



Issue 61

A guide to what's happening in our community

Mayor's Message

It is amazing how quickly the seasons change, only a few weeks ago we were still worried about the possibility of bushfires. I want to thank all those women and men volunteers in the Rural Fire Service (RFS) who dedicate their time and effort into putting bushfires out. Please do not get dismayed by the bureaucratic nonsense of the RFS. I hope and pray that one day the RFS will see common sense and listen to the volunteers.

Our road system is our achilles heel, like everywhere else in Australia, we are endeavouring to get on top of each problem when it occurs and hopefully we will see significant progress in the future.

We all know that services in rural areas are on the decline, so I hope we will use the services that are there, especially in Culcairn, please use the new doctor and as for the Holbrook community please consider the Hume Bank. If these new facilities are not used properly then the old slogan will apply, you either use it or lose it.

Very best wishes, Cr Tony Quinn, Mayor.

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,
- 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.

Got cold or flu symptoms?



Remember to stay home if unwell.

If you have to go out, wear a mask to protect others.

www.health.nsw.gov.au/flu

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Paula Sheehan shows Burrumbuttck Primary School children squirrel gliders in nesting boxes.



7 Our Libraries
Anne Smith, surrounded by enthusiastic listeners at Henty Library.

Out and About in Greater Hume



Pic Unveiling original plaque and information sign at Coronation Drive, Culcairn / to r Cr Ian Forrest, GHC; Deputy Mayor, Cr Annette Schilg, GHC; Justin Clancy NSW MP Albury; Jennifer Christensen, Culcairn Garden Club; John Ross (father's link to Coronation Drive); Lolita Landman, Chairperson Culcairn Garden Club; Evelyn Arnold, General Manager and Kit Middleton (father's link to Coronation Drive)



Pic The 412 Squadron Australian Air Force Cadets in Albury, Catafalque party paraded and stood at attention with great dignity at the Jindera Anzac Day service.



Pic Coronation Drive, Culcairn, original tree planters / to r Bruno Biti, Lindsay Lowe, Marion Wright, Warwick Balfour, Joyce Gardiner, Richard Odewahn, John Allitt, Trevor Smith, Janice Smith, and Ross Brand.



Pic Mayor, Cr Tony Quinn and Hume Bank CEO Stephen Capello at the Hume Bank Holbrook Branch Opening in March.

Have Your Say

Greater Hume Council

Draft 2023- 2024 Operational Plan, Draft 2023-2027 Budget and Draft 2023-2024 Fees and Charges.

View the various plans at greaterhume.nsw.gov.au and comment on the [Have Your Say](#) page, or email mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au or write to General Manager, PO Box 99, Holbrook 2644.

Comment on the various plans up to
5.00pm Friday, 16 June 2023

\$59m - Total Budget

- \$22m - Capital Works
- \$37.2m - Operating Expenditure (excl. depreciation)
- \$4.9m - Recreation & Culture Facilities
- \$4.8m - Community Service Activities
- \$28.6m - Road, Bridge and Footpath Projects
- \$5.4m - Water and Sewer Services
- \$4.3m - Environmental Protection Activities

Greater Hume Council

Photo: Matt Beaver Photography



Pic ANZAC Day in Walla Walla, Julie Barber in Light Horse uniform and Sandra Wilksch (in Nurse uniform) placing wreaths on the cenotaph. Photo by Leon Schilg

The Holbrook Round \$5000 to help the community thrive.

When we opened the doors to our new Holbrook branch, we promised to do more than just provide banking and financial services.

So, now we are giving back to our newest community. And what better way to do it than investing in the grass-roots organisations and clubs that call Holbrook home. We know these groups are the heart of the community, so we're excited to announce we have a share of up to \$5000 in funding available.

What do we need from you?

Tell us a little about your community organisation or club. What do you do for the Holbrook community, and if you're successful how will you use the funds?

How to apply?

