



*l to r: Representatives from Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre receiving the 2016 Yates Junior Landcare Team Award; Greater Hume Shire's newest citizens Mrs Susan Mathew, Mrs Sulochanadevy Pushpanayagam, Ms Delakshe Sentheeran, Mr Anantheraja Sentheeran with Master Rahgul Sentheeran and Miss Kaviya Sentheeran; Congratulations to the 2016 NSW Environmental Educator of the Year, Owen Dunlop (pictured here with Costa), who received the award for many years of outstanding work in the Riverina area; Mayor, Cr Heather Wilton turning the first sod at the Jindera Multi Purpose Community Centre with students from St John's Lutheran School watching on.*



## Message from the Mayor

Firstly, I would like to thank former councillors, Stuart Heriot and Karen Schoff, for their service to council during the past four years. I especially thank John McInerney for his 5 years of service with Holbrook Shire followed by 13 years with Greater Hume Shire. It is now 2 months since the new Council was elected and I welcome new Councillors Terry Weston, Mathew Hicks and Kim Stewart to the team of returning Councillors, Meyer, O'Neill, Osborne, Quinn and Schilg.

Congratulations are due to the Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre Creative Catchment Kids Award at the recent National Landcare Conference. The Centre located at Burrumbuttock is well worth a visit and should be on everyone's "to do" list during the school holidays.

A major upgrade at the Henty Swimming pool and a new pool at Jindera are great improvements for all the enthusiastic swimmers in our shire, and at the end of season a new pool will be constructed at Holbrook. There are considerable road upgrades currently underway across the shire, and include foot paving, kerb and gutter, stormwater drainage, along with widening and reconstruction or some rural roads. All are much needed improvements to the infrastructure in the shire.

I am sure you do not need to be reminded that the bush fire danger period has commenced and all care should be exercised especially this year with the huge fuel load following the rainfall experienced this winter/spring.

The festive season has almost arrived and I would like to wish all staff and residents a Very Happy and Joyful Christmas and a safe holiday period.

*Best wishes, Cr Heather Wilton, Mayor*



**WISHING ALL  
RESIDENTS A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND HAPPY 2017**



Greater Hume Shire Website

## CONGRATULATIONS

### WIRRAMINNA ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION CENTRE'S

Creative Catchment Kids Program wins the  
2016 Yates Junior Landcare Team Award  
at the National Landcare Conference!

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Greater Hume Shire Council Office's will be closed on Friday 23 December 2016 at 4.00pm and reopen Tuesday 3 January 2017 at 8.30am.  
Council's Waste Facilities will be closed on Sunday 25 December 2016 and Sunday 1 January 2017.  
The Visitor Information Centre at Holbrook will be closed on Sunday 25 December 2016.

## GREATER HUME SHIRE COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2015-2016

The year has again been characterised by a number of major accomplishments while, at the same time, responding to the most extensive review of local government for several decades. All councils (except those councils in far west NSW) were required to prepare and lodge a submission detailing how each organisation would be sustainable in the long term with the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal by 30 June 2015.

It is most rewarding to report that at the conclusion of the Fit for the Future review of Local Government in NSW, Greater Hume Shire Council was deemed FIT. This assessment was further vindicated by the State Government in December 2015 as Greater Hume Shire Council was not included in any merger proposals. Greater Hume Shire Council was one of just 43 regional councils from a total of 104 to be deemed FIT For The Future.

### ***A snapshot of the major accomplishments of the last twelve months includes:***

- Expenditure on regional and local road network in excess of \$15.5 million.
- Completion of \$2.9 million of contract works on behalf of Roads and Maritime Services.
- Finalisation of the Streetscape Improvement Program with completion of Stage 2 at Holbrook and completion of works at Jindera.
- Successful National Stronger Regions Fund application for \$1 million to assist with the replacement upgrade of swimming pool complexes at Henty and Holbrook.
- Substantial upgrades of toilet and playground facilities across the shire, and
- Completion of a new Strategic Plan for Greater Hume Children Services.

Given the high level of achievement over the past year, Council submitted an entry into Local Government NSW prestigious AR Bluett Memorial Awards. The A R Bluett Memorial Award is contested each year by councils in NSW who aim to be recognised as being the most progressive in the state. Whilst Council did not win the award its level of achievement was recognised by being selected as a finalist in the rural Council category.

Council has also continued to develop or review strategic planning documents including a substantial review of Council's Economic Development and Social Plan following significant consultation with a number of diverse focus groups.

The completion of Council's 2015/2016 Annual Financial Statements indicates that Council's short to medium term liquidity position remains extremely strong and will continue to enable the organisation to respond to unexpected occurrences, as has recently occurred with the sustained period of wet weather over the past four months.

### ***As Council enters a new four year term a number of major projects are planned for this year and a snapshot is provided below:***

- Major upgrades to the Henty and Holbrook Swimming Pools.
- Streetscape upgrade works in Henty's central business district

- including new footpaving, kerb and gutter and stormwater drainage.
- Continuation of the widening of the Howlong-Kywong Road, south of Brocklesby.
- Construction of a new works depot at Holbrook.
- Reconstruction of a section of Commercial Street Walla Walla including improved drainage.
- Widening and reconstruction of a section of Hueske Road, Jindera.

