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Lauren Ryan, Les and Julieanne Hanel and Kerrie Wise travelled to Broken Hill to attend the Inland Tourism Awards, Flyfaire Winery from Woomargama was awarded a Gold Medal; Ceramics day at the Henty Library was well attended with 44 people aged from 4 – 60 showing their creative flair; Both young and old recently attended the World War One exhibition at Culcairn Library; Representatives from six of Greater Hume Shire's museums recently attended a workshop in Culcairn to discuss future strategic planning and learn new exhibition development skills.*

Message from the Mayor

We often feel that “our part” of the Shire is not receiving its “fair share” of the “rate or grant dollar”, but I would like to highlight to you, the following list of works currently in progress or recently completed:

- Henty Library redevelopment,
- Yarara Gap Jingellic Road works,
- New test bores at Culcairn Water Supply and Water Treatment plant,
- Alma Park Road reconstruction project,
- School Crossing at St Mary McKillop School Jindera,
- BBQ and shelter at Culcairn Caravan Park,
- Conversion of Henty Landfill into a transfer station,
- Construction of a Community Recycling Facility at Culcairn,
- New roof at rear of Cookardinia Hall along with concrete paths surrounding hall,
- Successful Australia Day celebration at Gerogery, planning is underway to assist the community of Wymah in hosting Australia Day 2016,
- Main street upgrade in Jindera, Henty & Holbrook,
- Swimming pools master plans well advanced for redevelopment,
- Discussions progressing with Roads and Maritime Services and others to design a new railway crossing north of Henty, upgrades on Cummings, Westby and Tunnel Roads to improve safety for locals and visitors using the road network.

This list is just a very small example of where the dollars are being spent across Greater Hume Shire and thanks are due to the continuing efforts of our great staff, who make these works and improvements happen.

And finally, heartiest congratulations to Flyfaire Wines of Woomargama and to the staff and volunteers of the Greater Hume Shire Visitor Information Centre at Holbrook on their awards at the Inland Tourism Awards presentation in Broken Hill.

Best regards to all, Cr Heather Wilton, Mayor

GREATER HUME SHIRE SHINES AT AWARDS CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE CONCERNED

2015 Inland Tourism Awards held in Broken Hill on 25 July:

- Greater Hume Shire Visitor Information Centre - Visitor Information Services - Encouragement Award
- Flyfaire Winery - Wineries, Breweries and Distilleries - Gold Medal

2015 NSW Landcare Awards held in Orange on 2 Sep:

- Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre, Burrumbuttock wins Junior Landcare Team

JINGELLIC ROAD (YARARA GAP) RECONSTRUCTION - project to benefit the economy and the community

Greater Hume Shire Council at an extraordinary meeting held on Wed 5 August 2015 resolved to accept the tender for from RECivil for Separable Portions A and B of TL 23-2014/15 Jingellic Road (Yarara Gap) Reconstruction constructed under traffic for \$3,381,567 [including provisional items of \$90,289 but excluding GST]. Council will also make an extra provision for additional possible expenditure of \$31,567. Council received \$1,750,000 under the Australian Government's Upper Murray Industry Access Project to provide access to B Double trucks along the full length of the road from Holbrook to Jingellic. Council was also successful in attracting \$750,000 from the NSW State Government's Restart NSW Fixing Country Roads program. “Greater Hume Shire Council is committing \$1.0M to the project” added Mayor Wilton.

The project's many economic benefits are the softwoods supply chain enabling logging carriers to use B Double vehicles instead of semi-trailers, the livestock industry, general freight carriers by enabling them to use B Doubles, providing a shorter alternative route from the Hume Highway at Holbrook to the Upper Murray, reduction in transport operating costs due to greater efficiencies and the ability to use a 9 axle vehicle instead of a 6 axle vehicle, significantly improve safety for all vehicles using this road. The local community needs were considered in the tendering and selection of the successful contractor. Greater Hume Shire undertook extensive community engagement ensuring affected communities were informed.

Council can confirm that RECivil will undertake the contract 'under traffic with 24 hours traffic lights', resulting in the original proposed 26 week project now being estimated to lengthen to 30 weeks. Construction is expected to commence within 6 weeks, with one lane traffic movements across the reconstruction site until Christmas, and it is expected two lane traffic movements will be required for the balance of the project timeframe of January to May 2016 (subject to weather and other variables). Delays of 10 minutes on average can be expected. Recently Council met with affected residents at Lankeys Creek prior to formally awarding the contract, and to inform locals that the project could be undertaken under traffic, which met with high approval. VMS high visibility message boards will be placed at either end of Jingellic Road. Extensive media coverage will be undertaken at the commencement, and during the reconstruction project. Cr Wilton paid tribute to the support provided by neighbouring Tumbarumba Shire Council and collaboration of Softwoods Working Group that resulted in the two successful grant applications.



Cr Heather Wilton, Mayor unveiling signage on site (7 August) watched by Steven Pinnuck, General Manager and Shelagh Merlin, Road Safety Officer, Greater Hume Shire Council.

GREATER HUME SHIRE - FIT FOR THE FUTURE

Greater Hume Shire Council Fit for the Future submission was adopted at the 24 June Council meeting. The submission was then lodged electronically with the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal by the 30 June 2015 deadline. Based on the existing provisions of the Local Government Act 1993 (NSW), the potential sequence of events may be as follows:

30 June 2015	144 councils (8 in the Far West region were excluded) submit their FFTF proposals to IPART.
July and August 2015	Hearings of the Legislative Council committee inquiry into local government reform.
October 2015	Committee reports to Legislative Council.
October 2015	IPART reports to Government on whether each of the 144 councils is 'Fit for the Future', and may make recommendations on action required.
Late 2015 or early 2016	Government announces its response to the IPART findings and recommendations (if any), and perhaps also to the Legislative Council report. Minister announces amalgamation/boundary change proposal under s.218E. Government may perhaps also announce proposed amendments to the Act to facilitate reforms.
2016	Any amalgamation proposals assessed under the provisions of sections 218E-F and 263-265 of the Local Government Act 1993. Timeframe depends on how rigorously the 'Director General' and Boundaries Commission undertake their functions, including the scope of community consultation and public inquiries (assuming the legislation remains unchanged).
Mid 2016 or beyond	Minister announces approved amalgamations/boundary changes and Governor issues proclamations for new councils.

GREATER HUME COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Council has allocated \$40,000 in Community Development Funding this financial year. There will be single round in 2015/2016 which opens on 28 August 2015 and applications will be accepted up until 12 October 2015. The aims of the grant program are to support, assist and encourage community groups to develop and implement:

- Innovative programs to help build and maintain social cohesion, build local capacity and lead toward social sustainability,
- Community and council partnerships,
- Enhance, develop or construct community facilities,
- Sport and recreation projects and activities,

LIFETIME PROTECTION FOR YOUR PET - OCT 2015

Is your dog or cat registered for life?

