



Photos L to R:
local members of Gerogery Horseman's Club competed at the recent Showjumping Day, Culcairn (photo courtesy of Greybox Images); official opening of Culcairn's new Netball Courts by Mrs Jenny Walker, life member and long time supporter; celebrating Youth Week in Greater Hume Shire and Harmony Day at Pleasant Hills Public School.



Message from the Mayor

Thankfully the heavens have opened up and delivered the farming community and the gardeners amongst us, some much needed rain, and some unexpected cooler days. More rain is needed!

Your Councillors and Senior Staff have been confronting some tough decisions in recent weeks, all in the name of planning the forthcoming budget. Roads and infrastructure are "big ticket" items, in any rural shire and Greater Hume Shire Council is no different in that respect. The Draft 2013-2017 Delivery Plan including the budget is now on display for your perusal and comment, and I encourage residents and ratepayers to view those and forward comments to Council for consideration.

Councillors and Senior Staff are also busy absorbing the recommendations in two very important reviews concerning Local Government taking place at present, namely Local Government Review Act, and the Independent Local Government Review of Councils. Both documents and their conclusions will have a huge bearing with the future of Local Government in this State. No definite conclusions have been agreed to yet.

Again, across our Shire, planning is underway for many sporting and a variety of other activities and I hope that some of you

will take the time to visit and become involved in what is on offer, including Jindera Fun Run, Walla Walla Show n Shine including Mystery Car Tour, Holbrook Sheep and Wool Fair and Holbrook Mini Railway. See Greater Hume Shire Council website for dates, times etc..



Greater Hume Shire Website

Cr Heather Wilton, Mayor

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GREATER HUME TO TAKE STOCK

The release of the Local Government's Independent Review Panel's third Discussion Paper – Future Directions for NSW Local Government provides an opportunity for Greater Hume to undertake a review of its operational environment. Greater Hume Mayor, Cr Heather Wilton stated that the release of the third Discussion Paper and other supporting reports like T Corp assessments of Council did not contain any real surprises. Council is already aware that it faces long term challenges to maintain its infrastructure (particularly the road network) to a standard expected by its ratepayers and is developing strategies to address this very impact issue.

In a community survey undertaken last year road maintenance was the number one issue identified by ratepayers and residents and this needs to be addressed, Cr Wilton added. Cr Wilton said that in the 9 years since the formation of Greater Hume significant progress has been made in mapping and developing strategic plans for the maintenance and upgrade of all asset classes including roads, community buildings, parks and sportsgrounds. Many businesses and organisations are undergoing significant change to cope with the demands of the 21st century and local government and Greater Hume Shire in particular is no different.

Whilst Council will look at doing things differently in the future to be more effective and efficient, merging with Albury in the longer term is not considered to be in the best interests of our ratepayers, Cr Wilton said. There is no doubt that the five major towns, several villages and their surrounding rural areas are best served by a rural based Council and that will be our long term objective Cr Wilton commented.

Apart from the proposed boundary changes the Discussion Paper also identified a number of other key proposals and options, many which are likely to receive broad support from rural Councils. Council will workshop the Discussion Paper prior to finalising a formal submission of the document, Cr Wilton concluded.

To obtain a copy of the Discussion Paper go to <http://www.localgovernmentreview.nsw.gov.au/home.asp>

HENTY LIBRARY TO BE TRANSFORMED INTO A COMMUNITY HUB

Greater Hume Shire Council successfully obtained a grant of \$200,000 through NSW State Government's County Libraries Fund to transform the Henty Library into a multi-use community hub. Mayor of Greater Hume Shire Council, Cr Heather Wilton said, "that Council is delighted with the funding announcement that will almost double the size of the Henty Library". The funding will be used to create two new meeting rooms and a technology area with six workstations, a dedicated children's activities area and a cultural exhibition space. The development will include a flood/fire proof small community records repository of historical records of local organisations. The existing library will be transformed into a meeting place for Henty's diverse demographic and social groups. The total project costs are estimated at \$240,000. Cr Wilton also announced that recently \$35,000 had been invested in a refit of the Holbrook Library. Cr Wilton said that Council is committed to providing vibrant active library services across the shire by strengthening partnerships with schools, aged care providers and other community organisations.



NEW CULCAIRN NETBALL COURTS OPEN

On Saturday 13th April, the Culcairn Netball Club held the Official Opening of the new netball courts which were completed in January 2013, thanks to the receipt of grants from the NSW Government's 2011 Community Building Partnership Program, the Greater Hume Shire Council, together with donations from the local area. The Culcairn Netball Club has been planning these courts for years, and working tirelessly to make the courts a reality, and it was great for the club to see it all come to fruition on Saturday at the opening. Mrs Jenny Walker, a Life Member and long time supporter of our Club, past player and umpire came down from Sydney to officially open the courts (see pic on front cover). We recently discovered that the netball club has been established for 60 years this year, and our inaugural president, Mrs Mavis Gardiner was in attendance, together with several Life Members.

DRAFT 2013-2017 DELIVERY PROGRAM AND 2013/2014 OPERATIONAL PLAN

Snapshot

Council's Draft Delivery Program and Operational Plan went on display on Monday 20 May 2013 and will remain on exhibition until 17 June 2013. The budget, as presented, discloses a General Fund surplus of \$5,788 for 2013/2014 financial year.

The table below outlines Council's financial position for period 2013/2014.

Operating Revenue	\$26,913,336
Capital Revenue	\$3,004,316
Loan Funds Raised	\$200,000
Sub Total	\$30,117,652
<i>Less:</i>	
Operating Expenditure	\$28,827,910
Capital Expenditure (inc loan repayments)	\$8,970,575
Non Cash Depreciation contra	-\$7,643,890
Sub Total	\$30,154,595
Transfer (To) /From Reserves and Unexpended Grants	\$42,731
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$5,788

Highlights

- An increase in general rate revenue by 3.4%
- Urban roads maintenance and construction works \$1.7M
- Rural roads maintenance and construction works \$3.1M
- Regional roads maintenance and construction works \$3.4M
- Storm water drainage capital works \$60K and annual maintenance \$75K
- Continuation of \$60K Simply Greater Places Community Grants Program
- Parks and gardens expenditure \$272K, plus capital improvements of \$100K
- Noxious weed control works \$350K
- Waste management expenditure \$1.1M
- Water and sewer capital works \$744K
- Plant fleet purchases \$1.17M.