Applications close 14 June. Apply via our website or pick up a copy of the application in branch. We'll announce the successful applicants on 21 June.

For more information visit www.humebank.com.au/theholbrookround.



The Holbrook Round.
Funding support for your community group or club.
Applications close Wednesday 14 June.



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>.

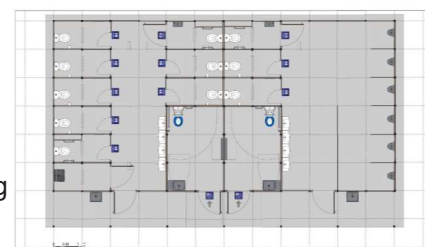
Community Projects Update

On Wednesday, 9 November 2022 Greater Hume Council held a meeting in Culcairn with community organisations from throughout Greater Hume region. The meeting was to hear from community groups about their plans for the future of their relevant communities and to start to develop a list of prioritised projects whether current or long term that may be funded by Council or through grant/funding opportunities or other agencies. A comprehensive list has now been developed. Below are some of the community prioritised projects currently being implemented:

- Brocklesby - Funded by Brocklesby Pub Fund - Replacing 4 tennis courts
- Brocklesby Focus Group's Blacksmith Park upgrade (including placement of Plane Silhouette and Brocklesby railway sign).
- Jindera Community Forum - Fencing of dog park.
- Culcairn - Balfour Street and Railway Parade - drainage upgrade, footpath improvements/treatments, kerb and guttering, ramps into various businesses, street trees, installation of a plaza (in front of the Council Chambers). This project is being jointly funded by the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program 2023 and Crown Reserves Improvement Fund.
- Culcairn - Moving of the Pedestrian Railway Bridge.
- Henty - Funded by the Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 5 Grant - Cement path between Ivor Street and Alan Street to enable access to Henty Memorial Park.
- Burrumbuttock - Supporting the Tennis, Netball and Football Club's to seek funding for the proposed multi purpose community hub.
- 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.
- Burrumbuttock - Funded by the Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 5 Grant - Install new lighting to Burrumbuttock Tennis Courts.



Pic Culcairn - Balfour Street and Railway Parade, creating new footpaths.



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

Subscribe to our monthly What's On in Greater Hume via email.

Pick up a Visitor's Guide at:

Visitor Information Centre, Holbrook; Doodle Cooma Craft Shop, Henty; Burrumbuttock General Store; Woolpack Inn Museum, Holbrook; Gerogery Supply Store; Jindera Pioneer Museum; Culcairn Red Cross Craft Shop; Woomargama Post Office; Walla Store and Walbundrie Co-op

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Local family friendly things to do this Winter

Stay warm and dry inside our amazing Museums this Winter. Spend some time reconnecting with the past as you learn about our rich and varied history. You can visit all of our Museums on the ultimate History and Heritage day drive;

Start off the trail at the Doll Museum and Historical Treasures in Gerogery. This Museum is housed in a charming historical church and has a fantastic display of dolls, teddies, prams and collectibles dating back to 1880's to see.

Make your next stop Culcairn for a visit to the Station House Museum. This Museum is a tangible reminder of the great railway expansion of the last century with early railway memorabilia on display, the two story brick building with its beautiful wrought iron and stairway, together with the original floors and ceilings, presents one of the best examples of a building of its type in Australia.



Pic Submarine Museum, Holbrook

In Holbrook you can step back in time and experience the pioneering past in the Woolpack Inn Museum, as well as see an extensive display of early transport and machinery used in the district. You can see the stunning collection of 19th and early 20th century Australian Pottery at the National Museum of Australian Pottery. Don't forget to find out why there is a Submarine in the middle of a town 400kms away from the nearest ocean as you dive into the Submarine Museum. Watch the 3D hologram and explore the submarine components and mock areas of the submarine interior.

Next up is the Wymah Museum. Located in the old Wymah School, this Museum offers a selection of rotating local themes and includes pioneer family history, the origins of Patterson's Curse, Wymah Ferry and much more.