During October Greater Hume Shire Council is offering residents the chance to check registration and microchip your companion animals. See below for details on Microchipping Days. To make a booking, you have to pay a reduced fee of \$20 at one of Council's Offices or Customer Service Centres. Alternatively, the Local Vets are also offering \$20 microchipping for October. Contact the following vets to book:

- Holbrook Vet Centre on 02 6036 2374
- Henty Vet Clinic on 02 6033 3777
- Jindera Vet Clinic on 02 6026 3277

Under the Companion Animals Act, owners of dogs and cats must:

- Microchip their dog or cat by 3 months of age, or before it is sold or given away,
- Lifetime register their cat or dog with the local council before it is 6 months old,
- Ensure their dog is under effective control,
- Pick up their dog faeces from public areas,
- Address barking problems,
- Ensure their dog wears a collar and identification tag when in a public place,
- Prevent their dog or cat from causing harm to any person or other animal.

Council's Rangers will be visiting properties throughout the Shire to update the NSW Companion Animal Register. Failure to register your pet may result in an Infringement Notice being issued for \$275.

Please contact Council's Rangers, on 02 6029 8588 during business hours for more information on microchipping or lifetime registration.

BRING YOUR PET TO A FREE MICROCHIPPING DAY

WHEN AND WHERE

Saturday 3 October @ Culcairn Ag Show, Culcairn

Saturday 10 October @ Henty Vet Clinic, Sladen St, Henty

Saturday 17 October @ Jindera Village Green, Urana St, Jindera

Saturday 24 October @ Holbrook Vet Centre, Hay St, Holbrook

TIME - BETWEEN 10 AM & 12 NOON

Greater Hume Shire Council is offering Microchipping in October, on Saturdays for free, during a 2 hour period.

Dogs should be on leads and cats in cages.

To confirm a free microchip booking contact Council on 0427 556 659.

- Arts and cultural projects and activities,
- Projects that will improve the viability and sustainability of the Shire's economy,
- Projects that will improve the amenity and quality of physical infrastructure in the Shire.

The guidelines are fairly broad so a great variety of projects are considered for funding. Community Groups with projects and ideas are encouraged to contact Jody Whitley at Council's Holbrook office on 02 6036 0100 or jwhitley@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

Further information including application packs can be accessed on council's website.



Council has endorsed the **Buy Local in Greater Hume Shire** initiative. The initiative has been designed to support businesses in their efforts to build thriving local economies in our shire. Watch out for the logo, it will soon start appearing all over the shire, on signage boards, vehicles, and on shop windows and doors.

Council urges all residents in the shire to support the campaign where possible ... so shop local! Residents and ratepayers are encouraged to demonstrate their support for the initiative. You can get involved and show your support by putting a sticker on your car's back window, or on the tail gate of farm or trade vehicles. You can collect a free decal sticker from any one of Council's offices.

To find out what businesses are located in our shire, go online to www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Directary/Map.aspx. For more information contact Council - T (02) 6036 0100.

"It is a simple effort, keeping locally sourced and local economic supports in place and it supports the area where we live, work and play"

CENTENARY OF WORLD WAR ONE

World War One, also called the Great War, was a conflict of unprecedented extent and ferocity. In each newsletter we will provide local content on the effect the Great War had on the Greater Hume Shire region. If you are planning a special event or know of a local story in relation to the Centenary of World War I please contact Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer on 02 6036 0186, 0448 099 536 or kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.



LOCAL HISTORY

Here is an extract from *Three Shires and Their Council's, Chapter 2, Meeting the Challenges of the Great War*, author Mr Bruce Pennay, October 2006. "The Prime Minister, WM Hughes, was intent on introducing conscription for overseas service to fulfil the nation's obligations to its allies. The nation had adopted compulsory drill in 1911 and young men had assembled for such in big centres like Albury and Culcairn. The referendum was to clear the way for the conscripts to be compelled to serve overseas. Asked, like all other councils for its support, Holbrook Shire Council assured the Prime Minister that it would do everything in its power to carry his proposed referendum. Regional and national opinion was not so sure that conscription was required, and, indeed, the campaigns in this and a subsequent referendum were quite heated."

MAJOR EVENTS (with particular relevance to Australia) - September to December 1915 (source: Australian War Memorial)

19-20 December 1915 - Evacuation of ANZAC and Suvla at Gallipoli. By the time of evacuation close to 46,000 allied troops had been killed from a total of 250,000 casualties. Evacuation of Helles took place on 9 January 1916.

WORLD WAR ONE TOURING EXHIBITION AT HENTY

As advised in previous newsletters this exhibition has been developed in partnership with the Light Horse Museum, North Bandiana, this object rich exhibition portrays a nation at war, a regional community at war and families at war. This is the same exhibition which was held at Holbrook and Culcairn Libraries during 2015.

Exhibition Dates: Henty Library - 5 October to 21 December 2015.

FARM ART (F.ART) IN THE BUSH

Wirraminna EE Centre, Burrumbuttock 12 -13 Sep 2015 - 8.30am to 4.00 pm

Farm / scrap/ rusty, art displayed in a park setting. Winning entry will win \$2000. Peoples Choice winner \$300. Lunch and refreshments available. \$5 pp entry (includes voting and presentation for People's Choice on Saturday and a tour of the park), U16 Free. Contact wirraminnaart@gmail.com for entry form and more info.

CULCAIRN Show 'n' Shine & Swap Meet



SUNDAY 22ND OF NOVEMBER AT THE CULCAIRN SPORTS GROUND

200 Big sites \$15 each, Pre book now, Gates open noon Saturday the 21st and Camping available for stall holders. STRICTLY NO FIRE! Hot Breakfast 6am Sunday.

Public entry from 7am Sunday
\$5 admission kids under 12 free

Free Parking

Hot and Cold food and drink available. Air conditioned dining area.

Judging from 10 till 12 with trophy presentation shortly after.

Call Brian on 0498296717 Email: cj_show_n_shine@outlook.com
Culcairn Swap Meet, Show 'n' Shine

INSURANCE FOR MOTORING ENTHUSIASTS



Shire Wide Shire Pride

From metropolitan suburbia, Greg and Shirley Finster and their two young children moved to Jindera in 1993 when they found an affordable and ideal block of land to owner build their family home.

Greg recounts some stories from those early days and about volunteering.

His son became firm friends with a neighbour's son - one day the neighbour came over and asked did he know where her son was, and coming from suburbia where it was common practice to know where your young children were at all times, Greg was rather surprised at this question. But a few months later with the shoe on the other foot, he admits he had to ask the same question to the neighbour. "We had really come down to earth, living in such a wonderful community ... Jindera", Greg said. Our children had become 'free range'.

With their children at the local school, Greg soon became enmeshed in the Jindera Primary School Council and Shirley, his wife with the P&C Committee. Bringing new ideas for the fete including 'lolly lotto' fundraiser. And after seeing a pile of second hand uniforms in the canteen storeroom, Shirley decided to start a second hand uniform shop.

Greg can't recall how he became the Secretary/Treasurer for the swimming pool project. He smiles when recalling the huge support from the local Jindera community to build the two swimming pools and in particular when the lawn turf had to go down.

As Greg's children moved onto high school and beyond, Greg's energies turned to the Jindera News community newsletter, 4 years as volunteer editor and then Committee Chairman, later assistant editor of the Jindera News & Chairman of the Jindera Community Forum. Greg also continues his involvement with Rural Care Link.

Greg, Shirley and their family celebrate Christmas Day with an open invitation to friends and neighbours - breakfast, up to 40 neighbours and friends often join them for an egg and bacon roll and pancake breakfast, such is the relationship between the Finster family and the Jindera community.