***Editors Note: A complete copy of the Annual Report can be download from [www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au) or pick up from our Customer Service Centres at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla.***



## GREATER HUME SHIRE COUNCIL 2016 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Successful applications in Council's 2016/2017 Community Development Grant Round have been announced. The following groups have been awarded funding for their community projects:

- Brocklesby / Burrumbuttock Netball Club
- Brocklesby Cricket Club
- Burrumbuttock Recreation Ground Committee
- Culcairn & District Pony Club
- Culcairn Netball Club
- Henty Netball Club
- Holbrook Cricket Club
- Holbrook Sheep and Wool Fair Committee
- Howlong RSL and Brocklesby Chapter
- Jindera Tennis Club
- Lankey's Creek Hall
- Little Billabong Hall Committee
- St Stephen Lutheran Church, Culcairn
- Walbundrie Building Committee
- Walla Walla Bowling and Recreation Club
- Walla Walla Swimming Pool Committee

Council allocated \$48,000 in this round which supports and encourages community groups to develop and implement innovative programs to help build and maintain social cohesion, build local capacity as well as enhance community facilities. The round was extremely competitive with a number of very high quality applications received. Congratulations to the above organisations, we look forward to seeing the completed projects.

The next round of Community Development Grants opens in August 2017. For further grant funding opportunities see the Grants and Funding tab on the Greater Hume Shire Council website or contact Jody Whitley on 02 6036 0114.



# Youth

## BUBBLE SOCCER FUN @CULCAIRN

On a beautiful sunny day on Wednesday 28 September there was a new game in town: Bubble Soccer. Over 100 young people and their families enjoyed this activity with a day of bouncing, bumping, smashing into each other, and rolling across the grass in an inflatable Zorb like ball. Not only did the young people have the opportunity to experience this great activity but also on the day there was a giant jumping castle with traditional games such as tug a war, gum boot throwing, and games of cricket. All of the activities on the day were arranged and provided for free for the young people of the Greater Hume Shire. Overall, the day was a huge success with many young people and their families attending making it an outstanding community event. Thanks to the Greater Hume Shire Youth Advisory Committee for helping out on the day with music and cooking the BBQ.



## 2017 NSW YOUTH WEEK COMMITTEE BY EMILY JONES

On the 28 September I flew to Sydney to participate in the first meeting of the 2017 Youth Week Committee. I was one of 12 representatives from all over New South Wales, meeting to organise Youth Week for 2017. I was met at the airport by the Regional Representative Liaison Officer, Helen and we met other regional representatives and travelled together to the Family and Community Services Youth Services offices to meet with the Committees city representatives. First on the agenda was to put forward ideas and activities for Youth Week 2017 to make it as engaging and fun as possible. The theme of Youth Homelessness was chosen and the decision to tie all youth week events to this topic was made to ensure that maximum awareness is made. **This year's slogan is; BE HERE. BE HEARD.** We, the Committee believe that is what the youth of NSW should be striving to do - To make a difference in their community. I will continue to meet regularly with the Youth Week Council throughout this year, planning in more depth the opening of Youth Week 2017 and organising activities for youth to participate in.

## FRRR ABC HEYWIRE YOUTH INNOVATION GRANT OPERATION DEFROST PROJECT AWARDED \$4,693

The Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) recently announced that 19 communities will receive grants to pilot eight youth-developed ideas, thanks to the FRRR ABC Heywire Youth Innovation Grants program. In partnership with The Pratt Foundation, The Sally Foundation, Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation, The Myer Family Grants Program, the SAGE Foundation and several private donors, FRRR awarded grants totalling \$152,118 at an event held in Melbourne, which was hosted by the ABC. The communities receiving grants are located across Australia. Greater Hume Shire's FRRR ABC Heywire Youth Innovation Grant Operation Defrost Project was one of the successful applications. The ideas originated at the 2016 ABC Heywire Regional Youth Summit, and all deal with big issues affecting young Australians, such as mental health and healthy lifestyles, revitalizing small towns, the impact of drugs, anti-racism, youth disengagement, gender equality, LGBTQI wellbeing and accessibility challenges for people



with a disability. The project supported by an FRRR ABC Heywire Youth Innovation Grant will be a youth led and youth driven project held at Billabong High School's Mental Health Forum Day on Thursday 16 March 2017 in partnership with Culcairn and Henty LHAC. The successful grant will be used to develop and produce a play and film depicting life in a drug affected family, providing community awareness and support for this growing issue, while increasing participant skills. Grants such as FRRR Heywire Operation Defrost will allow young people to address the issues that matter to them in a way that other young people believe will resonate well. Overall the grant is a fantastic opportunity to make a real difference in the Greater Hume Shire community.

## MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE GREATER HUME SHIRE

Do you want to hold a movie night in one of the towns of the Greater Hume Shire for your community at a community event? The Greater Hume Shire has a 5x5 metre inflatable movie screen due to a successful Youth Opportunity Grant – Youth Whistlestop Cinema in 2016. All you have to do is have young people in your community film a five minute video of one of their fellow peers doing something positive such as volunteering in the Greater Hume Shire. This film will be shown prior to the chosen movie been screened. If you are interested in holding a movie please contact Susan Kane Library & Youth Services Development Officer.



## NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE 2016-2017 NSW/ACT YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARDS!