Your final stop will take you to the Jindera Pioneer Museum, which will give you a window into our German heritage and life on the land over 150 years ago. Spread over two acres of lovely grounds, with over 25 rooms and galleries, see the impressive collection of shop articles, furniture and household goods. Or if you prefer to walk and take in your history, try our historical trails in Burrumbuttock, Culcairn, Henty, Jindera, Walla Walla and Woomargama.



Pic Headlie Taylor Header Museum, Henty

A stop in Henty will take you to quite a few Museums. The Headlie Taylor Header Museum and Ed's Old Farm Machinery Museum will give you a great insight into the agricultural history of the area. Also in Henty, the Observer Printery Museum and Mini Museum will take you back in time with a collection of printing memorabilia and so much more.

In Holbrook you can step back in time



Pic Jindera Pioneer Museum

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

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What's On

June

- 8 Storytime for 0 - 2 Year Olds @ Holbrook Library
- 11 NSW 2023 Regional Skate Comp Series - Henty
- 12 Walla Walla Show 'N' Shine
- 14 Pig Owners - Learn How to Make Salami @ Jindera
- 19 The Men's Table @ Holbrook
- 20 Listening to the Landscape @ Bibbaringa, Bowna
- 21 Greater Hume Council Monthly Meeting @ Holbrook
- 22 Storytime for 3 - 5 Year Olds @ Holbrook Library

July

- 7 Sportsman's Lunch with Dane Swan @ Holbrook Hotel
- 7 Heritage Dinner at the Jindera Pioneer Museum
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- 19 Greater Hume Council Monthly Meeting @ Culcairn
- 22-23 Fellow Hills Working Dog School @ Holbrook
- 27 Storytime for 3 - 5 Year Olds @ Holbrook Library

August

- 10 Storytime for 0 - 2 Year Olds @ Holbrook Library
- 16 Book Week Author Visit - Debra Tidball @ Culcairn and Jindera
- 16 Greater Hume Council Monthly Meeting @ Holbrook
- 24 Storytime for 3 - 5 Year Olds @ Holbrook Library

Public and School Holidays

- 12 Jun King's Birthday Holiday
- 3 - 14 Jul NSW School Holidays
- 26 Jun - 7 Jul VIC School Holidays



Community Bank · Henty

Community Bank Henty is big on products.
Big on service.
And big on local banking.

The better
big bank.

Bendigo Bank

Who you bank with matters

Community Bank Henty was established 6 November 1998, the fifth community owned bank to open.

Our belief then, as it is now, is that the purpose of Community Bank is to feed into the prosperity of our customers and communities, not off it.

Community Bank Henty & District extended their services to Holbrook with the opening of a Bendigo Bank Agency in the Holbrook Post Office 25 November 2015.

When you bank with Community Bank Henty two things happen: you get access to the products and services of one of Australia's biggest banks; and your community gets a share of profits generated by your banking.

Community Bank Henty and Holbrook operate

Monday - Friday 9.30am - 5.00pm

with access to dedicated Lending Specialists and Farm Finance experts.

A bank giving back sounds unusual. For us, it's business as usual.

Your banking has resulted in a massive milestone! In excess of \$5 million has been reinvested back into the Greater Hume Shire communities, including in excess of \$1 million in the last year alone!

Feel good about who you bank with. Try Bendigo.

Here are just some of the great initiatives made possible because you choose to bank with a better big bank.

Thank you!

Making good things happen in our community.

Henty Multipurpose Sporting Facility
Avondale Place Henty



Centre for Volunteering

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



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

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

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

www.visitgreaterhume.com.au

Burrumbuttock School Students visit local farm to look for Squirrel Gliders

Burrumbuttock year 3-6 students had a special excursion to visit Justin and Lisa Burn's farm to help monitor Squirrel Glider nest boxes installed in revegetation areas along Burrumbuttock Creek.