Greg pays tribute to all the volunteers who have gone before him and says he is just continuing the fantastic work started by them. He has had the pleasure of working side by side with many volunteers that have all just pitched in for the community. He says "I just took up the baton from those who got things going". To anyone thinking about volunteering Greg's advice is simple "just go out and get involved".

Recently, Greg and Shirley started a new chapter in their lives by becoming first time grandparents to Charlee who in Greg's words "is the most beautiful granddaughter ever".

Greg and Shirli are looking forward to planning their next caravan trip.

We say to Greg and Shirley 'thank you'.

Greg would like to dedicate this article to the memory ofennis Hoeske. 1932 - 2015, a volunteering stalwart of Jindera.

Greater Hume Shire
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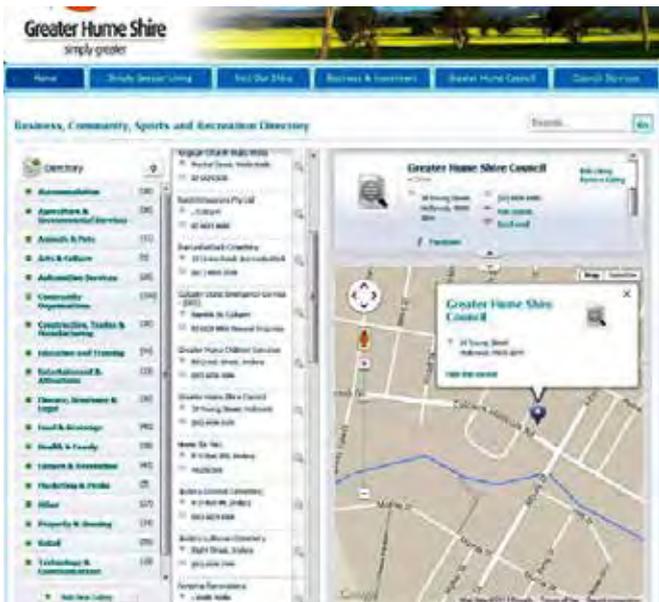


NEW BUSINESS, COMMUNITY, SPORTS AND RECREATION DIRECTORY FOR GREATER HUME SHIRE RESIDENTS

Council has upgraded the online community directory on the Greater Hume Shire, Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla websites. Council encourages ALL residents to use the Directory when looking for businesses, community, sports and recreation groups.

Please note: It is up to the individual business or group to provide the information on this directory.

Go to <http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Directory/Map.aspx> to view the new format.



If you wish your business, community, sports or recreation organisation to be included on the FREE Directory, you have two options:

- Add/edit/update Directory yourself - Simply go to the Directory page, scroll down to bottom of category listing, click on Add New Listing, follow prompts and complete information. To edit/update, click on your Directory entry then click on edit or remove listing button (whichever is applicable) and follow prompts or,
- You can complete a form, either online (and email) or print, fill out and scan to email, fax or send in mail. **Please contact Lauren Ryan, VIC at Ph: 02 6036 2422 or email lryan@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au to obtain a form.**

DRUMMUSTER IN GREATER HUME SHIRE

Walla Walla drumMUSTER

Saturday 10 October, 2015

Saturday 12 December, 2015

Drop off point is the Walla Walla old tip site on the Jindera Road. Collection is made on behalf of the Walla Walla Sportsground Committee. Contact: John Seidel 0429 039 322.

**Please note that Walla Walla drumMUSTER is not operated by Greater Hume Shire Council.*



Greater Hume Shire Council drumMUSTER

DrumMUSTER will be held in the Greater Hume Shire Council on the 29 & 30 October, 2015.

Holbrook - Thursday 29 October - all day (waste depot)

Culcairn - Thursday 29 October - all day (waste depot)

Henty - Friday 30 October - am only (waste depot)

Burrumbuttock - Friday 30 October - pm only (waste depot)

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL AND CAN BE MADE BY CALLING THE CULCAIRN OFFICE 02 60 298 588 DURING BUSINESS HOURS.

Only clean drums with the DrumMuster logo will be accepted.

SQUIRREL GLIDER LAMP

community shines a light on threatened species

The first round of the on-ground works program has kicked off with 15 landholders in the Stony Park area participating. The landholders are committed to ensuring that the Burrumbuttock Squirrel Glider population survives in the long term. Activities being funded include fencing of important revegetation sites and existing native vegetation, planting of native seedlings, and weed control. The aim of the program is to increase the number and quality of vegetated connections or stepping stones within the landscape so that Squirrel Gliders can move more freely between larger patches of vegetation. This process is called dispersal and is important for Squirrel Gliders because they need to be able to move across the landscape in order to reproduce and find food. The Squirrel Glider LAMP Committee will meet in late August. For a copy of the Squirrel Glider LAMP project newsletter (The LAMP Post) or to receive further information, please contact Helen Waudby (Senior Land Services Officer, Murray LLS) on helen.waudby@lls.nsw.gov.au or 02 6051 2234.



LONG SERVING RURAL FIRE SERVICE VOLUNTEERS HONOURED

Volunteer firefighters from Albury City, Berrigan, Corowa and Greater Hume Shires had their long and dedicated service recognised during an official ceremony on Saturday 30 May 2015 in Albury. NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) Assistant Commissioner Bruce McDonald presented both National Medals and Long Service Medals to a group of 33 volunteers who have amassed an impressive 955 years of service between them. Assistant Commissioner McDonald said "The medal recipients demonstrate the same selfless commitment shown by all NSW RFS volunteers. I would particularly like to acknowledge the eight volunteers who were awarded a National Medal. I would like to take this time to praise all our volunteers for their ongoing efforts each and every day, particularly when dealing with emergencies here in the Southern Border area."



Back Row L to R: National Medal recipients: Deputy Group Captain Brian Millar, Deputy Group Captain David Geddes, Deputy Group Captain Huge Watson, former Group Captain Peter Jervois, former Group Captain Vyner Smithwick, Group Captain Greyd'n Davis, Deputy Group Captain Adrian Keogh. Absent Group Captain Noel Shipard. Front Row L to R: Clr Paul Miegel Deputy Mayor Corowa Shire Council; Greg Aplin MP representing Minister for Emergency Services the Hon David Elliot; Superintendent Patrick Westwood, NSW Rural Fire Service; Clr Bernard Curtin, Mayor Berrigan Shire Council; Steven Pinnuck General Manager Greater Hume Shire Council.

Youth

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS YOUTH PROGRAM

On Monday 6 July, the school holidays kicked off with bounces and flips at Albury's FLIPOUT, a massive trampoline arena! Eighteen young people from Henty, Culcairn, and Holbrook filled the building with noise and excitement. They were given Riverina Regional Library bags filled with lollies, balloons, chips, and the necessary water bottle. They were split into groups and headed for the trampolines, safely watched over by the FLIPOUT staff and Greater Hume's Youth Officers. Many of the young people enjoyed flipping into the deep pit of foam squares and others performed gymnastic-like antics on the trampolines lined together. Pizza and cordial was provided at lunch before heading home. It was a fun entertaining day for all.