Increased focus for road maintenance and improvement continues

In this year's Delivery Program and Operational Plan again the focus has been placed on increasing road and road related infrastructure funding whilst also ensuring that adequate service levels are maintained in our towns and villages. The emphasis on improving the condition of a road network was the number one issue raised in a community survey conducted in 2012 and the budget as presented has provided the highest level of road funding within current funding constraints.

Greater Hume Children Services

In Home Child Care

On your terms in a highly desirable child care option available to families.

- who live in a rural setting where there are no other child care options, or
- work extended hours, shift or weekends which means that existing services cannot meet their needs, or
- who are experiencing stress or disability, or
- who have three or more children under school age.

Government child care benefits and rebates are available making the service cost effective especially for larger families.

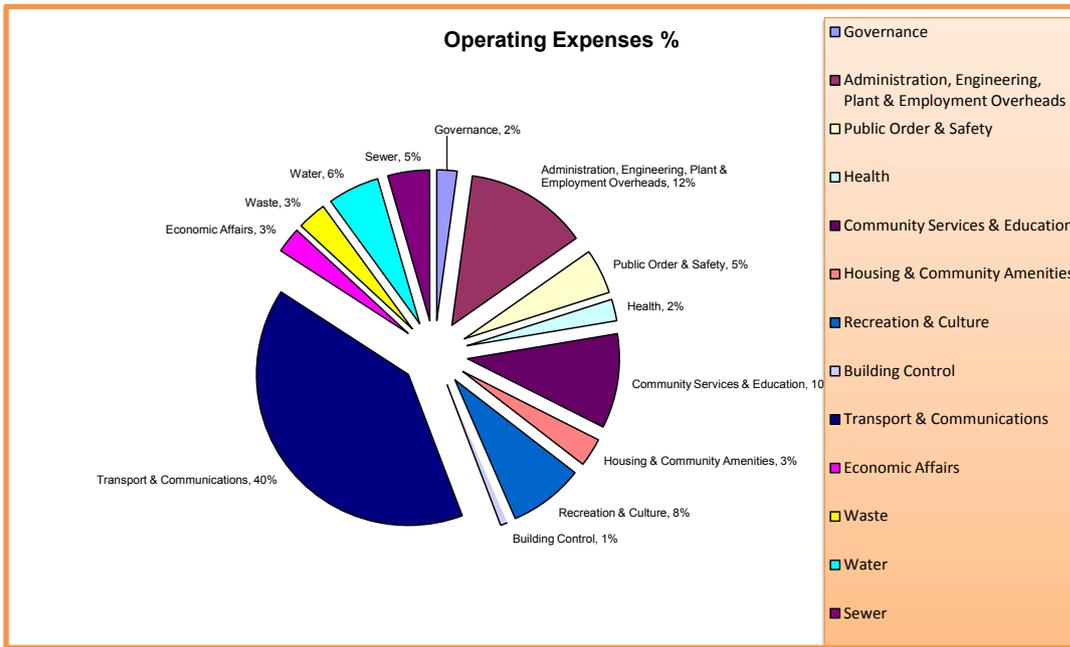
Educators are experienced and qualified.

Find more information about In Home Child Care at www.greaterhume.com.au

In Home Care

Greater Hume Children Services
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Tel: 6022 4628 2017

The following graphs provide a visual snapshot of where Council's operational and capital expenditure occurs.

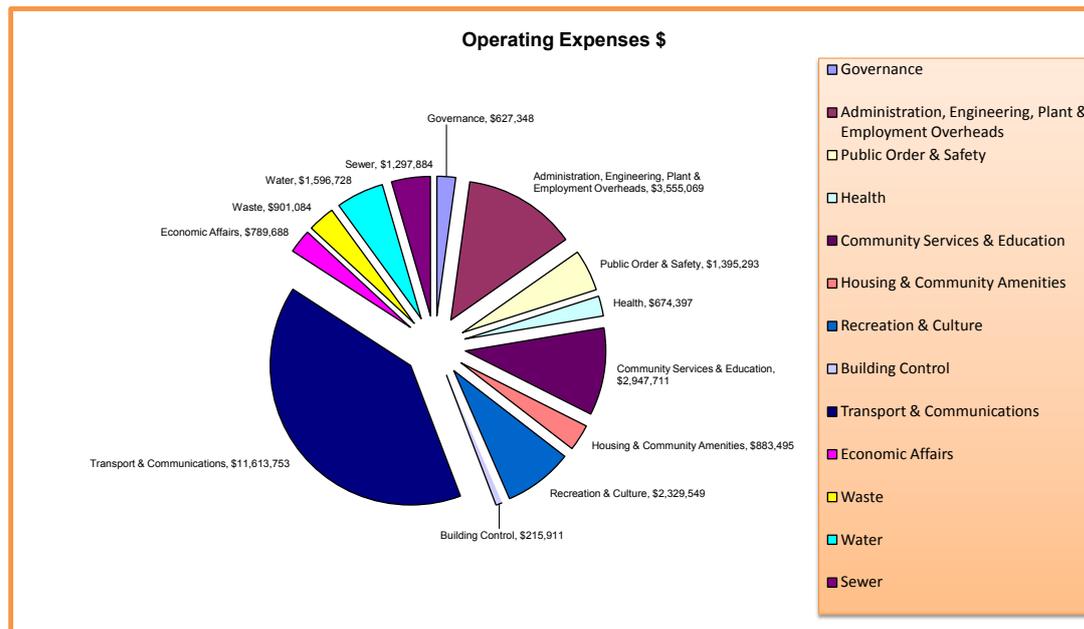


Copies of the Delivery Program and Operational Plan can be viewed at www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au. Alternatively, you can view the document in person at any Greater Hume Customer Service Office.

You can comment on the plan

Comments in writing on the draft Delivery Program and Operational Plan will be received until 5.00pm Monday, 17 June 2013 - email Council at mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au, or write to General Manager, P O Box 99, HOLBROOK NSW 2644.

