

**COMMUNITY SERVICES  
QUARTERLY REPORT TO GREATER HUME SHIRE COUNCIL  
(October to December 2015)**

Areas/Projects	Objectives	Progress and Comments
<b>Youth</b>	<p>To provide training and mentoring opportunities to our younger leaders</p> <p>Provide more activities and facilities for our younger people including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Investigating the feasibility of skatepark(s)</li> <li>- Concerts and movies</li> </ul> <p>Improve schools through: greater involvement from parents in P &amp; C associations. Providing children with life skills (refer Strategy 4.3). offering programs for talented student</p> <p>Provide our younger people with training in the areas of a range of issues including mental health, drugs, smoking and driver education</p>	<p>L&amp;YSDO and trainee continue to promote the Youth Advisory Committee</p> <p>The GHS was notified in December 2015 regarding the success of two grants. The Youth Opportunity – Youth Whistle Stop Cinema and CASP – Springtide Scribblers. Both grants will provide training and recreational opportunities to our young leaders. The grants will be undertaken in 2016.</p> <p>Let's Talk About It – mental health workshop with Helen Sheather from Rural Adversity Mental Health Program provided a short presentation to YAC on Thursday 3 December 2015.</p> <p>L&amp;YSDO, trainee, and Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) members assisted the Henty Skate Park on the official opening day held on Sunday 20 December 2015. YAC members were part of the official party, took photos on the day, and organised the BBQ lunch.</p> <p>L&amp;YSDO organised Totem Skateboarding School from Sydney attended the Henty Skate Park Hub's official opening day on Sunday 20 December 2015.</p> <p>CH&amp;WC and L&amp;YSDO provided mock job interviews to students participating in the MICEEP program at Billabong High School on Thursday 15 October 2015.</p> <p>Vicki Richardson from Coolheads presented her personal experience of being a mother having lost her daughter in a car accident due to texting and driving at St Paul's School Walla Walla on 22 October 2015. Greater Hume Shire's RSO provided a presentation on driver safety.</p> <p>L&amp;YSDO organised a Responsible Serving Of Alcohol training course on 5 November 2015 for twenty students. This was a partnership between GHS, CDAAT funding, and Billabong High School Careers Advisor.</p> <p>Let's Talk About It – mental health workshop with Helen Sheather from Rural Adversity</p>

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	<p>Schools to assist in the community, e.g. through helping in aged care facilities</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Delivery Plan 1.2.2.2            Delivery Plan 1.2.4.1            Delivery Plan 1.4.3.1            Delivery Plan 4.3.1.1            Delivery Plan 5.4.2.1            Delivery Plan 5.4.2.2            Delivery Plan 5.8.3.1</p>	<p>Mental Health Program. Ages 13 -25 years all welcome. The workshop will be held at the Culcairn Council Office on Thursday 4 February 2016</p> <p>Intergenerational program held regularly at the Culcairn Library with students from Billabong High School providing free computer classes for elderly community members</p>
<b>Greater Hume Shire Health and Wellbeing Plan</b>	<p>Support a forum involving Council, service providers and the community on local health and aged care and its management</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Delivery Plan 5.5.1            Delivery Plan 5.5.2            Delivery Plan 5.5.16</p>	<p>Following consultation with the Alliance the final amended Community Health and Wellbeing Plan was presented and adopted at the October Council meeting. The GHSC Health and Wellbeing Alliance met again on 3 November and received a presentation from Helen Sheather from the Rural Adversity Mental Health Program. Also addressed were the upcoming grant opportunities for the Alliance. As a result Council has submitted applications into three different grant rounds with projects suggested from the Alliance.</p> <p>CH&amp;WC attended presentation at LaTrobe University on Voluntarism and Age-friendly Rural Communities</p>
<b>Libraries and CTC</b>	<p>Improving access to library facilities and information services</p>	<p>Tech Fridays, Computers for Seniors, Adults Computer classes are all provided at the three shire libraries to assist community members in improving access to information services</p>