HENTY SKATE PARK UPDATE

The Henty Skate Park is coming along in leaps & bounds with fantastic support from the Henty community, the Greater Hume Shire, and a grant from Clubgrants3. Precision Skate Parks finished the concreting at the end of June and the Henty Skate Park Committee are now waiting for the weather to fine up before the surrounding landscaping can be completed. Once the sprinkler system is put back in and the turf is laid and allowed to settle for a few weeks the Committee hope the park will be open to the public during October. It was felt that leaving the park to settle now will benefit it in the long run, so we appreciate everyone's patience with this. A spectacular opening is expected so stay tuned!!



COMING SOON – BUBBLE SOCCER AND A GIANT JUMPING CASTLE

On Tuesday 29 September during the Sept/Oct school holiday period at the Jindera Sports and Recreational Ground the young people in the Shire will be able to experience for FREE the growing sporting phenomenon - Bubble Soccer plus the added attraction of an enormous jumping castle. Bubble Soccer is a game which requires bouncing around and rolling across the grass in inflatable Zorb like balls at the same time smashing into each other. Bubble Soccer is guaranteed to be fantastic fun to play, hilarious to watch, and a great form of exercise. All participants who wish to give this activity a go will be encouraged to play a game of soccer while in their protected inflatable Bubble. Apart from the normal rules of soccer, bumping, rolling and flipping over are all tactical parts of the game. Or there is the opportunity for those who just want to run around in the Bubble Soccer ball bumping into each other and having fun. If Bubble Soccer isn't for you there will also be an enormous jumping castle for all ages to enjoy with the added bonus of bungee ropes to make the activity even more exciting. Plus there will be some of the old fashion games such as ball throwing, throw a hole and sack racing.



YOUTH WEEK 2016 IN NSW DESIGN COMPETITION

*Do you love art and design?
Do you want to have your creative design seen across NSW?
Do you want to win \$1,000?*

We are looking for aspiring young designers to help create the look for the Youth Week 2016 in NSW website, posters and other promotional materials. Youth Week is the NSW Government's major youth participation initiative. In 2015, the NSW Government supported Local Councils across NSW to run more than 890 Youth Week activities and events. More than 82,000 young people participated in these activities and events. The Youth Week Design Competition provides young people with the opportunity to showcase their talent as a designer and to win \$1,000. The winning poster design will be used to promote Youth Week 2016 throughout NSW in April 2016. Entries should be innovative, creative, and help spread the word about Youth Week. Entries close 4 September 2015. For the NSW Design Competition Application form go to <http://www.youthweek.nsw.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Youth-Week-Entry-Form.pdf> or contact Susan Kane.

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Are you interested in being part of the Greater Hume Shire Youth Council? Greater Hume Shire Council would like young people of the shire between the ages of 12-25yrs old to join a Youth Advisory Council. The primary roles of the Youth Council are:

- To advocate for the needs of young people and provide a mechanism for their participation and involvement on community issues.
- To assist young people in developing skills in various areas.
- To assist in planning programs for youth as well as annual youth week events.

More information contact: Susan Kane, Library & Youth Services Development Officer, 02 6029 8588, 0417 212 069, skane@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au, www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/SimplyGreaterLiving/YouthServices.

FIND Greater Hume Shire Youth Council news on Facebook.

CHILEAN NEEDLE GRASS

Chilean Needle Grass (*Nassella neesiana*) is a perennial tussock-forming grass, native to South America. A Weed of National Significance in Australia, Chilean needle grass is a vigorous competitor in agricultural, natural and urban environments. It can severely reduce pasture productivity, contaminate crops and hay, and the needle-like seed can injure stock or pets. The weed poses a particular problem to sheep, as seed burrows into their fleece and skin and cannot be easily removed. Considered one of the worst environmental weeds, Chilean needle grass is highly invasive in native grasslands. It invades urban parks and gardens and is a significant riparian weed along creeks and rivers and is spread by the movement of seed on vehicles, machinery and equipment, particularly along roadsides. **Within the Greater Hume Shire Council it is a Class 3 Declared Noxious Weed which must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed.** This noxious weed has been found in Greater Hume Shire, particularly around Culcairn, along the Olympic Way and Taylors Road/Mountain Creek Road area, as well as on Urana Road between Jindera and Burrumbuttock and the Jindera/Walla Walla Road. Other infestations have been located in the Bungowanah area, the Howlong/Brocklesby Road, the Walbundrie/Rand Road and last year along the Hume Highway near the Westby Road. **For further information please contact the Senior Weeds Officer on 02 6029 8588.**



Libraries

FIONA PALMER, BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF RURAL ROMANCE - *Authentic stories from the heart of country*

Thurs 17 Sep - Henty Library @ 10am & Holbrook Library @ 2.30pm

Fiona Palmer, bestselling author of rural romances set in Western Australia will be visiting branch libraries in September launching her latest book *The Saddler boys*. Readers have enjoyed Fiona's previous books such as *The Sunnyvale girls*, *Outback heart* and *The road home*, authentic stories from the heart of country. Fiona lives in a tiny rural town in Western Australia. She spends her days writing, working as a farm hand, helping out in the community and looking after her two children. Share Fiona's life and writing when she visits in September.

A GOOD BOOK IS OPEN FOR EVERYONE! EVEN KIDS!

Inspire your child to read and awaken their imagination with Riverina Regional Library's (RRL) Junior Book Club. Reading can improve a child's comprehension, vocabulary and general knowledge as well as capturing their imagination and creating positive attitudes and creative skills. A Junior Book Club provides our children with a safe place to discuss the book characters who might be in situations both similar to and different from their own as well as teaching children to be independent, responsible, valuing other opinion's and developing a sense of accomplishment.

If your child would like to lead a Book Club, visit the RRL website for the Junior Book Club Toolkit. The book lists, selected by the Children's and Youth Services Librarian, feature ten titles which are colour coded by age (5-7yrs, 7-9yrs, 9-11yrs, 11-13yrs) with lists for girls, for boys, and for combined groups. Even if your child does not want to be in a group, you are welcome to share the book lists for family book chats.

RRL can also provide your child with books on CD, online ebooks, online eaudio books, graphic novels and Storybox where your child can watch and listen to a famous personality read a book. Encourage your kids to tell us about their Book Club and they could win a voucher to purchase a round of books for their group. For more information contact your closest library service or the RRL, Children's and Youth Services Librarian, Sharon Smith, ph 69269755 or smiths@wagga.nsw.gov.au.

FACEBOOK

Love your Library? Then "LIKE" us on Facebook! Keep up with library news, upcoming events, and new services, interact with staff and other library users. Find us at

- www.facebook.com/HentyLibrary
- www.facebook.com/CulcairnLibrary
- www.facebook.com/HolbrookLibrary



AFTER SCHOOL STUDY CLUB (ASSC)

The ASSC aims to provide the following:

- To assist and support students from primary to high school.
- Provide access to modern technology and resources
- Provide a quiet and safe place to study away from home distractions

Culcairn Library - Monday from 3.45pm to 4.45pm

Holbrook Library - Tuesday from 4pm to 5pm

Henty Library - Wednesday from 4pm to 5pm

Afternoon tea provided - Cost \$2.00 per session.

STORYTIME FOR THE LITTLES

Storytime helps develop a child's imagination, helps a child discover new ideas, nurtures a child's listening abilities, helps children comprehend the world around them, exposes children to a larger vocabulary than the spoken words and introduces and reinforces concepts such as colours, shapes and letters. Suitable for preschool and lower primary school aged children.

