



Issue 59

A guide to what's happening in our community

Mayor's Message

On behalf of all councillors and staff, I would like to wish all rate payers and residents a happy, peaceful, blessed, and safe Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

I would like to tell one and all we are doing our utmost on patching up the network of roads. If there are glitches (parts we miss) please let us know.



With every best wish, Cr Tony Quinn, Mayor.

Residents who wish to lodge a customer request to Council - potholes, barking dogs, trees on roads etc should go to - <https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Contact-us/Lodge-a-Customer-Request>

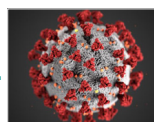
COVID-19

Everyone should practise good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene:

- wash your hands frequently with soap and water, before and after eating, and after going to the toilet,
- cover your cough and sneeze, dispose of tissues, and use alcohol-based hand sanitiser, and
- avoid contact with others (stay more than 1.5 metres from people).

By social distancing along with these simple, common sense actions will help reduce risk to you and to others and you can use them every day – in your home, workplace, school and while out in public.

COVID-19 and flu guidance and support for people in NSW.
Call Service NSW 7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday and 9am to 5pm on weekends and public holidays: T 13 77 88.
COVID Information - www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19.



Pic COVID 19 virus.

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Greater Hume Council Holiday Closure Times

Council Offices and Customer Service Centres at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla will be closed over the Christmas/New Year period from 2.00pm Friday, 23 December 2022, reopening 8.30am Tuesday, 3 January 2023.

Emergency Contacts

For emergencies during this period, use the emergency contact numbers:

- Roads, Storm and Drainage M: 0419 405 768
- Water and Sewerage M: 0408 691 637
- Ranger/Impounding Officer M: 0427 556 659
- Fire, Police, Ambulance and Other Emergencies P: 000

Swimming Pools

All Greater Hume swimming pools are closed Christmas Day. All swimming pools will be open New Year's Day.

Libraries

Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook and Jindera Libraries will close at 2.00pm on Friday, 23 December 2022. Libraries reopen in the New Year.

- Culcairn, Holbrook and Jindera Libraries – reopen 8.30am Tuesday, 3 January 2023.
- Henty Library – reopen 12nn Tuesday, 3 January 2023.

Waste Disposal Facilities & Kerbside Garbage Collection

All transfer stations and landfills will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Kerbside collection will occur on the usual day, but due to trucks operating earlier, residents should put bins out the night before or they may miss being collected.

Greater Hume Council Visitor Information Centre

Council's Visitor Information Centre located at Submarine Park, Holbrook - closed Christmas Day, but will be open across the holiday period including Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Greater Hume Children Service

Family Day Care will be closed over the Christmas/New Year period from 2.00pm Friday, 23 December 2022, reopening 8.30am Tuesday, 3 January 2023.

Greater Hume Children Service will be closed over the Christmas/New Year period from 4.00pm Friday, 23 December 2022, reopening 8.30am Tuesday, 10 January 2023.

Greater Hume Council Annual Report 2022

Each year Council prepares an Annual Report. The 2022 Annual Report highlights the achievements and effectiveness of Council in implementing the Delivery Program, Operational Plan and principal activities. The activities are aligned to the longer term Community Strategic Plan 2022-2032 'Live a Greater Life'.

The report and audited financial statements can be accessed via our website <https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Your-Greater-Hume-Council/Documents-and-Policies>.



Pic Wattle Day at Burrumbuttock

Reconnecting Regional NSW - Community Events Program

Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional NSW and Minister for Police, Paul Toole MP recently announced funding to Greater Hume of \$301,708 under the Reconnecting Regional NSW – Community Events Program (CEP). The following events planned for Summer and Autumn under CEP funding are:

- 2-4 December - Battle of the Border (Horse and Carriage Event) at Mullengandra
- 3-4 December - Bowna Wymah Community - Fanny Lumsden Concert
- 9 December - Holbrook Rotary - Christmas Markets and Festivities
- 16 December - Jindera Christmas Carols
- 26 January - Holbrook Rotary - Australia Day Poker Run - Fun Motor Car and Cycle Rally
- 4 March - Holbrook Regional Producers and Farmers Market
- 10 March - Henty Covid Recovery Street Party
- 25/26 March - Back to the G-rodge Festival at Gerogery
- TBA March - St Patrick's School Values Festival

These events are FREE and all residents, family and friends are invited to attend for more details go to www.greaterhume.com.au



Pic Culcairn Street Party

Out and About



Pic Opening of new building at Brocklesby Recreation Ground, (l-r) Member for Albury, Justin Clancy, Maurice Koschitzke, Dorothy Schilg and Jordan Schilg.



