



*l to r: Totem Skateboarding made a comeback during Youth Week 2016 at the Henty Skate Park on 18 April; MC and Honourary Curator, Submarine Museum, Roger Cooper looked on as RADM Greg Sammut RAN and the Honourable Sussan Ley (Federal member for Farrer) opened the AE2 display in Submarine Park, Holbrook on 23 April; Mr Arch McLeish and Mr Dick McCrum unveiled the Walbundrie Tree Memorial plaque at the Walbundrie Sports Ground on Anzac Day (pic Walbundrie Progress Committee); All the fun of the Wymah Family Fun Day held on the 24 April.*



## Message from the Mayor

Let's get the bad news out of the way first. If you are the owner(s) of a house built before the 1980s, your home may have loose fill asbestos insulation installed. If you are uncertain, you should register with the NSW Department of Fair Trading. Registration on their website is a simple process and will only take about 5 minutes. An expert will be sent to examine your home and report back to the department, if it appears to be "loose fill" asbestos insulation. A good assistance package for disposal of your house is available for those who are affected. Please check elsewhere in this newsletter for all contact details, however, if you are in doubt, you must register no later than 1 August 2016 if you want to be eligible for the assistance package.



Greater Hume Shire Website

And the good news. As I write this message, it has been raining gently across our shire and region, and will prove to be very timely for all in our farming community and for the river systems which have been degraded with the blue-green algae. Hopefully, there is enough rain to enable runoff to occur. Dust into mud, is what we like to see!

Throughout our shire, as always, Anzac Day was observed and commemorated in all our towns and some of our villages, and again large crowds were in attendance at the marches and services. It is pleasing to see larger crowds of younger people in attendance for this very special day in our country's history. The school and Easter holidays have come around early this year, and there appeared to be many visitors into our region either staying or passing through, but whatever, we hope their visit to our shire was an enjoyable experience. As always, we have lots to offer visitors, especially during the autumn when the weather is especially pleasant.



**STAND FOR  
GREATER HUME  
SHIRE COUNCIL**

We are well into the footy and netball season, and I would like to wish all the players, young and old, in the many teams in our shire and beyond, a great season of winter sports. And may the best teams win.

With local government elections occurring on 10 September, Council is undertaking a councillor attraction strategy across June and July to raise awareness of and interest in the community about standing for Council. Being a councillor requires commitment and time, but is immensely rewarding as you represent your community's views in local government decision making.

*Cheers to all across our great shire. And may it keep raining! Cr Heather Wilton, Mayor*

### SUBSCRIBE TO OUR MONTHLY 'WHAT'S ON' EMAIL TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH GREATER HUME EVENTS AND ATTRACTIONS.

If you wish to receive our monthly list of What's On in Greater Hume Shire simply go to:

- <http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Events/CurrentEvents.aspx> scroll down the page and provide your email address and name and click on subscribe
- or contact Lauren Ryan @ Greater Hume Shire's Visitor Information Centre, 02 6036 2422 or [lryan@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lryan@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au) (including a hard copy)

### COMMUNITIES INVITED TO HOST 2017 GREATER HUME SHIRE AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Residents can take this opportunity to showcase their community to the rest of the shire. Expressions of Interest for 2017 are now invited from communities of Greater Hume Shire to host Australia Day.

An Expression of Interest should be submitted in writing by Thursday 28 July 2016. For further information please contact Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer 02 6036 0186 or [kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)

# DRAFT 2013-2017 DELIVERY PROGRAM AND 2016/2017 OPERATIONAL PLAN

## Snapshot

<b>Operating Expenditure Budget</b>	\$24.8 million
<b>Capital Works</b>	\$13 million
<b>Income from rates, water and sewer</b>	\$ 11.1 million
<b>Income from Government grants</b>	\$11.2 million Operating \$2.3 million Capital

### Highlights

- Urban roads maintenance and construction works \$2.5 million
- Rural roads maintenance and construction works \$5.5 million
- Regional roads maintenance and construction works \$2.5 million
- Continuation of Community Development Grants Program
- Parks and gardens expenditure \$421,000
- Waste management expenditure \$915,000
- Water and sewer capital works \$422,000
- Plant fleet purchases \$972,000
- \$2.6 million for the refurbishment of the Henty Swimming Pool & Holbrook Swimming Pool facilities
- \$855,000 for construction of a new works depot at Holbrook

### Community services

Council provides a range of community services:

- Library services at Culcairn, Holbrook & Henty and mobile library services to eight villages
- Greater Hume Children Services
- Holbrook Community Resource Centre
- Public halls & museums
- Youth services
- Independent living units at Culcairn, Holbrook & Jindera.

View the Delivery Program and Operational Plan at [www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au) or you can read the document in person at any Greater Hume Customer Service Office.

You can comment on the plan.

**Comments in writing will be received until 5.00pm Monday, 30 May 2016 - email Council at [mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au), or write to General Manager, P O Box 99, HOLBROOK NSW 2644.**

## MUSIC AT EVENTS IN GREATER HUME SHIRE

If an event includes live or pre-recorded music (either a recording or music video) and that music is protected by copyright (as most music is), you will need to obtain a licence at least 72 hours prior to the event. If there is live music only, the event will require a licence from the Australasian Performing Right Association (APRA). Recorded music (either a recording or music video) is protected by two types of copyright. The use of recorded music at the event will need the Event Organiser to obtain a license from both APRA and the Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA).

For more information about APRA's Event Licences go to [www.apra.com.au/music-users](http://www.apra.com.au/music-users) or phone 1300 852 388.

For more details about PPCA's Licences go to [www.pcca.com.au/licensing-home](http://www.pcca.com.au/licensing-home) or phone 02 8569 1111.

## A SNAPSHOT OF THE 2016/2017 ESTIMATES OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

The budget, as presented, discloses a General Fund surplus of \$7,340 for the 2016/2017 financial year. The table below outlines Council's position.

Operating Revenue	\$ 27,549,684
Capital Revenue	\$ 2,625,567
Loan Funds Raised	\$ 1,100,000
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>\$31,275,251</b>
<b>Less:</b>	
Operating Expenditure	\$ 24,814,976
Capital Expenditure (inc loan repayments)	\$ 13,696,469
Non Cash Depreciation contra	-\$ 6,811,782
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$31,699,663</b>
Transfer (To) /From Reserves and Unexpended Grants	\$ 431,752
<b>Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 7,340</b>

Please refer to the graphs on the next page for a visual snapshot of where Council's operational and capital expenditure occurs.