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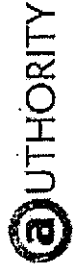
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	<p>To maintain a sense of community (and involve people)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Delivery Plan 1.5.1.1 Delivery Plan 1.5.1.3 Delivery Plan 1.5.1.4</p>	<p>The Henty and Holbrook Libraries continue to hold the After School Study Club on a weekly basis</p> <p>School holiday activities held at the three Greater Hume Shire libraries included Ginger Bread House Making, Christmas movie – How the Grinch Stole Christmas, Nail Art, Christmas arts and crafts.</p> <p>Cargo Art – Murray Arts was on display at all Greater Hume Shire offices from Thursday 8 October 2015.</p> <p>Murray Arts provided a free craft morning at the Culcairn Library on Saturday 10 October 2015 for members of the community.</p> <p>Henty and Holbrook Libraries were both successful in receiving in Senior Week Grants for 2016.</p> <p>The Henty Library held a Dine on the Grapevine evening on Thursday 29 October 2015 which included wine tasting and adult colouring.</p> <p>The 1<sup>st</sup> World War exhibition was on display at the Henty Library from 6 November – 21 December</p>
<b>ComPacks Program</b>	<p>To maintain our health and aged care services</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Delivery Plan 5.5</p>	<p>Packages delivered YTD December – 150 of 280 allocated - 53% (50% year passed). There is continued high demand for packages.</p>
<b>Family Day Care</b>	<p>To improve the availability of childcare services and facilities within the shire</p> <p>Ensure that Greater Hume Children Services remains a relevant and reliable service</p>	<p>Number of FDC educators and EFT increased substantially in the October to December period</p> <p>Following the resignation of the Service Coordinator, Council has completed a recruitment process and appointed a new Coordinator, Ester Vanhinnisdael who will</p>

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	Delivery Plan 5.7	<p>commence with Council in mid January with increased hours. DCCS is also working with staff on a review of the staffing roles.</p> <p>Plans now finalised for the new Multi Service Outlet Building in Jindera which will provide a more permanent modern facility for the Children's Services team.</p>
<b>Community Development</b>	<p>Investigate contemporary community engagement practices</p> <p>Advise community groups of available funding opportunities</p> <p>Use events, forums and activities to encourage interaction between the different towns and villages within the shire</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Delivery Plan 1.1.2 Delivery Plan 1.3.1 Delivery Plan 4.2.2</p>	<p>Council have become a member of the IAP2 Community Engagement peak body</p> <p>CH&amp;WC attended the Community Engagement Practitioner Network meeting at MAMA in Albury for the presentation on the Regional Engagement and Alignment of the Review of Albury City's Community Strategic Plan 'Albury – 2030' Very informative session on how ACC engages their communities.</p> <p>GHSC Community Development Grants Round closed 12 October. A wide range of community organisations submitted and were approved grants in this round. Only one organisation was not successful, CH&amp;WC will work with them for submission into the next round.</p> <p>GHSC continues to advertise all grants that it becomes aware of on the website</p> <p>CH&amp;WC worked with the Culcairn Local Health Advisory Committee who put on a Mental Health, Drugs and Alcohol Forum on 14 October. Council supported the event with in kind assistance and recruiting Council volunteers to deliver flyers. Event was very well received with very informative speakers who provided a range of literature on the subjects.</p>

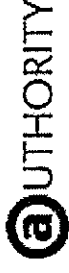
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<b>Aged &amp; Community Housing</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">To maintain our health and aged care services</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Delivery Plan 5.5</p>	<p>Vacancy rate in Aged &amp; Community Housing – 9% (4 of 44 units and houses)</p> <p>Two vacancies at the Kala Court self-funded units – Five on the waiting list, none of who are ready to move at this stage. Marketing campaign to commence early in the new year.</p> <p>All annual housing inspections completed in November and December and the maintenance schedule updated.</p>



Application No.	Location	Development Type	Est. Cost	Received	Defetermination	Total Elapsed Days	Stop Days	Adjusted Elapsed Days
DA/2004/2	Applicant: Regmont Pty Limited Back Henty RD CULCAIRN Lot: 58 DP: 753757 Lot: 3 DP: 134376 Lot: 4 DP: 134376 Lot: 2 DP: 134376 Lot: PT59 DP: 753757 Lot: 1 DP: 974036 Lot: 56 DP: 753757 Lot: 55 DP: 753757 Lot: 54 DP: 753757 Lot: PT61 DP: 753757 Lot: 1 DP: 134376	Additional Shed Without Expansion Approved Number Cattle-As Modified	\$0	6/11/2015	Approved	46	0	46
DA/2015/110	Applicant: Ace Sheds 2035 Walla Walla Jindera RD JINDERA Lot: 1 DP: 1185723	New Shed	\$19,886	8/10/2015	Approved	12	45	12
DA/2015/112	Applicant: E M Hines 29-31 Wilson ST HOLBROOK Lot: 7 Sec: 9 DP: 758522	New 2 x Sheds, Pergola & Shipping Container	\$29,700	19/10/2015	Approved	51	0	102
DA/2015/113	Applicant: Esler & Associates Jingellic Road, LANKEYS CREEK Lot: 11 DP: 787847	2 Lot Subdivision	\$0	19/10/2015	Approved	44	0	44
DA/2015/119	Applicant: S L Wiesner 129 Walla Rd West RD WALLA WALLA Lot: 44 DP: 665957	Residential Alterations & Additions	\$30,000	29/10/2015	Approved	35	13	35
DA/2015/121	Applicant: J & S Bartasius 72 Ziebarth Road, MOORWATHA Lot: 105 DP: 753749	Residential Alterations & Additions	\$500,000	20/10/2015	Approved	44	21	44

