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Member for Albury, Greg Aplin opens the Wymah Tennis Courts by unveiling the plaque alongwith Vince Ryan and Maree Roberts from Wymah Community Committee on Australia Day; enjoying a cool dip prior to attending the Holbrook B & S Ball at the Holbrook Equine Centre on New Year's Eve; the wonderful Christmas Tree Display held during December 2015 at Walla Walla; Totem Skateboarding at the Opening of the Henty Skate Park on 20 December 2015.



Message from the Mayor



Greater Hume Shire Website

It was a great disappointment that I was not able to be in attendance at the Greater Hume Shire's Australia Day Celebrations, at the Wymah Public Reserve. However, by any measure I was very much assured that the day of celebration was a beauty.

The weather was just ideal and everyone enjoyed a delicious breakfast prior to the Ceremony, and at the completion morning tea was served by the very generous and capable hosts, the people of Bowna Wymah. Special thanks to all who were involved, not only on the day, but in the weeks leading up to Australia Day. Our Australia Day Ambassador, Sara Storer and now a "Local", provided beautiful music and entertainment for the crowd. Thanks Sara for your wonderful contribution to the day. Congratulations to our Australia Day nominees and the winners of the many awards, a job well done to you all.

Shortly, Council will be seeking expressions of interest from across the Shire to host the 2017 Australia Day Celebrations, and I encourage you and your community group to consider the opportunity to showcase your town or district.

Each year Council reviews two of its functional plans, and this year we will be reviewing the "Economic Development and Social Plan" which was originally adopted in 2008, and is now seven years old and many of its initiatives have been achieved. Ten focus group meetings will be held and many residents across the whole Greater Hume Shire demographic will be invited to participate in the discussions, being held in March. **A great opportunity to have your say!** Once completed the Economic Development and Social Plan will be one of a number of documents that will inform a major review of Council's Community Strategic Plan - Greater Hume 2030 in late 2016 and early 2017.

There are many events and activities coming up in the near future across our "great shire" and I encourage you all to take advantage of attending those events so close to and within the confines of our "greater hume"! Check the events calendar for all details, but I mention a few, Jindera Markets, Walla Walla Swap, Buy, and Sell, Holbrook Miniature Railway, Commander Holbrook Race Meeting and our ANZAC Day commemorations. And don't forget, a very important date, being Sunday, 6 March for "Clean-up Australia Day", which is celebrating 25 years since its inception and has done a mighty job to keep reminding us of the responsibility of keeping "Australia Beautiful". We must all participate in this important event and at least have a big clean-up in our own back yards! Not too hard a task I believe!

Best regards to all, Cr Heather Wilton, Mayor



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

Council urges all residents in the shire to support the campaign where possible ... so shop local!

Residents and ratepayers are encouraged to demonstrate their support for the initiative. You can get involved and show your support by putting a sticker on your car's back window, or on the tail gate of farm or trade vehicles. You can collect a free decal sticker from any one of Council's offices.

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

"It is a ripple effect, buying locally supports our local economies, supports employment and it supports the area where we live, work and play"

GREATER HUME SHIRE - FIT FOR THE FUTURE

The independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) released their assessment of the Fit for the Future status of NSW Council on 20 October 2015. **Greater Hume was assessed as being Fit for the Future.** This was an outstanding result for a Council that is still in its formative years compared with most Councils across NSW.

Greater Hume Shire Council was one of just 43 regional councils from a total of 104 to be deemed FIT.

The IPART assessments were then considered by the State Government who released their response on 18 December and Greater Hume Shire Council was not included in any merger proposal. Given that all of Greater Hume's neighbours (with the exception of the large regional Councils of Albury and Wagga Wagga) were included in merger proposals this outstanding outcome should not be understated. This outcome could not have been achieved without the outstanding support Council received from our many communities right across the Shire.

One of the advantages of being deemed Fit for the Future is that Council will be able to access loan funds directly from NSW Treasury which has the capacity to reduce Council's borrowing costs over time. Council has also commenced the implementation of our Improvement Action Plan which will drive further efficiencies across our organisation.

LIVE A GREATER LIFE IN GREATER HUME SHIRE - STRONG BUSINESSES, CONNECTED COMMUNITIES.

Now that we know Greater Hume Shire is Fit for the Future, Council is focusing its attention on ensuring the GHS community's economic and social priorities are clearly understood. This will help ensure Council is prioritising and focused on the issues and opportunities that are most important to you.

We are seeking your input to help shape the 2016 Greater Hume Shire Economic Development and Social Plan. Over the coming months we'll be seeking feedback from residents, businesses and community groups across the shire to ensure the Plan is reflective of the region's needs. At this stage our discussions will be shire wide and will not impact the good work of the town plans already in place.

A business survey was conducted in February and a community survey will be undertaken in May.

For more information go to, www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au and click on the Economic Development and Social Plan Banner.

We look forward to learning more about what's most important to you.