Pic Greater Hume Council Libraries (Dom Heriot, centre accepting award), winner of Murrumbidgee PHN Award.



Pic 75th Anniversary of the Lions held in Culcairn.



Pic Mayor, Cr Tony Quinn, Greater Hume Council and Member for Albury, Justin Clancy arriving in style at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church 150 Anniversary at Burrumbuttock.



Pic Dr Megan Farrell (last year's winner) presents to Kayla Hill, acting Facility Manager at the Holbrook Health Service the annual Don Kendell Memorial Leadership Award – the highest accolade awarded in the Murrumbidgee Local Health District.

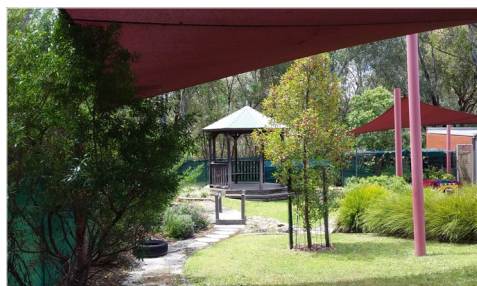


Pic Deputy Mayor, Cr Schilg, Greater Hume Council with winners Daniel Draper and partner from Steele Steel, West Wyalong of Greater Hume Council's Best Australian Machine of the Year at Henty Machinery Field Days.

Greater Hume Children Services – Family Day Care are moving...

Over the last few months Greater Hume Children Services – Family Day Care have been working with Albury City Council to transition 12 of their Family Day Care Educators over to our service. Albury City unfortunately deemed it necessary to close their service of 45 years. During this time we have also been working to negotiate a lease arrangement with Albury City for their purpose built Family Day Care building. We are pleased to announce that this agreement has been finalised. The Family Day Care team will be moving from our current offices in Jindera to 1132 Burrows Road, Lavington, just opposite Norris Park Estate. We hope to complete the move by the end of this month. Our team of 6 are all very excited to be moving to a bigger space that will allow our service to grow its capacity.

You are all very welcome to call in and say hello if you are passing by.



Pic Street view and play area of the new Greater Hume Children Services - Family Day Care premises at 1132 Burrows Road, Lavington.

www.visitgreaterhume.com.au

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

W www.ghchildren.com.au

*Indoors, Outdoors and
 Beyond the Gate.*

www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

Engineering Works

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

- Gerogery Road reconstruction – 4.2km from Charles Street, Gerogery West to Greater Hume Council boundary.
- Construction of a new viewing platform, carpark and road sealing of Hanel's Road to accommodate the additional traffic.
- Jacob Wenke Drive Stage 2, 10 Lot Subdivision, Walla Walla.
- Installation of lighting at the Urana Road, Pioneer Drive Roundabout, Jindera.
- Road reconstruction and seal part of Smith Street, Henty.
- Urana Street, Jindera bus interchange – reconstruction and lengthening of the existing bus stop at the front of Mary McKillop School.
- Coppabella Creek Bridge replacement. Reconstruction of flood damaged bridge over Coppabella Creek, Coppabella.
- Heavy patching, Olympic Highway (MR78) at Five Mates Bridge, Gerogery, Benambra and other various segments.
- Gravel resheeting on local unsealed roads as per Council's Capital Works Program.
- Footpath Construction in Adams Street, Jindera between Goulburn and Mitchell Streets.
- Road Reconstruction and sealing, Gerogery – West, Ivy, Rose and Cross Streets.
- Brocklesby Balldale Road – Reconstruct 4km from Brocklesby Goombargana Road to Woodland Road.
- Heavy patching on various local 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.

SunSPOT

APVI | SOLAR POTENTIAL TOOL

Do you want to know how much you can save with solar? Is your roof too shady for solar? Maybe you're wondering what the best size solar system is for you, or if it's time to get a battery?

The not-for-profit SunSPOT solar calculator has been built by solar engineers at the UNSW for the Australian PV Institute, specifically to help householders and small businesses understand the possibilities and benefits of solar on their rooftop. SunSPOT is free and private to use and you won't be getting any solar sales calls afterwards. In two minutes you can get an estimate of:

- your optimal solar system size for the best return on investment
- the cost of the system
- how much the solar system will save you in a year.

Find a recent bill with your average daily electricity usage in kWh and go to <https://apvi.org.au/sunspot/>.

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.