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DA/2015/125	Applicant: K W Keillor 5-7 Olive ST BROCKLESBY Lot: 2 DP: 606948	Verandah - As Built	\$5,000	4/11/2015	Approved	29	0	29
DA/2015/127	Applicant: Ravensdale (Holbrook) Pty Ltd Hume HWY LITTLE BILLABONG Lot: 146 DP: 753338 Lot: 147 DP: 753338	Boundary Adjustment	\$0	4/11/2015	Approved	36	0	36
DA/2015/128	Applicant: Esler & Associates 96 Ryan Stock Route ALMA PARK Lot: 155 DP: 753760	2 Lot Subdivision	\$0	5/11/2015	Approved	25	9	25
DA/2015/129	Applicant: P Z Kleeman-Day 28 Bardwell ST HOLBROOK Lot: 10 Sec: B DP: 4512	New Shed	\$27,000	11/11/2015	Approved	22	0	44
DA/2015/130	Applicant: Henty Early Childhood Lyne ST HENTY Lot: 5 Sec: 5 DP: 758514	Internal Alterations & Additions and Shipping Container	\$20,000	13/11/2015	Approved	13	13	13
DA/2015/132	Applicant: John Holland Rail Pty Ltd 13 Wallace ST HOLBROOK Lot: 5 DP: 804402	Grain Storage Shed Demolition	\$35,000	16/11/2015	Approved -- Councillors	31	0	31
DA/2015/133	Applicant: P L Unthank 2958 Riverina HWY BUNGOWANNAH Lot: 1 DP: 1003867	Residential Alterations & Additions	\$102,000	24/11/2015	Approved	17	12	17
CDC/2015/50	Applicant: Severin G N Pty Ltd 233 Back Brocklesby RD BROCKLESBY Lot: 1 DP: 1133727	Demolition & Dwelling Alterations & Additions	\$220,000	13/11/2015	Approved	21	5	21

ANNEXURE 13

Applications Approved



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Application No.	Location	Development Type	Received	Est. Cost	Determination	Total Elapsed Days	Stop Days	Adjusted Elapsed Days
CDC/2015/56	Applicant: SUPREME INGROUND POOLS 335 Crawleys RD CULCAIRN Lot: PT158 DP: 753760	New Swimming Pool	10/12/2015	\$56,349	Approved	6	0	6
CDC/2015/58	Applicant: Philip Hansen 14 Henty ST MORVEN Lot: 6 Sec: 19 DP: 758711	New Shed	15/12/2015	\$17,700	Approved	3	0	3
CDC/2015/59	Applicant: J W Lanfranchi 25 Pech AVE JINDERA Lot: 47 DP: 1184048	New Dwelling & Garage	16/12/2015	\$225,422	Approved	7	0	7
CDC/2015/60	Applicant: J W Lanfranchi 23 Pech AVE JINDERA Lot: 48 DP: 1184048	New Dwelling & Garage	16/12/2015	\$244,100	Approved	7	0	7
CDC/2015/61	Applicant: J W Lanfranchi 20 Pech AVE JINDERA Lot: 51 DP: 1194500	New Dwelling & Garage	16/12/2015	\$196,600	Approved	7	0	7
CDC/2015/62	Applicant: J W Lanfranchi 27 Pech AVE JINDERA Lot: 60 DP: 1194500	New Dwelling & Garage	16/12/2015	\$217,225	Approved	7	0	7

**Report Totals & Averages**  
 Average Elapsed Calendar Days: 32.70  
 Average Calendar Stop Days: 5.90  
 Average Adjusted Calendar Days: 26.80  
 Total Elapsed Calendar Days: 654.00  
 Total Calendar Stop Days: 118.00  
 Total Adjusted Calendar Days: 536.00