EXTERNAL FUNDING PUSHES GREATER HUME'S DOLLARS FURTHER

In past years Greater Hume Shire Council has been very proactive in applying for funding under a wide range of grant opportunities. In December Council was delighted with the announcement that it had been successful in obtaining \$1 million under the Australian Government's National Stronger Regions Fund to assist in the refurbishment of the Henty and Holbrook Swimming Pools. Work on the Henty Pool is programmed to commence in April and Council will be going to tender for the Holbrook Pool refurbishment within the next month.

In early 2016 Council's Library and Youth Development Team have been very successful in obtaining a number of smaller community capacity building grants including:

- The Youth Whistle Stop Cinema project valued at \$27,500 which includes the purchase of a large 5m inflatable movie screen and equipment, the funding for licensing of five movies from Roadshow, and training for young people in filming and editing. This project was collaboration of the Greater Hume, Lockhart and Urana Councils.
- The Springtide Scribblers project will provide an opportunity for young people aged 12 – 25 years to partake in two extensive writing workshops with published author David O'Sullivan. Each piece will be printed onto A3 canvases and become part of a travelling exhibition in the Greater Hume Shire moving between the Culcairn, Henty, and Holbrook Libraries.
- Senior Craft Arcade project to be undertaken at the Henty Library will offer seniors in the local area an opportunity to grow, to learn, to laugh and to be inspired by coming together to create a range of craft items under the guidance of a professional arts facilitator. The completed craft items will be displayed in the Henty Library's cultural space for viewing by the community.

The Tourism and Promotions Team and the shire's Museum Advisor have been successful in obtaining the following grants for 2016:

- VIM Development Project Grant from Museums and Galleries NSW to develop strategic plans in 2016 for each of Greater Hume Shire's community museums, (Culcairn Stationmaster's Residence, Jindera Pioneer Museum, Wymah Museum, Woolpack Inn Museum, Headlie Taylor Header Museum and Submarine Museum Holbrook). Preparation has commenced with individual museums.
- In partnership with Albury City Council through the Country Arts Support Program (CASP) 2016, project title is "The Sum of Us, Object Stories" – A diversity of stories will be woven across nine museum collections via the interpretation of objects by a word artist and photographer. The project uses creative expression to interpret the history of communities through Jindera, Albury, Holbrook, Wymah, Culcairn and Henty. The project culminates with a physical cultural trail and an online exhibition.

VACANCIES AT AGED PERSONS UNITS - CULCAIRN RETIREMENT UNITS

Greater Hume Shire Council has a vacancy in its affordable aged persons one bedroom units in Elizabeth Street, Culcairn. Expressions of Interest to occupy are invited from individuals. Interested persons must meet the Department of Housing's eligibility for low to moderate income. Rental is 25% of their income, including the aged pension and the successful tenants will be required to enter into a standard lease agreement. For more information or to arrange an inspection please contact Jody Whitley, Community Health and Wellbeing Coordinator on 02 6036 0100.





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS AND THANK YOU TO OUR AUSTRALIA DAY AMBASSADOR, SARA STORER.

Citizen of the Year
Herbert Simpfordorfer, Walla Walla

Young Citizen of the Year
Victoria Ellis, Walla Walla

With thanks to all those who made the Australia Day Celebration at Wymah a huge success.

Wymah Community Committee
Ms Sara Storer
Greater Hume Shire Youth Council
Our Exhibitors Morgan Country Car Club, Culcairn Classic Car Club, Holbrook and Culcairn SES and the Bowna Wymah, Mt Wagra and Mullengandra Bush Fire Brigades
St John's Ambulance
and sponsors Australia Day Council of NSW, Australia Post and Greater Hume Shire Council.

- School Citizenship Awards**
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| St Paul's Lutheran College | Lara Rayner and Victoria Ellis |
| Billabong High School | Jessica Kane |
| Brocklesby Public School | Hailey Pitman |
| Burrumbuttock Public School | Ethan Hunt |
| Culcairn Public School | Benjamin Medley |
| Gerogery Public School | Rebecca Emmerton |
| Henty Public School | Sarah Brennan |
| Holbrook Public School | Millie Walsh |
| Jindera Public School | Madison Doughty |
| Mullengandra Public School | Freddy Simpson |
| St John's Lutheran School | Emma Trenchard-Harry |
| St Mary MacKillop College | Christopher Galvin |
| St Joseph's Primary School | Jorja Lee |
| St Patrick's Primary School | Lochlan McBain |
| St Paul's Lutheran Primary School | Brodie Armstrong |
| Walla Walla Public School | Kelsey Lieschke |



Community Event of the Year
CHACA Morgan Country Car Club Swap Meet and Holbrook Sheep and Wool Fair
(joint winners)

Sports Award of the Year
Craig Wenke, Walla Walla



Photos courtesy of Hannah Daniell and Tony Nott.



SES CULCAIRN AND HOLBROOK

NSW State Emergency Service (SES) is an emergency and rescue service dedicated to assisting the community. We are a volunteer-based organisation that provides emergency assistance to the people of NSW 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. NSW SES Volunteers come from all walks of life, bringing with them many different skills, interests and backgrounds. They are united by the purpose of supporting their communities in times of need. While our major responsibilities are for flood and storm emergencies, NSW SES also provides the majority of general rescue effort in the rural parts of the state including:

- Road accident rescue
- Vertical rescue
- Bush search and rescue
- Evidence searches (both metropolitan and rural) and other forms of specialist rescue that may be required due to local threats.

