Allison Scott, Citizen of the Year 2024, Francis Fifield, Citizen of the Year 2023.

School Citizenship Awards

Brocklesby Public School	Lucinda Severin
Burrumbuttock Public School	Tierre Lindner
Culcairn Public School	Lacey Hocking
Gerogery Public School	Zara Byrne
Henty Public School	Allira Cocking
Holbrook Public School	Jasmine Purcell
Jindera Public School	Lily Vroomen
St John's Lutheran School	Victor Wang
St Mary MacKillop College	Toby Smith
St Joseph's Primary School	Chloe Meacham
St Patrick's Primary School	Willow Hulme
St Paul's Lutheran Primary School	Micah Klemke
St Paul's College	Natasha Beckett
Walbundrie Public School	Ernest Lieschke
Walla Walla Public School	Charlotte Ryall



Pic School Citizenship Award Winners 2024 and Allan Sparkes CV, OAM, VA, FRSN and Cr Tony Quinn, Mayor, Greater Hume Council.

A big thank you to:

- Wymah Community - For their outstanding job of working through the logistics of holding Australia Day in such a lovely setting and for providing a delicious breakfast and morning tea.
- Morgan Country Car Club and the Vintage Car Club
- St John's Ambulance
- Australia Day Council of NSW and National Australia Day Council



AUSTRALIA DAY
IN GREATER HUME

Greater Hume – get ready for your 3 bins!

Did you know that you will soon receive a new Green Lidded Organics Bin to collect your food and garden waste? So, what's the story behind these new bins?

The answer lies in the findings of waste audits conducted in 2021, which revealed that a staggering 51% of waste in the average household's red lid general waste bin comprises food and garden waste. When sent to landfills, this takes up valuable space but also generates methane gas.

These new bins will offer a simple yet effective solution. After collection your food and garden waste is turned it back into compost used across our region in agriculture and in our parks, sporting fields, schools and home gardens.

Residents will receive a new kitchen caddy and a year's supply of council-approved compostable liners, making it easy to separate food and use the new system.

Greater Hume expects to see a reduction of around 1250 tonnes in waste to landfill in year one which will be a significant achievement for our community.

The Halve Waste team are working with Council and Cleanaway to transition smoothly to the new 3 bin system in July. More information about this transition will be rolled out to all residents beginning March.

If you have a community group or school that would like to know more and get involved, head to the halve waste website and fill out an enquiry form on the education page www.halvewaste.com.au/education or email education@halvewaste.com.au

For more tips and information, and a complete list of what goes in which bin Halve Waste has resources available to download at www.halvewaste.com.au.



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/BFDP/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 to be completed by mid 2024.
- 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 program is near completion with trees to be planted in the cooler months.
- Culcairn - Moving of the Pedestrian Railway Bridge. The concrete slab has been poured in park. Now awaiting Inland Rail Contractor to relocate bridge, then refurbishment will occur.
- 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. Due to commence in March.
- Holbrook - Holbrook Dog Park - Plans are underway to finalise the use of the land. Currently quotes are being obtained for the park construction since Greater Hume Council received a concept design.



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

T 02 6036 2422

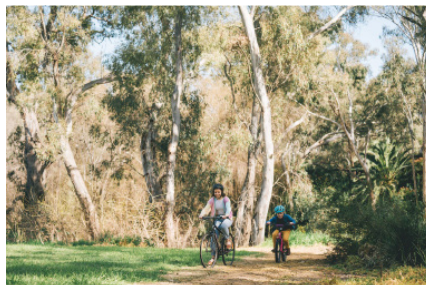
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Local family friendly things to do this Autumn

As the crisp Autumn air settles in, it's the perfect time to embrace the cooler weather and immerse yourself in the breathtaking natural landscape of Greater Hume. Whether you're seeking an invigorating hike, a leisurely stroll, or a family-friendly adventure, our region offers an array of captivating walking trails to explore.



Pic Culcairn Bike and Walking Track.

For the avid hikers among us, the Hume and Hovell Track beckons with its promise of rugged beauty and exploration. Beginning at Coppabella Creek and winding through the beautiful Lankeys Creek, this trail leads adventurers through the picturesque Woomargama National Park, offering ample opportunities for camping, picnicking, and breathtaking lookout points. Finally, the journey concludes near the charming villages of Wymah and Bowna, providing a satisfying conclusion to a memorable trek.



Pic Yambla View, Wambariga Lookout, Woomargama National Park.