Pic Squirrel Gliders in their nesting box. Photo Paula Sheehan

Project Officer for the Burrumbuttock Squirrel Glider LAMP Project Lou Bull said 'this area of revegetation is now maturing enough to

support Squirrel Glider's which is why we selected this area to install nest boxes. Even though the quality of the plants are good enough (eg they are flowering and there are lots of insects) there a few trees with hollows, which means there is no where for the Squirrel Gliders to rest and shelter in during the day.'

The nest boxes were installed in 2019 and are part of a monitoring program involving 11 local landholders and some roadsides. There are 150 boxes across all of these sites. It was with great excitement that the first nest box the students looked in had not just 1 but 2 Squirrel Gliders. This particular nest box had been installed by Justin and Lisa less than one year ago to add to the other nest boxes at the site. Lisa said 'this is the first time I have actually seen a Squirrel Glider, I can't believe it is in the box we installed'.

Lou said 'by installing and monitoring these nest boxes we are able to get an understanding that if we can create quality habitat (food and shelter ie hollow like structures) the Squirrel Glider's will stay in the location and breed. This gives us confidence that Squirrel Gliders have a long term future in our local environment'.

By Lou Bull, Project Officer Petaurus Education Group – Burrumbuttock Squirrel Glider LAMP Project



Students from Burrumbuttock Primary School with Lisa Burn. Pic . Photo Janene Whitty.

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Engineering Works

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

- Installation of a low level bridge/causeway at the access road King Parrot Creek off Jingellic Road, Lankeys Creek.
- Installation of a culvert under Urana Road/Molkentin Road intersection, Jindera.
- Underground stormwater drainage installation in Balfour Street, Fraser Street and Railway Parade, Culcairn, including full reconstruction of the footpath in Balfour Street and Railway Parade.
- 1.5km rehabilitation on Jingellic Road (approximately 19km from Holbrook).
- Upgrade drainage in Adams Street, Jindera (from Jindera Street to Watson Street).
- Jacob Wenke Drive Stage 2, 10 Lot Subdivision, Walla Walla.
- Brocklesby Balldale Road – Reconstruct 4km from Brocklesby Goombargana Road to Woodland Road.
- Coppabella Creek Bridge replacement. Reconstruction of flood damaged bridge over Coppabella Creek, Coppabella.
- Shoulder reconstruction at various locations along Tunnel Road, Woomargama.
- Headwall repair to the culvert on Bungowannah Road (1.8 kms to the east of Boxwood and Bungowannah Road intersection).
- Gravel resheeting on local unsealed roads as per Council's Capital Works Program.
- Heavy patching on various local roads.



Pic New paths, kerbing and guttering are part of the Culcairn Business District upgrade.

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.



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



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.

HUME MEN

COME TAKE A SEAT AT OUR TABLE.



Scan QR Code to find out more or visit www.themenstable.org

Top Pub (upstairs), Holbrook
Tuesday 13th June
6:30pm - 9pm

Community | Camaraderie | Support
 Get food in your belly and stuff off your chest

Creating a space for men to talk about how they feel .. what is really going on



THE MEN'S TABLE
MEN SERVING MEN

Your Libraries



Pic Making Sand Art Jars at Jindera Library during April School Holidays.

July School Holiday Fun and much more, details on FB @ Greater Hume Council Libraries

Check out the Greater Hume Council Libraries Facebook Page and discover the amazing programs happening at a library near you!!

Watch this space for an exciting new program commencing in June where young people are encouraged to borrow 20 items from the library for the month and at the end receive a wonderful bag of goodies.

July Youth School Holiday Program

Greater Hume Council is applying for the Regional Youth Winter Holiday Program Grant to hold a program titled 'Paint and Pizza'. The program will be presented in Holbrook, Henty, Jindera and Culcairn Libraries.

Painting is a way to do many important things: convey ideas, express emotion, use their senses, explore colour, explore process and outcomes, and create aesthetically pleasing works and experiences.