## Kala Court Retirement Village

*affordable rural retirement living in Holbrook*

20-26 Frampton Street, Holbrook

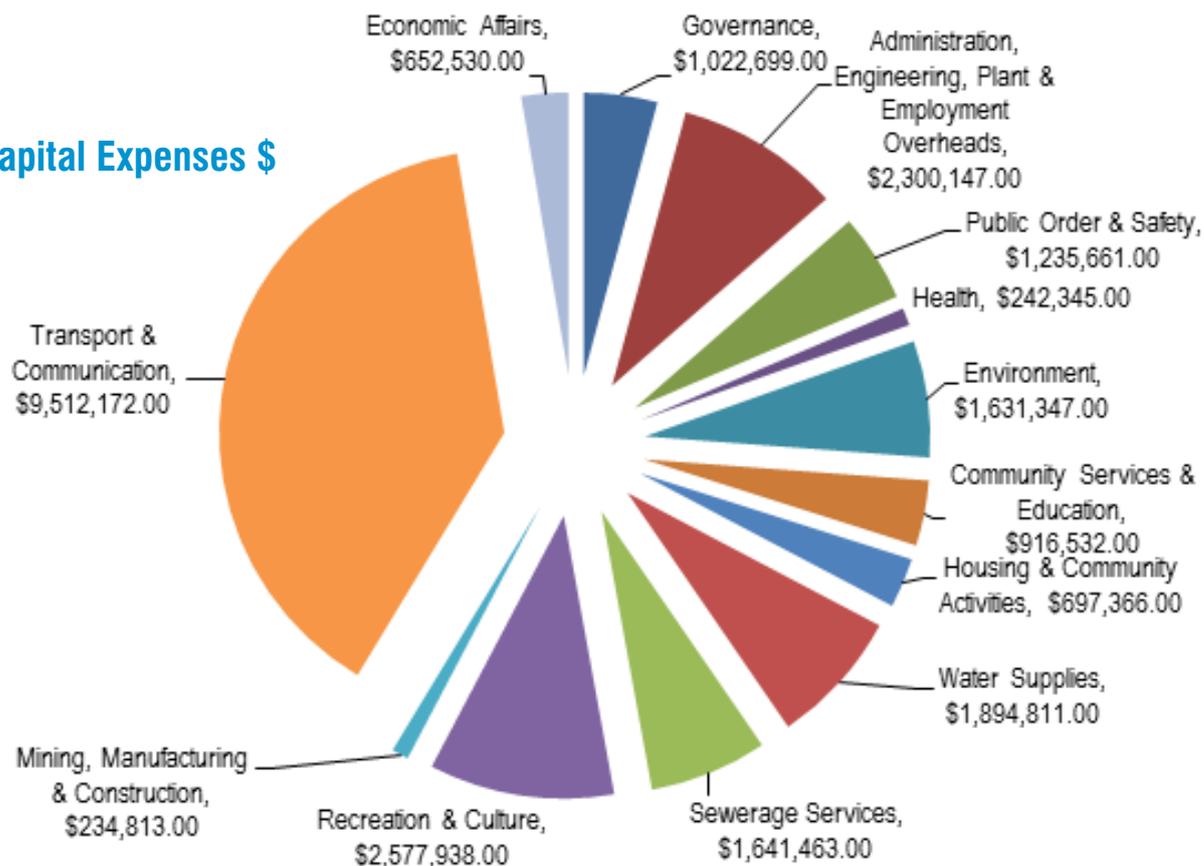
- fully detached, two bedroom units available
- offered on a licence to occupy basis
- fitted out to the highest standard offering reverse cycle air conditioning, security system, dishwasher, covered patio, remote control garage door and rain water tanks
- located within walking distance to shops, cafes, clubs, the library, post office and medical facilities

If you are over 55, no longer working fulltime and are ready for maintenance free living in a secure and private environment, please contact Jody Whitley at Greater Hume Shire Council on 02 6036 0100 for further details or to arrange an inspection. Photos and videos are available on Council's website at <http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/SimplyGreaterLiving/AgedandCommunityServices.aspx>