Families looking to enjoy the great outdoors together will find plenty to love in Greater Hume's kid-friendly walking trails. The Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre offers a delightful 4-hectare park in Burrumbuttock, complete with signposted walks and free barbecue facilities.

Meanwhile, the Culcairn Bike and Walking Trail provides a scenic journey through historic Culcairn, catering to visitors of all ages with its 7km loop track and ample rest spots.

For those seeking a more leisurely pace, our region's heritage trails offer a step back in time. Explore the rich history of Burrumbuttock, Culcairn, Henty, Jindera, Walla Walla, and Woomargama as you meander through charming towns and villages, guided by informative signs that bring the past to life.

Finally, the Ian Geddes Bush Walk in Holbrook invites visitors to reconnect with nature on a tranquil 30-minute stroll along Ten Mile Creek. Beginning at the Ten Mile Creek Gardens, this easy walk provides a peaceful escape behind the Woolpack Inn Museum, offering a refreshing respite from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

So, as autumn paints our landscape with hues of gold and crimson, seize the opportunity to embark on an unforgettable. Our region invites you to discover the beauty of the great outdoors, one step at a time.

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

Photos on this page: Matt Beaver Photography



Pic Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre, Burrumbuttock

What's On

March

- 2 Festival by the Sub @ Holbrook
- 9 RFS Association Family Fun Day @ Jindera Pioneer Museum
- 9 Womens Week @ Holbrook Library
- 10 Annual Holbrook Triathlon
- 14 Storytime for 0 - 5 Year Olds @ Holbrook Library
- 16 G-Rodge Fest @ Gerogery Hotel
- 18 Seniors Festival @ Holbrook Library
- 19 Seniors Festival @ Henty Library
- 20 Seniors Festival @ Culcairn Library
- 20 Greater Hume Council Meeting
- 21 Seniors Festival @ Walla Walla Sportsground
- 22 Seniors Festival @ Jindera Library
- 23 Grigoryan Brothers @ Jindera Pioneer Museum
- 24 Morgan Country Car Club Show and Shine @ Jindera
- 24 Holbrook Agricultural Show
- 28 Storytime for 0 - 5 Year Olds @ Holbrook Library
- 30-31 Holbrook Easter Fly-In

April

- 11 Storytime for 0 - 5 Year Olds @ Holbrook Library
- 12 Sportsman Dinner @ Holbrook Hotel
- 13 Commander Holbrook Races
- 17 Greater Hume Council Meeting
- 21 Autumn High Tea @ Jindera Pioneer Museum

May

- 9 Storytime for 0 - 5 Year Olds @ Holbrook Library
- 15 Greater Hume Council Meeting
- 22-24 Holbrook Sheep and Wool Fair
- 23 Storytime for 0 - 5 Year Olds @ Holbrook Library
- 25 Around the Campfire @ Jindera Pioneer Museum

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.

Please refer to the NSW Live Traffic website for all road closure notifications, including major works, water over road, road closures and accidents.

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.



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Holbrook Landcare Network News

NSW Government Allocates \$59 Million to Strengthen Landcare Coordination Across Regions

In a significant stride towards fulfilling an election commitment, the NSW Government has earmarked funds for 83 full-time equivalent (FTE) Regional and Local Landcare Coordinators (RLCs & LLCs) and their support staff as part of the \$59 million NSW Landcare Enabling Program 2023-2027.

After a rigorous grant and assessment process, 16 Landcare groups from diverse regions in NSW have successfully secured funding to bolster their coordination efforts. The appointed coordinators will focus on delivering and supporting on-ground projects tailored to the specific needs of local environmental and agricultural systems.

Beyond on-ground project delivery, the coordinators will play a pivotal role in strengthening the capacity of Landcarers. This includes providing effective support to volunteers, farmers and the community, fostering collaboration and partnerships among Landcare groups, Local Land Services and other government agencies.

Holbrook Landcare Network and West Hume Landcare will be working together to provide a coordinated approach in addressing the unique challenges faced by local communities across the Greater Hume, Snowys and Albury regions. Details are still being worked out, so keep an eye out for announcements on social media channels and in future newsletters.

The following Murray Region groups have been successful:

Holbrook Landcare Network [1 FTE RLC & 1.35 FTE LLC],
West Hume Landcare [1 FTE LLC],
Corowa District Landcare (1 FTE LLC),
Western Murray Land Improvement Group [1.2 FTE LLC]
Riceworkers' Association of Australia [1.2 FTE LLC].

Holbrook Landcare Network.



Pic Planting Day with Walla Walla Public School.