NSW SES also assists other emergency services when they are performing major operations. These services include the NSW Police Force, the NSW Rural Fire Service, Fire and Rescue NSW and the Ambulance Service of NSW.

Greater Hume Shire has two SES teams located at Culcairn and Holbrook respectively, both are currently recruiting for new members. If you are interested please feel free to come and see us at one of our training nights:

- Culcairn trains each Wednesday @ 7:30pm, Gamble Street, Culcairn.
- Holbrook trains 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 7pm on Wallace Street, Holbrook.

Recently national and long service awards were received by:

Holbrook members:

- Heath Byatt, Andrew McGregor and Belinda Hallam were presented with five year long service awards.
- Cathy Watson was presented with her 10 years long service award and SES medal.
- Lester Price was presented with his 20 year long service award.
- Lyndy Philpot was presented with her 25 year long service award.
- Phil Downs the only remaining founding member of the Holbrook Unit was presented with 35 years long service award.



Culcairn members:

- Unit Controller Joh Lindley, Mark Webster and Ian Cumming for five years long service.
- Harry Roden was awarded a national medal (the equivalent to a defence medal) for 15 years service.
- Kayleen Frankee was awarded for 20 years long service.
- Craig Elliott, who was one of the original members of the Culcairn SES, was awarded for 35 years long service.
- The unit received a certificate of appreciation for out of area activities during storms and flooding in April 2015.



THANK YOU TO ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE TO GREATER HUME SHIRE.

For assistance during a storm or flood call 132500 or if the situation is life threatening call 000.

DrumMUSTER

- Thursday 5 May, Holbrook – all day (waste depot)
- Thursday 5 May, Culcairn – all day (waste depot)
- Friday 6 May, Henty - am only (waste depot)
- Friday 6 May, Burrumbuttock – pm only (waste depot)

Drums must be clean and free of chemical residue as per drumMUSTER protocol.



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BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL AND CAN BE MADE BY CALLING THE CULCAIRN OFFICE 02 6029 8588 DURING BUSINESS HOURS.



NEW SERVICE MANAGER FOR GREATER HUME CHILDREN SERVICES - ESTER VANHINNISDAEL

My name is Ester Vanhinnisdael. I am the new Service Manager for the Greater Hume Children Services. I live in Howlong with my husband Jason and our three beautiful children (all boys) Ollie, Bailey and Parker, aged 7 years, 5 years, 21 months.

After graduating High school I commenced a working holiday travelling around Asia and Europe with my husband. After returning to Australia we moved to Rockhampton QLD where I completed my Certificate 3 in Children's Services and started my career in child care as an assistant in a long daycare centre working my way up to Room Leader of the Preschool Room. Following this, I was provided an opportunity to move into the Queensland Government Child Protection where I worked for 2 years, whilst completing my Diploma of Community Services.

This was followed by 5 years with the Victorian Government- Community Correctional Services- where I was a Leading Case Manager and Court Prosecutor. In December I completed my Bachelor of Social Sciences (Social Welfare). I am again studying to complete a Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education.

I am looking forward to the new challenges this position will bring and am looking forward to meeting and working with all the Staff, Educators, families and children.



WYMAH FAMILY FUN DAY AND FUN RUN

Wymah Family Fun Day and Fun Run will be held on Sunday 24 April 2016 at the Wymah Recreation Reserve. The day starts with a 10km, 5km or 2.5 km Fun Run over the Wymah Gap. Great prizes to be won. Old fashioned country entertainment including sheep races, dog jumps, cow pat lotto, wood raffles, egg throwing, gum boot tossing, novelty and athletic events for children and adults. A children's activity tent, face painting and animals for patting are always popular. Delicious home made foods and espresso coffee van are available, as well as a licensed bar and all day BBQ with egg and bacon rolls, hamburgers and sausage sizzle. There are great prizes to win as well as raffles and guessing competitions.

Contact:

Fun Run Pre-Registration:

Maree Roberts 02 60202005

Mark Lowry 02 60202090

or email glenmore@clearmail.com.au

Youth

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Australia Day ceremony was held at Wymah Recreation Reserve, Wymah. The community spirit, BBQ breakfast, official opening of Wymah Tennis Courts, special awards, scrumptious morning tea and music item by Sara Storer made for a fantastic celebration of Aussie life and country. Youth Advisory Committee members Emily Jones, Jessica Kane and Victoria Ellis, were able to attend and volunteer their enthusiasm to the day's event. Victoria Ellis was awarded the Young Citizen of the Year Award for her numerous achievements and contribution to the community. Her exceptional volunteering and participation in Greater Hume Shire is truly an inspiration to many. Jessica Kane was awarded a School Citizenship Award, a proud achievement as she ventures towards her career goals. Emily Jones also presented an eloquent speech about the Youth Advisory Committee's successful youth and community projects of 2015, promoting the youth council and raising awareness of their valuable contribution the Greater Hume Shire. Thank you to the Greater Hume Shire's Youth Advisory Committee members who were able to attend and assist on the day.