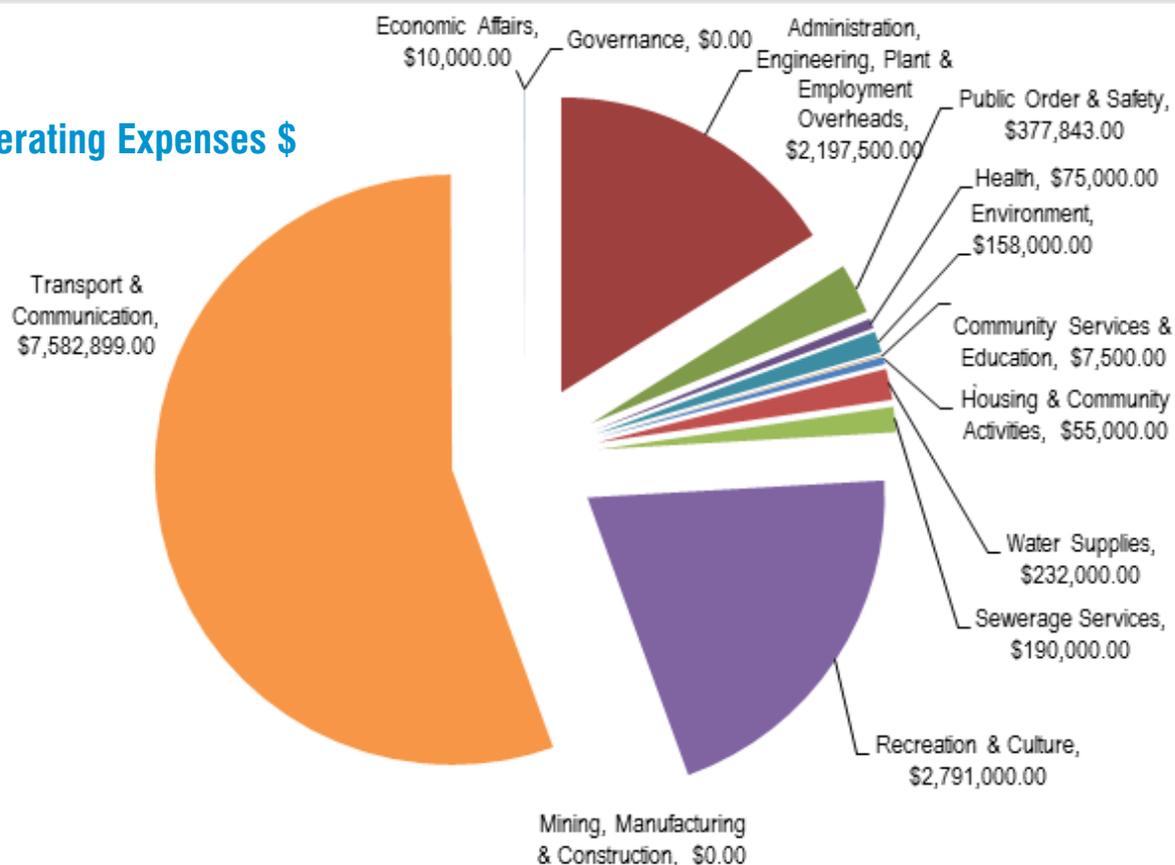


## A SNAPSHOT OF THE 2016/2017 ESTIMATES OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

### Capital Expenses \$



### Operating Expenses \$



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS – SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2016

The 2016 Local Government elections will be held on Saturday 10 September for Councils not involved in merger proposals. In the local area this will include Greater Hume Shire Council and Albury City Council. As has previously been the case Greater Hume Shire Council will be sharing a Returning Officer (RO) with Albury City Council. The RO's office will be located in Albury. The election calendar is detailed in the table below:



### KEY DATE TIME SCHEDULE

Monday, 1 August	6.00pm	Councillor nominations open
		Close of Rolls
Wednesday, 10 August	12.00 noon	NOMINATION DAY Close of nominations for councillors Registration of Electoral Materials commences
Monday, 29 August		Pre Poll Voting opens
Friday, 2 September	5.00pm	Registration of Electoral Material closes
Monday, 5 September	5.00pm	Declared Institution voting commences Postal vote application closes
Friday, 9 September	6.00pm	Declared Institution voting closes Pre Poll voting closes
Saturday, 10 September	8.00am – 6.00pm	Election Day
Monday, 12 September	6.00pm	Return of postal vote closes

Further information on the 2016 Local Government elections can be found at [www.votensw.info](http://www.votensw.info)

## CULCAIRN AND HOLBROOK SERVICE NSW SELF-SERVE KIOSKS

Service NSW is committed to making it easier for rural and regional residents of NSW to access more NSW Government services. As part of this commitment, Service NSW and Greater Hume Shire Council are working together to make it easier for the communities in Culcairn and Holbrook to access online NSW Government services via the Culcairn and Holbrook Self-Serve Kiosks.

### Transactions available include:

- Renewing your vehicle and boat registration
- Applying for an eTag or eToll account
- Changing a residential/mailling address with Roads & Maritime Services
- Renewing an individual contractor licence
- Checking a builder or tradesperson licence
- Applying for a NSW Seniors Card
- Paying for Housing NSW Rent
- Paying a penalty notice
- Paying an enforcement order
- Paying land tax
- Ordering a National Parks annual pass
- Applying for a Recreational Fishing Licence and much more.



The Culcairn Self-Serve Kiosk is located at Greater Hume Shire Council, 40 Balfour Street, Culcairn and is open Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5pm and Saturday 10am to 12:30pm.

The Holbrook Self-Serve Kiosk is located at Holbrook Library Complex, Library Court, Holbrook and is open from Tuesday to Friday 11am to 1pm and 2pm to 5:30pm and Saturday 9:30am to 12:30pm.

**For more information about Service NSW or the Culcairn and Holbrook Self-Serve Kiosks, visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au), call 13 77 88 or download the mobile app.**

## YOUR LINK TO SUPPORT - FAMILY REFERRAL SERVICE (FRS)

The FRS will be hosted by the Culcairn Community Health Centre on the third Thursday of every month. The FRS is aimed at assisting families to link into various support services. These may include housing and accommodation, financial assistance, parenting, drug and alcohol support, domestic violence, youth support, health, counselling and mediation, mental health, cultural support, health and wellbeing. Culcairn Community Health Centre will host Jessica the FRS Family Worker on the third Thursday of the month between 10am – 4pm. If you would like to get in contact with Jessica phone 1300 307 897, visit the Culcairn Community Health Centre (on the third Thursday of the month) or drop into the FRS office located at 539-541 Kiewa Street, Albury or 39-40 Gurwood Street, Wagga. Relationships Australia Canberra and Region Inc acknowledges the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land sea and community. We pay our respect to them and their cultures and to the Elders both past and present.



## WASTE FACILITIES OPENING TIMES – COMMENCING 1 JULY 2016

DAY OF WEEK	BROCKLESBY	BURRUMBUTTOCK	CULCAIRN	GEROGERY	HENTY	HOLBROOK	JINDERA	MULLENGANDRA
Monday								
Tuesday			2pm – 5pm			2pm – 5pm		
Wednesday							2pm – 5pm	
Thursday			9am – 12pm			2pm – 5pm		
Friday								
Saturday			2pm – 5pm			9am – 12pm	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	2pm – 5pm	1st & 3rd Sunday 2pm – 5pm

All enquiries should be directed to Greater Hume Shire's Culcairn Office on 02 6029 8588.

# Youth

## HSC LOCK-IN

Need a change of scenery for your HSC preparation? We're here to help! Culcairn Library is once again hosting a HSC lock in on Monday 6 June 2016 from 4.30pm to 6.30pm.

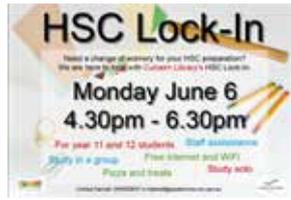
### What is a lock-in?

The whole Library is closed to the public allowing only HSC students access to the space. Pizza and treats offered during the night. The event is suitable for Years 11 and 12.

- Come in as group or study alone
- Access library resources
- Free Internet and WiFi
- Staff available for assistance
- Snacks will be provided

For more information please contact

Hannah at [hdaniell@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:hdaniell@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au) or Phone 0458228007.