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 Greater Hume Shire Council





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DA/2015/104	Applicant: OC Builders 3 Phillips WY JINDERA Lot: 4 DP: 286299	New Shed	\$18,000	28/09/2015	Approved	21	81	21
DA/2015/114	Applicant: Health Infrastructure 30B Bowler ST HOLBROOK Lot: 11 DP: 1055714	Expansion Existing Residential Aged Care Facility - As Modified	\$0	27/01/2016	Approved	1	0	1
DA/2015/135	Applicant: Dennis Family Homes 499 Culcairn Holbrook RD HOLBROOK Lot: 2 DP: 1112307	New Dwelling & Garage	\$273,452	27/11/2015	Approved	14	32	14
DA/2015/138	Applicant: B & H Homes 275 Boxwood Park RD BUNGOWANNAH Lot: 1 DP: 1131608	New Dwelling & Garage	\$401,866	10/12/2015	Approved	13	20	13
DA/2015/140	Applicant: WARA HOMES (BILL VAN 19 Orelda Siding RD BURRUMBUTTOCK Lot: 1843 DP: 850112	New Studio	\$34,401	11/12/2015	Approved	32	0	32
DA/2015/141	Applicant: T O'Connor 263 Quartz Hill RD JINDERA Lot: 1 DP: 543363	Pony Ride Hire	\$4,700	10/12/2015	Approved	41	0	41
DA/2015/143	Applicant: A G Wilkinson 104 Creek ST JINDERA Lot: 111 DP: 791423	New Carport	\$4,000	17/12/2015	Approved	29	0	29
DA/2015/145	Applicant: R J Wallace 60 Munro ST CULCAIRN Lot: 1 DP: 567270	New Double Carport	\$7,600	17/12/2015	Approved	29	0	29



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DA/2015/146	Applicant: G J Taylor 2 Melrose ST CULCAIRN Lot: 1 Sec: 22 DP: 6027 Lot: 2 Sec: 22 DP: 6027	New Shed		18/12/2015	\$13,000	Approved	28	0	56
DA/2016/6	Applicant: Greater Hume Shire Council 40 Young ST HOLBROOK Lot: 2 Sec: 7 DP: 758522	Demolish Old Amenities & Office, Renew Kitchen & Hall Flooring		15/01/2016	\$0	Withdrawn	13	0	13
CDC/2015/53	Applicant: D S Zarboch 46 Albury ST HOLBROOK Lot: 4 Sec: 12 DP: 758522 Lot: 5 Sec: 12 DP: 758522 Lot: 6 Sec: 12 DP: 758522 Lot: 7 Sec: 12 DP: 758522 Lot: 8 Sec: 12 DP: 758522	Restaurant Alterations & Additions		23/11/2015	\$84,000	Approved	43	0	86
CDC/2015/63	Applicant: R D Boyd 105 Jindera ST JINDERA Lot: 38 DP: 718829	Aboveground Swimming Pool & Spa		17/12/2015	\$5,000	Approved	6	32	12
CDC/2016/1	Applicant: Gary West Pools 2 Lawrence CT JINDERA Lot: 20 DP: 1054959	New Swimming Pool		4/01/2016	\$34,971	Approved – Private Certifier	1	0	1
CDC/2016/2	Applicant: J G King Homes 25 Townview AVE WALLA WALLA Lot: 13 DP: 247656	New Dwelling & Garage		4/01/2016	\$263,256	Approved – Private Certifier	1	0	1

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Application No.	Location	Development Type	Est. Cost	Received	Determination	Total Elapsed Days	Stop Days	Adjusted Elapsed Days
CDC/2016/3	Applicant: Lewis Homes 1799 Gerogery RD GEROGERY Lot: 4 DP: 1142303	New Dwelling & Garage	\$298,632	15/01/2016	Approved – Private Certifier	1	0	1

**Report Totals & Averages**  
 Average Elapsed Calendar Days: 34.33  
 Average Calendar Stop Days: 11.00  
 Average Adjusted Calendar Days: 23.33

**Total Number of Applications : 15**  
**Total Estimated Cost : 1,442,878.00**

**Total Elapsed Calendar Days: 515.00**  
**Total Calendar Stop Days: 165.00**  
**Total Adjusted Calendar Days: 350.00**

Director Environment & Planning  
 Greater Hume Shire Council



**Softwoods Working Group**

27<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015  
Tumut Council  
9.30 am