**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/BFDP/burn-notifications>.

NOW is the time to Plan and Prepare Your Bush Fire Survival Plan

Go here to develop your plan -

<https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/bush-fire-survival-plan>

What's On

December

- 9 Holbrook Christmas Markets and Festivities
- 10 Markets @ the G-Rodge, Gerogery
- 16 Jindera Community Christmas Carols
- 17 Markets @ the G-Rodge, Gerogery
- 18 Henty Community Christmas Carols
- 18 Walla Walla Community Christmas Carols
- 21 Greater Hume Council Ordinary Meeting @ Holbrook

January

- 14 Markets @ the G-Rodge, Gerogery
- 26 Poker Run - Fun Motor Car and Cycle Rally
- 26 Greater Hume's Australia Day Celebrations at Brocklesby

February

- 11 Markets @ the G-Rodge, Gerogery
- 11 Henty Agricultural Show
- 15 Greater Hume Council Ordinary Meeting @ Holbrook

School Holidays

21 Dec - 26 Jan

NSW Public School Holidays

21 Dec - 29 Jan

VIC Public School Holidays



Pic Headlie Taylor Header Museum, Henty

Photos Matt Beaver Photography and Mark Jesser.

Local family friendly things to do this Summer

Regardless of how you like to spend your summer holidays, we have something that will suit everyone.

Like to relax by the water?

- Take a dip and beat the heat at one of our swimming pools in Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla.
- Drop a line in one of our fishing spots along Billabong Creek, Murray River and Lake Hume.
- Birdwatch at Gum Swamp, Walla Walla or Doodle Comer Swamp, Henty.



Pic Throw a line in at Billabong Creek, Lake Hume or Murray River.

Just want to enjoy some peace and quiet in our beautiful environment?

- Discover local flora/fauna and pack a picnic at Wirriminna, Burrumbuttock.
- Take the Landcare Self Drive Ecotour around Holbrook.



Pic Take a picnic by Billabong Creek, Culcairn

Prefer something a little more adventurous?

- 4WD, mountain biking or hiking in Woomargama National Park.
- Scale Morgan's Lookout in Walla Walla.
- Book a tour of Table Top Mountain.
- Show off your moves at our Skateparks located in Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla.
- Enjoy a hit of tennis with your friends or family at courts in Brocklesby, Bungowannah, Burrumbuttock, Cookardinia, Culcairn, Gerogery, Gerogery West, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera, Little Billabong/Yarra Yarra, Morven, Walbundrie and Wymah.
- Get on your bike and peddle your way through Culcairn on the bike track.



Pic Show your moves at one of our five skate parks.

History more your thing?

- Take a Bushrangers tour of Greater Hume by visiting Sergeant Smyth's Memorial in Henty, John McLean's Memorial in Culcairn and finish it up with a picnic and 360 degree views at Morgan's Lookout in Walla Walla.
- Take on the heritage trails on our towns and villages of Burrumbuttock, Culcairn, Henty, Jindera, Walla Walla and Woomargama.
- Visit one of our incredible Museums (pioneers, german history, headers, railways or submarines)



Pic Holbrook Submarine Museum

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

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

E tourism@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

W www.visitgreaterhume.com



Shire Wide Shire Pride - School of Dance Art Henty

Ballet lessons have returned to the School of Dance Art, Henty under the watchful eye of international professional dancer, Lily Bones-Gonscak.

Luckily Lily and husband, Jan Gonscak have settled in Henty to raise their daughter, which is only 60 km from where she grew up in Albury/Wodonga. Lily started dancing at 7 years old under dance teacher Julie Glinski at Lavington and completed every Royal Academy of Dance exam by 15. Within two years, Lily was training at New Zealand School of Dance, which led to her first appointment with the New Zealand Ballet. Looking back Lily was in the top echelon of professional dancers, having performed in over 1500 live performances globally, successful in obtaining yearly contracts and had a repertoire of critically acclaimed dance and having worked in 12 different countries. Lily has created 25 original ballet works, and performed in front of world leaders, Danish and British Royal Families and Prince of Monaco.

Why Henty?

Lily Bones replies "well I have a history in the area, my childhood was here in this region, and coming back is a direct impact of the COVID pandemic which has had a global effect on the creative arts industry." "Plus in Henty, fortuitously, there is an affordable and suitable building to run the business", added Lily.

Dancing is not just a thing to do but a way of life.

As young children line up to enrol in School Of Dance Art Henty, Lily is sharing her passion and being rewarded by the joy in seeing the positive impacts on her students' overall health, minds and bodies.

Lily is excited with the potential of the dance studio set in Henty, "we are definitely not isolated, because of the internet". "I have a global network of dance professionals I can draw to and they offer a European approach to dance education encompassing modern and contemporary dance techniques". Afternoon dance lessons are held three days a week, which allows Lily time to pursue her desire to help other young emerging professional dancers by using the space for choreographic projects with trained regional dancers and to coach dancers who are trying to make it overseas.