Engineering Works

Listed below is Council's planned works program up to May 2024:

- Brocklesby Balldale Road – Reconstruct 4km from Brocklesby Goombargana Road to Woodland Road
- Brocklesby Balldale Road Stage 2 – Reconstruct 3.5km from Woodland Road to Shire boundary
- Widening of Wantagong Bridge and Replacement of 4 bridge size culverts along Jingellic Road
- Road Rehabilitation for 3.2km on Jingellic Road from Yarara Gap to Coppabella Road
- Council's Resealing Program is continuing on local roads and regional roads
- 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
- Bridge/Culvert upgrades at 5 locations along Jingellic Road, Wantagong
- Installation of new culvert to the east of Henty on Henty Cookardina Road
- Installation of concrete path at Pioneer Park, Jindera
- 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, go to <https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Living-in-Greater-Hume/Works-and-Projects> to access.



Pic New Adventure Playground at the Jindera Recreation Ground.

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.

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

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.

Your Libraries

Henty Library Renovations and Refurbishment Project - Fully funded by NSW Government Public Library Infrastructure grants through State Library of NSW

Public Library Infrastructure grants are for projects that will assist NSW Councils to improve public library infrastructure, such as buildings, spaces and information technology (including digitisation projects). With successful funding totalling \$199,801 received from the NSW Government Infrastructure grants, Henty Library has been able to be renovated and refurbished over the last two weeks in January 2024.

Don't forget to visit the Henty Library to see the exciting changes! The library is now a modern space with new carpet, a fresh coat of paint and lovely comfortable furniture. New front entrance doors have been installed, an additional exit door added and the bathroom facilities have been updated to be accessible and functional for all!

Watch this space for the official opening of the newly refurbished Henty Library which has been funded by NSW Government Public Library Infrastructure grants through the State Library of NSW.

Greater Hume Council Libraries - Success Women's Week Grant Application

NSW Women's Week, is set to kick off from Monday, 4 March to Sunday, 10 March, and promises to be a dynamic series of events, focusing on inclusivity and celebrating the achievements of women across NSW.

The week-long celebration will connect, celebrate, and pay tribute to women through a series of engaging events being delivered thanks to the NSW Women's Week grants

program funded by the NSW Government.

Greater Hume Council was successful in receiving a total of \$9262 from the Women's Week funding to hold free floral arrangement workshops and scrumptious catering events in all libraries using local businesses.

- Henty Library** – Wednesday, 6 March 24 at 6pm
- Jindera Library** – Wednesday, 6 March 24 at 6pm
- Culcairn Library** – Thursday, 7 March 24 at 6pm
- Holbrook Library** – Saturday, 9 March 24 at 9am

The Greater Hume Council Floral Arrangement program is funded in partnership with NSW Government through the 2024 NSW Women's Week Grant program.

This event is now fully booked out all four libraries spaces in Greater Hume Council. If you would like to be placed on a waiting list please contact T: 02 6036 0100.

NSW Seniors Festival in March 2024

The 2024 NSW Seniors Festival is shaping up to be bigger and better, with the theme 'Reach Beyond'.

NSW Seniors Festival will run from 11-24 March 2024, with a full program of events and entertainment, with a huge variety of exciting activities across the state.

Greater Hume Council will celebrate NSW Seniors Festival in March 24 with a series of festivals held at all static libraries and at Walla Walla's Sports and Recreational Ground.

The festivals will be free events with morning tea and lunch included. Come along to enjoy music trivia, a presentation by Stephanie Dunstall



Pic Refurbished front entrance of the Henty Library

on aging, gentle exercises and fun painting bird houses and rolling bees wax candles. As well as having a chat with Monica Montague on aged care services.

- Holbrook Library** – 18 March 24 from 10am until 2pm
- Henty Library** – 19 March 24 from 10am until 2pm
- Culcairn Library** – 20 March 24 from 10am until 2pm
- Walla Walla Sports and Recreational Ground** - 21 March 24 from 10am until 2pm

The Greater Hume Council NSW Seniors Festival has been proudly funded by the NSW Government.

January School Holiday Program - Reptiles on the Go

Reptiles On The Go features a fun and educational showcase where children learn about fabulous Australian native reptiles in the safety and comfort of your own venue. This inclusive program was held at Henty Library on Tuesday, 9 January with over 30 participants attending the program. Everyone enjoyed the experience of getting up close and personal with animals such as fresh and saltwater Crocodiles, Pythons, Shingleback, Frill Necked and Blue Tongue Lizards, Turtles, Frogs, and Monitors.