MINUTES

Attendees	Peter Crowe, (SWG) Phil Clements (SWG) Diana Gibbs (DG Partners) John McInerney (GHSC) Bob Stewart (Tumut SC) Dean Hawkins (Visy) Bob Germantse, FCNSW Mal Alexander (NSA) Michael Oliver (GHSC)	Heather Wilton (GHSC) Wayne Bennet (TaSC) Warren Green (CHH) Mark Ritchie (RDA Riv) Geoff Pritchard (TSC) Bruce Wright (Hyne) Stephen Rymer (PFO) Gary Saliba (RDA Murray) Jake Lazarus (M/H/SR Forests)	
Apologies	Ian Chaffey (TaSC) Kaye Whitehead (TaSC) Margaret O'Dwyer (NSW T&I)	Gus McEachern Martin Creverton Bill Harvey (WWCC) Phil McMurray (GSC)	David Graham (GSC) Greg Blackie, (GHSC) Lindsay Tanner (RMS) Belinda Legenberg (Hyne)

1. **Meeting opened & delegates welcomed by Cr Geoff Pritchard, TSC.**

**Apologies:** Moved M Alexander /B Stewart

**CARRIED**

2. **Previous Minutes:** Moved B Stewart / H Wilton **CARRIED**

3. **Business Arising:** Covered in agenda

4. **Safety Update:**

- a. Nil to report

5. **Road Haulage Study:**

- REROC draft to be prepared/finalised before launch of the SWG RHS
- Hoping to be before Xmas
- DG has gone through both studies with Julie to ensure no inconsistencies
- PCr advised that the document can now be used and circulated
- B Germantse asked about funding for identified routes. Are we ready to apply (through councils for example) to get funds?
- B Stewart advised that funds through the 'Fixing Country Roads fund have been applied for.
- Will Councils be talking with Growers?
- Sector needs to talk about what other \$\$ are on the table

- All govt based grants will most likely require the C/B analysis
- DG reiterated that the RHS provides such a C/B analysis and it needs to be launched in conjunction with what the councils are starting to do.
- Agreed that there are 4 'pieces' of road that need to be funded.
- Separate meetings to be held between the Growers and Councils. **B. Stewart offered to facilitate**

## 6. Industry Updates:

- I. Norske Skog – Selling well; mill performing at a high level
- II. Hyne
  - a. Production is good with sales quite strong
  - b. Planning to go from 9 shifts to 10 shifts in the green mill.
- III. Visy
  - a. Record production run prior to shut
  - b. Upgrade has been completed allowing for some new products and extra capacity
  - c. Sheet back on m/c but about a week behind schedule
  - d. Safety issues identified through the media but not sure of the details as yet.

## 7. Reports

- a. RDA Riverina
  - Value and Volume data being gathered for a freight study
  - Compiling a useful form to enable the info to be attained as easily as possible
  - Murray Darling Basin Diversification Fund guidelines to come out on Mon
  - Small Business Commissioner has funding available along the following lines:
    - Up to \$25k unmatched
    - \$40k matched
    - Expect projects to be 'sort of' shovel ready
    - 2016-18 Plan to be prepared and expect to consult widely
    - The National Stronger Regions Fund details available next year
- b. RDA –Murray
  - Murray Region Freight Plan being developed
  - State and Fed funding for RDAs only firm to end of financial year
  - Meeting with Minister next week
- c. FIC
  - Presentation for RMS re Chain of Responsibility
  - Load restraint guidelines being further developed

## 8. Correspondence and Media:

- Tumut & Adelong Times doing a good job with publicising the planned plantation expansion program campaign
- AFPA very pleased to see the local campaign happening to bolster the National campaign.

## 9. Strategic Review

- a. The proposed change over of the Chair and EO has been deferred indefinitely with both PCs prepared to stay on board for the next 12 months.

## 10. Plantation Forests – Area Retention & Expansion

**Note that this issue had some discussion at the May & August meetings also.**

- The SWS is to be used as a Case Study as to the need to both maintain and expand the existing plantation resource. DG explained the 5 proposed steps for the Business case
- J Lazarus reminded us that even with the current resource availability we are already behind the 8-ball in terms of being able to locally supply existing industry requirements.
- Plantations need to be able to generate a decent return as well
- Current agricultural returns are in the order of 8% (based on stock prices being where they are at present.)
- The National Stronger Regions Fund could be the appropriate avenue to pursue as plantations could be considered an 'infrastructure' item.
- Agreed that an unmatched funding submission should be submitted under the MD Diversification Fund to provide the necessary \$ to undertake the case study as proposed.
- The responsible entity should be a combination of the RDA-Murray and Murray Now entity with relevant Council support. M Ritchie to clarify the guideline requirements.
- The proposal to undertake the 1<sup>st</sup> stage of the Case Study
- The high level no's required for this exercise are not that onerous
- G Saliba put forward a proposal to have a facilitated session to get all the relevant issues, data etc on the table and with the confidence of the group.