Contact: Lily Bones-Gonscak, Facebook, School of Dance Art Henty or lilyannbones@gmail.com



Pic International dancer Lily Bones-Gonscak with ballet students at the Henty School of Dance Art Henty - photo credit James Wiltshire, Australian Community Media

Single Use Plastics Ban

This will impact community and sporting organisations who cater at events and use single use plastics eg cutlery, plates, cups etc. If you have any in stock you will not be able to use them. From 1 November 2022 the supply of single-use plastic cutlery, stirrers, straws, plates and bowls (except where designed or intended to have a spill-proof lid), expanded polystyrene (EPS) food service items (including EPS clamshells, cups, plates and bowls), single-use plastic cotton buds and certain rinse-off personal care products containing plastic microbeads is banned. For more information refer to the NSW Government website <https://dpe.mysocialpinpoint.com.au/plastics-ban-nsw>

KEEP IT LOOSE!!!!!!!

Did you know that soft plastics cannot be recycled through your yellow-lidded recycling bin, this includes bagging your recyclables. Keep it loose!

Find out more at www.halvewaste.com.au



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 to receive email alerts when grants are open for applications. Go To <https://bit.ly/3GuUCi9> or google search Greater Hume Grant Finder.

Public Toilets

Did you know there are 27 designated public toilets in Greater Hume - to locate these toilets go to National Public Toilet Map <https://toiletmap.gov.au/>

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, wallawalla, woomargama)

#visitthemurray

#visitrivernamurray

#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.



Burrumbuttock's Squirrel Glider LAMP Project on target to double the Squirrel Glider Population

In 2014, after a population analysis of Squirrel Gliders around Burrumbuttock it was estimated 500 existed. To ensure Squirrel Gliders had a future, threatened species ecologists calculated that doubling the population to at least 1000 would be required. From this baseline work the development of the Burrumbuttock Squirrel Glider Local Area Management Plan (LAMP) emerged.

Recent analysis of the work completed for the project revealed that this unique plan is on target to achieving the goal of doubling the population. It is a project that has involved local landholders, local community, local contractors, and local organisations.

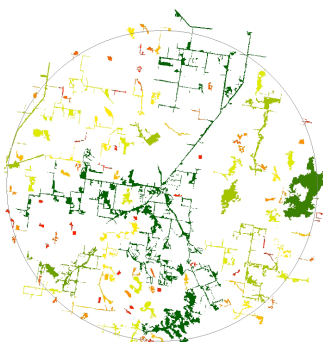
Investment into this project has resulted in a landscape that prior to any work was estimated that there was 5023 ha of habitat that was considered suitable for Squirrel Gliders. This was made up of 15 individual patches averaged 43 ha in size.

Since on ground works have been implemented:

- Suitable habitat has increased to 5399 ha and this is made up of
- 83 patches of 65 ha average in size



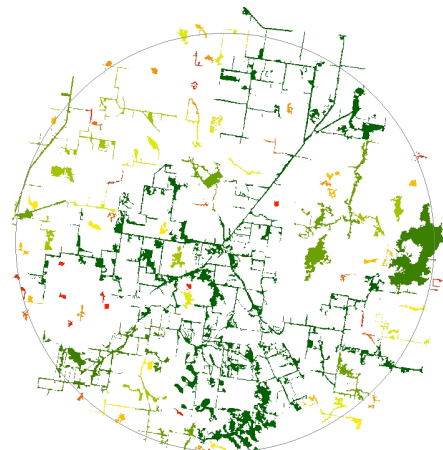
Pic Squirrel Glider
(Photo Janene Whitty Photography)



Pic Burrumbuttock LAMP Habitat - the map shows all the 115 patches prior to works

The strength in this project, it's achievements and on going commitment of those involved comes down to a love for seeing this enigmatic creature not only survive but to thrive in the landscape.

Lou Bull, Squirrel Glider LAMP Project Officer



Pic Burrumbuttock LAMP Habitat - the map shows the change in patches after works. Note the increase in area particularly of the dark green

Dedicated gym committee improve facilities with Stronger Country Communities Fund (SCCF)

The Holbrook Community Gym is located at the recreation and sporting hub in Holbrook which is home to multiple sports like football, cricket, netball and tennis. Holbrook Gym Club and is run by a dedicated volunteer committee, which aims to provide a safe and secure facility for the community to train and increase fitness and encourage social inclusion for rural people. The gym is popular with 190 members from Holbrook and surrounds and regular users who live in Culcairn.