The purpose of the NSW/ACT Young Achiever Awards is to acknowledge, encourage and most importantly promote the positive achievements of all young people up to and including 29 years of age as of 31 December 2016. To see the categories that are open for nomination [go to https://awardsaustralia.com/young-achiever-awards/nsw/award-entry-criteria/](https://awardsaustralia.com/young-achiever-awards/nsw/award-entry-criteria/) Nominations can be completed online. **Go to https://awardsaustralia.com/young-achiever-awards/nsw** Category winners will each receive \$2,500 from Masonicare. **More information go to https://awardsaustralia.com/young-achiever-awards/nsw** We hope you can help recognise our amazing young achievers.



**Important Dates** - Opening of Nominations, Tuesday 27 September 2016; Close of Nominations, Thursday 15 December 2016; Judging, Wednesday 8 February 2017; Gala Awards Presentation: Friday 24 March 2017.

## YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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 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).**

**Greater Hume Shire Youth Council news, events and information on [facebook.com/Greaterhumesireyouthcommittee](https://www.facebook.com/Greaterhumesireyouthcommittee)**

# Road Safety

## WELCOME TO NEW ROAD SAFETY OFFICER - KIM SCHULTZ

Welcome Kim Schultz our newly appointed Road Safety Officer for the Greater Hume Shire Council and Lockhart Shire Council. Kim has been involved within the Road and Driver Safety Industry for 16 years delivering programs to Queensland Emergency Services, Mining Industry, Tasmania Fire Service and many other small and large organisations throughout Australia and New Zealand. Kim's passion and commitment to road and driver safety is unquestionable and is looking forward to continuing the great work Shelagh Merlin our previous Road Safety Officer introduced.



## DON'T LET CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAYS KILL YOU!

*Fatigue is one of the big three killers on NSW roads.*

Fatigue-related crashes are twice as likely to be fatal - drivers who are asleep can't brake. In 2012 more people in NSW died in fatigue-related crashes than drink driving crashes. Being awake for 17 hours has a similar effect on performance as a blood alcohol content (BAC) of 0.05.

Driver fatigue is one of the top three contributors to the road toll. Research has shown that fatigue can be as dangerous as other road safety issues, such as drink driving. But unlike drink driving, there are no laws regulating driver fatigue. Public education campaigns are currently the only way to address driver fatigue for car drivers and motorcyclists.

**REMEMBER:** Sleep is the only cure for tiredness.

For further road safety information and driver education programs please contact Kim Schultz your Road Safety Officer and 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).



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.**

## WORKS PROGRAM FOR SUMMER

With the weather events in the previous months a number of gravel and sealed roads were damaged. Council is still in the process of repairing these roads.

- Kerb and gutter replacement in Victoria Street, Culcairn has begun. There have been a few delays with wet weather. Greater Hume Shire Council would like to thank the Victoria Street residents for their patience.
- Henty Pleasant Hills Road shoulder widening has commenced, this includes the section from Henty Ryan Road through the cutting to the Lockhart Shire Council boundary.
- Road shoulder widening works on Howlong Kywong Road (Main Road 370) has commenced, this section is between Courtney Lane and the Federation Shire Council boundary, this includes culvert widening tree trimming and an 8m seal.
- Road works on the Olympic Highway (approximately 8km) south of The Rock will commence in December, this includes major road rehabilitation, culvert replacement and entrance widening. It is anticipated these works will be ongoing until end of March 2017. This is part of Council's contract with NSW Roads & Maritime Services.

Council's reseal program will begin early December and run through to next year until March. This includes State, Regional, Local and Urban Roads. Roadside slashing and spraying program has commenced and will continue for the months of November and December.

## REDUCING HARVESTER RISK

**The time for harvest is fast approaching and we see several fires start each year during harvesting operations.** Research conducted by the Kondinin Group has determined that 7% of harvesters will start a fire during harvesting operations. This can cause the destruction of the equipment or crop, or adjoining property. It may also endanger life. Property owners are required to prevent a fire starting or spreading from their property. A Grain Harvesting Guide has been created to help property owners assess the level of risk and determine when they should stop harvesting in line with weather conditions.

Visit the Rural Fire Service Website for more information <http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/prepare-your-property/farm-fire-safety/grain-harvesting-guide>

## INCREASED FIRE DANGER AS WARMER WEATHER ARRIVES

**The large amount of rain we have experienced this spring has led to extraordinary grass growth across the district.**

We are starting to see some warmer weather, which will see this grass cure quickly. As the grass dries out, our fire danger increases. The Fire Danger Rating Meters that you see around the townships and across the district, give us an indication of what to expect with the weather for the day. As the rating heads into very high and above, we need to be very cautious if a fire should start. Residents need to have thought through what they will do in the event of a bush fire; what will you get your children to do; who will they contact or where will they go if you are not at home.

Go to the website and work your way through the four simple steps to create your Bush Fire Survival Plan - <http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/bush-fire-survival-plan>





## GUM SWAMP RESERVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

On Sunday 23 October over 60 people experienced Gum Swamp from a canoe. The bird life was amazing and the reflections of the trees in the water were truly beautiful. Thanks go to Andrew Kotzur, Emily Gooden and Kim Lieschke. If you missed out we encourage you to grab a canoe and head out there! Our Gum Swamp Photography Competition received nearly 140 images - which were displayed in the Walla Walla Hall on 4 and 5 November. It was fantastic to see so many people visit the gallery and take an interest in Gum Swamp. The photos were blind judged on the Friday afternoon and our judges (Kerrie Wise - Greater Hume Shire Council, Tara Pitman - Murray Local Land Services and Keiran Keenan - Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre) had an incredibly difficult job in awarding the prizes with so many great entries. This project was supported by Murray Local Land Services through funding from the Australian Government. Also thank you to Camera House Foto Supplies, (for printing the photos and vouchers for the Judge's Awards) and to Kotzur Engineering for printing our flyers, as well as our judges for their time.