### **Motion:**

- SWG to prepare a set of no's as per the proposal
- Prepare a set of questions for scenarios
- Discuss further at the Feb meeting

**Moved: H Wilton/B Wright CARRIED**

## 11. General Business:

- a. As per correspondence from G McEachern, details re the harvesting of the Callinan plantation, could potentially make an interesting 'micro' study regarding the benefits of farm forestry. Issue to be revisited pending Bill's health issues.
- b. Insurance subsidy for plantations?
- c. Wood-First Initiative
  - Policy case from Vic encourages councils to use more wood as a priority
  - This initiative to support claims for Sustainability and certification
  - Similar proposal to go to Tumut Council
  - I Chaffey also talking to REROC about the initiative

### **Motion:**

- That the SWG actively supports the Wood First initiative of local government

**Moved: B. Stewart/H Wilton CARRIED**

- d. Gocup Rd
  - o 2 stages are about to be commenced
  - o Publicity through media happening
  - o Starts in Dec and will go through to May
  - o 4 year time frame for completion of full project
  - o RMS heading up the design process
  - o Major earthworks happening at He3artbreak and Doctors Hills
  
- e. Yarrara Gap (M Oliver GHSC)
  - o 95% of earthworks completed
  - o On target for March completion
  
- f. Corridor Studies to be undertaken (BS)
- g. Council changes expected next year.
- h. Meeting schedule for 2016 to be circulated
- i. Electoral redistribution issues will mean that once boundaries are sorted, additional forestry education may be required for appropriate people

Meeting Closed 12.00

**NEXT MEETING: 10.00am 26/02/16 at Tumut.**

**Peter Crowe**

**Chair**

**Minutes of the Meeting held at Jindera Pioneer Museum, Jindera on  
Wednesday 25 November 2015 at 4.30 pm**

**Present:** Mr Milt Golenberg (Chairperson) Cr Annette Schilg, Cr Karen Schoff, Cr Tony Quinn, Mrs Marj Rayner, Mrs Julianne Cox and Mrs June Kilpatrick.

**In attendance:** Ms Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer,  
Greater Hume Shire Council.

**Apologies:** Mr Russell Diffey, Mr Edward Dale and Mr Trevor Liddell.  
[Moved: Cr Annette Schilg/Second: Mrs Marj Rayner] ACCEPTED

**1 Business Arising from the Previous Meeting:**

- 1.1 Ian Geddes Bush Walk – Kerrie advised the meeting that the replacement of the bridges on Ian Geddes Bush Walk will need to be considered for possible inclusion in 2016-2017 budget, however due to the cost it will be difficult to prioritise over other items. It would be good if there is significant interest in the replacement bridges and possibly letters of support would assist Council to determine the priority.
- 1.2 NSW Tourism Awards – Kerrie advised the meeting that Greater Hume Shire Visitor Information Centre and Flyfaire Wines were nominated and representatives of both would be travelling to Sydney to attend the awards on Thursday 26 November.  
[Moved: Cr Annette Schilg/Second: Mrs Julianne Cox] ACCEPTED

**2 Correspondence:**

- 2.1 What's On in Greater Hume Shire (emailed previously to committee members)
- 2.2 Destination NSW Newsletters (emailed previously to committee members)
- 2.3 AVIC Network Newsletters (emailed previously to committee members)
- 2.4 Murray RTB Reports (emailed previously to committee members)
- 2.5 Tourism and Promotions Officer report to Council (emailed previously to committee members)

**3 Report from Council (provided by a Greater Hume Shire Councillor)**

- 3.1 Fit for the Future – Greater Hume Shire has been assessed as “Fit for the Future” however a response to the assessment is required by 18 November 2015. Greater Hume Shire Council will be advising that the position stands as previously advised.
- 3.2 Holbrook Hall – demolition of front of old Holbrook Shire Council offices has been approved. Mrs June Sutherland enquired what would happen to furniture in old Council Chambers. Kerrie advised the old Council Chambers would not be demolished only the offices and there had not been a decision made as to the use of the old Council Chambers, however the furniture and honour boards are still located in the room.
- 3.3 Brocklesby Heritage Project – unveiling of the Avro Anson silhouette on Brocklesby Hotel held on 11 October 2015.

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- 3.4 Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre, Burrumbuttock celebrated 20 years of operation on 13 November 2015.
- 3.5 NSW Government services which are offered at Culcairn and Holbrook have now been consolidated into Service NSW by way of digital kiosks with the potential to increase the types of services provided.
- 3.6 The Walla Walla Heritage Conservation (German Wagon) Committee has now been delegated as a Section 355 Committee of Council.