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.

Follow Greater Hume Council Libraries Facebook page for more exciting events coming up soon for all ages.

The Coota Bollywood All Stars

The Coota Bollywood All Stars are a vibrant group of Bollywood dancers from country NSW. The group was founded by Fiona Braybrooks and is made up of performers from Cootamundra and the surrounding Riverina region. The troupe of fabulous dancers visited Culcairn and Jindera Libraries on Tuesday, 9 January 2024 with the aim to educate, entertain and create awareness of multicultural awareness in the community.

Over thirty adults and children of all ages attended the sessions and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Thanks to the Coota Bollywood All Star for visiting Greater Hume Council.

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

To help you choose items, the library catalogue is available online. www.rri.nsw.gov.au

Your library membership card will also provide you with online access

Social Media Pages



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to a range of online resources and information including eBooks, eAudios, Freegal Music, and Zinio Magazines.

Little Book Nook: Libraries and Businesses in Greater Hume 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. Libraries 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 to encourage literacy in young children and of course encourage more residents to become members of our libraries.

One of the programs already launched in Greater Hume Council is the placing of 'Book Nooks' in local businesses and community organisations.

The staff at Greater Hume Council Libraries would like to say a big thank you to all of the businesses and community organisations that are currently taking part in the Little Book Nook program so far. Everyone is making a big contribution to increasing literacy in our community.

If you are interested in participating and have a small space where around 10 picture books and a small 'Book Nook' sign can be placed

please contact your local Library.

Tech Savvy Seniors at Greater Hume Council Libraries

Tech Savvy Seniors is a partnership between the NSW Government and Telstra, providing free or low cost technology training to seniors through NSW public libraries and community colleges.

The program aims to help seniors with little or no digital experience develop skills and confidence in using technology for socialising, accessing services or conducting personal business. Training is fun and hands-on, and includes basic introductory courses on using computers, tablets, smart phones, the internet, email and social media. Training is offered in public libraries free of charge in English and other languages.

For bookings to attend any activities contact Greater Hume Council Customer Service/ Libraries P: 02 6036 0100.

Save Power Kits

Contained in an easy-to-carry case, RRL's Save Power Kits will help you identify the biggest energy users in your home. Each kit contains a power meter to measure the energy consumption and running costs of your appliances, a thermometer to ensure your fridge, freezer and hot water temperatures are set correctly, an infrared thermometer to find where heat is lost or gained in your home, a stopwatch to time shower and tap-flow rates, plus a how-to guide. After recording your results, the kit provides handy tips and suggestions that you can use to develop a personalised Home Energy Action Plan.

Available to borrow from the Culcairn, Henty, Jindera, and Mobile Libraries.

Borrow an iPad from your library to download eAudios, eBooks and eMagazines

Before you purchase e-books from vendors like Amazon or from the iBookstore, see what your local

Your Libraries cont.

Greater Hume Council Library has to offer. With a library card, you can download free Bolinda e-books, audiobooks, emagazines to your iPhone Android device, or computer. Or better still borrow an Ipad from one of the fabulous libraries in your town.

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Join your library today and have access to all papers

Access Australia, from Newsbank, keeps you up-to-date with publications from all across Australia.

It features more than 750 news sources, including local papers such as The Daily Advertiser and The Border Mail.

Need Something to Read or Listen to? Then Access Borrowbox

Get Borrowbox – You're Library in one app.

1. Install the BorrowBox app.
2. Select your library services.
3. Activate with your library membership
4. Borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks.

Library staff are available on 02 6036 0179 to answer any enquiries regarding Borrowbox or other apps found at Riverina Regional Library rrl.nsw.gov.au

Don't Forget Jindera Library is Open for You!

- Borrow and Return items (including Mobile items)
- Public access computers and free Wi-Fi
- Storytime, programs and tech classes
- Photocopying

The JINDERA LIBRARY -
A: Jindera Community Hub
83 Urana Street, Jindera
T: 02 6036 0179

Open Monday - Friday 8.30am-
5.00pm (closed 1.00pm-1.45pm).



Pic Movie Night at the Holbrook Pool.

Youth Services

“That’s Gold” Gold Class movie experience

On Tuesday the 16 January Greater Hume Council organized a bus to pick up Youth from Holbrook, Henty, Culcairn, Walla and Jindera to attend Albury regent cinema Gold Class.

The event was booked to capacity with twenty-five young people attending. Participants enjoyed two food items and two beverages from the menu whilst watching a private screening of “Wonka”.