Next year, we will produce a brochure about Gum Swamp, featuring many of the photos. The brochure will showcase the natural beauty and public recreational value of Gum Swamp to locals and visitors to our area. The prize winning photos are now on display at WAW Credit Union in Walla Walla.

### *Congratulations to all our prize winners below:*

Best Photo Overall awarded to Luke Merriman for Gumtree at Sunset.  
Judge's Awards: Luke Merriman, Marijke Korting and Breanna Schilg

#### **OPEN**

Wildlife:	1st - John Mullavey	Runner up - Natalie Ord
Vegetation:	1st - Luke Merriman	Runner up - Trevor Schroeter
Landscape:	1st - Luke Merriman	Runner up - Karla Lieschke
Public recreation:	1st - Danica Aplin	Runner up - Cameron Odewahn

#### **SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Wildlife:	1st - Alyssa Lieschke	Runner up - Rohana Brinkmann
Vegetation:	1st - Alyssa Lieschke	Runner up - Alyssa Lieschke
Landscape:	1st - Rohana Brinkmann	Runner up - Alyssa Lieschke
Public recreation:	1st - Alyssa Lieschke	



#### **PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Wildlife:	1st - Lucas Odewahn	Runner up - Lousha Blundell
Vegetation:	1st - Isaac Lieschke	Runner up - Lucas Odewahn
Landscape:	1st - Nailetani Ligairi	Runner up - Petrea Ofak
Public recreation:	1st - Isabella Brown-Drennan	



Overall Winner (above)  
Open Winners (below)



## 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)

**CHRISTMAS CLOSURE - MONDAY 19 DECEMBER 2016 TO TUESDAY 3 JANUARY 2017.**

Town	Location	Day	Time	Dates
<b>Brocklesby (fortnightly)</b>	Adjacent to public school, Howlong Road	Monday	1.00pm - 2.00pm	5 Dec, 16 Jan, 30 Jan, 13 Feb, 27 Feb, 13 Mar.
<b>Burrumbuttock (fortnightly)</b>	Adjacent to public school, Howlong Burrumbuttock Road	Monday	11.15am - 12.15pm	5 Dec, 16 Jan, 30 Jan, 13 Feb, 27 Feb, 13 Mar.
<b>Gerogery (fortnightly)</b>	Adjacent to public school, Coach Road	Friday	3.00am - 3.45am	9 Dec, 6 Jan, 20 Jan, 3 Feb, 17 Feb, 3 Mar.
<b>Jindera (fortnightly)</b>	Adjacent to bus stop (opposite the hall), cnr Adams Street and Urana Road	Saturday	9.00am - 11.30am	10 Dec, 7 Jan, 21 Jan, 4 Feb, 18 Feb, 4 Mar.
<b>Mullengandra (fortnightly)</b>	Adjacent to public school, Shea Road	Friday	1.45 pm - 2.30pm	9 Dec, 6 Jan, 20 Jan, 3 Feb, 17 Feb, 3 Mar.
<b>Walbundrie (fortnightly)</b>	Adjacent to public school, Culcairn Road	Monday	11.15am - 12.15pm	12 Dec, 9 Jan, 23 Jan, 6 Feb, 20 Feb, 6 Mar.
<b>Walla Walla (weekly)</b>	Adjacent to public school, Commercial Street	Monday	9.00am - 11.00am	every Monday
<b>Woomargama (fortnightly)</b>	Adjacent to post office, Woomargama Way	Friday	12.45pm - 1.15pm	9 Dec, 6 Jan, 20 Jan, 3 Feb, 17 Feb, 3 Mar.

# Libraries

## GRANDPARENTS DAY

NSW Grandparents Day was celebrated at the Culcairn Library on Tuesday, 18 October 2016 in partnership with Riverina Regional Library, Culcairn Early Childhood Preschool, Culcairn's Red Cross and the Culcairn Library.



NSW Grandparents Day celebrates the contributions grandparents and older people make to their families and communities. The Culcairn Library celebrated Grandparents Day by hosting a very special event for grandparents and their grandchildren in the community thanks to funding of \$980 from a 2016 Grandparents Day grant.

The event included Riverina Regional Library's Children's and Youth Services Librarian, Sharon Smith, presenting story time, a photo booth and a scrumptious high tea for all to enjoy. Each grandparent also received a special gift from their grandchild which included a card and a bunch of soap flowers organised by the Culcairn Newsagency and the Culcairn Library through funding provided from the grant. The event was a great success with many happy Grandparents and their Grandchildren enjoying the morning of activities.

The NSW Government created NSW Grandparents Day in 2011 to celebrate the unique role grandparents and seniors play in the community and provide them with opportunities to remain active and socially connected.



## CHRISTMAS CLOSURE TIMES

**Culcairn** Closing - Friday 23 December 2016 @ 4.00pm  
Re-opening - Tuesday 3 January 2017 @ 8.30am

**Henty** Closing - Friday 23 December 2016 @ 4.00pm  
Re-opening - Tuesday 3 January 2017 @ 10.00am

**Holbrook** Closing - Friday 23 December 2016 @ 4.00pm  
Re-opening - Tuesday 3 January 2017 @ 11.00am

## CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS WITH A GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING WORKSHOP @ GHS LIBRARIES

Wednesday 21 December @ 2.30pm

Contact Culcairn, Henty and Holbrook Libraries.