#### 4 **General Business:**

- 4.1 Visitor Experience Plan – Action Plan 2014/2015
  - 4.1.1 Reprint of Visitors Guide – Has been printed and is currently being distributed to our 43 advertisers and Visitor Information Points.
- 4.2 Update on Murray Regional Tourism Board activities (inc Digital Platform)
  - 4.2.1 Digital Platform - Kerrie and Lauren are both working on content and have started to develop pages for the platform. Unfortunately there has been a set back with a change of platform developers/providers from Como to Evolution 7 along with a number of technical issues. Whilst we have been stopped for the last couple of months from working on the Platform we have just been advised we can commence working on the site again.
- 4.3 Museum Advisor – Museums and Galleries NSW - The Museum Adviser has been writing/preparing a number of grant applications on behalf of Greater Hume Shire. These being:
  - 4.3.1.1 Submitted in partnership with Albury City Council a Country Arts Support Program (CASP) 2016 Grant Application, project title is “The Sum of Us, Object Stories” – A diversity of stories will be woven across nine museum collections via the interpretation of objects by a word artist and photographer. The project uses creative expression to interpret the history of communities of Jindera, Albury, Holbrook, Wymah, Culcairn and Henty. The project culminates with a physical cultural trail and an online exhibition.
  - 4.3.1.2 Submitted in partnership with Albury City Council an Arts NSW 2016 Grant Application, project title is “Diversity” – Diversity is an audience development project focusing on the use of digital media and augmented reality to facility a greater capacity for storytelling in the region. Included in the project will be development of a pop-up museum and education curriculum development package. Greater Hume Shire’s community museums of Culcairn Stationmaster’s Residence, Jindera Pioneer Museum, Wymah Museum, Woolpack Inn Museum, Headlie Taylor Museum and Submarine Museum are all included in the application.
  - 4.3.1.3 Submitted a VIM Development Project Grant application to Museums and Galleries NSW to develop strategic plans in 2016 for each of Greater Hume Shire’s community museums, (Culcairn Stationmaster’s Residence, Jindera Pioneer Museum, Wymah Museum, Woolpack Inn Museum, Headlie Taylor Museum and Submarine Museum).
- 4.4 Town Maps – Kerrie advised the meeting that we have started work on some of these and will continue into 2016 as a priority. A copy of the maps will be forward to each of the town development committees to identify particular items of interest such as walking or heritage trails.

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- 4.5 Hume and Hovell Track – Kerrie advised that she attended a meeting in Tumut on 20 November 2015 to discuss the redevelopment and promotion of Hume and Hovell Track. Approximately ¼ of the track winds it's way through Greater Hume. Crown Lands have completed an assessment of the work required to upgrade and improve the track from Yass to Albury. The meeting decided to seek ways to obtain funding outside of local government to assist with the redevelopment and develop strategies for ongoing development and promotion of the Hume and Hovell Track.
- 4.6 Australia Day – Preparations are well under way. Australia Day Ambassador will be Sara Storer (singer/songwriter). A strong group of nominations have been received for Citizen, Young Citizen, Sports Award and Community Event of the Year.
- 4.7 Other General Business
  - 4.7.1.1 Bean Here Coffee Shop has new owners and is becoming very popular, with an active facebook page.

5 **Next Meeting:** Wednesday 24 February 2016 at Walla Walla.

Meeting closed at 6.25pm.

Signed by the Chairperson as a true and correct record.

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**Notes from Public forum held at Jindera following the Tourism Advisory Committee Meeting.**

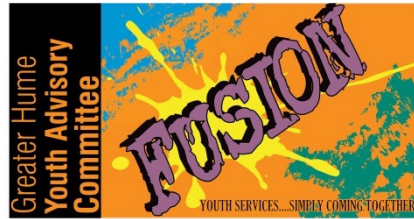
Milt Golenberg, Chairperson of Tourism Advisory Committee welcomed those participating in the public form and asked the Committee to introduce themselves. Milt gave an overview of what the GHS Tourism Advisory Committee was currently working on such as VIP's, MRT Digital Platform, reprint Visitor's Guide and Town Maps.

Jindera community members in attendance: Colleen Lord (Pop the Top Festival and Jindera Community Forum), Graeme Hicks (Henty Machinery Field Days), Dot Hueske and Elizabeth Bowran (Jindera Pioneer Museum).