Young people between the age of 12 and 24 can participate and will be supplied with all the art equipment needed to create a beautiful sunset beach scene.

Participants will leave with a finished painting as well as a gift to continue their future creative ideas.

For lunch participants will be given healthy pizza options sourced from local cafes within each town.

Contact your local library to enrol in the July Holiday program.

Help with the Regional Seniors Travel Card

After assisting many seniors who struggle with computer use, staff discovered that seniors can simply call 13 77 88 rather than using a computer to obtain this Card. Eligible seniors must be receiving the aged pension or be a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card holder and be living in a designated regional area of NSW.

You will need to have your personal details at hand, including address and phone number plus the number and expiry date of your pension or healthcare card.

Applications for 2023 (Year 4) open on 23 January 2023 and close on 30 November 2023.

The regional seniors travel card provides eligible seniors with a \$250 prepaid card to help ease the cost of travel. You can use the card at certain retailers to pay for pre-booked NSW TrainLink regional trains and coaches, fuel and taxis.

Social Media Pages



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

@ Greater Hume Council Libraries



#ghc_libraries

CBCA Book Week 2023

The CBCA Book Week theme for 2023 is 'Read, Grow, Inspire'. Each year across Australia, the CBCA brings children and books together celebrating CBCA Book Week. During this time schools, libraries, booksellers, authors, illustrators and children celebrate Australian children's literature and you will often see children's book character parades and talented librarians creating amazing displays.

All libraries in the Greater Hume region will celebrate Book Week with loads of activities for children. More information on Instagram or Facebook or contact your local Library.

This year Greater Hume Council Libraries have invited author Debra Tidball to visit Holbrook, Culcairn, Jindera and Henty on Wednesday, 16 and Thursday, 17 August 2023. All Greater Hume Primary Schools K - 1 students have been invited to attend the presentation.

Debra is the author of award-winning picture books and short stories for children, and a zealous supporter of kid's book creators in Australia.

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.

Need something to Read or listen to then access - Borrowbox

Get Borrowbox – You're Library in one app.

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

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

Author Anne Smith visited Henty in April

Author Anne Smith visited the Henty Library on Friday 28 April 23 from 12nn – 1pm for a fabulous presentation on her new biography history book called 'Private CRL Smith – A digger's story from the Western Front'.

The audience thoroughly enjoyed the presentation with all staying to enjoy a light luncheon while taking the opportunity to catch up with friends and family members who travelled from afar to hear Anne's presentation. Thank you Anne for visiting the Henty Library.

Annual Knit – In @ Henty Library on Tuesday 25 July

Everyone is welcome to come along and attend the event for a fun day full of lots of knitting and chatting with great company. The completed squares and rugs are sent to the Wrap with Love Organisation and are then distributed to needy families throughout the world who are suffering from severe cold, or natural disaster.

Knitting groups also meet on a regular basis at both Culcairn and Jindera Libraries.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.



Pic LEGO Club with Lucas - Junior LEGO Masters in the making!

Lego Club with Lucas

Join Lucas at Henty Library for Lego Club every Tuesday from 4pm – 4.45pm. FREE for ages 5 to 12 yrs.

From bridges to elevators, robots to drones, LEGO Club is a must for all aspiring LEGO masters aged 7 - 12! Starting week 2 of Term 2, 2023, join us each Tuesday after school to learn STEM skills, take part in epic engineering design challenges, make new friends and have lots of fun.

Don't forget to bring something to eat and drink in case you get hungry!

Little Book Nook: Libraries & Businesses in the Greater Hume communities increasing literacy

Greater Hume Council Libraries' aim to encourage literacy in young children and encourage more residents to become members of our libraries. One of the programs already in Greater Hume is the placing of 'Book Nooks' in local businesses and community organisations. The staff at our Libraries would like to say a big thankyou to all the businesses and community organisations that are currently taking part in the Little Book Nook program so far.

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 on 02 6036 0100.