## YOUTH WEEK CELEBRATIONS

National Youth Week (NYW) is the largest celebration of young people in Australia. Thousands of young people aged 12 to 25 from across Australia are involved in NYW each year. The Greater Hume Shire celebrated Youth Week 2016 with a Moonlight Movie event at the Holbrook Submarine Park on Monday 11 April 2016. The FREE Youth Week event included the movie Mrs Doubtfire which was shown on the shire's new inflatable movie screen. Further activities on the evening included the extremely popular Snap Me Photo booth, a free BBQ and a Youth Week 2016 bag full of lots of goodies. The event highlighted the comeback of open air cinemas in society which will allow friends and family in the community of the Greater Hume Shire to experience breathtaking scenery, fresh air and the

opportunity for socialising and positive emotions. Follow the Greater Hume Shire Youth Facebook page or the Greater Hume Shire Newsletter for future open air films which will be held throughout the year for young people and families in the shire. Each film will also have a five minute trailer featuring young people undertaking positive activities in the shire as part of the Youth Opportunity grant.

Further events in Youth Week 2016 also included the comeback of the Totem Skateboarding School to the Henty Skate Park on Monday 18 April. The event was extremely successful with over 80 young people and their families from the Greater Hume Shire enjoying a day of skating lessons and activities under the guidance of Totem Skateboarding School members Nigel and Dave. The day included a FREE BBQ and finished with participants receiving some great prizes which included stickers, t-shirts to skate shoes. Totem Skateboarding have been successfully facilitating skateboard focused community events for many years and believe they can develop self esteem, personal identity and self image through positive attitudes - skateboarding is simply a vehicle for this message. Thank you to everyone who contributed in making this a successful day including the Greater Hume Shire Youth Advisory Committee, Henty Rotary, the Henty Lions Club for the use of their BBQ and Richard Meyer for the use of the mobile refrigerator. **If you have any program ideas for the July school holiday period please contact Susan Kane.**



## YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORMS

Are you full of ideas for projects such as youth and community events, live shows and creative arts? Here's your chance to get involved by being a part of the Greater Hume Shire Youth Advisory Committee. Greater Hume Shire Council would like young people of the shire between the ages of 12-25yrs old to join the Youth Advisory Council and be involved in the regular meetings, team work and fun. For more information contact: Susan Kane, Library & Youth Services Development Officer.



More information on all of the above youth events, projects and council contact: Susan Kane, Library & Youth Services

Development Officer, 0417 212 069, [skane@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:skane@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au), [www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/SimplyGreaterLiving/YouthServices](http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/SimplyGreaterLiving/YouthServices).

**FIND Greater Hume Shire Youth Council news on Facebook.**

## NBN ROLLOUT IN GREATER HUME SHIRE

A multi-technology mix will be used to deliver NBN across Greater Hume Shire businesses and homes.

**Fixed Wireless** – a total of four active wireless towers have been erected in Greater Hume Shire where fixed wireless transmits from a nearby base station to an antenna that will be fitted to a residence or business structure. NBN fixed wireless is now available in Gerogery, Walla Walla, Jindera, Loka, parts of Bungowannah and Moorwatha and non urban areas surrounding Culcairn. To move services across to the NBN network, residents need to contact their preferred service phone or internet provider and choose a plan that suits their needs.

**Fibre To The Node (FTTN)** – construction of the fixed line infrastructure will commence from October 2016 to residences and businesses located within the urban footprints of Henty, Culcairn and Holbrook. It is expected that this rollout will be switched on and ready for service in early 2017.

**Satellite Broadband** – NBN has two new satellites to provide access to fast broadband services. The first satellite, Sky Muster launched in October 2015, is planned to begin operation in May 2016. The second satellite is expected to launch later this year. The new Sky Muster service is designed for homes and businesses in rural and remote Australia that fall outside fixed line and fixed wireless areas. Satellite broadband will provide NBN service to a large area of Greater Hume Shire.

Rural residents across the shire who are awaiting satellite broadband services can now register their interest to be connected via email and NBN will advise when households can switch to Sky Muster satellite service.

<http://www.nbnco.com.au/connect-home-or-business/check-your-address/na-sm-home.html>

NBN is a wholesale-only supplier. The plans and associated pricing for homes, businesses and farms will only be provided by eligible service providers. **For more information: [www.nbnco.com.au](http://www.nbnco.com.au)**



# Libraries

## 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](http://www.facebook.com/HentyLibrary)
- [www.facebook.com/CulcairnLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/CulcairnLibrary)
- [www.facebook.com/HolbrookLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/HolbrookLibrary)



## AFTER SCHOOL STUDY CLUB @ GHS LIBRARIES

*The After School Study Club (ASSC) will be in recess over the summer holidays recommencing when school starts.* The ASSC aims:

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

**Culcairn Library – Monday from 3.45pm to 4.45pm**

**Holbrook Library – Tuesday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm**

**Henty Library – Wednesday from 4.00pm to 5.00pm**

**Afternoon tea provided – Cost \$2.00 per session.**

If your child needs extra help researching and discovering history, facts or information for homework, Riverina Regional Library's website has Homework eResources for them to discover! To visit this site go to <http://rrl.nsw.gov.au/info-online/> and you shall see a list of free online (homework) information databases including Britannica Online, Science Reference Centre and Points of View Reference Centre.

## STORYTIME FOR LITTLIES

Storytime at the Libraries is about to kickstart a new year with even more exciting themes, activities and fun. Storytime is for pre-school and early primary school aged children who enjoy listening to stories and partaking in craft activities. If your children would like to be a part of storytime, they are welcome to participate in the activities. At Culcairn and Henty Library's the storytime presenter is Hannah Daniell.

**Culcairn Library** on the first Friday of each month (except during School Holidays) from 10am to 11am.

**Henty Library** every second Friday from 11am to 12noon (excluding school holiday periods).

**Holbrook Library** story time is on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, starting at 11am (except during school holidays).



## JUNIOR BOOKCLUB

Inspire your child to read and awaken their imagination with Riverina Regional Library's (RRL) Junior Book Club. There are many reasons why we need to encourage our children to have regular opportunities for reading such as comprehension, vocabulary, general knowledge and literacy skills. If your child would like to lead a Book Club, visit the RRL website for the Junior Book Club Guide or pick up a FREE copy from your library. Our Book Lists have been carefully selected by the Children's and Youth Services Librarian. The lists are colour coded by age (5-7yrs, 7-9yrs, 9-11yrs, 11-13yrs) with lists for girls, for boys, and for combined groups. Each list comprises ten titles including classics, recent publications, Australian authors, non-fiction, books made into film and challenged authors. Even if your child does not want to be in a group but likes to read you are welcome to share the book lists for family book chats. Apart from our favourite traditional books, our libraries provide 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 (offer ends June 2016). The more people talking about each Book Club the greater chance of WINNING!



## JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

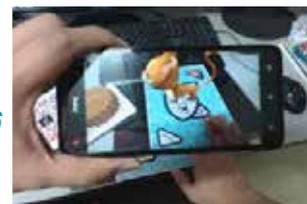
**Culcairn Library - Thursday 7 July 2016 - 11am to 12noon - FREE**

Augmented Colouring In at the Culcairn Library - Bring your colouring to life.

With Color Alive, kids can use the special Color Alive app to watch their heroes come alive through augmented reality. Augmented reality has been used to bridge the gap between static pages and animated characters. Bring along your mobile device with the Color Alive App Downloaded. Extra mobile devices will be available on the day.

**Holiday Fun at Holbrook Library Complex**

From Friday 1 July - Monday 18 July. Check the Holbrook Happenings for school holiday programs and movie. Dates and times TBA. Computers, Lego, colouring in and chess always available at Holbrook Library.



## eNEWSLETTER

Sign up for the RRL eNewsletter. Sign up for monthly eNewsletters containing What's On around the region, highlighted and new items lists and loads more! You need only to provide your email address to the library via your membership - it's that simple!

## Contact Details and Opening Hours @ Libraries

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

**CulcairnLibrary**

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

**HentyLibrary**

Holbrook Library Complex

Facebook page coming soon.

## FREE COMPUTER/TECH HELP @ CULCAIRN & HENTY

FREE Computer and technology help at the Culcairn and Henty Libraries. Computers for Seniors is a program run for Seniors who need guidance with computers, internet and technology. Computers for Seniors are held on Tuesdays between 2:00pm – 3:00pm in the Culcairn Library. Tech Friday is another opportunity for Seniors to be guided in information technology, internet and computers. Tech Friday is held on Wednesdays and Fridays at the Henty Library. For bookings contact Hannah Mobile: 0458228007.

## BOOKWEEK 2016 THEME: AUSTRALIA-STORY COUNTRY

2015 was the 70 year anniversary of the formation of Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA), which started in NSW in 1945. The CBCA Board is planning a year of celebrations from Book Week 2015 to Book Week 2016 when the Book of the Year winners will be announced for the 70th time. Each year, many schools and public libraries from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians develop activities, offer competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading.

Visit CBCA Book Week <http://cbca.org.au/bookweek.htm>

Celebrate Book Week at Culcairn, Henty and Holbrook Libraries with programs filled with stories and craft activities from Monday 20-26 August 2016 with loads of activities happening during the week

## HENTY LIBRARY CELEBRATES SENIOR'S WEEK IN MARCH WITH A SENIORS CRAFT ARCADE PROJECT

On Wednesday 6 April Seniors Week 2016 was celebrated at the Henty Library with seniors in the community invited to the Henty Library for a morning of paper flower making and adult colouring in. The free Seniors Craft Arcade project was provided to the community by a 2016 NSW Seniors Festival Grant, which offered seniors in the local area the opportunity to grow, to learn, to laugh and to be inspired under the guidance of professional arts facilitator Tracy Menzies from Old New & Out of the Blue.



## FREE HEARING TESTS @ CULCAIRN & HENTY

Free hearing tests at Culcairn and Henty Libraries for aged pensioners, Indigenous clients over 50 and war veterans.

**Culcairn Library, Monday 4 July 2016 from 10am – 2pm**

**Henty Library, Tuesday 5 July 2016 from 10am -2pm**

Please see staff for an appointment at the Culcairn or Henty Libraries. Screenings are not suitable for children or for persons previously prescribed with hearing aids.



## UPCOMING FIRST AID TRAINING @ HOLBROOK LIBRARY

**Wednesday 7 and 14 September, 6pm - 9pm**

Cost:	Full course	\$180.00 (includes Child Care Accredited)
	Refresher	\$160.00
	CPR	\$75

**Bookings and full payment essential.**

The course is fully accredited, on successful completion you will receive a certificate and card for your wallet. Full course & refresher available. Prior to the course a workbook or online component is to be completed by all participants doing the full course. Please contact the Library Complex to organize. **FULL payment is required at this time.**

## HOLBROOK LIBRARY COMPLEX

Our regular sessions are in full swing again for 2016

- Adult Computer Club is every 3rd Thursday of the month from 11.30am-12.30pm. Cost: \$5. Bring your own device e.g. laptop, iPad or use our computers and have personalised lessons based on what you would like to learn. Bookings are essential.
- Tutoring is offered to most ages and abilities in a variety of subjects.
- The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge begins on the 2th March and finishes on the 26th August. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. Once again Holbrook Library will endeavour to have all our Premier's reading challenge titles marked and shelved separately for easy access and borrowing.

## SALT CLAY MAKING AT THE HENTY LIBRARY

**Henty Library - Friday 8 July 2016 - 11am to 12noon - Cost: \$5**

Learn how to make your own uncooked salt clay concentrating on following a recipe, using measuring tools and improving fine motor skills. Once the salt clay is made there will be an examination of different techniques for modelling, selecting an idea and thinking about how to make each component to create a piece of art. The different coloured clay will be shared between everyone to make as many of their own creations as there is time and at the end kids are invited to take leftover clay home.



## GIILANGGALANG (MANY STORIES)

A travelling exhibition featuring work by 20 Aboriginal artists from the Eastern Riverina, will be visiting both Holbrook and Culcairn Libraries in August and September. Each artist was given the challenge of creating works that fit inside the drawers of an old wooden card catalogue box. Work ranges from paintings, sculptures, weaving, electronics to carvings. The Aboriginal Arts curator Melanie Evans explains that the aim of the exhibition is for the artists to, "Question the way their artwork is viewed, how it fits within contemporary Aboriginal art and how they might like to challenge the viewer on the way that Aboriginal art is classified and judged in the wider art community." The exhibition was created through Eastern Riverina Arts and supported by NSW Government through the Aboriginal Regional Arts Fund.

**Holbrook Library - 24 August to 6 September**

**Culcairn Library - 21 September to 7 October**

## WOMEN'S HEALTH

A free confidential health service for women of all ages provided by a specialist Women's Health Nurse. Services include: cervical screening/pap tests; breast health; reproductive health information-periods, infertility, conditions; sexual health screening; pregnancy testing and pregnancy options; menopause; contraception options; emergency contraception advice; women's health referrals; sexual assault; domestic violence supports and grief and loss counselling, referrals and continence advocacy and referrals.