Any submission received will be considered a public document.



Following the period of public exhibition, Council will receive a further report on the plan which will consider submissions received, prior to formally adopting the document.

Community services

Council provides a range of community services:

- Library services at Culcairn, Holbrook & Henty
- Greater Hume Children Services
- Holbrook Community Resource Centre
- Public halls & museums
- Youth services
- Aged & community care programs
- Independent living units at Culcairn, Holbrook & Jindera.

YOUNG HEARTS

Our group the 'Young Hearts' meets twice per month throughout the year to get together for a program of events and activities. The group is made up of active local seniors who enjoy a laugh and a chat. This year already we have enjoyed a bus trip to the Bandiana Army Museum, created some memorable cards, indulged in some chocolate making and cooked up a Greek Feast. Previously we have had a tour of the Albury Botanical Gardens, fashioned jewellery, benefited from great guest speakers, tried our luck on the horses at our Melbourne Cup Luncheon and experienced Laughter Yoga and relaxation. A new program of events is created each year to ensure there is lots of variety. If you are over 65 and would like to get out and about to meet new people, come join us. Please contact Kasey or Jane at Greater Hume Aged & Community Services on 60513983 to register your interest.



NEW POOL SAFETY REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

If you own a pool, you must assess your pool's safety standards and register it with NSW Government from 29 April 2013. As a swimming pool owner, you have from 29 April to 29 October 2013 to register it with NSW government or risk a \$220 penalty. As part of the registration process you will be required to self-assess your pool against a checklist and state in the register that your swimming pool complies with the applicable standard. The online register will be provided by the Department of Local Government. For more information go to www.dlg.nsw.gov.au.

As part of NSW swimming Pool Legislative requirements Council will be undertaking the inspection schedule of all private pools, promoting water safety and compliance with the Swimming Pools Act. Penalties for not complying have been increased by the NSW Government to \$5,500. If you require further information please contact Greater Hume Shire Council's Planning and Development Department on 02 6029 8588.

CONSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

On Thursday 9 May 2013 the Prime Minister of Australia, the Honourable Julia Gillard MP, announced a referendum on financial recognition of local government will be held at the same time as the federal election on 14 September 2013.

What does this mean?

- Currently local government is not mentioned in this nation's founding document, the Constitution.
- The referendum will ask all Australians of voting age to agree to include local government in Section 96 of the Constitution.
- Section 96 makes it clear that the Commonwealth can give money to the states and, if the Australian people agree in a referendum, it will also make it clear that the Commonwealth can give money directly to local government.
- This will mean that the current funding relationship and practices between the Commonwealth and local government, reflected in programs such as Roads to Recovery, are recognised in the Constitution.
- Commonwealth funding of local government is an important part of looking after our local communities.
- The amendment will not alter our current federal structure—state and territory governments are the Commonwealth's primary partners in governing the nation.
- State and territory governments will still govern how local governments raise rates or make laws.
- Local government will continue to be the responsibility of state and territory governments.

Commonwealth funding to local government

The Commonwealth already provides significant funds to local government, for example over \$2 billion a year is provided to local government by the Commonwealth in the form of Financial Assistance Grants.

It's your Constitution

The Constitution came into effect on 1 January 1901 and sets out the composition, role and powers of the Commonwealth with respect to state and territory governments. Because all Australians own the Constitution, it can only be changed with your agreement in a national referendum.

Background

In a spirit of bipartisanship, a 12-member Joint Select Committee was formed from all sides of politics to inquire into this issue, including assessing the likelihood of success of a referendum. The Committee in its final report recommended proceeding with a referendum at the next federal election in 2013. Earlier, in August 2011, the Australian Government appointed an independent Expert Panel on Constitutional Recognition chaired by former Chief Justice, James Spigelman AC QC, to consult with stakeholder groups and the community on the level of support for constitutional recognition of local government and to identify possible forms that recognition could take. The Expert Panel's report was presented to the government in December 2011. The discussion paper and final report set out many of the issues, community attitudes and government views about constitutional recognition.

GO TO

- <http://www.regional.gov.au/local/crlg/index.aspx>
- <http://localgovrecognition.gov.au/>

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION.

MEET THE STAFF

JANE CHILDS



My name is Jane Childs and I work for Greater Hume Shire as Meals on Wheels coordinator for Culcairn, Jindera and Howlong and as a Social Support Officer in Holbrook. The role is based at the Greater Hume Shire Aged and Community Services Office in David Street Albury. I commenced at Greater Hume Shire Council in December 2012. I am enjoying the diversity the role brings. I have previously worked in Aged Care as an Activities Officer and various roles in administration.

I live in Albury and have three teenage children. My son plays football for Jindera and one of my daughters plays netball for Murray Magpies, so most weekends during the season are spent travelling around the Greater Hume Shire with sporting commitments. I enjoy cooking, yoga, walking the dog..... pina coladas and long walks in the rain.....

Youth News

National Youth Week 5-14 April 2013

Be active. Be happy. Be you.

Youth aged 12-25 from Urana, Lockhart & Greater Hume Shire Council's were able to voice their concerns, raise issues and suggest solutions to issues they face within their shire, through a survey which also offered a prize of a 16 GB WiFi ipad, the winners were Jess Heath, Victoria Thompson, Connor and Jessica Handley. Other activities included a fun day at St Pauls College on Thursday 11 April including a presentation from students about depression and peer group pressure, a free BBQ and youth week giveaways, an afternoon of games including Mummy wrapping with students working in threes to wrap a student in toilet paper in 3 min, face painting, three legged, egg and ping-pong ball racing. On Saturday 13 April a skateboard clinic was held in Holbrook and Jindera. Skateboarding Australia provided trainers, Marty and Sam, (professional skateboarders) and also gave away some fantastic prizes. Thanks to all involved

Making Movies on your Mobile

Want to make movies on your mobile and show them at a film festival? On 11 & 12 July, 2013 a two day workshop for secondary students will be held in Culcairn. The workshop is called Making Movies on your Mobile and will be delivered by Australian Film Television and Radio School (AFTRS). There will also be a community viewing of the films. A grant to hold the workshop has been received from The Country Arts Support Program of Regional Arts NSW is funded by the NSW Government through Arts NSW.