All participants spoke of how much they enjoyed the day and some parents called to express their thanks for giving their children this wonderful opportunity.

Movies Nights at the Pools

Council opened the pools after hours with free entry to the public at Holbrook and Culcairn Pools for a movie night. Unfortunately due to inclement weather the Jindera event had to be cancelled.

Holbrook Pool – on January 26, 26 members of the public attended the Holbrook pool. The participants enjoyed a free BBQ dinner supplied by the local Holbrook Butchery.

The movie “Shazam 2” was shown on the large inflatable screen and the participants enjoyed some free popcorn, lollies and water whilst relaxing on the picnic rugs and chairs.

Culcairn Pool had fifty-five people attend on 30 January 24. Everyone enjoyed a swim on what was a very hot day. The participants enjoyed a sausage in bread from the local Culcairn Butcher.

The movie “Super Mario Bros” was shown on the large inflatable screen. Children and parents rolled out there rugs chairs and cushions and enjoyed a mild temperature night whilst snacking on lollies and popcorn sourced from the local food works.

All of the Youth Services events were funded by the NSW Government.

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 or 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

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.

Capturing Greater Hume

Do you like to get out and about to capture Greater Hume? Would you like a chance to have your images featured on the Visit Greater Hume social media sites? If you answered yes, we'd love to hear from you.

Post your images to Facebook or Instagram with the tag #visitGreaterHume

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.)

Your Rates

(Pay my rates, Rate Payment Options, Apply for Pensioner Rebate, Receive Rates Notice via Email, Customer Contact Details Update, Request a Copy of a Rates Notice.)



Hairy Panic

Council often receives calls in regards to Hairy Panic.

Here are some tips to help control the spread of the grass before it starts blowing around -

- Slash or mow the grass to keep it from setting seed.
- Once it is blowing around you can use a blower to blow it out of yards/corners/veranda's etc where it may get caught.
- The grass can then be collected and taken to the tip, or put in rubbish bins.
- If it is wet down it is easier to handle/pick up.



Complete the Measuring What Matters survey for your chance to win!

Help us understand how we can improve the information and services we provide you.

If you own or manage 2 hectares of land or more in NSW, **complete the baseline survey** between 1 January 2024 and 30 April 2024 to go in the draw to win!

First prize: drone photography or mapping of your property valued at up to \$1,000.

Second prize: \$500 voucher to a local agricultural supply store of your choice.

Third prize: 1 of 5 DPI soil health kits, valued up to \$195.

Find out more and read the terms and conditions at www.lls.nsw.gov.au/measuring-what-matters



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.



Meals on Wheels
Greater Hume Area

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



We have recently been notified by the Department of Health that our submission to be able to provide DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE and PERSONAL CARE under the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) has been successful!

That means, if you live in the Greater Hume Council area, we can support you to stay at home with not only a delivered meals service, but a range of other services including:

- Transport service to assist you with transport locally and regionally to Albury or Wagga Wagga,
- Meal preparation assistance in your home,
- Domestic Assistance, general house cleaning, clothes washing, unaccompanied shopping and bill paying,
- Personal Care,
- Social Support which will support you to attend appointments, help you do your shopping, provide a friendly visitor or a friendly phone call,
- Small group activities such as Movie trips, morning teas, gentle exercise
- ACT! Emergency Readiness programme is also available across the council area.

Our administration office is located in Holbrook at 114 Albury Street (just near the traffic lights). Our staff are very happy to visit you at home if you prefer. Just give us a call to arrange a time.

You do need to be registered with My Aged Care to access CHSP services with us – don't worry, if you aren't registered, we can help you with that as well.

You can also access our services if you are on a Home Care Package. It's your choice - Speak to your provider and let them know you wish to use our meals or other services.

You are welcome to call into our office or phone us on T: 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.

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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

Burrumbuttock Bulletin: Monthly

E burrumbuttockbulletin@gmail.com

T 02 6029 3216

Culcairn Oasis: Monthly

E culcairnoasis@outlook.com

T 02 6029 8291

Henty Headerlines: Bi Monthly

E hentyheaderlines@hotmail.com

T 02 6929 3770

Holbrook Happenings: Fortnightly

E holbrookhappenings@gmail.com

T 0429 362 358

Jindera News: Monthly

E jinderanews@ruralcarelink.org.au

T 02 6026 3001

Walla Walla Hello Hello

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Culcairn NSW 2660

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Henty Office & Library

32 Sladen Street

Henty NSW 2658

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Holbrook Library Complex

Library Court

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