**Located at Culcairn MPS/Hospital, 51-58 Balfour Street, Culcairn. To make an appointment call: 02 6029 8203.**

**2016 Dates: 22 June, 27 July, 31 August, 28 September, 26 October and 30 November.**



**Loose-fill asbestos in NSW homes**

Assistance for homeowners and tenants

LOOSE-FILL ASBESTOS IMPLEMENTATION TASKFORCE

**Loose-fill asbestos insulation**

Loose-fill asbestos is raw crushed asbestos, which in the 1960s and 70s, was installed as insulation. It is a problem that cannot be ignored. Over time, exposure pathways open up and airborne asbestos can move into living areas.

**What needs to be done?**

The NSW Government has determined that demolition, comprehensive site remediation and disposal are the best ways to ensure the health and safety of the NSW community.

**How can I find out if I'm affected?**

If your home was built before 1980 and you're in an identified local government area, you can register for a free sample test. Even if not in an already-identified area, a homeowner can pay for a licensed asbestos assessor to do a test. If the test result is positive, Fair Trading will reimburse the homeowner. The local government area concerned is then added to the list so that other homeowners become eligible for free sample testing.

**What if my home has loose-fill asbestos?**

The Voluntary Purchase and Demolition Program provides safety, certainty and support for NSW residents. Financial assistance and support are available for homeowners and tenants of properties affected by loose-fill asbestos. Owners of properties that test positive for loose-fill asbestos have the option to either sell their land and premises or premises only to the Government at market value, as if the property was not affected by loose-fill asbestos.

**What if I do nothing?**

Don't ignore this opportunity, because if you find out later that your property contains loose-fill asbestos, you may be responsible for the costly remediation required. In future when selling your property, there will be a legal requirement for loose-fill asbestos to be disclosed in contracts for sale and listed on planning certificates.

**What can I do?**

The first step is to register at [loosefillasbestos.nsw.gov.au](http://loosefillasbestos.nsw.gov.au) or call Service NSW on 13 77 88 by 1 August 2016.

[www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au](http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au)



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# 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](mailto:rrl1@wagga.nsw.gov.au)

Website [www.rrl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rrl.nsw.gov.au)

ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

Town	Location	Day	Time	Dates
<b>Brocklesby (fortnightly)</b>	Adjacent public school, Howlong Road	Monday	1.00pm - 2.00pm	6 Jun, 20 Jun, 4 Jul, 18 Jul, 1 Aug, 15 Aug, 29 Aug, 12 Sep, 26 Sep.
<b>Burrumbuttock (fortnightly)</b>	Adjacent public school, Howlong Burrumbuttock Road	Monday	11.15am - 12.15pm	6 Jun, 20 Jun, 4 Jul, 18 Jul, 1 Aug, 15 Aug, 29 Aug, 12 Sep, 26 Sep.
<b>Gerogery (fortnightly)</b>	Adjacent public school, Coach Road	Friday	3.00am - 3.45am	10 Jun, 24 Jun, 8 Jul, 22 Jul, 5 Aug, 19 Aug, 2 Sep, 16 Sep, 30 Sep.
<b>Jindera (fortnightly)</b>	Adjacent to bus stop (opposite the hall), cnr Adams Street and Urana Road	Saturday	9.00am - 11.30am	11 Jun, 25 Jun, 9 Jul, 23 Jul, 6 Aug, 20 Aug, 3 Sep, 17 Sep, 1 Oct.
<b>Mullengandra (fortnightly)</b>	Adjacent to the hotel, Shea Road	Friday	1.45 pm - 2.30pm	10 Jun, 24 Jun, 8 Jul, 22 Jul, 5 Aug, 19 Aug, 2 Sep, 16 Sep, 30 Sep.
<b>Walbundrie (fortnightly)</b>	Adjacent public school, Culcairn Road	Monday	11.15am - 12.15pm	13 Jun, 27 Jun, 11 Jul, 25 Jul, 8 Aug, 22 Aug, 5 Sep, 19 Sep, 3 Oct.
<b>Walla Walla (weekly)</b>	Adjacent public school, Commercial Street	Monday	9.00am - 11.00am	every Monday
<b>Woomargama (fortnightly)</b>	Adjacent post office, Woomargama Way	Friday	12.45pm - 1.15pm	10 Jun, 24 Jun, 8 Jul, 22 Jul, 5 Aug, 19 Aug, 2 Sep, 16 Sep, 30 Sep.

# Tourism & Promotion

## VISITGREATERHUME - NEW TOURISM WEBSITE

goto: [www.visitgreaterhume.com.au](http://www.visitgreaterhume.com.au)

From the beginning of June Greater Hume Shire will launch a new digital platform (website) for visitgreaterhume. Visitgreaterhume will provide specific content and information about the experiences on offer in Greater Hume Shire. Visitgreaterhume has been developed as part of a Murray Regional Tourism, Destination NSW and Tourism Victoria initiative to showcase the region's best and drive online bookings. The Murray Digital Platform aims to provide a consistent online presence, and increase exposure of Murray tourism product, to ultimately increase appeal of a holiday to the Murray region. By linking to the platform, which will be driven in partnership with Australian Tourism Data Warehouse, operators will automatically be listed on visitvictoria.com, visitnsw.com, Australia.com and affiliated sites. For an operator within this Region, this provides significant exposure to a wider more diverse visitor market.

**Note: Uploading of new pages/information will continue for some time, if you see something that is not correct please do not hesitate to contact Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer on 02 6036 0186 or [kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au).**

## MUSEUMS UPDATE

The Museum Adviser and Tourism and Promotions Officer are pleased to announce the third successful grant for 2016 projects has been successful. Arts NSW is the provider of the third grant which is titled "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 Diversity project.

## 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](mailto:tourism@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)

W: [www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)



Scan for more  
Visitor Information

O: 10am - 4.30pm

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](http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au) or [www.facebook.com/pages/Visit-Culcairn-Henty-Holbrook-Jindera-WallaWalla](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Visit-Culcairn-Henty-Holbrook-Jindera-WallaWalla).