The Christmas Holidays are almost here and the Libraries of the Greater Hume Shire want to celebrate them with you, by making some scrumptious elegantly decorated Gingerbread Houses. Bring the whole family and be guided in making a wonderful Gingerbread House for the Christmas table. The workshop includes all the materials such as house, icing, lollies, silver foil, board and cellophane for wrapping. Great Christmas fun for the whole family!



**Bookings essential as places are limited to 20 at each venue.**

## FREE HOME LIBRARY DELIVERY SERVICE

If you're a person with a disability or an older person who experiences challenges getting to and from your local Holbrook, Culcairn or Henty Library, then the home library service is here to help you borrow books or other items. Once you have joined one of our Libraries or if you are already an existing member, contact a library staff member to discuss the types of books and/or other resources you wish to borrow. Staff will then deliver items directly to your home, **free of charge**. They will also collect items that need to be returned. Items available for public loan include books, audio books, CDs, magazines and DVDs.

To help you choose items, the library catalogue is available online @ [www.rrl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rrl.nsw.gov.au). Your library membership card will also provide you with online access to a range of online resources and information including eBooks, eAudios, Freegal Music and Zinio Magazines.

## STORYTIME @ HOLBROOK

Last Story Time for 2016 is Thursday the 8 December at 11am. In 2017 Story Time will commence on Thursday 10 February. Sessions will run on the second and fourth Thursday of the month (except during school holidays) at 11.00am.

## 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.





## RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY BOOK CLUB CELEBRATES 10 YEARS IN 2017

The Riverina Regional Library Book Club is for anyone who would like to read a varied selection of books and meet with others to chat about them, maybe over tea and cake or wine and cheese. The library provides ten copies of one title plus background notes and discussion questions. Clubs meet from February to November reading ten titles over the year. Our book club program offers a range of titles including fiction and non-fiction. Where available one copy of the DVD based on the book and/or an audio version is included in book club packs.

Form a group of up to ten individuals and nominate a group leader, pay the \$400 club membership, find a venue and you can begin your own book club. [Go to http://rrl.nsw.gov.au/adults/book-club/](http://rrl.nsw.gov.au/adults/book-club/) to:

- download the registration form for your club,
- complete a form each year you would like to join Book Club,
- find out your membership entitlements and responsibilities,
- download a list of Book Club titles, with a selection of over 250 titles.



## FREE COMPUTER LESSONS

It is daunting to stare into the possibilities of the world wide web and have no idea how to start. That is why Hannah Daniell, Library, Youth & Communications Trainee, offers free hourly lessons every second Friday at the Henty Library and Tuesday or Wednesday at the Culcairn Library. Help is not limited to computers but expands to any technological device including iPad's, iPhone's and laptops. **All you need to do is call Hannah on 0417 212 069, book a session and you're ready to go.**

Holbrook Library Complex offer Adult Computing lessons on the third Thursday of the month at a cost of \$5.00. You will have an hour lesson from 11.30am with one of our wonderful volunteers. **Bookings essential.**

## 300TH HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS CELEBRATIONS

Thank you to those who helped us celebrate our 300th issue with High Tea.



## HOLIDAY FUN AT HOLBROOK LIBRARY COMPLEX

As well as making gingerbread houses, Holbrook Library Complex will be holding an indoor games day during the holidays. **This will take place on Wednesday 18 January & Wednesday 25 January at 2.30pm and will consist of activities like Ten Pin Bowling and making marshmallow skyscrapers.** Don't forget you can come in to the Holbrook Library anytime to colour-in, read in a bean bag, use a computer, play chess or enjoy the large variety of lego.

## 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.

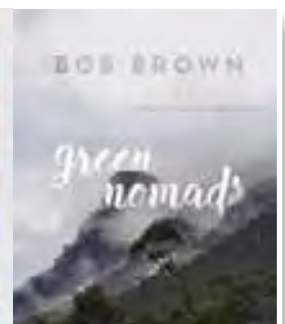


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Some suggestions are:  
Shelter by Kara Rosenlund  
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Green Nomads by Bob Brown



# Family or Friends Visiting for Holidays

## SUGGESTIONS WHAT TO DO:

- Beat the summer heat with inflatable fun at swimming pools in Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera & Walla Walla.
- Drop in a line at fishing spots along the Billabong Creek or the Murray River and Lake Hume.
- Pack a picnic and enjoy the 360° views from atop Morgan's Lookout at Walla Walla.
- Submerge yourself at the Holbrook Submarine Museum where you can experience life as a submariner.
- Experience the magic of the Gerogery Dolls Museum with thousands of dolls from barbie's to teddy bears.
- Explore Woomargama National Park on the 4WD tracks or take a walk up to Hanel's Lookout and experience spectacular views of the countryside.
- Discover local flora and fauna at Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre.
- Take a Sunday drive across the Murray River on the Wymah Ferry and stop by the Wymah Museum for some local history.
- Skate into Henty, Holbrook or Jindera and show off your moves at the skatepark.
- Challenge your mates to an action packed game of paintball at Paintball Albury Wodonga (over 16s only).
- Take a step back into time and experience the local history of Holbrook at the Woolpack Inn Museum and Jindera Pioneer Museum.
- Get on your bike and peddle your way around the Culcairn Bike Track.
- For those who like tractors and machinery, head into Henty and see the Headlie Taylor Header Museum and Ed's Old Farm Machinery Museum.
- Pitch a tent in the campgrounds at Woomargama National Park and enjoy the natural surroundings.
- Head into your local library at Culcairn, Henty or Holbrook and grab a book, DVD or magazine or play a game on the computer or gaming consoles.
- Shop up a storm at the monthly twilight markets in Jindera on the second Saturday of the month.
- Browse the stalls at the Markets by the Sub in Holbrook on the fourth Saturday of the month, there's plenty of treasures to be found.
- Potter around the National Museum of Australian Pottery and learn about the history of pottery in Australia from convict potters.
- Explore the history of trains in Culcairn at the Stationhouse Museum in Culcairn, where you can walk in the footsteps of the station master's of the past.
- Learn how newspapers were printed at the Observer Printery Museum in Henty, with original machinery and newspapers.