Emily Jones with Ambassador Sara Storer

COUNTRY ARTS SUPPORT PROGRAM 2016 – SPRINGTIDE SCRIBBLERS

Greater Hume Shire has been advised that Murray Arts and the State Country Arts Support Program (CASP) Panel has approved funding for a project titled Springtide Scribblers. The CASP is a small grants program delivered on behalf of Arts NSW by Regional Arts NSW and jointly administered by the Regional Arts Boards throughout NSW. The aim of the CASP is to support community cultural development in regional and rural New South Wales through small grants. The Springtide Scribblers project grant submitted by the Greater Hume Shire will provide an opportunity for young people aged 12 – 25 years to partake in two extensive writing workshops with published author David O'Sullivan. The workshops will focus on the editing and publishing process of writing finalising with participants each creating a 500 word creative writing piece. Each piece will be printed onto A3 canvases and become part of a travelling exhibition in the Greater Hume Shire moving between the Culcairn, Henty, and Holbrook Libraries. On completion of the exhibition all creative works will be returned to participants. The exhibition will demonstrate to the community the creative skills of the young people living in the shire. At the same time the project will provide the young people involved in the project with an increased confidence in their creative writing skills. The Springtide Scribblers project is scheduled to commence in March 2016. Further information regarding this exciting project contact Susan Kane, see details to the right..



SUMMER FUN AT THE HENTY SKATE PARK OFFICIAL OPENING DAY WITH TOTEM SKATEBOARDING SCHOOL

The Henty Skate Park officially opened on Sunday 20 December 2015. The official SKATE PARK OPENING DAY included a free BBQ prepared and cooked by the Greater Hume Shire Youth Advisory Committee, and demonstrations and training for the young people with TOTEM SKATE SCHOOL. Live entertainment was also provided by a young group of very talented performers. A great day was had by all.

GREATER HUME SHIRE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL COMMITTEE NOW RECRUITING FOR 2016

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

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



FUNDING TO INCREASE YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES IN GREATER HUME SHIRE

The Hon John Ajaka MLC, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Multiculturalism, has recently announced grants for 31 projects that aim to help young people reach their full potential through activities that benefit their communities. The Greater Hume Shire a project partner with Lockhart and Urana Shires was one of the 31 successful recipients receiving a grant for the Youth Opportunity Program with a project titled Youth Whistle Stop Cinema. The Youth Opportunity Program provides more than \$1 million to organisations each year to deliver youth-led, and youth driven community projects. Mr Ajaka said the NSW Government is investing in grass-roots projects across NSW that engage young people to become involved in community development activities.



The Youth Whistle Stop Cinema project will demonstrate to the community of the Greater Hume Shire that young people have the capability and capacity to organise, plan, and vocalise their goals. The project will include the purchase of a large 5m inflatable movie screen and equipment, funding for licencing of five movies from Roadshow, and training for young people in filming and editing. Young people aged from 12 – 25 years will be encouraged to be part of a working group which will meet regularly with Shire's Youth Officer and Youth Advisory Committee to plan filming of trailers and to organise movies in the community. Each movie shown will have a five minute trailer which will highlight young people in the Greater Hume Shire making a positive difference in the community. For further information regarding the Youth Whistle Stop Cinema project contact Susan Kane, see details below.



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, www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/SimplyGreaterLiving/YouthServices.

FIND Greater Hume Shire Youth Council news on Facebook.

Libraries

STORYTIME FOR THE LITTLES

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).

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES - PRINT IT!

Each school holidays, Greater Hume Shire Libraries endeavour to provide an interesting activity for our local children and youth. During the April school holidays we will be running a workshop called, 'Print It'. In this workshop kids experiment with easy blocking and stamping methods



using brayers, paintbrushes, scrapers, netting, plants, cookie cutters and styrofoam. They will also explore the effects of layering colours and some simple framing techniques for an extra professional touch.

The workshop will be held at:

Culcairn on Thursday, 14 April at 11am to 12noon

Henty on Friday, 15 April at 11am to 12noon

Holbrook on Wednesday, 20 April at 2pm

Suitable for ages 8 to 15 years, cost \$5.

SENIORS WEEK 2016 CELEBRATIONS IN THE GREATER HUME SHIRE - BE INSPIRED. BE INVOLVED. TRY SOMETHING NEW.

Senior Week program at Culcairn - Culcairn Memorial Hall

Thursday 7 April 2016, 5.30pm to 6.30pm, cost is FREE.

Culcairn Library celebrates Senior's Week with the YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS FILM FESTIVAL which is now one of Australia's key events on the cultural calendar to celebrate seniors, their wisdom and value to society, family and friendships. It is Australia's 11th film festival catering specifically to film lovers over 60 years of age with each film showcasing seniors in lead roles. This year's event will include a stellar

program of feature films, arresting premieres and new prints of beloved classics brought back to life on the big screen. The short films will be screened at the Culcairn Hall with program highlights that include 2015 dramas – Louder Than Bombs, Father and Daughters and the biopic The Man Who Knew Infinity. The evening will commence at 5:30pm with a light supper provided and finish at 6:30pm. To book in this event, contact Culcairn Library.