Storytime @ Libraries

Storytime sessions are offered to suit the various ages and needs of our younger community members and their families. Borrow from the wonderful selection of children's books and DVD's. Come along and enjoy stories, activities and craft. 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

Thursday from 11am to 12nn
23 Jun 23 - Grandparents
21 Jul 23 - Giddy up
22 Aug 23 - Moo cows

Culcairn Library

Thursday from 10am to 11am
22 Jun 23 - My country
20 Jul 23 - Frog hop
21 Aug 23 - Aussie animal babies

Jindera Library

Thursday from 10am to 11am
26 Jun 23 - Happy To Be Me
21 Aug 23 - Farms

Holbrook Library

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

Remember you can now borrow up to 30 items at a time and there are no longer any overdue fines.

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).

Your Libraries cont.

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, audio books, CD's, magazines and DVD's.

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.

To help you choose items, the library catalogue is available online at www.rri.nsw.gov.au. Your library membership card will also provide you with online access to a range of online resources and information including eBooks, eAudios, Freegal Music, and Zinio Magazines.

National Simultaneous Storytime

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centers, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 22nd successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading

and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

This year NSS took place on Wednesday, 25 May 2023 at 11:00am with library staff reading *The Speeding Sloth* by Rebecca Young to children at libraries and childcare centers across Greater Hume Council. The children then enjoyed colouring in *Speedy Sloth* bookmarks.

Save Power Kits

Contained in an easy-to-carry case, Riverina Regional Library'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 following RRL branches: Culcairn, Henty, Jindera and Mobile Library.

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 Jun, 19 Jun, 3 Jul, 17 Jul, 31 Jul,
14 Aug, 28 Aug, 11 Sep.

Burrumbuttock (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, Howlong Burrumbuttock Road

Monday, 11.30 am to 12.15 pm
5 Jun, 19 Jun, 3 Jul, 17 Jul, 31 Jul,
14 Aug, 28 Aug, 11 Sep.

Gerogery (fortnightly)

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

Monday, 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm
12 Jun, 26 Jun, 10 Jul, 24 Jul, 7
Aug, 21 Aug, 4 Sep.

Jindera (fortnightly)

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

Monday, 12.00 nn to 2.00 pm
12 Jun, 26 Jun, 10 Jul, 24 Jul, 7
Aug, 21 Aug, 4 Sep.

Walbundrie (fortnightly)

Adjacent to Public School, Culcairn Road

Thursday, 9.00 am to 10.00 am
15 Jun, 29 Jun, 13 Jul, 27 Jul, 10
Aug, 24 Aug, 7 Sep.

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 Jun, 21 Jun, 5 Jul, 19 Jul, 2 Aug,
16 Aug, 30 Aug, 13 Sep.

For further information contact:
02 6926 9771,

Rri1@wagga.nsw.gov.au or
www.rri.nsw.gov.au.

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

E skane@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

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.

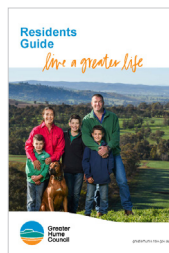
NEW UPDATED Buy Local in Greater Hume Business Directory NOW AVAILABLE

The buy local initiative was designed to support local businesses and to build thriving local economies. Greater Hume Council has adopted a Local Preference Purchasing Policy to support local businesses.



Greater Hume Residents Guide

The Greater Hume Residents Guide has been compiled to provide a quick reference on local facilities, contact information and services to support all residents of Greater Hume. The guide has 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 the UPDATED Buy Local Directory or Residents Guide from Greater Hume website.

Connecting with Greater Hume Council Website through QR Codes

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



Contact Us

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

Waste and Recycling

(Bin Collection Calendars, Community Recycling Centres, Drum Muster, Halve Waste, Illegal Dumping, Recycling, Waste Facilities Opening Times, Charges and Accepted Waste)



Firewood Collection Permits

As we are heading into 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.