## WHERE TO OBTAIN GREATER HUME SHIRE INFORMATION

### What's On (Events)

For information on events go to:

- [www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Events/CurrentEvents](http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Events/CurrentEvents)
- or subscribe to receive via email our monthly What's On in Greater Hume Shire, via Currents Events webpage, scroll down, provide your email address and name and click on subscribe;

### Tourism Information

To obtain tourism information on Greater Hume Shire go to either:

- [www.visitgreaterhume.com.au](http://www.visitgreaterhume.com.au)
- obtain a copy of Greater Hume Shire Visitor's Guide and other tourism information at our AVIC, Holbrook or one of our Visitor Information Points located throughout the Shire (see list to right).

# Whats On

16 Dec 2016 to 30 Jan 2017 - Summer NSW Public School Holidays  
20 Dec 2016 to 30 Jan 2017 - Summer VIC Public School Holidays

## December

- 10 Jindera Country Markets
- 11 Burrumbuttock Christmas Carols
- 14 Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank at Henty
- 15 Culcairn Red Cross Craft Shop Market Day
- 16 Jindera Community Christmas Carols
- 18 Culcairn Community Christmas Carols
- 18 Holbrook Christmas Carols
- 18 Gerogery Christmas Carols
- 18 Henty Christmas Fair and Carols
- 18 Walla Walla Christmas Carols
- 21 GHS Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, Culcairn
- 31 Holbrook BNS Ball

## January

- 5 Walla Walla Buy, Swap & Sell
- 14 Jindera Country Markets
- 19 Culcairn Red Cross Craft Shop Market Day
- 26 Australia Day in Greater Hume Shire @ Henty
- 28 Holbrook Markets by the Sub

## February

- 2 Walla Walla Buy, Swap & Sell
- 11 Henty Agricultural Show
- 11 Jindera Country Markets
- 15 GHS Council Meeting @ CTC Holbrook
- 16 Culcairn Red Cross Craft Shop Market Day
- 25 Holbrook Markets by the Sub

## March

- 02 Walla Walla Buy, Swap & Sell
- 05 Holbrook Lions Club Triathlon
- 10 Henty 4WD and Outdoor Adventure Expo
- 11 Jindera Country Markets



## VISITOR/TOURIST INFORMATION CONTACTS

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

### Accredited Visitor Information Centre (AVIC)

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.visitgreaterhume.com](http://www.visitgreaterhume.com)



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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.

More event and visitor information can be found at [www.visitgreaterhume.com.au](http://www.visitgreaterhume.com.au) or [www.facebook.com/pages/Visit-Culcairn-Henty-Holbrook-Jindera-WallaWalla](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Visit-Culcairn-Henty-Holbrook-Jindera-WallaWalla).





## 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.

### MAJOR EVENTS December 1916 to February 1917 (source: Australian War Memorial)

**21 December 1916** - Light Horse capture El Arish. Originally intended as an outpost for the defence of the Suez Canal, El Arish became one of the first steps in the Allied advance on Palestine.

**23 December 1916** - Battle of Magdhaba, northern Sinai. The capture of Magdhaba by Chauvel's Mounted Brigade and the Imperial Camel Corps helped open the way for the successful Allied campaign in Palestine.

**9 January 1917** - Light Horse captures Rafa. Following the capture of Magdhaba a fortnight earlier the Allies need to take Rafa, a former Egyptian police post on the Mediterranean border with Palestine, to enable their advance into Palestine.

**17 January 1917** - 4 Squadron, Australian Flying Corps sail for France No. 4 Squadron was the final Australian Flying Corps squadron formed in the First World War. Its pilots flew Sopwith Camels over the Western Front beginning their active service in the battle of Cambrai.

### 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 result of the second referendum in December 1917 was less favourable for the government than the first. The nation (53.79 per cent), the state (58.84 per cent) and Hume electorate (60.7 per cent) voted NO. This time Wagga Wagga and Corowa joined the booths that had continued to vote NO, leaving only Tooma, Howlong and Holbrook voting YES.