Recently, the committee received \$150,000 from SCCF to install two unisex ambulant toilet blocks with showers and new storage room plus provision of external security lighting to enhance safety of users using the gym. The Committee identified barriers to participation being that the gym did not have change rooms, toilets and showers, and sought the funding to address these issues, as well as wanting to grow the membership base, especially for females, working people and those with babies/children and attract potential new older users.

Pam Jones, President of Holbrook Gym Club, said "I want to thank the NSW Government for the funding received, it has made a big improvement to our facility. To have two unisex ambulant toilets and showers, this is something we thought would never happen. Our members feel safe using the facility with the upgrade in the lighting. Gym membership is growing".



Pic New inclusive shower.

Japanese encephalitis alert for Greater Hume region

NSW Health has advised our community to take steps to protect ourselves and each other from Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV) and other mosquito-borne diseases. JEV spreads to people from infected mosquitoes. In rare cases, it can cause severe illness and long-term health problems. Greater Hume Council region has been identified as an area of higher risk for JEV. The wet weather, together with warmer temperatures, means the risk of mosquito-borne diseases is expected to increase in the weeks and months ahead. It is important to act now to protect ourselves and reduce the risk of mosquitoes and JEV in our community by: **Getting vaccinated now.**

Residents who:

- are aged 50 or over and spend at least four hours outdoors per day; or
- are any age and work in or visit an industry with a higher risk of exposure (e.g. piggery, pig abattoir), or work directly or indirectly with mosquitoes are eligible for a free JEV vaccine.

The vaccine is proven safe and effective for anyone over the age of 2 months old. Your GP can provide further information and advice to those who may not be eligible for the free vaccine but still wish to be vaccinated. Even if you're vaccinated against JEV, it's important to protect yourself from other mosquito-borne diseases.

It's also important for people to remember that humans cannot get infected with JEV by touching an infected animal or by eating animal products. If we all take these small steps, we can help make sure that all of us and our community stay safe.

The latest information can be found at health.nsw.gov.au.



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 a quick reference on local facilities, contact information and services to support all residents of Greater Hume. The guide has practical information on Council and community contacts, engineering, planning, councillors, council meetings, waste and recycling, moving to Greater Hume, emergency services, schools, aged care, health care, government services and community services.

Download a copy of the Buy Local in Greater Hume Business Directory or Greater Hume Residents Guide from Greater Hume website.



Your Libraries

Greater Hume Council's Seniors Week Festival wins the 2022 Murrumbidgee Grant of the Year

A collection of community driven Seniors Week Festival 2022 activities designed for older people has won the 2022 Murrumbidgee Grant of the Year award. The Seniors Week Festival was delivered by Greater Hume Council Library staff and community members with the assistance of a Community Grant with the aim of providing mental health and wellbeing benefits to communities of Henty, Culcairn, Walla Walla, Jindera and Holbrook.

MPHN Board Chair Dr Jodi Culbert congratulated those involved with the festival on winning the award. "The Festival of Seniors is a worthy recipient and is a wonderful example of community spirit and collaboration to address issues around isolation and its impacts on older people," Dr Culbert said. "We are so pleased to see how a community grant can assist like-minded people to develop and deliver activities that empowers those in the community who may be vulnerable such as older residents."

Greater Hume Council's Library Team Leader Susan Kane was thrilled to accept the award on behalf of the festival committee.

"We thank MPHN for the support they have provided in the form of this grant and the recognition of the hard work undertaken to create the festival," Ms Kane said.

"Under this program the people of our communities were able to come together after a time of isolation and loneliness to engage in conversations, connecting with new and old friends in a safe and enjoyable setting."

Greater Hume Council Library staff would like to thank everyone involved in the community who made Seniors Week 22 Festival such an amazing event.

Suggestions for Seniors Festival Events in Greater Hume Council 2023

In 2023 Greater Hume Council Library staff would like your help in organising a Festival Of Endless Possibilities – lifelong learning, health & recreational activities for seniors from 1 to 27 February 2023.

Events will be held across five Council locations - Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla with a selection of free intergenerational educational, cultural and recreational activities. Activities range from movies in the libraries, rock n roll dancing, painting, technology classes, self-defence classes, pottery, key speakers including Service NSW, Intereach and Meals on Wheels. Free morning tea and lunch will be provided. This is an opportunity for all people over 50 to remain active, healthy, and engaged in conversation in the community at the same time as promoting health and wellbeing for all.

The idea is for the events to be partnerships between Greater Hume Council staff, schools, organisations, Community Development Committees, and local service providers - Intereach, Meals on Wheels, Service NSW and Align Health.