NATIONAL EPILEPSY LINE

Answers for all your epilepsy related questions

📞 1300 37 45 37

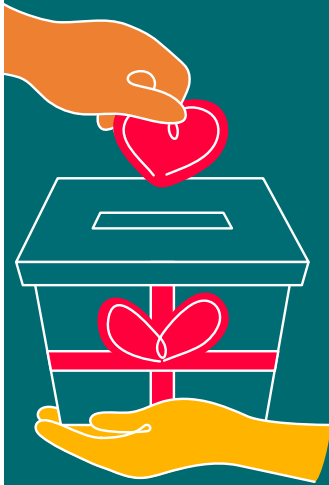
📅 BOOK A TELEHEALTH APPOINTMENT WITH AN EPILEPSY NURSE

Epilepsy Action Australia

AVAILABLE AUSTRALIA-WIDE

Choose a cause that counts!

Help us distribute \$250,000 across our network



Through our program,



you decide how we share **\$250,000** between community groups across our regional network.

Simply nominate a group, charity, community hall or not-for-profit that matters to you.

Then, the community will vote to give your favourite local heroes a boost

Nominate now!

Nominations close 26 June 2023.



Terms and conditions apply.
Essential Energy ABN 37 428 185 226



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"?

More than just a meal

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

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



Pic One of our drivers, Kevin, ready to deliver meals and provide assistance..

You do need to be registered with My Aged Care to access services with us – don't worry, if you aren't registered, we can help you with that as well. If you would like to participate or would like more information, please give the office a call on 02 6036 3677. You can call My Aged Care direct on 1800 200 422.

Our main office is located in Holbrook at 114 Albury Street (just near the traffic lights) and we hold monthly Outreach Hubs in Culcairn and Walla Walla. The Outreach Hubs are held on the third Wednesday of each month. Upcoming dates for the Outreach Hubs are Wednesday 21 June, Wednesday 19 July and Wednesday 16 August. We are in Culcairn between 10.30am and 12.30pm and in Walla Walla between 1.30pm and 3pm.

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



Pic Marion, Margaret, Tania, Sylvia, Sue and Robyn from Meals on Wheels, standing out front of Holbrook office.

Greater Hume Councillors



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

Mayor, Cr Tony Quinn

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T 0429 674 933

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North Ward

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T 0429 906 401

Cr Ian Forrest North Ward

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T 0408 609 206

Cr Matt Hicks West Ward

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T 0419 602 780

Cr Ash Lindner West Ward

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alindner@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

T 0458 293 328

Cr Doug Meyer, OAM North Ward

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T 0429 690 999

Cr Jenny O'Neill West Ward

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T 0438 263 417

Cr Lea Parker East Ward

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T 0427 362 723

Cr Heather Wilton East Ward

E hwilton@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

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 holbrookhappenings@gmail.com

T 0429 362 358

Jindera News: Monthly

E jinderanews@ruralcarelink.org.au

T 02 6026 3001

Walla Walla Hello Hello

Newsletter: Monthly

E wallenewsletter@gmail.com

T 02 6029 2218

Contact Details

Council Offices

Holbrook Office

General Manager / Corporate Services / Community Services

39 Young Street

Holbrook NSW 2644

T 02 6036 0100

Culcairn Office

Engineering

Environment and Planning

40 Balfour Street

Culcairn NSW 2660

T 02 6036 0100

Customer Relations Centres

Culcairn Library

40 Balfour Street

Culcairn NSW 2660

T 02 6036 0100

Henty Office & Library

32 Sladen Street

Henty NSW 2658

T 02 6036 0100

Holbrook Library Complex

Library Court

Holbrook NSW 2644

T 02 6036 0100

Jindera Community Hub

83 Urana Street

Jindera NSW 2642

T 02 6036 0100

Walla Walla Customer Relations Centre/WAW Credit Union

74 Commercial Street

Walla Walla NSW 2659

T 02 6029 2392

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