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Your gateway to information
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Contact Kylie Hruz Youth Development Officer 02 6051 3901, 0417 212 069,
khruz@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

Youth Services Card - DONT FORGET IT

COMMUNITY FOCUS - COOKARDINIA

In 1844 John Post travelled down from Picton to establish Cookardinia. Cookardinia was derived from the English interpretation of the local aborigines naming of the area, where they were making sounds similar to the laugh of the kookaburra. In the early 1860's John Post built "The Squatters Arms". About 1890 it was burnt down but rebuilt close by with the weatherboard building which still "stands" today. "The Squatters Arms" was used by the Cobb & Co Coach as a stopover point on its Wagga – Albury run via the Old Sydney Road. He also built a blacksmith shop and a store beginning the village of Cookardinia. John Post was also keenly interested in horses, breeding thoroughbreds and constructed a racecourse. The racecourse well known, with reports in Sydney and Melbourne newspapers as early as the 1880's. In 1892 news items included the placegetters at the Cookardinia races including those of the "Cookardinia Handicap"! The first school in Cookardinia opened in 1877. There have been five schools in total (namely Cookardinia, Rosevale, Jerrra Jerra, Cobada and Crestview) with up to three operating at the same time. The last school operating, "Crestview", closed in 2006, finishing 130 years of local primary school education in the area.



"The Squatters Arms", ©Mattinbgn

From the later 1800's records show participation in many sporting activities such as Australian Rules Football, cricket, tennis, women's hockey and basketball. Football was played on an invitation or challenge basis until in 1909 a meeting was convened at the "Squatters Arms" resulting in the formation of an organised competition, first called the "Cookardinia and District Association" with teams from Germanton (now Holbrook), Culcairn, Henty, Walla Walla, Brocklesby and Walbundrie and then with the name changed to the Culcairn District Association. The Cookardinia team though always competitive, playing off in many final series, never won a premiership, until amalgamation with Mangoplah in 1956 resulting in the winning of many premierships. (Mangoplah Cookardinia United). Cricket was also enthusiastically played with premiership wins and successful cup challenges particularly while participating in the Holbrook District Association competition. Tennis was also a popular sport with various courts constructed including those at the Cookardinia Sports Ground.

In 1912 a timber hall with galvanized ripple iron walls and sporting a solid wooden floor (suitable for skating being a very popular pastime of those times) and stage was built. However in 1921 a severe gale blew the hall down leaving only the wooden floor and stage intact. Not to be deterred, open air dances and skating were carried out until in 1925 the Cookardinia Memorial Hall was rebuilt over the existing floor and stage and included an honour board listing the district men who had served in World War's I and II. The hall is the hub of district activity including sports, organisations such as CWA, Primary Producers Organisation, Bush Fire Brigade and recent events such as a "back to Cookardinia" day. Cookardinia has just one church being Chalmers Church built in 1883 by the Presbyterian Church but used over the years by several denominations. Nearby is the Cookardinia Cemetery with records dating back to 1864. From 1996 the community held a succession of working bee's over five years to restore the cemetery from disrespectful wilderness to a place of remembrance and dignity. Following concerns at the number of unmarked gravesites at the cemetery a Remembrance Wall (assisted by Council funding) was recently erected. Attached on the Wall are plaques identifying those persons known to have been buried at Cookardinia, but with no identified gravesite. Presently, with a much reduced population, the remaining people of Cookardinia have a huge pride in their district identification and history.

Contributed by John Sone.

Greater Hume

 Children
 Services

Child Care Educators for the region

We are seeking people who are motivated and excited about the future of early childhood education to join our team.

Work from home or the family's home and gain formal childcare qualifications.

No professional experience necessary. Support and training provided. Interest free loans available.

For more information visit www.ghchildren.com.au or Tel: (02) 6026 3877.



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

NEW WASTE FACILITIES OPENING TIMES – COMMENCING 1 JULY 2013

DAY OF WEEK	BROCKLESBY	BURRUMBUTTOCK	CULCAIRN	GROGERY	HENTY	HOLBROOK	JINDERA	MULLENGANDRA	WALLA WALLA
Monday									CLOSED
Tuesday			2pm – 5pm			2pm – 5pm			
Wednesday							2pm – 5pm		
Thursday			9am – 12pm			2pm – 5pm			
Friday									
Saturday			2pm – 5pm			9am – 12pm	9am – 12pm		
Sunday	1st Sunday 2pm – 5pm	3rd Sunday 2pm – 5pm	2pm – 5pm	2nd & 4th Sunday 2pm – 5pm	2nd & 4th Sunday 2pm – 5pm	2pm – 5pm	2pm – 5pm	1st & 3rd Sunday 2pm – 5pm	

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

Library News

LOANING SONY E-READERS TO THE CULCAIRN AND HENTY COMMUNITY

Culcairn and Henty Libraries are now able to loan out Sony e-readers to members of the community. The purpose is to allow borrowers to test drive an e-reader. It is not for borrowers to download their own content or borrow from our eLibrary. The e-readers have the following loan conditions. Loan period four weeks with a one-week renewal allowed and reservations are available.

TECH SAVY SENIORS

Libraries now have in their collections a DVD that provides information on a range of technologies. Tech savvy for seniors training DVD contains segments presented by Peter Blasnia (The Gadget Guy) on the topics of mobile phones, computers, e-readers, internet and social networking. The DVDs were produced by Telstra and NSW Office of Ageing. They are designed for those who are new to technology or want to learn more at their own pace. Reserve your copy of Tech Savvy for Seniors today or access the educational videos and further training content at www.telstra.com/seniors.

DISCOVERY BORROWBOX

Borrow, download and listen to audiobooks and read e-books with the BorrowBox Library App. Get it now. Available on the App store. The BorrowBox App makes it easy to browse, borrow and listen to the Riverina Regional Library's eAudiobooks anywhere, everywhere, anytime. Do you have an Ipad and need help downloading the BorrowBox App? Visit the Henty Library and staff will be able to assist you.