If your community group or a member of the community is interested in being involved in the planning of Seniors Festival 2023 or you have an amazing idea for the Festival, contact Susan or Dom at 02 6036 0100.

Don't forget Jindera Library is also open for you

- Borrow and return items (including Mobile items)
- Public access computers and free WIFI
- Storytime, programs and tech classes
- Photocopying

Located in Jindera Community Hub, 83 Urana Street. Open Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.00pm (closed 1.00pm-1.45pm).

Social Media Pages



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

@CulcairnLibrary	(Culcairn)
@HentyLibrary	(Henty)
@librarycomplex	(Holbrook)
@Jindera Library	(Jindera)



#ghc_libraries

Visit Greater Hume Council Libraries in late December 22 to ice your Christmas cookie for Santa!

It's the season of Christmas with decoration of Cookies! Join Library staff in a special morning session at each library starting with a Christmas Story followed by a cookie icing session with loads of decorations. The cookies have been baked freshly by Culcairn Red Cross so will be delicious!

- Jindera Library
Wed 21 Dec 22 10am – 11am
- Henty Library
Thurs 22 Dec 22 12pm – 1pm
- Holbrook Library
Thurs 22 Dec 11am – 12pm
- Culcairn Library
Fri 23 Dec 10am – 11am

Limited spaces so bookings are essential.

New games in the library

Call in to any of our Libraries over the school holidays to find some new board games and other educational games to play. If you're interested in technology check out Robotics, Little Bits, Sphero Balls and the VR at the Henty Library.

Library Contacts

Culcairn
T 02 6036 0100
A 40 Balfour Street

Henty
T 02 6036 0100
A 32 Sladen Street

Holbrook
T 02 6036 0173
A Library Lane

Jindera
T 02 6036 0100
A Jindera Community Hub

**Library & Youth Services Team
Leader**

T 02 6036 0179

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skane@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

Storytime @ Libraries

Storytime sessions are offered to suit the various ages and needs of our younger community members and their families. Come along and enjoy stories, activities and craft. Borrow from the wonderful selection of children books and DVD's. Storytime develops children's literacy skills and socialization through listening to stories, reading together, singing and finger plays, games, craft, writing, movement and learning to be part of the Storytime group.

Henty Library

Storytime is held each month on a Thursday - 11am - 12nn - 2 Dec.

Culcairn Library

Storytime is held each month on a Thursday - 10am - 11am - 8 Dec.

Jindera Library

Storytime is held each month on a Tuesday - 10am - 11am - 6 Dec.

Holbrook Library

Storytime is held each month on a Thursday - 11am - 12pm - 22 Dec.

Staff from all libraries are also using Facebook and Instagram to participate in ALIA's reading stories online. Each week the libraries upload a story for you to share with your children and grandchildren.

Your Libraries cont.

NSW State Library Infrastructure Grant at Holbrook Library

On Saturday 1 October the Holbrook Library welcomed the community to see the newly refurbished meeting rooms and foyer area. The new carpet, walls, and furniture were made possible by a NSW State Library grant. With the incentive of promoting the library and increasing library participation, the celebrations were held in conjunction with the Holbrook Community Garden.

Many people enjoyed wandering from the garden through to the library where they could browse the library's new collection of books before entering the newly refurbished meeting rooms. Almost 200 visitors enjoyed the lunch provided by the Holbrook Hospital Auxiliary and cooked by the Rotary Club of Holbrook. Whilst sitting in the meeting rooms enjoying tea, coffee and slices, members of the community enjoyed watching a slideshow of a collection of historical photos from Holbrook. To encourage more new members, the library had coffee vouchers from a local café to hand out with each new member.



Pic Holbrook Library display of new books at State Library Infrastructure Grant Open Day.



Pic crowd at Holbrook Library State Library Infrastructure Grant Open Day.

Grandparents' Day in November 22

NSW Grandparents Day celebrates the role grandparents and older people play in our society - both the things they have done, and the things they keep doing.

Greater Hume libraries celebrated Grandparents' Day with a visit from Fairy Sarah from Halve Waste in Albury. Sarah engaged her intergenerational audience with a workshop on composting followed by a fabulous morning tea with loads of healthy fruit and vegetables. The morning was a great opportunity for the children to make memories with their grandparents.

Save Power Kits

Ask a Librarian about borrowing a kit today! Learn how you can save power, minimise water usage, reduce emissions and create a more sustainable future in your own home. The Save Power Kit will help you identify simple actions you can take to save money and power and to reduce your impact on the environment. The kits are free to borrow with a Riverina Regional Library membership from Greater Hume Council Libraries. Each kit contains useful information and tools to help you measure how you use energy in your home, including:

- Power-mate Lite
- Stopwatch
- Infrared Thermometer
- Light Meter
- Thermometer
- Compass

Contact your local library today regarding borrowing a Save Power Kit.