Again returns from Albury, Jindera, Culcairn, Henty, Bowna and other centres continued to outweigh those in favour of conscription. During the campaign Captain Longfield Lyons of the Intelligence Section of the Second Military Division had slipped quietly into Walla Walla to make inquiries. Longfield Lyons reported that 'the use of the German language has thoroughly germanised the bulk of the population which would otherwise have become gradually anglicised as each generation grew up'. His prime target, however, was Paech, whom the police consider ... to be the most disloyal and highly dangerous - mostly upon general grounds. He is the life and soul of the anti-conscription party in this district and his influence has presented a great many possible enlistments. On 18 March 1918 four Walla Walla men - Hermann Paech, John Wenke, Ernest Wenke and Edward Heppner were arrested and given into the custody of military police, who took them to Holdsworth Concentration Camp. Paech and John Wenke had both been active in the anti-conscription campaign, even though they were Justices of the Peace and elected members of Culcairn Council. Heppner's brother had been fined for celebrating the fall of Warsaw at the Market Hotel in Albury. Ernest Wenke had pictures of Germany and the Kaiser in his kitchen. The local community received the news of the arrests calmly. But just in case, the Border Morning Mail, as if in explanation, reported the view that 'The German State looks upon its emigrants in all parts of the world as the advance guards of a German conquest'.

The Culcairn Shire Council President, JH Balfour, regretted that the military authorities had found it necessary to take such a step, 'but as we have received no information we must conclude that they would not have taken this action without very good evidence'. In June the council decided that as the two men, confined in Holdsworth, had been absent without the leave of council for three months, they no longer held office. It called for fresh elections. Heppner was an agricultural implement maker and the jobs of eleven employees were at risk in his absence. Paech was on public record as supporting the cause of the allies. He and his wife, Emma, had raised or donated £1 253.13.6 towards the war effort. A widow stated that he had advised her to let her grandson enlist. Balfour provided an affidavit that Paech had presented to council a generous scheme for the repatriation of returned soldiers. All were upright men, well respected in the community. John Wenke was released early, after it was realised that his son David had only recently returned from the front wounded. Heppner and Ernest Wenke were released just after the Armistice, but Paech was made to wait another month.

## DISABILITY INCLUSION ACTION PLANNING IN GREATER HUME

Council is committed to disability inclusion to build a strong and equitable community. Greater Hume Shire Council supports the fundamental right of people with a disability to choose how they live their lives, to access opportunities and enjoy the benefits of living and working in our society as all residents do. This belief underpins disability inclusion planning in the NSW Local Government sector and the objective to ensure that local services, facilities and programs provided by councils are inclusive.

Over the coming months Greater Hume Shire will be engaging with communities to inform the Disability Inclusion Action Plan (DIAP) seeking the views of residents, service providers, businesses and most importantly people with a disability and their carers. Greater Hume Shire has partnered with Snowy Valleys Council to work collaboratively on the development and implementation of their respective DIAP's. Please take the opportunity to provide your input into this important work by becoming involved in the engagement. Details of community surveys, focus groups and other ways to participate are located on the Greater Hume Shire website and/or Council's Customer Service Centre's at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla.

## HOLBROOK LANDCARE NEWS

Landcare is alive and well in the Greater Hume Shire! Earlier this year, six part-time Local Landcare Coordinators were employed across the Murray Catchment through a partnership between Local Land Services and Landcare NSW a program funded through the 2015-2019 NSW Landcare Support Program. In the Greater Hume Shire, we have welcomed Paula Sheehan to the team as the Local Landcare Coordinator based out of Holbrook Landcare in Holbrook and Petaurus Education Group Inc in Burrumbuttock (supporting Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre). The Co-ordinator works with local Landcare groups and networks to build capacity and connections within communities.

This year within our Shire West Hume Landcare, Culcairn Landcare Group Inc and the Eastern Riverina Landcare Network Inc have begun meeting again and new members are welcome. The Gum Swamp Reserve Management Committee at Walla Walla have held a succession of activities at Gum Swamp to celebrate and promote the reserve. Bungowanah / Splitters Creek Landcare Group continues their community engagement projects and the Holbrook Landcare Network's successful programs have been complimented by some fantastic and fun events. All the groups are part of the Murray Landcare Collective an innovative way of engaging and promoting community based groups supported by the Regional Landcare Facilitator, Edwina Hayes. Landcare is alive and well and most of all valued by the Government and people of NSW. The 'buzz' is back and with it the optimism, excitement and opportunities active Landcare communities provide.

If you are interested in finding out more you can contact Paula on 0407 873 396 or 02 6036 3181 (Holbrook Landcare Network office) or go to Greater Hume Shire Website/Council Services/Environment/Landcare page.



## JINDERA MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

On Monday 14 November the official sod turning was conducted by the Mayor, Cr Heather Wilton and children from St John's Lutheran School. The Jindera Multi-Purpose Community Centre will be the new home for the Greater Hume Shire Council offices, Rural care, Hume Bank and Greater Hume Children's Services as well as containing a meeting room and free wifi for the community! At Council's October meeting Premier Building and Construction Pty Ltd was appointed to carry out the works at a cost of \$1,487,145.19 (excluding GST).



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A Public Forum is held between 6.00pm to 6.15pm (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.au](http://www.holbrook.nsw.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 NEWSPAPERS

### Eastern Riverina Chronicle Newspaper: (Every Wednesday)

erchronicle@fairfaxmedia.com.au 02 6938 3367

### Hume Herald: (Monthly)

bcshepherd@tpg.com.au 02 6029 3374



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- who have 3 or more children under school age, or
- who live in rural areas.