Seniors Week program at the Holbrook Library Complex

FREE sessions and activities will be run at the Holbrook Library Complex during senior's week. Bookings are required for all technology sessions.

- Computer Games for Seniors Friday 1 April, 2.30pm - 3.30pm
- Concert/sing-a-long plus afternoon tea Monday 4 April, 2pm - 4pm.
- What technology should I buy? eg iPad, tablet, laptop, ereader etc, Tuesday 5 April, 11am – 1pm.
- E-books and audio books-How to access? What do I need to play them on? Wednesday 6 April.
- Apps- What are they? Where and how do I get them? Thursday 7 April, 2.30pm to 4.30pm.
- Drop in session- having trouble with technology? Bring in your device and we'll help you sort it out. Friday 8 April, 11am-1pm.

Seniors Week – Seniors Craft Arcade Project at the Henty Library

Henty Library, Wednesday 6 April at 9.30am to 12.30pm, Cost: FREE.

The Hon John Ajaka MLC, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability and Minister for Multiculturalism was pleased to advise the Greater Hume Shire's Henty Library that their application for a 2016 NSW Seniors Festival Grant titled Senior Craft Arcade project had been successful. With the funding provided by Hon Ajaka MLC the Henty Library invites seniors in the community to come together to create a range of craft items under the guidance of a professional arts facilitator. Morning tea will be provided. For further information contact Henty Library.



RRL IN eSMART LIBRARIES - WE NEED YOUR HELP

To provide the right resources and programs to meet the community's needs, Riverina Regional Library is asking its members to fill in a survey about their digital literacy. **Complete the form online**

<http://rrl.nsw.gov.au/adults/cybersafety/> or pick up a copy from your local branch library

Contact Details and Opening Hours @ Libraries

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



LIBRARIES ON FACEBOOK

Follow Culcairn and Henty Libraries on Facebook.

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

CulcairnLibrary

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

HentyLibrary

Holbrook Library Complex

Facebook page coming soon.

CULCAIRN & HENTY LIBRARIES CELEBRATE LIBRARY INFORMATION WEEK 2016

The onset of Library Information Week 2016 starts with National Simultaneous Storytime, a colourful, vibrant event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy to children. National Simultaneous Storytime will be held at the Culcairn and Henty Libraries this year starting with a TREASURE HUNT for the GOLDEN TICKET. Much like the golden tickets found in Willy Wonka's chocolate bars, these golden tickets are found in beautifully illustrated children's books! After the tickets are discovered and prizes handed out National Simultaneous Storytime will commence with the book titled I GOT THIS HAT. The morning will finish with a themed art and craft session, an essential ingredient for a fun morning for children.

Culcairn Library, Tuesday 24 May at 10am - 11.30am

Henty Library, Wednesday 25 May at 10am - 11.30am



HOMEWORK CLUB @ GREATER HUME SHIRE 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.

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. Bring your own device e.g. laptop, iPad or use our computers and have personalised lessons based on what you would like to learn.
- We also offer tutoring. We have tutors available for most ages and abilities in a wide 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.

Mobile Library Services

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

CONTACT DETAILS FOR RIVERINA REGIONAL MOBILE LIBRARY

Phone 02 6926 9771

Fax 02 6926 9769

Email rrl1@wagga.nsw.gov.au

Website www.rrl.nsw.gov.au

ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

Town	Location	Day	Time	Dates
Brocklesby (fortnightly)	Adjacent public school, Howlong Road	Monday	1.00pm - 2.00pm	28 Mar, 9 May, 6 Jun, 20 Jun.
Burrumbuttock (fortnightly)	Adjacent public school, Howlong Burrumbuttock Road	Monday	11.15am - 12.15pm	28 Mar, 9 May, 6 Jun, 20 Jun.
Gerogery (fortnightly)	Adjacent public school, Coach Road	Friday	3.00am - 3.45am	4 Mar, 1 Apr, 13 May, 10 Jun, 24 Jun.
Jindera (fortnightly)	Adjacent to bus stop (opposite the hall), Urana Road	Saturday	9.00am - 11.30am	5 Mar, 2 Apr, 14 May, 11 Jun, 25 Jun.
Mullengandra (fortnightly)	Adjacent to the hotel, Shea Road	Friday	1.45 pm - 2.30pm	4 Mar, 1 Apr, 13 May, 10 Jun, 24 Jun.
Walbundrie (fortnightly)	Adjacent public school, Culcairn Road	Monday	11.15am - 12.15pm	7 Mar, 4 Apr, 16 May, 13 Jun, 27 Jun.
Walla Walla (weekly)	Adjacent public school, Commercial Street	Monday	9.00am - 11.00am	every Monday
Woomargama (fortnightly)	Adjacent post office, Woomargama Way	Friday	12.45pm - 1.15pm	4 Mar, 1 Apr, 13 May, 10 Jun, 24 Jun.