Items discussed were:

- A lot of discussion was held on development of more events in Greater Hume Shire.
- A suggestion was made to utilise many of the Shire's Halls through the Festival of Small Halls program, <http://festivalofsmallhalls.com>.
- It was also suggested that a local group may be interested in developing a Folk Festival.
- Graeme Hicks advised that Henty Machinery Field Days committee was looking at a number of avenues to utilise the site at Henty during the year.
- Kerrie advised the group about the newly developed Events Guide which assists groups and individuals to develop and manage events in Greater Hume Shire.

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## **GREATER HUME YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF THE GREATER HUME YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Thursday 3 December 2015, commencing at 4.00pm

#### **PRESENT**

Victoria Ellis  
Mitchel O'Keefe  
Taylor Manton  
Emily Lee Burgess  
Natasha Spalding  
Library & Youth Services Development Officer: Susan Kane  
Library Information & Cultural Services Trainee: Hannah Daniell

#### **APOLOGIES:**

Emily King, Jessica Kane, Shaun Ripps, Jane Ripps, Emily Jones, Emma Parker

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

Chairperson Taylor Manton offered an Acknowledgement of Country at the commencement of the meeting.

#### **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting of Greater Hume Youth Advisory Committee at Culcairn on Thursday 8th November 2015 as printed and circulated, were confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings of such meeting. Moved Mitchell O'Keefe, Seconded Victoria Ellis.

#### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

#### **CORRESPONDENCE IN**

No correspondence in.

<b>CORRESPONDENCE OUT</b>
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No Correspondence out.

<b>GENERAL BUSINESS</b>
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**Guest Speaker Helen Sheather**

Helen Sheather, Murrumbidgee Local Health provided a presentation to the committee about her role in the district and services she could offer. She offered to provide training workshops to the committee on dealing with youth approaching members with problems and issues and how to communicate constructively in situations when faced with a challenged individual. She brought goody bags, which the committee thought could be added to their own health campaign for both "Crisis Ice" and the new suggestion of "Cyber Safety". She was making herself available and ensuring the committee was aware of her as a go to person for any projects or support she could offer.

Action: The committee welcomed the idea of a training workshop to be held at the February meeting. This meeting is to be an "open meeting", where members of the public and youth are welcome to attend to see how the committee runs and the sort of things we do.

**Henty Skate Park Opening**

The Henty Skate Park committee has requested a Youth Advisory Committee member to say the acknowledgement of country prior to the Skate parks opening Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December. If Taylor Manton is able to go, he will say it, however, if he is unable to attend, Victoria Ellis will say it in his place. As the YAC has been involved in the process they are invited to assist on the day from 10:30am. They are to wear YAC T-shirts. Emily Jones, Jane Ripps, Shaun Ripps, Jess Kane and Victoria Ellis are able to attend on the day.

**Australia Day 2016**

The Youth Advisory Committee has been asked for volunteers to help with Australia Day ceremony for 2016.

Action: Susan Kane to email/text members to determine who is available to help out on the day and what jobs can be done.

**January holidays Youth Activity – Canoeing on the Murray**

Posters have been created for the holiday activity of canoeing on the Murray. The event will be held on Thursday January 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:30 – 12pm. A bus will run to a from the event departing from Dales Henty at 9.10, Culcairn terminal at 9.25, the Walla Pool at 9.45 and from the Jindera IGA at 10.05. The event will cost \$15 and bookings are essential. It was mentioned that there seems to be a slightly older age demographic interested in this event so far, so committee members were encouraged to advertise the event especially to 17+ year olds.

Action: Committee members to promote the event through facebook, posters word of mouth and other media.

### **Foundation for Young Australian's Grant**

Victoria Ellis reported to the committee the pitfalls of being technologically challenged. Though she filled out the application process to receive the grant, she could not figure out how to publish it and thus actually be made eligible to receive the grant.

Action: Victoria Ellis to email the details and work so far to Mitchell, the more technologically capable.

### **Cyber Safety Issue**

Taylor Manton raised the issue of cyber safety for youth and the need to create a campaign to raise awareness about this problem amongst youth.

Action: More planning to be held on Monday January 25<sup>th</sup> to brainstorm ideas and plan the year.

### **Steve Bowen Entertainment Advertising**

Mitchell O'Keefe has been in contact with Steve Bowen, who has offered to promote the Youth Advisory Committee's events and activities on his facebook page as he has a considerable number of followers. The committee were very grateful for this offer and endeavour to make use of this service where possible.

Next meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee will be held at the Culcairn Council office on Monday 25 January 2016 at 4.00pm.

Meeting Closed 5:05pm.

Chairperson.....

Date.....