BOLINDA E-BOOKS AND E-AUDIOBOOKS

1950 Bolinda E-book titles have now been added to the Riverina Regional Library Data Base. Happy Reading. Simply go to www.rri.nsw.gov.au, select the e-library link and select either Wheelers Plateform E-books, newly added Bolinda E-books or Bolinda e-audio books. Follow the instructions and enjoy reading or listening to your e-resources. Titles available for free download cover fiction, biographies, lifestyle writing and stories for young adult. The whole family is sure to find the perfect title to download anytime, anywhere from the RRL website.



LIBRARIES CAN HELP YOU SAVE POWER

There has been a lot in the news lately about the rise in the cost of electricity. Borrow a Save Power kit from the Culcairn or Henty libraries. The kits provide useful tools and information which will help you to understand and measure how you use power in your home. The user guide explains how you can identify the biggest users of electricity in your home and provides simple actions for saving power, saving money and reducing your impact on the environment.

COMPUTERS FOR SENIORS @ CULCAIRN & HENTY LIBRARIES

Computers for Seniors is a FREE program, aimed at instructing senior members of the community in the use of computers and the internet. The computer course will be held for one hour, once a week for a period of four weeks on a continuing basis throughout the year.

RACHAEL TREASURE VISITS THE CULCAIRN LIBRARY

Fifty five people from as far away as Wagga Wagga visited the Culcairn Library on Tuesday 23 April 2012 very excited to meet well known Australian author Rachael Treasure. Rachael spoke enthusiastically about her new title *The Farmers Wife* and her passion for conserving the land through natural farming methods, to an enthralled audience whilst expressing her bubbly personality and added touches of humour throughout the presentation.



At the completion of Rachael's presentation she happily autographed many books with the line of people wanting their books signed stretching the length of the Culcairn Library. Rachael also had her photo taken with just about every person who had their book or books signed. Overall, the morning was a huge success with many commenting on what a great experience it was to meet such a wonderful author. Rachael is passionate about encouraging non-readers to read, inspiring farmers to consider regenerative agricultural practices and animal handlers to better understand their dogs and livestock.

STIG WEMYSS TO VISIT

Schools and Libraries all around the Greater Hume Shire will enjoy a visit from Stig Wemyss during Children's Book week in August. Stig Wemyss is an actor, writer and the voice behind hundreds of children's audio books and is narrating for Bolinda Audiobooks which the shire's libraries keep in stock. He has narrated books by Andy Griffiths, and Tim Winton. Stig is also the author of the exciting audio entertainment series, *The Tripp Diaries*. He is a great entertainer and we hope that all the children who attend the sessions will be rushing to the libraries to beg, borrow or download these audio books for more entertainment at home or in the car. Contact your local library for more details.

NEW ARRANGEMENT FOR HOLBROOK

At the end of the financial year, Holbrook Library Services will no longer be managed by Upper Murray Regional Library (UMRL). From 1 July our service provider will be Riverina Regional Library (RRL), this will place all Greater Hume Shire libraries under the management of RRL. Due to this change there may be some small hiccups as we change over to the RRL system. For instance borrowers will not be able to place reservations until the beginning of July but borrowing from Holbrook Library will continue as normal. Borrowers are asked to return books to the library that they were borrowed from as we endeavour to get books back to their home location before the changeover. Most of our services will remain the same with

improvements along the way. Library memberships will be transferred onto the Riverina system, as members visit the library they will be asked to fill out new membership forms which will help us update all our records. The staff at Holbrook Library are sad to see the closure of UMRL after a long and happy association but look forward to working with RRL.

Holbrook Library Complex continues to offer story-time, free Wi-Fi, homework club, personalised training, passport photos, e-tags, photo restoration, equipment hire, room hire, printing & publishing. The Library Complex also publishes the Holbrook Happenings and maintains the Holbrook Website. Renewals are now due for businesses to be included on the Holbrook website business directory.

STORYTIME @ CULCAIRN, HENTY AND HOLBROOK LIBRARIES

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

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

Friday - 7 June 2013 Sheep/Lambs

Friday - 2 August 2013 Grandparents

Friday - 6 September 2013 Fathers

Henty Library on a fortnightly basis from 11.00am to 12.00 noon on a Friday (excluding school holiday periods).

Friday - 21 June 2013 Dragons

Friday - 26 July 2013 Transport

Friday - 9 August 2013 Chooks

Friday - 23 August 2013 Magic

Friday - 6 September 2013 Fathers

Holbrook Library has started story time again on Thursday mornings at 11.30 am. We have around 20 children, ranging in age from 0-5 years, who come along regularly with their mums or dads and we welcome new families who would like to join in.

LIBRARY BOOK BORROWING EXTRAVAGANZA

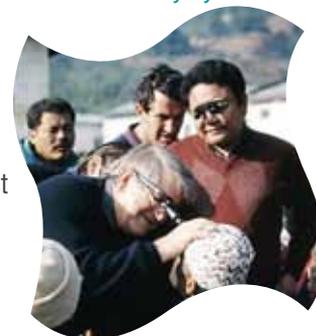
"So please, oh PLEASE, we beg, we pray, Go throw your TV set away, And in its place you can install, A lovely bookshelf on the wall." -

Roald Dahl, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Australia's first inaugural children's laureates, Alison Lester and Boori Monty Pryor are dedicating time to advocating more access to books for schools. While this wonderful work is in progress what better way to supplement your school's current resources than with resources that are available to you and your students even after the school bell sounds at the end of the day? Greater Hume Shire libraries in Culcairn and Henty recently initiated an innovative literacy programme called Library Book Borrowing Extravaganza. Due to its success, the libraries of the Riverina Regional Library network would like to expand the programme to reach more schools in our communities. The programme was originally devised by visiting Charles Sturt University Speech Pathology students to the schools of the Greater Hume Shire. As we all know, reading expands a person's vocabulary and the students saw an opportunity for schools to partner with their public libraries to expand their students' access to books.