Tourism & Promotion

MUSEUMS UPDATE

The Museum Adviser and Tourism and Promotions Officer are pleased to announce that two of the three grant applications submitted for 2016 projects have been successful, we are still awaiting news of the third application. Details of the grants are highlighted on page two of this newsletter, under "External Funding pushes Greater Hume's Dollar Further". We have commenced work with the museums involved in the grants with workshops and meetings planned to develop strategic plans and "The Sum of Us, Object Stories" exhibition which will be shown towards the end of 2016.

"SIMPLY GREATER" EVENTS

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

BUSINESS, 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.

If you wish your business, community, sports or recreation organisation to be included on the FREE Directory, you can either add/edit/update the Directory yourself 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 Directory.

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

Visitor Info

HOW TO OBTAIN VISITOR/TOURIST INFORMATION

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



Accredited Visitor Information Centre

L: Submarine Precinct, Wallace Street, HOLBROOK NSW 2644
P/F: +61 02 6036 2422
E: tourism@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au
W: www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au



O: 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.

Scan for more Visitor Information

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

What's On

8 April to 26 April 2016 Autumn NSW Public School Holidays

March

- 4 Buy, Swap, Sell @ Walla Walla
- 4 St Johns School Fair
- 6 Holbrook Triathlon
- 11 - 13 Henty Art & Photography Show
- 11 Holbrook Landcare Community Catch ups
- 13 Jindera Country Market
- 13 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 16 GHS Council Meeting @ Sportsground, Walbundrie
- 20 Morgan Country Car Club Swap Meet & Show n Shine
- 22 Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank at Henty.
- 26 Holbrook Markets by the Sub
- 27 Holbrook Miniature Railway

April

- 7 Buy, Swap, Sell Walla Walla
- 9 Commander Holbrook Cup Race Meeting
- 10 Jindera Country Market
- 10 Jindera Community Garage Sale
- 10 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 12 Mobile Blood Bank, Holbrook
- 20 GHS Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, Culcairn
- 23 Holbrook Markets by the Sub
- 24 Wymah Family Fun Day
- 24 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 25 Anzac Day Ceremonies in Greater Hume Shire

May

- 5 Buy, Swap, Sell Walla Walla
- 8 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 18 GHS Council Meeting @ CTC, Holbrook
- 22 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 28 Holbrook Markets by the Sub
- 29 Brocklesby Bush Dash
- 29 Jindera Fun Run

June

- 2 Buy, Swap, Sell Walla Walla
- 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
- 22 GHS Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, Culcairn



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

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).

HOLBROOK LANDCARE NETWORK

Holbrook Landcare Network (HLN) is a Not for Profit community network based in Southern NSW, established in 1989. HLN is a vibrant rural organisation managing a range of agricultural and Natural Resource Management projects to deliver information and support to our community, predominantly farmers. HLN supports farmers to achieve environmental care and improved management; the adoption of sustainable and productive agricultural practices and the support of innovation. We have a membership of over 400 people across the Greater Hume Shire and wider and run field days, workshops and activities about agriculture and natural resource management, and have projects that deliver on-ground incentives to landholders. Members have access to our tools lending including tree planting equipment, ripper-moulder, motion sensor cameras and soil corers.

At the moment we have twenty active projects that include:

- S2S Bushlinks for revegetation on farms (this round closes 18 March) funded by the Australian government
- Nutrient management program with subsidised soil testing and interpretation for responsible fertiliser application, funded by the Murray Local Land Services
- Feed testing program with subsidised feed tests and assistance with interpretation and feed budgeting for the upcoming season, also supported by the Murray Local Land Services Community grants

For more information on these programs as well as upcoming workshops, field days, projects and membership go to:
www.holbrooklandcare.org.au

p 02 6036 3181

f 02 6036 3183

e office@holbrooklandcare.org.au

Facebook page – Holbrook Landcare Network

Facebook group – Holbrook

Landcare Women in Agriculture

Twitter @HolbrookLN



SNAP SEND SOLVE is a free iPhone and Android smartphone app that lets citizens report issues and provide feedback to Greater Hume Shire Council in under 30 seconds. Users can easily capture and report on common issues with **SNAP SEND SOLVE** including Litter, Vandalism, Street Cleaning, Trees, Noise and also use the app to provide a general request or general feedback. All reports are sent via email from a user's account, so that Council can communicate directly with the reporter to resolve the issue. **SNAP SEND SOLVE** determines the citizens location using GPS and sends back all relevant council details, including Greater Hume Shire Council's contact information, location and email address. The **SNAP SEND SOLVE** application can be downloaded from Greater Hume Shire's website.