## What's On

4 July to 15 July 2016

Winter NSW Public School Holidays

### June

- 2 Buy, Swap, Sell Walla Walla
- 6 Australian Government Mobile Service Centre Visit, Henty
- 7 Australian Government Mobile Service Centre Visit, Culcairn
- 12 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 13 Walla Walla Show N Shine and Swap Meet
- 14 Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank at Henty
- 15 - 17 Holbrook Sheep and Wool Fair
- 16 Culcairn Craft Shop Market Day
- 19 - 26 Ed's Old Farm Machinery Museum Open Week
- 22 GHS Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, Culcairn
- 25 Holbrook Markets by the Sub
- 26 Holbrook Miniature Railway

### July

- 3 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 7 Buy, Swap, Sell Walla Walla
- 10 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 12 Mobile Blood Bank, Holbrook
- 17 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 20 GHS Council Meeting @ CTC, Holbrook
- 21 Culcairn Craft Shop Market Day
- 23 Holbrook Markets by the Sub
- 24 Holbrook Miniature Railway



### August

- 4 Buy, Swap, Sell Walla Walla
- 14 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 17 GHS Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, Culcairn
- 18 Culcairn Craft Shop Market Day
- 27 Holbrook Markets by the Sub
- 28 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 27 Aug to 3 Sep Rotary Club of Holbrook, 46th Art Show

### September

- 1 Buy, Swap, Sell Walla Walla
- 11 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 15 Culcairn Craft Shop Market Day
- 20 to 22 Henty Machinery Field Days
- 24 Holbrook Markets by the Sub
- 25 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- GHS Council Meeting, TBA

## SUBSCRIBE TO OUR MONTHLY 'WHAT'S ON' EMAIL TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH GREATER HUME EVENTS AND ATTRACTIONS.

If you wish to receive our monthly list of What's On in Greater Hume Shire simply go to:

- <http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Events/CurrentEvents.aspx> scroll down the page and provide your email address and name and click on subscribe
- or contact Lauren Ryan @ Greater Hume Shire's Visitor Information Centre (details to the left).

## CHANGES TO BUSINESS, COMMUNITY, SPORTS AND RECREATION DIRECTORY ON OUR WEBSITES

The FREE Business and Community, Sports and Recreation Directories have now been divided.

*Business entries or changes to the Directory will be managed/ added/edited/updated by Margaret Killalea, EA Governance & Economic Development, contact 02 6036 0100 or mkillalea@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au. All businesses should contact Marg for entry onto the Directory.*

*Community, Sports or Recreation organisations entries or changes can either add/edit/update the Directory yourselves or you can obtain/complete/return a form to Lauren Ryan, VIC at Ph: 02 6036 2422 or email lryan@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au to be included on the Community, Sports and Recreation Directory.*

Council encourages ALL residents to use the Business, Community, Sports and Recreation Directory located on the Greater Hume Shire, Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla websites.

## Take a Tour of Our Shire

(each newsletter a suggested tour or trail will be highlighted from our Visitors Guide)  
**MUSEUM & HERITAGE EXPLORATION - EXPLORE**

### OUR HERITAGE AND HISTORY AT

- Avro Anson Display, Brocklesby
- Stations Masters Residence, Culcairn
- Doll Museum & Historical Treasures, Gerogery
- Headlie Taylor Header and Blacksmith Shop, Henty
- Cellar Mini Museum and Observer Printery Museum, Henty
  - Ed's Old Farm Machinery Museum, Henty
    - Henty Man, Henty
  - Woolpack Inn Museum, Holbrook
  - Submarine Museum, Holbrook
- National Museum of Australian Pottery, Holbrook
  - Pioneer Museum, Jindera
  - Cobb & Co Stables, Morven
- German Pioneer Wagon, Walla Walla
- Zion Lutheran Church, Walla Walla
  - Wymah Museum

## Shire Wide Shire Pride

Brad and Kylie Holt and 5 children arrived to town in 2010 - the family thrived in Holbrook, all participating in the community experiences of a small country town.

A family home was purchased - then came a major renovation. The final signoff on the renovation was on an Autumn Saturday morning in 2015. At 6pm that same day their house had burnt to the ground.

*This story provides an opportunity for the Holt family to thank the incredible community response afterwards.*

Brad and Kylie tell the story ..... "After we were all out, in shock and on the front street looking at the burnt remains of our home". Almost instantaneously the community responded, neighbours and other local residents were there offering help and moral support.

"One of the local motel owners gave us two nights accommodation so we had somewhere to stay. Within 24 hours we had clothing, shoes, a place to stay for the next week and the basics like toiletries. Within 7 days a house opposite and a car was offered, while we considered our options".

"Holbrook Public and St Patricks schools, churches, businesses, and residents ...basically, it seemed the whole community wanted to help. **So we want to offer our sincerest thanks to everyone who offered household goods, money, or assistance.**

"Especially, we want to say thanks to Margo Pitzen for her organisational skills, acting as an interface between people who wanted to donate goods and what our family actually needed. In short the community furnished the rental house with everything we needed!"

After the insurance came through, it was suggested that the Holt family might consider moving back to Gosford and was offered a transfer. The Holt family realised they had a big decision to make, but considering all they had been through and weighing up the level of support the family have been given, Kylie said "it was a no brainer".

The Holt family stayed. There was no pressure to leave.

Brad and Kylie sum up their feelings "sometimes in life you do think it is all about dog eat dog. The big positive out of this experience is that it has reaffirmed our faith in mankind. We did not have to ask for assistance, it came, it just happened".

The Holts now have their house back, albeit bigger. They never thought they would build an entire house, but now are making it their home. They have had a journey of mixed emotions from sadness to excitement and joy. A road much less painful compliments of the Holbrook community.

## 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. Whether planning a special event or know of a local story in relation to the 100 yrs of WWI please contact Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer on 02 6036 0186, 0448 099 536 or kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.*

**MAJOR EVENTS June to August 1916** (source: Australian War Memorial)

**19 to 20 July 1916** - Battle of Fromelles, France.

**23 July 1916** - Australians in action in the Battle of the Somme at Pozieres and Mouquet Farm, France, until 3 September.