Culcairn and Henty Libraries are inviting you to make regular trips to the library during Term 2 to participate in the Library Book Borrowing Extravaganza. Each loan made by your students will be tracked on the School Star Chart visible to the whole community. Students and their families can see their school's progress as the stars increase. Our staff will provide you with regular updates so you can encourage and congratulate your students on their progress. This is not a competition. It is a way for students to see progress – a way for your students to increase their determination to succeed. We hope also, that the programme will encourage parents to visit public libraries more often, expand their own reading experiences and, by example, increase their visibility as a reading role model for their child. Before visiting it would be a good idea to contact the Culcairn or Henty Library to discuss membership for your students and to coordinate a tour of the library by the staff. We look forward to working with you soon. *"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go."* - Dr. Seuss, *"I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"*

20 YEARS IN FRED'S FOOTSTEPS

An exhibition celebrating the life of Professor Fred Hollows and the work of his foundation will be on display at the Culcairn Library from 22 July – 2 August 2013.



AFTER SCHOOL STUDY CLUB @ ALL LIBRARIES

The After School Study Club (ASSC) aims to provide the following

- To assist and support students from primary school.
- Provide access to modern technology and resources.
- Provide a quiet and safe place to study away from home distractions.
- Provide access to Library resources ASSC proudly supported by Bordertrust and the Greater Hume Shire.

Culcairn Library - Every Tuesday (except school holidays) from 3.45pm to 4.45pm, Afternoon tea provided – Cost \$2.00 per session

Henty Library - Every Wednesday (except school holidays) from 4.00pm to 5.00pm, Afternoon tea provided – Cost \$2.00 per session.

Holbrook Library - Every Tuesday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm, Afternoon tea provided – Cost \$2.00 per session.

Contact Details and Opening Hours @ Libraries

Day	Culcairn	Henty	Holbrook
	02 6029 8241	02 6929 3770	02 6036 3262
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

Mobile Library Services

Greater Hume Shire receives regular visits from :

UPPER MURRAY MOBILE LIBRARY - (WWW.UMRL.COM.AU)

We carry a full range of materials including large print, picture books, talking books and videos and all borrowers have access to the complete Regional collection through our reservations facility. We also have Internet access available on the larger truck, although at most sites the time is limited so it is best to book in advance with the mobile operator.

• Brocklesby	Friday	11.30am - 1.00pm
• Burrumbuttock	Friday	9.45am - 11.15am
• Gerogery	Thursday	12.45pm - 1.15pm
• Jindera	Wednesday	4.00pm - 4.45pm
• Jindera Aged Care	Thursday	2.15pm - 3.00pm
• Jingellic	Thursday	2.15pm - 3.15pm
• Little Billabong	Tuesday	12.00nn - 12.30pm
• Mullengandra	Tuesday	10.00am - 11.00am
• Rand	Wednesday	2.15pm - 3.15pm
• Rosewood	Tuesday	1.45pm - 3.00pm
• Woomargama	Tuesday	4.15pm - 4.45pm

As at 1 July 2013 the UMRL timetable will be integrated into the Riverina Regional Library Timetable.

RIVERINA REGIONAL MOBILE LIBRARY - (WWW.RRL.NSW.GOV.AU)

Town	Location	Time	Dates
Morven	Adjacent Bushfire Shed Greene Street	11.30am - 12.30pm	10 Jun, 24 Jun, 8 Jul, 22 Jul, 5 Aug, 19 Aug, 2 Sep, 16 Sep.
Walbundrie	Adjacent Public School, Culcairn Road	11.15am - 12.15pm	17 Jun, 1 Jul, 15 Jul, 29 Jul, 12 Aug, 26 Aug, 9 Sep, 23 Sep.
Walla Walla	Adjacent Public School, Commercial St	9.00am - 11.00am	Monday of each week

CORROBOREE FROG EXHIBITION FOR WIRRAMINNA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE.



Southern Corroboree Frog
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Southern Corroboree Frogs (*Pseudophryne corroboree*) live in a small area of south-eastern New South Wales. The Southern Corroboree Frog only occurs in Kosciuszko National Park at altitudes between 1300 and 1700 metres. Only about 40 Corroboree frogs are believed to live in the wild with about 800 held in captive breeding programs. Corroboree Frogs breed in high altitude bogs and swamps. The males call during summer from nests in thick vegetation at the edge of pools and seepages. Female Corroboree Frogs are attracted to their calls and lay their eggs in the nest. The eggs then develop through to a hatching stage and wait for sufficient rains in autumn and winter to flood the nest sites, which stimulates the tadpoles to hatch. Once hatched, the tadpoles move through the vegetation into the main pool where they grow through to metamorphosis by the following summer. It then takes four years to reach sexual maturity and repeat the life-cycle. Wirraminna EEC, Burrumbuttock, will soon be hosting a permanent exhibition of the Southern Corroboree frog.

Wirraminna EEC is involved in a joint project with the Murray CMA, Taronga Zoo and the Office of Heritage and Environment (NSW) to host a permanent display for public exhibition. The Office of Environment and Heritage NSW has the responsibility to oversee the recovery of the Southern Corroboree Frog and coordinates the recovery program for this frog through the National Corroboree Frog Recovery Team. The Southern Corroboree Frog has suffered serious decline in the wild, to the point where its extinction is imminent and captive husbandry and breeding has been identified as an action critical to its recovery. The Corroboree Frog Recovery Team coordinates the captive husbandry and breeding components of the Corroboree Frog recovery program. Wirraminna EEC has been asked to assist in the program by managing an exhibition that educates schools and the greater community about the plight of this beautiful little frog. The Exhibition is expected to be open to the public in June this year.

Further enquiries wirra@dragnet.com.au

WORKS PROGRAMME FOR WINTER

- Major road construction works on Main Road 331, (Culcairn Holbrook Road), near Thugga Road is continuing, some delays on this road may occur until mid-June. Works include road widening and some road re-alignment.
- The Olympic Highway (Main Road 78), just north of Henty is undergoing major road construction with some delays expected up until the end of May.
- Road construction works have been completed on Main Road 331, (Culcairn Walbundrie Road), 5km west of Culcairn, road shoulder rehabilitation and road widening were part of this project.
- Cul-de-sac construction and some drainage works are taking place in Wattle Street, Culcairn.
- The majority of poplar trees on the east and west entrances to Culcairn have been removed in readiness for replanting.
- Footpath construction is being undertaken at Jindera Street, Jindera to link St John's Primary School with Jindera Pre-School.