Culcairn Library on the first Friday of each month (except during School Holidays) from 10.00am to 11.00am.

Friday 4 September 15 Fires Engines

Friday 6 November 15 Doctors

Friday 4 December 15 Christmas

Henty Library every second Friday from 11.00am to 12.00 noon (excluding school holiday periods).

Friday 11 September 15 Houses

Friday 9 October 15 Yummy in My Tummy

Friday 23 October 15 Once Upon a Time

Friday 6 November 15 Whales and Sharks

Friday 20 November 15 Grandparents

Friday 4 December 15 Christmas

Holbrook Library story time is every Thursday at 11am. Singing, moving, counting, reading and craft are among the activities. We have around 20 children, ranging in age from 0-5 years, who come along with their mums or dads and we welcome new families.

HOLBROOK ROTARY ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

The Rotary Art and Photography Show is on until the 5th September at the Shire Hall. This year the Rotary Club is also showcasing the talent of our community's past HSC students. Students who have completed a major work in Visual Arts, Textiles or Industrial Technology (wood or metals) are exhibiting their work in the main room alongside the other artists. Hannah Danniell who is the Library Information and Cultural Services Trainee for Greater Hume Shire Council is coordinating this component of the exhibition.

Contact Details and Opening Hours @ Libraries

	Culcairn	Henty	Holbrook
Phone	02 6029 8241	02 6929 3770	02 6036 3262
Location	40 Balfour Street, Culcairn	32 Sladen Street, Henty	Library Court, Holbrook
Monday	8.30am - 5pm	1pm - 5.30pm	CLOSED
Tuesday	8.30am - 5pm	10am - 2.30pm	11am - 1pm, 2pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday	8.30am - 5pm	10am - 1pm, 2pm - 5.30pm	11am - 1pm, 2pm - 5.30pm
Thursday	8.30am - 5pm	CLOSED	11am - 1pm, 2pm - 5.30pm
Friday	8.30am - 5pm	10am - 5.30pm	11am - 1pm, 2pm - 5.30pm
Saturday	10am - 12.30pm	10am - 12.30pm	9.30am - 12.30pm



LIBRARIES ON FACEBOOK

Follow Culcairn and Henty Libraries on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/CulcairnLibrary>

<https://www.facebook.com/HentyLibrary>

Holbrook Library Complex
Facebook page coming soon.

NAIL ART

Teens are invited to join us in turning every nail into a work of art!

Thursday 24 September - 2 - 3.30pm at Holbrook Library

Friday 2 October - 11am - 12.30pm at Henty Library

Cost is \$10 each teenager.

Bookings Essential, bring tweezers and nail brush.

TUTORING

Tutoring is available at the Holbrook Library. We have tutors available for most ages and abilities. For enquiries contact the library.

HOLBROOK LIBRARY COMPLEX ADULT COMPUTING

Participants are finding this to be a great opportunity to learn more about their laptops and tablets. The club runs on the first Tuesday of each month at the Holbrook Library Complex from 2-3pm. Cost is \$5. Bookings are essential to enable us to match you with a suitable tutor.

TAFE

Tafe NSW Riverina Institute, in conjunction with Greater Hume Shire, are offering the opportunity to study via a Connected Classroom at the Holbrook Library. The classroom utilizes video conferencing and other technology to enable one teacher to deliver across a number of locations. Bookings to be made through TAFE 1300 823 374 or

www.rit.tafensw.edu.au/maxaccess. Coming courses are:

Responsible Service of Alcohol 4 Sep & 18 Sep 9:30am - 4:30pm, \$185

Responsible Conduct of Gambling 11 Sep 9:30am-4:30pm, \$135

FIRST AID

The next First Aid course to be run at the Holbrook Library Complex is on the 20th and 27th October from 6-9pm. Participants need to attend both sessions. Cost for full course is \$170 and Refresher course is \$150. A light supper is provided. Please phone the library to book.

FUN ACTIVITIES @ THE LIBRARIES

Lego - On Thursday 9 July, our LEGO program began at 10am at the Culcairn Library with LEGO building instructions, LEGO colouring sheets and masks. Sixty children plus parents found spaces on the tables and floor for twenty minutes of fun free time. Our LEGO activities such as the Treasure Hunt and guess-how-many-lollies-in-the-lolly-jar were popular to win a prize. The morning finished at 11:30am with a buzz of energy as children enjoyed extra time with LEGO games and craft. On Friday 10 July, Ceramics Craft morning at the Henty Library was an outset of paint, stone-white ceramics and chaotic fun! 45 children, youth and parents selected their favourite types of ornaments thanks to Helen Squire's craftsmanship, and adorned the ceramics with purples, blues, greens, gold, glitter and more. Types of ornaments such as dragons, frogs, exotic birds and many wild Australian animals were the subjects most painted. It was craft and crazy mixed together to make a delightful morning and end to Youth Week.



Felt Bowl Workshop @ Holbrook Library - Tracey Luhrs ran the Felt Bowl workshop. Participants created some beautiful felt bowls. Using many colours, the felting was an involved process with much wetting, flattening and rolling of the wool in order to become felt.

Book Week 22-28 Aug - This year's theme was Books Light Up Our World. To celebrate we ran a competition for primary school and preschool age children where children created their own shadow puppet. Strings of fairy lights were placed around the children's section of the library and made a fairy light reading tent to celebrate the theme of this year's Book Week.

Mobile Library Services

The smaller towns and villages within Greater Hume Shire are provided with a mobile library service. The mobile libraries carry a wide range of books and materials including large print, picture books, talking books and videos. All borrowers have access to a complete collection through the reservations facility. Internet access is also available, although at most sites the time is limited so booking access in advance with the mobile operator is recommended if you wish to use this service.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR RIVERINA REGIONAL MOBILE LIBRARY

Phone 02 6926 9771

Fax 02 6926 9769

Email rrl1@wagga.nsw.gov.au

Website www.rrl.nsw.gov.au

ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Town	Location	Day	Time	Dates
Brocklesby (fortnightly)	Adjacent public school, Balldale Road	Wednesday	2.00pm - 3.00pm	31 Aug, 14 Sep, 28 Sep, 12 Oct, 26 Oct, 9 Nov, 23 Nov, 7 Dec.
Burrumbuttock (fortnightly)	Adjacent public school, Howlong Burrumbuttock Road	Tuesday	9.30am - 10.30am	31 Aug, 14 Sep, 28 Sep, 12 Oct, 26 Oct, 9 Nov, 23 Nov, 7 Dec.
Gerogery (fortnightly)	Adjacent public school, Main Street	Wednesday	9.00am - 9.45am	4 Sep, 18 Sep, 2 Oct, 16 Oct, 30 Oct, 13 Nov, 27 Nov, 11 Dec.
Jindera (fortnightly)	Adjacent to bus stop (opposite the hall), Urana Road	Saturday	9.30am - 12.00pm	5 Sep, 19 Sep, 3 Oct, 17 Oct, 31 Oct, 14 Nov, 28 Nov, 12 Dec.
Mullengandra (fortnightly)	Adjacent public school, Hume Highway	Wednesday	10.15 am - 11.00am	4 Sep, 18 Sep, 2 Oct, 16 Oct, 30 Oct, 13 Nov, 27 Nov, 11 Dec.
Walbundrie (fortnightly)	Adjacent public school, Culcairn Road	Monday	11.15am - 12.15pm	7 Sep, 21 Sep, 5 Oct, 19 Oct, 2 Nov, 16 Nov, 30 Nov, 14 Dec.
Walla Walla (weekly)	Adjacent public school, Commercial Street	Monday	9.00am - 11.00am	every Monday
Woomargama (fortnightly)	Adjacent post office, Woomargama Way	Wednesday	11.30am - 12.00pm	4 Sep, 18 Sep, 2 Oct, 16 Oct, 30 Oct, 13 Nov, 27 Nov, 11 Dec.