Your Libraries cont.

Get Online Week and Tech Savvy Seniors

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. Greater Hume Council has been successful in receiving funding totalling \$3066.00 from the NSW Government (through the Department of Communities and Justice) and Telstra.

Get Online Week and Tech Savvy Seniors was held throughout the Greater Hume Council libraries in November. Activities for Get Online Week were aimed at helping each person learn ways to get more out of life online. Participants used the libraries' iPads. If you are a member of any of the libraries within Greater Hume Council, these iPads are available for you to borrow. All the libraries were busy and fully booked for Tech Savvy Seniors. Participants had the fantastic opportunity to have 40 minute one on one sessions for four consecutive weeks with a tutor to learn more about their smart phones, iPads or laptops.

Farewell to our much loved librarian

After 19 years of helping our borrowers find the perfect book, Alison Cowie has finished working at Holbrook Library. Her knowledge and love of books, along with her friendly personality will be so much missed. Council staff and library members wish her all the best in her future endeavors.



Pic Alison Cowie

Mobile Library

Greater Hume Council provides our smaller towns with a mobile library service where borrowers have access to a complete collection. You'll find books (including large print and picture books), DVDs and videos, magazines, and audiobooks for all ages, as well as public access computers (time limited so a booking required) and free Wi-Fi.

Brocklesby (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, West Road

Monday, 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm
5 Dec, 19 Dec, 16 Jan, 30 Jan, 13 Feb, 27 Feb.

Burrumbuttock (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, Howlong Burrumbuttock Road

Monday, 11.30 am to 12.15 pm
5 Dec, 19 Dec, 16 Jan, 30 Jan, 13 Feb, 27 Feb.

Gerogery (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, Coach Road (General Store during school holidays)

Monday, 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm
12 Dec, 9 Jan, 23 Jan, 6 Feb, 20 Feb.

Jindera (fortnightly)

Adjacent to the Bus Stop, cnr Adams Street and Urana Road

Monday, 12.00 nn to 2.00 pm
12 Dec, 9 Jan, 23 Jan, 6 Feb, 20 Feb.

Walbundrie (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, Culcairn Road

Thursday, 9.00 am to 10.00 am
15 Dec, 12 Jan, 9 Feb, 23 Feb.

Walla Walla (weekly)

Adjacent to Public School, Commercial Street
Every Monday, 9.00 am to 11.00 am

Woomargama (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Post Office, Woomargama Way
Wednesday, 11.40 am to 12.40 pm
7 Dec, 21 Dec, 4 Jan, 18 Jan, 1 Feb, 15 Feb, 1 Mar.

For further information

contact: 02 6926

9771, Rrl1@wagga.nsw.gov.au or
www.rrl.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		

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.

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.

www.visitgreaterhume.com.au



Pic The Regional Bus available in many Greater Hume locations.

www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

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 11) 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 holbrookctc@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

T 02 6036 0173

Jindera News: Monthly

E jinderanews@ruralcarelink.org.au

T 02 6026 3001

Walla Walla Hello Hello

Newsletter: Monthly

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Customer Service Centres

Culcairn Library

40 Balfour Street

Culcairn NSW 2660

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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 Service Centre/WAW Credit Union

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To download Greater Hume,
Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera
and Walla Walla newsletters visit
Greater Hume website.

Greater Hume's Australia Day Celebrations

Thursday 26 January 2023
at Brocklesby Recreation Ground, 11 Recreation Street, Brocklesby
8 am for Breakfast, 9 am Official Ceremony commences.
This is a FREE event.



AUSTRALIA DAY
IN GREATER HUME

The Australia Day celebrations include the Australia Day Breakfast, Australia Day Ambassador's address, Citizenship Ceremony, presentation of Citizen, Young Citizen, Sports Person/Team, Sports Volunteer and Community Event of the Year and presentation of School Citizenship and Local Awards.

Shade will be provided. Please bring chair, rug, sunscreen, hat and insect repellent.

Brocklesby community invite you to stay on for the family fun activities to be held after the Australia Day Ceremony:

- Live Music
- Kids Entertainment inc face painting, jumping castle
- Brocklesby historical display
- Food and drinks available to purchase

Our Ambassador

Will be announced in
December.