**3 to 5 August 1916** - Australian Light Horse in Battle of Romani, Egypt.

### LOCAL HISTORY

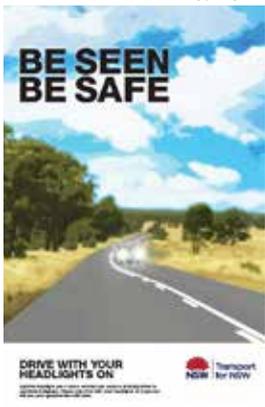
*Here is an extract from Three Shires and Their Council's, Chapter 2, Meeting the Challenges of the Great War, author Mr Bruce Pennay, October 2006.*

"The first national referendum on conscription in November 1916 excited a great deal of attention. The report of a pro-conscription and an anti-conscription meeting in the Germanton Courier showed the way most of the local press covered the campaign. The YES vote was mustered at a meeting of 500 in the School of Arts at Holbrook, which began with a rousing singing of the Marseillaise and the National Anthem. Women, trade unionists and Labor Party supporters took places on the platform and at the lectern alongside speakers with which they were not usually allied. Their arguments were reproduced verbatim. They explained that reinforcements could help protect their husbands, brothers, sons at the front. They said that voluntarism had failed to produce the number of recruits needed. Many people had contributed recruits, but some homes had been left untouched. By way of comparison, the anti-conscription meeting was dismissed in a few lines. JJ Cusack gave an address that was 'very wishy-washy'. The arguments used were 'principally pointless stories'. The meeting did not sing the National Anthem. Overall, however, the nation (51.61 per cent), the state (57.08 per cent) and Hume electorate (56.1 per cent) voted NO. Within the electorate, Wagga Wagga, Corowa, Tooma, Holbrook and Howlong voted YES. Not surprisingly Germanton Courier was 'gratified' that every booth voted YES in Holbrook, except for one where the vote was equal."

# Road Safety

## BE SAFE BE SEEN - TURN YOUR HEADLIGHTS ON

Drivers are being urged to turn their headlights on in Greater Hume Shire to reduce the risk of being involved in a crash, particularly in poor weather conditions. The NSW 'Headlights On - be seen, be safe' campaign promotes vehicle visibility during the day to improve road safety. Road Safety Officer for Greater Hume Shire, Shelagh Merlin, advises the use of headlights during the day allows oncoming vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians more time to avoid a collision or contact with a moving vehicle. "According to the NSW Centre for Road Safety, by simply switching on your headlights during the day the risk of being involved in a crash is reduced by up to 10 per cent," "Headlights are the most effective way to make your vehicle more visible." Mrs Merlin said. However, it is important that the correct lights are used. High beams are not suitable and parking lights are ineffective while driving. Only use your fog lights if driving in fog, mist, or other atmospheric conditions that restrict your visibility.



## SLOW DOWN IN WET WEATHER

Drivers need to adjust their behaviour, to avoid the increased risk of crashes in wet weather, drive to the conditions and slow down. For safe braking, allow extra distance to the vehicle in front.

*For tips on safe driving and other useful road safety links visit: [www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/CouncilServices/EngineeringServices/RoadSafety](http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/CouncilServices/EngineeringServices/RoadSafety)*

## WORKS PROGRAM FOR WINTER

- Road rehabilitation works in Victoria Street, Culcairn including kerb replacement on northern side.
- Road widening at intersection of Morven Cookardinia Road and Henty Cookardinia Road including 700 m towards Ross Road.
- 5 km of shoulder rehabilitation (stabilisation) on Corowa Rand Road from MR331 intersection towards Corowa.
- Widen crest and road in cutting on Fairbairn Road.
- The installation of additional public toilets at Gerogery to include disabled facilities.
- Slashing and line marking on regional and local roads will commence in the coming months.

*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](http://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.**

## MORE STAFF WELCOMED TO SUPPORT GROWING

### SERVICE.....

Hi my name is Fiona Pattinson, and I am the new Playgroup Leader and Support Coordinator for Greater Hume Children Services. I live with my husband Greg, and three boys Callum, Daniel and Ben, in Thurgoona. Since leaving school, I studied and gained my Diploma of Children Services, and got my first employment working as a nanny, in which I travelled and worked in the family's home. I then gained employment over many years, working for two local government pre-schools, as a room leader, for 3-5 year olds. I am originally from Scotland, and moved to Australia nearly 19 years ago, after marrying an Aussie. After a few weeks of arriving in Albury, I gained employment at a private long day care centre, working in the baby's room and junior pre-school as the room leader, over a 10 year period. I then decided to gain my TAFE "Certificate IV in Training and Assessment", to gain more knowledge and understanding of training and delivery, in early childhood. In 2007 I started work at Wodonga TAFE where I was a teacher for Certificate III and Diploma of Children Services, and started up the Nature Playgroup, for community, families and students. I am looking forward to my new role, and excited about meeting and working with the staff, educators, children and the local communities.



## HOLBROOK LANDCARE NETWORK (HLN)

HLN have been actively engaging with members and the local community about its current and future activities. The casual catch-ups, held at Little Billabong, Mountain Creek, Woomargama, Wantagong, Cookardinia and Morven were generally well attended and provided a great opportunity for people to hear about what Holbrook Landcare has been doing across our area. They also provided an opportunity for people to provide feedback and suggestions on any issues and activities they might like to see HLN tackle in the future.

Issues and topics that were most raised included:

- Pest plant and animal management
- Adapting to climate change
- Technology opportunities and latest research for farmers
- Farm safety and biosecurity
- Water quality and water movement across the landscape



HLN will be working with members to develop a range of activities and projects to help investigate and respond to some of the topics raised. We are committed to continue to help land managers in the area to achieve a balance between production and natural resource management on their land.

**If you would like to get involved or talk to us about any of our current projects or new ideas or feedback you might have, as well as for information on upcoming workshops, field days and membership enquiries go to:**

**W: [www.holbrooklandcare.org.au](http://www.holbrooklandcare.org.au) P: 02 6036 3181**  
**E: [office@holbrooklandcare.org.au](mailto:office@holbrooklandcare.org.au) F: 02 6036 3183**  
**Facebook page – Holbrook Landcare Network**  
**Twitter @HolbrookLN**

## 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.**

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**Deputy Mayor, Cr Doug Meyer, OAM**

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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**

Bungowannah 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

**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](http://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](http://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



**In Home Child Care**



(in your home) is a highly desirable childcare option for families:

- where either parent is working extended hours, shift or weekends, or
- who have 3 or more children under school age, or
- who live in rural areas.

**Government child care benefits and rebates apply.**

**www.ghchildren.com.au**

“Need a Nanny?”

Greater Hume Children Services  
Tel: (02) 6026 3877

## 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  
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