MENTAL HEALTH AND DRUG AND ALCOHOL FORUM
Wednesday 14 October at 7.30pm
at the Culcairn Football Club Pavilion

organised by Culcairn Local Health Advisory Committee (LHAC)

For details:

David Gilmore, 02 6029 8291 or dwgilmore@bigpond.com

All welcome

Tourism & Promotion

MUSEUMS UPDATE

On Wed 5 August a GHS Museums workshop was held in Culcairn with six museums represented. GHS Museum Advisor, Kim Biggs conducted the workshop with many items discussed including installation of doorbells to create an audio experience in the museum, strategic planning, development of a regional project following on from "Identity" in 2016 and information on grants available for museums.

Museums Australia Murray Chapter - The next meeting will be held at Jindera Pioneer Museum on Tuesday 1 September at 10am.

VISITORS GUIDE UPDATE

The new Visitors Guide is now available from the Accredited Visitor Information Centre, Visitor Information Points or participating Greater Hume Shire Tourism Operators.

DIGITAL PLATFORM UPDATE

Greater Hume Shire's tourism site is now live, go to visithemurray.com.au to access. Greater Hume Shire will be a partner for six experiences: History and Heritage, Natural Environment, Caravan & Camping, Agri tourism, Events, Food and Wine. The platform includes state of the art mapping and booking programs ensuring easier planning by visitors to the Murray Region. As this is a new site please advise the Tourism and Promotions Officer if there are any problems or items not correct.

For more information contact: Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer on 02 6036 0186 or kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

Visitor Info

HOW TO OBTAIN VISITOR/TOURIST INFORMATION

For visitor or tourist information including maps, brochures, information on events as well as local information please contact our:

Accredited Visitor Information Centre

L: Submarine Precinct, Wallace Street, HOLBROOK NSW 2644

P/F: +61 02 6036 2422

E: tourism@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

W: www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

O: 10 am - 4.30 pm



Scan for more
 Visitor Information

Visitor Information Points are located at Dales Highway Store at Henty, Doodle Cooma Craft Shop at Henty, Burrumbuttock General Store, Woolpack Inn Museum at Holbrook, Gerogery Supply Store, Jindera Pioneer Museum, Culcairn Red Cross Craft Shop, Woomargama Post Office, Walla Store and Walbundrie Co-op.

An application for a business to become a Visitor Information Point can be obtained from the Visitor Information Centre, Holbrook.

More event and visitor information can be found at www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au or www.facebook.com/Visit-Culcairn-Henty-Holbrook-Jindera-WallaWalla.

What's On

21 Sep to 5 Oct Spring NSW Public School Holidays

21 Dec to 26 Jan 2016 Summer NSW Public School Holidays

September

29 Aug to 2 Dec "War at Sea" exhibition, Submarine Museum, Holbrook

28 Aug to 5 Sep Holbrook Rotary Art and Photography Show

3 Buy, Swap, Sell Walla Walla

3 Don't Text & Drive Program, Billabong High School, Culcairn

6 Fathers Day in Greater Hume Shire

6 Holbrook Community Garage Sale

9 Jindera Golf Club Vets Tournament

10 Jindera Golf Club Ladies Day

12 Jindera Golf Club Mixed Tournament

12 Farm Art in the Bush, Burrumbuttock

13 Jindera Golf Club Mens 27 Tournament

13 Holbrook Miniature Railway

13 Jindera Country Market

13 Aussie Bush Idol at Culcairn Hotel

16 GHS Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, Culcairn

17 Henty Library Author Visit, Fiona Palmer

20 Holbrook Community Markets

22 - 24 Henty Machinery Field Days

23 Korey Livy Live at Culcairn Hotel

24 Sep - 14 Oct Cargo- Art in Transit Exhibition, Henty Library

26 Hume League Football and Netball Grandfinal, Walbundrie

27 Holbrook Miniature Railway

October

1 Buy, Swap, Sell Walla Walla

2-4 Pop the Top Festival, Jindera

3 Culcairn Agricultural Show and Shearing Competition

4 Jindera Golf Club Closing Day

4 Holbrook Miniature Railway

5 Walbundrie Agricultural Show and Shearing Competition

11 Jindera Country Market

11 Holbrook Miniature Railway

14 GHS Council Meeting @ CTC Holbrook TBA

16-17 Holbrook Hall Centenary Celebrations

17 Holbrook Family Fun Run

17 Oktoberfest at Culcairn Hotel

24 Culcairn Garage Sale

25 Holbrook Miniature Railway

25 Burrumbuttock Flower Show and Open Gardens

30 Holbrook Anglican Flower Show

31 Bard on the Beach, Wymah

November

1 Holbrook Community Markets

5 Buy, Swap, Sell Walla Walla

7 Holbrook Agricultural Show

8 Jindera Country Markets

8 Holbrook Miniature Railway

18 GHS Council Meeting @ Venue TBA

22 Holbrook Community Markets

22 Culcairn Show N Shine and Swap Meet

22 Holbrook Miniature Railway

December

3 Buy, Swap, Sell Walla Walla

13 Jindera Country Markets

13 Holbrook Miniature Railway

"SIMPLY GREATER" EVENTS - Go to Greater Hume Shire website or ph 02 6036 2422 for an application form to add your event to Greater Hume Shire Whats On calendar. The Greater Hume Shire "Simply Greater" Events Guide is also available to download if you are in the process of planning an **existing or new event** within Greater Hume Shire. The guide offers a range of planning tools to assist you.



Road Safety

WORKS PROGRAM FOR SPRING

- Heavy patching works have been completed on Little Billabong Road and Olympic Highway under councils contract with the RMS.
- Single cell, double cell & triple cell culverts have been replaced on Olympic Highway in readiness for road works to commence in mid-October. This section of rehabilitation is approximately 6km south of The Rock. These works are expected to take 8 weeks to complete.
- The Upper Murray Industry Access Project (Jingellic Road Reconstruction) is due to commence mid-September, motorists will experience traffic delays, the project is expected to run through to the end of May.
- Council is continuing on Alma Park Road widening project, with another 3km section expected to be sealed within the coming weeks. Work will continue on this road for another 6-8 weeks.
- Work will commence after the Henty Machinery Field Days on road widening of Henty Cookardina Road and Morven Cookardina Road intersection.
- Riverina Water is in the process of replacing water mains in Young Street, Holbrook prior to the Young Street upgrade, due to commence mid-late September.
- The section of Culcairn Holbrook Road, from the Billabong Bridge back toward Thugga Lane (1.4km), will be reconstructed starting November, these works will continue for approximately 6 weeks.
- Roadside slashing & spraying program will commence in the coming months, when weather conditions are more favourable.
- Due to heavy rainfalls over a continued period, Council has had concerns with some gravel roads within the shire, motorists are urged to take care, as council are endeavouring to rectify any problems as soon as practically possible.