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[www.ghchildren.com.au](http://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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**1300 653 538**  
**LOCAL CALL**



## Greater Hume Shire Council Swimming Pool Opening Hours and Admission Fees 2016/2017

### Season Tickets (can be purchased from Greater Hume Shire Council's Customer Service Centres)

Family	(2 Adults & Children 18 yrs & under)	\$160.00
Single Adult	(1 Adult only)	\$90.00
Pension Family	(2 Adults eligible for Pension & Children 18 yrs & under)	\$110.00
Pension Single OR Child	(1 Adult Pensioner OR Child Secondary School & under)	\$50.00

All season ticket prices will be discounted by 50% if purchased after 17 January 2017.

### Daily Admission Prices

Adult	\$3.50
Children, Students & Pensioners	\$2.50
Spectators & School Events	\$1.50

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

### Culcairn (phone 6029 8455)

Start Date	End Date	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday	Wednesday	Friday	Saturday and Sunday	
Sat 5/11/2016	Sun 18/12/2016	3:00 - 6:30	1:00 - 7:30	1:00 - 7:30	2:30 - 7:00	Closed Mondays
Mon 19/12/2016	Sun 29/1/2017	2:00 - 7:30	2:30 - 7:30	2:30 - 7:30	2:30 - 8:00	Open 7 days
Mon 30/1/2017	Sun 12/3/2017	3:30 - 6:30	1:00 - 7:00	1:00 - 7:00	2:30 - 7:00	Closed Mondays

*Morning swims at Culcairn will depend on numbers.*

### Henty (phone 6929 3032)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday and Sunday	
Sat 5/11/2016	Sun 18/12/2016	3:30 - 7:00	1:00 - 7:00	2:30 - 7:00	Closed Tuesday
Mon 19/12/2016	Sun 29/1/2017	1:30 - 7:00	1:30 - 7:00	1:30 - 7:00 (8:00 Sat)	Open 7 days
Mon 30/1/2017	Sun 12/3/2017	3:30 - 7:00	1:00 - 7:00	2:30 - 7:00	Closed Tuesday

*Morning swims at Henty are conducted from 6.30 am to 7.30 am, weekdays only.*

### Holbrook (phone 6036 2024)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday and Sunday	
Sat 5/11/2016	Sun 18/12/2016	2:30 - 6:30	1:00 - 6:00	1:00 - 6:00	2:00 - 6:00	Closed Wed after 7:00am
Mon 19/12/2016	Sun 29/1/2017	12:00 - 6:30	12:00 - 6:30	12:00 - 6:30	12:00 - 6:00 (7:00 Sat)	Open 7 days
Mon 30/1/2017	Sun 12/3/2017	2:00 - 6:30	1:00 - 6:00	1:00 - 6:00	2:00 - 6:00 (7:00 Sat)	Closed Wed after 7:00am

*Morning swims at Holbrook are conducted from 6.00 am to 7.00 am, weekdays only.*

### Jindera (phone 6026 3900)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Thursday	Friday to Saturday	Sunday	
Sat 5/11/2016	Sun 18/12/2016	2:00 - 7:00	2:00 - 8:00	2:00 - 7:00	Closed Mondays
Mon 19/12/2016	Sun 29/1/2017	1:00 - 7:00	2:00 - 8:00	2:00 - 7:00	Open 7 days
Mon 30/1/2017	Sun 12/3/2017	2:00 - 7:00	2:00 - 8:00	2:00 - 7:00	Closed Mondays

*Morning swims at Jindera 6:00 am to 7:00 am Tuesday to Friday (December to February).*

### Walla Walla (phone 6029 2408)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Sat 5/11/2016	Sun 18/12/2016	3:00 - 6:30	2:00 - 8:00	12:30 - 6:00	Closed Tues
Mon 19/12/2016	Sun 29/1/2017	2:00 - 7:00	2:00 - 8:00	12:30 - 7:00	Open 7 days
Mon 30/1/2017	Sun 12/3/2017	3:00 - 6:30	2:00 - 8:00	12:30 - 6:30	Closed Tues

*Morning swims at Walla Walla are conducted from 6:00 am to 7:00 am Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (December to February).*

**All pools are closed on 25 December 2016 (Christmas Day).**

# Greater Hume Shire's Australia Day Celebrations

WHEN - Thursday 26 January 2017

WHERE - Henty Memorial Park, Henty

TIME - 8 am for Breakfast, 9 am Official Ceremony commences.

COST - FREE

OFFICIAL EVENTS - Australia Day Breakfast, Australia Day Ambassador's address, Presentation of Citizen, Young Citizen, Sports Award and Community Event of the Year, Presentation of School Citizenship Awards.

FACILITIES - Plenty of shade will be provided. Please bring chair, rug, sunscreen, hat and insect repellent.

DIRECTIONS - Henty Memorial Park is located on cnr of Keightley and Allan Streets. Turn South onto Allan Street at the Sladen Street Roundabout.

*Australia Day Ambassador  
to be announced  
in December.*



**Join the Henty Community for a fabulous afternoon  
(after the Official Australia Day Ceremony). *Bring your:***

**Swimmers - Pool Inflatable @ Henty Swimming Pool.**

**Skateboard - Totem Skateboard School @ Henty Skate Park.**

**Tennis Racquet - Tennis Courts will be open for a game.**

**Face and Fingers - Facepainting and chalkboard drawing.**

**Picnic - for lunch and afternoon tea. (Pool Kiosk will be open to purchase food.)**

**Stay and enjoy Henty's beautiful park and friendly community.**

Further information can be obtained by phoning Tourism and Promotions Officer, Greater Hume Shire Council on 02 6036 0100 or 1300 653 538.