Greater Hume Shire Council's Operations Section is currently working on a large program of capital works across the shire. 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).

CUSTOMER ACTION REQUEST SYSTEM (CARS)

Council recognises the value of complaints and customer requests as a mechanism for improving services to the community. Council is committed to providing and maintaining a high standard of customer service and welcomes customer feedback which can include either complaints or compliments. Efficient management of complaints enables Council to identify problems and continuously improve service standards and delivery. Any member of the public, employee or Councillor may lodge a complaint. Council's complaint handling process is designed to ensure that concerns are treated seriously and that complaints are addressed promptly and fairly.

Greater Hume utilises a computer based system, Customer Action Request System (CARS) that is used to record requests and complaints. CARS allows customers to report problems or issues that require further investigation by Council. Customer requests must include the name, address and contact number of the person making the request and include the exact location of the request and a detailed description. Customer requests are lodged in the CARS system and forwarded to the appropriate Council officer for action. Once a CARS has been lodged, you will be provided with an Action Request number by email, or to the postal address that is provided. This number is a guarantee that Greater Hume Shire Council is looking into your request. Your request will be responded to within 5 business days as per Council's Customer Service Standards. The manager of each council department is responsible for handling complaints concerning her/his Department. While most issues can usually be resolved at an early stage, there are times when they require detailed investigation. Customer requests can be lodged with any member of staff or any Councillor. CARS should be submitted to report a problem, request action, service or information such as:

- A request for information or documentation
- Requesting an explanation of Council decision.
- Reports of damaged or faulty infrastructure (eg damaged footpath, potholes in the road, broken water mains)
- Reports of hazards (eg tree branch that has fallen)
- Reports concerning neighbours or neighbouring property (eg noise or unauthorized building works).
- Animal Control issues (eg dangerous dog or stock on road)

Customer Requests may be lodged with Council by:

- Telephone
- In person
- In writing, including fax, letter or email
- Utilising **SNAP SEND SOLVE**

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. Work is also being undertaken to develop deeper integration with Greater Hume Shire Council's backend systems. A link to the **SNAP SEND SOLVE** application can be found on Greater Hume Shire's website. Residents are encouraged to download and use **SNAP SEND SOLVE**. This is another resource for the community to contact Greater Hume Shire Council regarding concerns and issues with council infrastructure providing location details and photos.

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

CATS (KEEPING CATS AS PETS)



Here are a few simple things you can do to be a good cat owner:

- Always keep your cat indoors at night.
- Keep your cat indoors, or within your property, at all times. This will help your cat to be healthier and live longer, as they won't fight or get injured.
- Teach a new kitten to be happy indoors. Plenty of toys, a comfortable bed and a clean litter tray or build/buy an outdoor enclosure.
- Get your cat desexed. Desexed cats live longer, are nicer to live with and prevents unwanted kittens. Seek your local vet or animal welfare organisation for advice on getting your cat desexed.
- Don't dump unwanted cats or kittens in the bush. Take them to an animal welfare organisation or your local council impounding facility.
- All cats are prohibited from national parks and other areas managed by the NPWS. Your local council may also have declared wildlife protection areas where cats are prohibited. Contact NPWS office or local council for details.
- Make sure your cat always has enough fresh food and water. If your cat is well fed, it is less likely to hunt other animals for food.
- Check your cat into a cattery when you go away.
- Make sure your cat has identification! Your cat should be wearing a collar and a tag with your contact phone number engraved on it. Teaching kittens is easier than an adult cat and make sure the collar is elasticized or has a weak point that breaks in case the collar gets caught or snagged.
- Several bells on a cat's collar may help to reduce the cat's ability to hunt. Collars with bells and elastic are available from most pet supply outlets.

Under the Companion Animals Act, cats born in NSW after July 1999, and any cat that has changed owners since that time, must be microchipped and registered for life. Contact Greater Hume Shire Council for details.

If your cat goes missing contact Greater Hume Shire Council as soon as possible. Your cat's record will be updated to show it is missing and verify that your contact details are correct, so that when your cat is found they can be returned to their home.

CATS (STRAYS AND FERALS)

Feral cats prefer live prey but do occasionally scavenge human food scraps. Their diet generally reflects the fauna present in the area where they live and hunt, usually consisting of small mammals, birds, reptiles, frogs, fish, invertebrates and native birds. Although there is a standing population of feral cats, recruitment is constantly occurring from the domestic population. Even the best kept cat can go wild, whether through wandering too far from its home area when hunting or via interactions with feral cats. Unwanted domestic cats/kittens are often dumped by irresponsible owners. If they survive in the wild, they join the feral population and breed with other feral cats. **Prevent the domestic cat from becoming feral!**

If you have a feral cat problem contact Greater Hume Shire Council's Rangers on 02 6029 8588 during office hours.



MEALS ON WHEELS

Roast Dinner....
Chicken Parmigiana....
Sweet and Sour Pork....
Shepherd's Pie....

If you're over 65 and on a pension, or a person with a disability you may be eligible to receive Meals on Wheels and have delicious meals like these delivered to your door. Greater Hume Shire Meals on Wheels delivers nutritious meals to the residents of Culcairn, Jindera and Howlong who are frail aged or have a disability (and their carers) to assist them to live independently in their own homes. We are a flexible service offering both short and long term assistance. Some clients receive a meal every day, others may choose to only have one or two meals delivered a week. We offer a variety of meals, prepared by qualified catering staff in accordance with Australian Dietary Guidelines and we can cater for special dietary needs. **If you would like more information on Meals on Wheels for yourself, or if you know someone who may benefit from the service, please call Jane Childs, Meals on Wheels coordinator for Greater Hume Shire Council on 6051 3983 or jchilds@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.**



urban design budget have been expended on numerous streetscape and other improvement projects in the village. The Committee's preferred position is to go into recess as at 30th June and to reconvene at an appropriate time to oversee the allocation of any new funds to worthy projects in Woomargama. Visitors to Woomargama are sure to notice the many improvements made in the village area including a new avenue of trees, the group of 3 large boulders from the bypass worksite featuring the sculpture of a squirrel glider and commemorative plaques, new BBQ shelter and BBQs, fully fenced children's playground with new sail shade in Woomargama Park, new full-length verandah to the community hall, resurfaced tennis courts and new elevated stage and flagpole adjoining the hall and two new community noticeboards. Special all weather signs identifying historic and iconic sites in Woomargama will soon be in place as well as streetscape improvements to the front of Woomargama Hotel and new garbage receptacles in strategic locations.