Go to www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au -
download Snap Send Solve -
email to Greater Hume Shire Council

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>



LIFETIME PROTECTION FOR YOUR PET

Is your dog or cat registered for life? Under the Companion Animals Act, owners of dogs and cats must:

- Microchip their dog or cat by 3 months of age, or before it is sold or given away. Greater Hume Shire Council offers residents the chance to register and microchip their companion animals contact one of Council's Offices or Customer Service Centres to make a booking or alternatively you can contact the following vets to arrange microchipping:
 - Holbrook Vet Centre on 02 6036 2374
 - Henty Vet Clinic on 02 6033 3777
 - Jindera Vet Clinic on 02 6026 3277
- Lifetime register their cat or dog with the local council before it is 6 months old,
- Ensure their dog is under effective control,
- Pick up their dog faeces from public areas,
- Address barking problems,
- Ensure their dog wears a collar and identification tag when in a public place,
- Prevent their dog or cat from causing harm to any person or other animal.



Council's Rangers will be visiting properties throughout the Shire to update the NSW Companion Animal Register. Failure to register your pet may result in an Infringement Notice being issued for \$275. Please contact Council's Rangers, on 02 6029 8588 during business hours for more information on microchipping or lifetime registration.



CENTENARY OF WORLD WAR ONE

World War One, also called the Great War, was a conflict of unprecedented extent and ferocity. In each newsletter we will provide local content on the effect the Great War had on the Greater Hume Shire region. If you are planning a special

event or know of a local story in relation to the Centenary of World War I please contact Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer on 02 6036 0186, 0448 099 536 or kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

MAJOR EVENTS March to May 1916 (source: Australian War Memorial)

7 April 1916 - Australian soldiers on the Western Front at Armentieres, France.

25 April 1916 - First commemoration of ANZAC Day.

LOCAL ANZAC DAY (MONDAY 25 APRIL 2016) EVENTS

Bowna/Wymah

6.00am Dawn Service at Wymah Recreation Reserve.

Contact: Sarah Waite, T: 02 6020 2036

Brocklesby

9.15am Gather to March outside Memorial Hall.

9.30am March/Service at Memorial Hall.

Followed by light morning tea for those attending.

Contact: Alan Panther, T: 02 6026 5781

Burrumbuttock

12.30pm Service at Memorial Hall.

Contact: Janice Beesley, T: 02 6029 3341

Culcairn

10.00am Gather at Coach Terminal Park, Railway Parade.

10.30am March to Culcairn Memorial (ceremony & wreath laying).

Contact: John McLean, T: 02 6029 7816

Henty

9.00am Service and wreath laying at Hall, Pleasant Hills

10.00am Assemble at Henty Community Centre in Ivor Street, Henty

10.30am Anzac Day march to Henty Memorial Park

11.00am Wreath laying at Cenotaph, service at Henty Memorial Park

11.30am Henty Community Club to host ANZAC Day luncheon.

Contact: Ian Dunn T: 02 6929 3258

Holbrook

5.45am Dawn Service at Ten Mile Creek Gardens.

10.30am Assemble for march at corner of Hume and Albury St.

10.45am Street march (Albury Street).

11.00am Ceremony at Cenotaph in Ten Mile Creek Gardens.

Contact: David Hocking T: 02 6036 2195

Jindera

5.45am Dawn service at Memorial Park, Jindera Fire Brigade providing breakfast for a gold coin donation.

10.30am Service at the Memorial Park Cnr Dight Street and Urana Road. Followed by morning tea at School of Arts Hall. Please bring a plate.

Contact Dawn Service: Greg Finster, M: 0417 412 639

Contact Morning Service: Denise Osborne, M: 0411 282 320

Walla Walla

5.45am Dawn Service at Bicentennial Park

10.30am Assemble at Walla Walla Hair & Beauty.

10.45am March commences.

11.00am Service and wreath laying in Bicentennial Park.

Following the service there will be sausage sizzle.

Contact: Karen Wenke, T: 02 6029 2316

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.

"Between the referendum on liquor in June and another asking the electorate to endorse conscription for overseas duty in November, courts were held to test applications for exemption from an intensive period of military training. Hughes had announced a call-up of all single men and widowers without dependants aged between 21 and 39, to ensure troops were mustered and in training ready for dispatch as soon as possible after the November 1916 referendum, if it were successful. The failure of the referendum meant that the intensive training scheme had to be abandoned, but that, of course, was not known when young men were applying for exemption.

The court in Albury sat in October and heard 140 applicants. Those seeking exemption were required to present their own case, without representation, before a magistrate. The court could exempt applicants if they could show their occupations were of national importance, they were from families where more than half the men had enlisted, they were the sole supporters of their parents, or their conscription would cause hardship.

Just over half of the 140 were granted a form of exemption. But the bulk of the exemptions were only temporary, most commonly to allow the applicants to continue to work through harvest time until the end of the coming February or March. So, in effect, only one in every five of the applicants was successful. The most common ground cited in successful bids was being an only son, a matter on which there could be little dispute.

There was a ruthless and strange arithmetic applied to those who argued that more than half the sons in the family had already enlisted. William Edward Schulz of Jindera worked on his father's farm. His father was 67, suffered from rheumatism and a weak heart and could not do much farm work. Schulz had five brothers and two sisters. Three were married (and exempted from war service), one was in America, none were enlisted. He was refused exemption. So, too, Louis Gustave Adolph Moll of Gerogery was a farmer working a sizeable 2 600 acre property for his mother for no wages after his father had died twelve months previously. He had six brothers and a 13 year old sister. One brother was under 21, one was enlisted, one married, another crippled. Moll was refused exemption.