MOBILE PHONE PROJECT

Driver distraction is a major contributing factor in NSW road crashes and according to Roads & Maritime Services, using a mobile phone while driving is one of the worst distractions. Studies have shown that using a mobile phone while driving can increase the risk of a collision by four times, and texting while driving is even more dangerous. Road Safety Officer Shelagh Merlin has partnered with Youth Officer Susan Kane and the Greater Hume Shire Youth Council to develop a project aimed at educating young drivers about the dangers and consequences of using a mobile phone while driving. Pivotal to this project is a short film which the Youth Council is developing and which will be screened as part of a road safety presentation at Billabong High School on Thursday 3 September.

ROAD SAFETY AT WORK SITES

With two major road reconstruction projects about to get under way, one on Jingellic Road at Yarara Gap and the other in Young Street Holbrook, it is timely to remind drivers about safety around road work sites. Signs placed in and around road works are there to provide both a safe work environment for the road work crews and a safe environment for drivers travelling through the road works zone. If traffic controllers are present, please slow down as you approach them, give them space and remember to abide by their instructions – they are there to guide you and other drivers around the site safely. A cheery smile or a wave when you pass them doesn't go astray either!

Whether or not there are people working on site, it is important to abide by the road works speed limits and any other signs that may be in place. A low speed limit on an unmanned site may be indicative of poor road conditions so treat it with the respect it deserves and slow down.

DRIVING IN FOG OR HEAVY RAIN

Driving in fog or heavy rain is hazardous but there are steps you can take to improve your safety and that of others on the road.

- **Switch on your headlights, even in daylight**, as this will improve your visibility of the road environment as well as making your vehicle easier for others to see. Remember though that high beam is not a good idea in fog as the light will be reflected straight back at you and may impede your vision. Fog lights will help you to see the road and other road users, but remember to switch them off when the fog clears.
- **Slow down!** The posted speed limit is just that – a limit, not a target. Use your judgement and do not drive any faster than is safe in the conditions, no matter how slow that may be. If you are really concerned about the conditions, pull off to the side of the road if it is safe to do so and wait for conditions to improve. Switch on your hazard warning lights to alert other motorists to your presence in the road environment.

Did you know there are useful road safety tips and links on the Greater Hume Shire Council website? Go to www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au and click on the Road Safety tab located to the left under Quick Links.

For the most up to date information on the status of roads please phone 1300 653 538 or go to [www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Emergency Information and Road Conditions](http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Emergency%20Information%20and%20Road%20Conditions).

WHEN DRIVING ON OUR COUNTRY ROADS BEWARE OF WILDLIFE AND STRAY LIVESTOCK.

If you hit an animal please contact:

- Albury Police - 02 6023 9299
- Wildlife - WIRES - Albury area 0427 493 716 or 1300 094 737
- Stray Livestock - GHSC Ranger 0427 556 659

WHEN DRIVING FARM MACHINERY ON PUBLIC ROADS, HARROWS AND OTHER DEVICES SHOULD BE RAISED OFF THE GROUND.

VACANCIES AT AGED PERSONS UNITS CULCAIRN RETIREMENT UNITS

Greater Hume Shire Council has a vacancy in its affordable aged persons one bedroom units in Elizabeth Street, Culcairn. Expressions of Interest to occupy are invited from individuals.



Interested persons must meet the Department of Housing's eligibility for low to moderate income. Rental is 25% of their income, including the aged pension and the successful tenants will be required to enter into a standard lease agreement. For more information or to arrange an inspection please contact Jody Whitley, Community Health and Wellbeing Coordinator on 02 6036 0100.

GREATER HUME SHIRE COUNCILLORS



Back Row (l to r): Cr Heriot; Cr McInerney; Deputy Mayor, Cr Meyer OAM; Cr Quinn; Front Row (l to r): Cr Schoff; Mayor, Cr Wilton; Cr Schilg; Cr O'Neill; Cr Osborne.

Mayor, Cr Heather Wilton
PO Box 240, HOLBROOK 2644 Tel: 02 6036 2610

Deputy Mayor, Cr Doug Meyer, OAM
PO Box 79, HENTY 2658 Tel: 0429 690 999

Cr Stuart Heriot
604 Thugga Lane, MORVEN 2660 Tel: 02 6036 5243

Cr John McInerney
69 Bowler Street, HOLBROOK 2644 Tel: 0429 363 332

Cr Jenny O'Neill
Bungwannah Road, JINDERA 2642 Tel: 02 6026 3417

Cr Denise Osborne
135 Jindera Street, JINDERA 2642 Tel: 02 6026 3381

Cr Tony Quinn
21 Thomas Street, GEROGERY WEST 2642 Tel: 0429 674 933

Cr Annette Schilg
1098 Walla-Walbundrie Road, WALBUNDRIE 2659 Tel: 0429 906 401

Cr Karen Schoff
RMB 157a, WALLA WALLA 2659 Tel: 0428 860 833

A Public Forum is held between 4.30pm to 4.45pm (open to members of the public) followed by a monthly meeting of Council. See What's On Section for Council meeting dates.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please find below the contact details for community newsletters and newspapers in our shire.

Burrumbuttock Bulletin: (Monthly)
burrumbuttockbulletin@gmail.com 02 6029 3216

Culcairn News: (Monthly)
kirndeen5@bigpond.com 02 6029 8265

Henty Headerlines: (Bi Monthly)
hentyheaderlines@hotmail.com 02 6929 3770

Holbrook Happenings: (Fortnightly)
holbrookctc@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au 02 6036 3262
Available online at www.holbrook.nsw.gov.au

Jindera News: (Monthly)
jinderanews@ruralcarelink.org.au 02 6026 3001

Walla Walla Hello Hello Newsletter: (Monthly)
wallanewsletter@gmail.com 02 6029 2218

Go to www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au to download a copy of many of our community newsletters.

PRIVATELY OWNED NEWSPAPER

Eastern Riverina Chronicle Newspaper: (Every Wednesday)
erchronicle@fairfaxmedia.com.au 02 6938 3367

Greater Hume Children Services

- Family Day Care
- In Home Care
- Family Day Care In Venue Care
- Playgroups

www.ghchildren.com.au
T: 6026 3877

Greater Hume Children Services - awarded as exceeding the National Quality Standard

COUNCIL OFFICES AND CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRES

Holbrook Office

General Manager
Corporate Services
Community Services

39 Young Street
HOLBROOK NSW 2644
Phone: 02 6036 0100
Fax: 02 6036 2683

Culcairn Office

Engineering
Environment and Planning

40 Balfour Street
CULCAIRN NSW 2660
Phone: 02 6029 8588
Fax: 02 6029 8607

Customer Service Centres

Henty RTC/Library

32 Sladen Street
HENTY NSW 2658

Phone: 02 6929 3770, Fax: 02 6929 3499

Jindera

Shops 8/9 Jindera Plaza, Urana Street
JINDERA NSW 2642
Phone: 02 6026 3800

Walla Walla RTC/WAW Credit Union

Commercial Street, WALLA WALLA NSW 2659
Phone: 02 6029 2392

Address all correspondence to:

General Manager
PO Box 99
HOLBROOK NSW 2644
Email: mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

1300 653 538
LOCAL CALL

Waste Facilities Opening Times, Charges & Accepted Waste – Commencing 1 July 2015

Day of Week	Brocklesby	Burrumbuttock	Culcairn	Gerogery	Henty	Holbrook	Jindera	Mullengandra	Walla Walla
Location of Facility	18 Lee Road	218 Burrumbuttock Brocklesby Road	48 Schnaars Road	83 Coach Road	2216 Henty Pleasant Hills Road	160 Tip Road	148 Dightis Forest Road	953 Bowna Road	CLOSED
Monday									
Tuesday			2pm – 5pm			2pm – 5pm			
Wednesday							2pm – 5pm		
Thursday			9am – 12pm			2pm – 5pm			
Friday									
Saturday			2pm – 5pm			9am – 12pm			
Sunday	1st Sunday 2pm - 5pm	3rd Sunday 2pm - 5pm	2pm – 5pm	2nd & 4th Sunday 2pm – 5pm	2nd & 4th Sunday 2pm – 5pm	2pm – 5pm		1st & 3rd Sunday 2pm - 5pm	

The following are accepted without charge where indicated by P; \$ indicates that charges as detailed below apply; N/A indicates items are not accepted

Scrap Metal	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Clean Fill	P	N/A	P	P (limited quantities)	P	P	P (limited quantities)	N/A	
Green Waste	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Car and Truck Batteries	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Oil	N/A	P	P	P	N/A	P	P	N/A	
Recyclables (domestic quantities only) 240 litre bins	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Cardboard & Paper (3m ³ skip)	N/A	N/A	P		N/A	P	P	N/A	
Tyres	N/A	N/A	\$	N/A	N/A	\$	\$	N/A	

Schedule of Charges at all Disposal Sites

	Mobile Garbage Bins (each)	Car - Station Wagon (Load)	Utilities and Box Trailer (Level Load)	Tandem Trailers (Load) and Caged Box Trailers	Trucks	Motorbike and Car Tyres (each)	Truck Tyres (each)	Tractor Tyres (each)
Residents	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$15.00/m ³	\$15.00/m ³	\$6.00	\$13.00	\$40.00
Non-Residents	\$12.00	\$17.00	\$21.00	\$28.00/m ³	\$32.00/m ³	\$9.00	\$16.00	\$60.00

Council does not accept hazardous wastes, chemical drums (except as arranged on drum muster days) or animal carcasses. Asbestos accepted at Culcairn ONLY – special payments apply. It is illegal to dispose of Noxious Weeds at Council waste facilities.

COVER YOUR LOAD -

Residents are reminded to cover your load on the way to the landfill or transfer station. This ensures all your rubbish gets to the waste centre and may prevent you from receiving a fine.

ILLEGAL DUMPING - Illegal dumping of rubbish in Greater Hume Shire can be a problem from time to time. Council relies on residents to help identify where rubbish has been dumped. Illegal dumping is an offence and offenders will be prosecuted.

ITEMS OF WASTE

The list below provides details of some wastes and what can be done with them:

Asbestos	Only accepted at Culcairn Landfill.
Batteries (Car & Truck)	Accepted free for recycling at all waste centres.
Cardboard & Paper	Must be uncontaminated. Accepted at Culcairn, Holbrook and Jindera waste facilities (3 cubic metre skips). Also in smaller (domestic) quantities at Burrumbuttock and Gerogery transfer stations.
Chemical Drums	Council runs two (2) Drummuster collections per year (usually May and October) at Burrumbuttock, Culcairn and Henly waste facilities, Holbrook Shire Depot and the Walbundrie showgrounds.
Computers & TV's (e-waste)	Must be separated from general waste. Council is providing free drop off at all our shire facilities to enable the collection and recycling of Computers and TV's.
Green Waste	Must not be contaminated. Green waste consist of prunings, cut up trees and shrubs <u>only</u> . Separate areas are provided at waste centres for green waste disposal.
Mobile Phones (e-waste)	Must be separated from general waste. Recycling boxes are located in all Council service centres (Culcairn, Henly, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla).
Waste Oil	Accepted <u>free</u> for recycling at Burrumbuttock, Culcairn, Gerogery, Holbrook and Jindera waste centres. Southern Oil contractors also provide a <u>free</u> on farm/business collection service contact 0438 661 401.
Prohibited Substances	Council, at least bi-annually, provides a Household Hazardous Chemical Collection day. Hazardous materials (which cannot be disposed of at landfills and transfer stations) include paints and varnishes, thinners, strippers, acids, arsenic and mercury, pesticides, fungicides and herbicides, out of date medicines to name a few.
Scrap Metal	Must be separated and deposited on the area set aside at each waste facility. All scrap metal is recycled.
Tyres	Must be separated from general waste. Tyres are accepted at Culcairn, Holbrook and Jindera waste centres.

LANDFILL/WASTE TRANSFER STATION PRICES 2015/2016

DESCRIPTION		FEE (inc GST)
Mobile Garbage Bins (each)	Resident	\$6.00
	Non Resident	\$12.00
Car or Station Wagon (up to 2 Mobile Garbage Bin's)	Resident	\$10.00
	Non Resident	\$17.00
Utilities & Box Trailers (3 plus Mobile Garbage Bin's)	Resident	\$15.00
	Non Resident	\$21.00
Tandem Trailers (Caged box trailers)	Resident	\$15.00 per m ³
	Non Resident	\$28.00 per m ³
Trucks	Resident	\$15.00 per m ³
	Non Resident	\$32.00 per m ³
Commercial Waste	Resident	\$15.00 per m ³
	Non Resident	\$28.00 per m ³
Asbestos (accepted) Culcairn ONLY	Over 1 tonne	Under 1 tonne
	\$150.00	\$110.00
Green Waste	Resident	\$7.00 per m ³
	Non Resident	\$17.00 per m ³
Oil		No Charge
		No Charge
Batteries		No Charge
		No Charge
Clean Fill (not contaminated – Landfills only)		No Charge
		\$20.00 per m ³
Scrap Metal (not contaminated)		No charge
		\$11.00 each
Mattresses, Couches, Lounge Chairs	Resident	\$16.00 each
	Non Resident	\$30.00 each
Fridges	Gassed	No Charge
	Ungassed	\$48.00 per m ³
Concrete		No charge
		No charge
EWASTE- TV's, Computer Monitors, Printers and Peripherals	Resident	No charge
	Non Resident	No charge
EWASTE - Game Consoles and Peripherals	Resident	\$4.00 each
	Non Resident	\$5.00 each
Car or Motorcycle Tyres	Resident	\$6.00 each
	Non Resident	\$9.00 each
Light Truck and 4WD Tyres	Resident	\$8.00 each
	Non Resident	\$12.00 each
Truck Tyres	Resident	\$13.00 each
	Non Resident	\$16.00each
Super Single & Small Tractor Tyres (diameter < 1.5m)	Resident	\$20.00 each
	Non Resident	\$20.00 each
Tractor Tyres (> 1.5m)	Resident	\$40.00 each
	Non Resident	\$60.00 each

Waste Facilities do not open 1 January, Good Friday, 25 April and 25 December. All enquiries should be directed to Council's Culcairn office phone 02 6029 8588.