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



Pic Citizens of the Year, Ross and Helen Krause, Walla Walla

2022 Greater Hume Australia Day

Citizen's of the Year

Ross and Helen Krause, Walla Walla

Young Citizen's of the Year

Jole Hoffmann, Walla Walla and
Jessica Toogood, Henty

Sports Person/Team of the Year

Ben Parker, Holbrook and Fours Team
Holbrook RS Women's Bowling Club

Community Event of the Year

Book Launch of 'Henty Heroes: Short
stories of Henty's Enlistments of World
War 1'



Pic Young Citizen of the Year, (joint winners) Jessica Toogood, Henty and Jole Hoffmann, Walla Walla with Australia Day Ambassador, James Willett and Cathie Jones watching on.

Greater Hume Council Swimming Pool Opening Hours and Admission Fees 2022/2023 as at 28 November 2022

Season Tickets (can be purchased from Tuesday 25 October 2022 at Greater Hume Council's Customer Service Centres)

Family	(2 nominated Adults & Children 18 yrs & under)	\$190.00
Single Adult	(1 Adult only)	\$105.00
Pension Family	(2 Adults Eligible for Pension & Children 18 yrs & under)	\$125.00
Pension Single OR Child	(1 Adult Pensioner OR Child 18 yrs & under)	\$60.00
Replacement for Lost Card	(any type)	\$5.10

All season ticket prices will be discounted by 50% if purchased after 16 January 2023.

Daily Admission Prices

Adult	\$4.00
Children, Students & Pensioners	\$3.00
Spectators & School Events	\$1.50

Contact each Swimming Pool Manager for Pool Inflatable dates and times.

Culcairn (phone 6029 8455)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday and Sunday
Sat 05/11/2022	Sun 11/12/2022	3.00 - 6:30	2.30 - 7.00	2.30 - 7.00 Closed Mondays
Mon 12/12/2022	Sun 22/1/2023	2:30 - 7.00	3.00 - 7.30	3.00 - 7.30 Open 7 days
Mon 23/1/2023	Sun 12/3/2023	3.00 - 6:30	2.30 - 7.00	2.30 - 7.00 Closed Mondays

Morning swims at Culcairn are held from 6.00 am to 7.00 am, Tuesday to Thursday (Dec to Feb), depending on demand.

Henty (phone 0439 891 197)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday and Sunday
Sat 05/11/2022	Sun 11/12/2022	3:30 - 7:00	2:30 - 7:00	2:30 - 7:00 Closed Tuesday
Mon 12/12/2022	Sun 22/1/2023	2:30 - 7:00	2:30 - 7:00	1:30 - 7:00 (8:00 Sat) Open 7 days
Mon 23/1/2023	Sun 12/3/2023	3:30 - 7:00	2:30 - 7:00	2:30 - 7:00 Closed Tuesday

Morning swims at Henty are held from 6.00 am to 7.00 am, weekdays only (excluding Tuesday closed periods).

Holbrook (phone 0439 492 802)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday and Sunday
Sat 05/11/2022	Sun 11/12/2022	2:30 - 6:30	2:30 - 7:00	2:00 - 6:00 Closed Wed after 7:00am
Mon 12/12/2022	Sun 22/1/2023	2:00 - 6:30	2:30 - 7:00	2:00 - 8:00 Open 7 days
Mon 23/1/2023	Sun 12/3/2023	2:30 - 6:30	2.30 - 7.00	2:00 - 6:00 Closed Wed after 7:00am

Morning swims at Holbrook are held from 6.00 am to 7.30 am, weekdays only.

Jindera (phone 6026 3900)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sat 05/11/2022	Sun 11/12/2022	3:00 - 7:00	3:30 - 8:00	1:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 7:00 Closed Mondays
Mon 12/12/2022	Sun 22/1/2023	2.30 - 7.00	1:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 7:00 Open 7 days
Mon 23/1/2023	Sun 12/3/2023	3:00 - 7:00	3:30 - 8:00	1:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 7:00 Closed Mondays

Morning swims at Jindera are held from 6:00 am to 7:00 am Tuesday to Friday (Dec to Feb).

Walla Walla (phone 6029 2408)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sat 05/11/2022	Sun 11/12/2022	3.00 - 6.30	3.00 - 7.00	2:00 - 6:30 Closed Tuesday
Mon 12/12/2022	Sun 22/1/2023	2.30 - 7.00	2.00 - 8.00	2:00 - 6.30 Open 7 days
Mon 23/1/2023	Sun 12/3/2023	3.00 - 6.30	3.00 - 7.00	2:00 - 6.30 Closed Tuesday

Morning swims at Walla Walla are held from 6:30 am to 7:30 am Monday, Wednesday, Friday and 9:00 am to 10:00am Saturday (Dec to Feb).

All pools are closed on 25 December 2022 (Christmas Day).