There were plainly inconsistencies. Readers of the Albury Banner read that FW Eberle's application for exemption was refused even though he had enemy parents and had been rejected from enlisting six months earlier. So was the application of EH Koch, a Lutheran school teacher from Jindera, who claimed conscientious objection and a German grandfather. The court examined his conscientious objection at some length, worrying about reports whether he had said he would not take up arms against 'my kin' or 'my King'.

Some employers applied for their employees to be exempted on the grounds of national importance. These applications were almost invariably refused. When it came to exercising discretion on military matters, authorities plainly had little regard for the needs of farming and country town communities. The publication of the court proceedings provided forewarning of what might be expected if conscription were introduced. Those who argued family or other responsibilities prevented them from enlisting had to endure the public airing of private family matters and were made to look like fools or shirkers. Hughes' timing was poor. The published proceedings of the exemption courts may have helped persuade rural communities to vote NO."

Road Safety

NEW ROAD RULES FOR DRIVERS, CYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS

New rules are being introduced on our roads to help drivers, bicycle riders and pedestrians Go Together safely. We all need to respect each other's space to ensure that everyone stays safe. On average, 11 bicycle riders are killed and 1500 seriously injured in NSW each year.

From 1 March 2016, drivers who pass a bicycle rider must allow a distance of at least:

- 1 metre when the speed limit is 60km/h or less
- 1.5 metres when the speed limit is more than 60km/h

If drivers cannot pass a bicycle rider safely, they should slow down and wait until it is safe to pass the rider, leaving the minimum distance.

Drivers will be exempt from the following rules, as long as it is safe to pass the bicycle rider with at least a metre of space and they have a clear view of approaching traffic:

- Keep to the left of the centre of the road (two-way road with no dividing line)
- Keep to the left of the centre of a dividing line - broken and unbroken lines
- Keep off a dividing strip
- Keep off a painted island
- Driving within a single marked lane or line of traffic
- Moving from one marked lane to another across a continuous line separating the lanes



Penalties

Drivers caught not allowing the minimum distance when passing a bicycle rider face a \$319 fine and a penalty of two demerit points.

From 1 March 2016, all bicycle riders aged 18 and over must carry the required photo identification. Bicycle riders will have 12 months to adjust to the new law.

From 1 March 2017, riders stopped by police for breaking the road rules could face a \$106 fine if they do not have

the required photo ID. The required photo ID includes a driver licence or a NSW Photo Card. Fines for five offences will increase so that bicycle riders receive the same fines as motorists for high risk behaviour.

Increased penalties will apply to bicycle riders who are caught:

- Not wearing a helmet (up from \$71 to \$319)
- Running a red light (up from \$71 to \$425)
- Riding dangerously (up from \$71 to \$425)

- Holding on to a moving vehicle (up from \$71 to \$319)
- Not stopping at children's/pedestrian crossings (up from \$71 to \$425)

Penalties for other bicycle rider offences will also increase from \$71 to \$106, including the offence of riding at night without lights.

Bicycle riders are also encouraged to allow pedestrians a metre of space on shared paths, where possible.

For tips on safe driving and other useful road safety links visit:
www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/CouncilServices/EngineeringServices/RoadSafety

WORKS PROGRAM FOR AUTUMN

- Roadworks on MR331 (Culcairn Holbrook Road) have been delayed due to contractors relocating Telstra cables. Works are due to continue near the end of February and will carry through until mid March.
- Works on MR 78 (Olympic Highway) are continuing south of The Rock. This is an extensive project with the Roads and Maritime Service and is likely to be completed during March.
- Council's resealing program is continuing through the month of February on state, regional and local roads, completion is anticipated by end of March.
- Council is undertaking extensive roadworks on MR370 (Howlong Kywong Road) south of Brocklesby, between Courtney Lane and Kenya Road. This includes widening through the cutting and road realignment.
- Road shoulders have been widened on Cummings Road, Walla Walla to Culcairn in preparation for full road width reconstruction in the coming months.
- Minor delays are still expected on Jingellic Road at Yarrara Gap. Works will continue for the next few months.
- The Skate Park at Henty is now complete and enjoyed by many.

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

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

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

If you hit an animal please contact:

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

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

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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PO Box 79, HENTY 2658 Tel: 0429 690 999

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRIVATELY OWNED NEWSPAPER

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



Greater Hume
Children Services



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 3677

COUNCIL OFFICES AND CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRES

Holbrook Office

General Manager
Corporate Services
Community Services

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

Culcairn Office

Engineering
Environment and Planning

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

Customer Service Centres

Henty RTC/Library

32 Sladen Street
HENTY NSW 2658

Phone: 02 6929 3770, Fax: 02 6929 3499

Jindera

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

Walla Walla RTC/WAW Credit Union

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

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