HOLBROOK BYPASS COMMITTEE AND BYPASS CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

The Holbrook Bypass Committee has endorsed the proposed new parking arrangements as Stage 2 of the Holbrook Streetscape improvements and has recommended these arrangements to Council. The streetscape plan incorporating new parking arrangements to be implemented after the bypass has opened have been placed on public exhibition by the Greater Hume Shire Council and members of the public, especially local businesses in Albury Street, are invited to comment on the arrangements. The plans are on public exhibition at Holbrook and Culcairn customer service offices and may be viewed on Council's website. The plans are on public exhibition until 31 May 2013.

The celebrations Committee has now endorsed a draft plan for the big weekend of celebrations in Holbrook on 19/20 October 2013. Focal point of the celebrations will be a huge street parade featuring veteran and vintage cars and historic trucks as well as the eye-catching Fixible Clippers (restored/converted Pioneer Coaches). Also it is hoped that the parade will feature local and district vintage and veteran vehicle groups and encourage the development of local floats for inclusion. The parade is planned to be held in the early afternoon of Saturday 19 October and a terrific program of attractions and events will occur throughout the day with free entertainment, stalls, rides, static displays and more. The bypass will have been well and truly opened to traffic by October so the closure of Albury Street for the parade will allow all attending to appreciate the return of Holbrook to the people with the removal of thousands of vehicle movements per day. However, the organising committee is mindful of the business brought to town by travellers and truckies and the celebration is also to recognise the ongoing connection that Holbrook has with the travellers on the Hume through the participation of the veteran, vintage and historical vehicles in the parade. This connection is exemplified in a survey conducted over the Easter Weekend 2013 revealing that 70% of visitors to town commenced their journeys in Canberra, Sydney or Melbourne. Of the 202 people surveyed, 82% had stopped in Holbrook previously and 98% indicated they would continue to stop in Holbrook in the future to enjoy a rest or obtain food and drink or obtain other services such as petrol.

A competition has been arranged by the Celebrations Committee to identify a name for the Celebration Weekend-eg 'Holbrook on Show' or similar few words that can capture the spirit of the weekend. A \$100 open cash voucher to be spent in Holbrook will go to the lucky winner determined by the Celebrations Committee. A full program of events for the Celebration Weekend will be published when finalised.



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LOCATION Culcairn Council Depot, Cnr Baird & Railway Parade, CULCAIRN **TIME** 9am - 3pm

*For quantities up to 20 litres of identified chemicals the service is free. Commercial quantities will be accepted, subject to cost and prior booking. Please call 0409 938 553 to register and speak to Ian Parkes.

For further information please contact Greater Hume Shire Council on 6036 0100 or visit www.cleanout.com.au

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BYPASS UPDATES

WOOMARGAMA COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

The Woomargama Community Committee has negotiated the purchase of a large parcel of land on Woomargama Way just South of the village. This land comprises approximately 5-7 acres and is intended for use as a multi-purpose recreation area. In years past it has been used as a cricket ground and an old concrete pitch is still in place on the property. In agreeing to the Committee's recommendation to purchase the land, the Greater Hume Shire Council has indicated that it requires endorsement of the purchase by the NSW Roads and Maritime Services before it completes the purchase, as this item was not included in the original Woomargama Urban Design Budget.

However, it is generally accepted that the availability of a multi-purpose recreation area will be of considerable benefit to residents of Woomargama and an attraction for newcomers in the future. If the purchase by Greater Hume Shire Council is able to proceed, funding the development of the area will become a challenge for the future. The Community Committee has considered various options for the cessation of its activities as at 30th June 2013 when all funds in the

What's On

June

- 8 Walla Show N Shine and Mystery Car Tour
- 9 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 12-14 Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair
- 23 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 26 GHS Council Meeting @ CTC Meeting Room, Holbrook
- 30 Holbrook Miniature Railway

July

- 7 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 14 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 16 Grasslands Society of Southern Australia Annual Conference, Albury
- 17 GHS Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, Culcairn
- 28 Holbrook Miniature Railway

August

- 11 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 21 GHS Council Meeting @ CTC Meeting Room, Holbrook
- 25 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 30 Expose Yourself to Art, Rotary Art Show, Holbrook

September

- 1-7 Expose Yourself to Art, Rotary Art Show, Holbrook
- 4 Border Stargaze at Greater Aussie Holiday Park, Wymah
- 8 Holbrook Miniature Railway
- 11 GHS Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, Culcairn
- 17-19 Henty Machinery Field Days (50 years)
- 21 Hume Football and Netball League Grandfinal

More information on these events can be found at www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au or www.facebook.com/pages/Visit-Culcairn-Henty-Holbrook-Jindera-Walla-Walla/290810001018046

Visitor Info

HOW TO OBTAIN VISITOR/TOURIST INFORMATION

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

Accredited Visitor Information Centre

- L: Submarine Precinct, Wallace Street, HOLBROOK NSW 2644
- P/F: +61 02 6036 2422
- E: tourism@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au
- W: www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au
- O: 10 am - 4.30 pm



Visitor Information Points are located at Dales Highway Store at Henty, Doodle Cooma Craft Shop at Henty, Burrumbuttock General Store, Central Cafe at Culcairn, Woolpack Inn Museum at Holbrook, Gerogery Supply Store, Jindera Pioneer Museum, Woomargama Post Office and Walla Store. An application for a business to become a Visitor Information Point can be obtained from the Visitor Information Centre, Holbrook.



Visitor Experience Plan Have your say!

Greater Hume Shire Council's Tourism Advisory Committee and the Tourism and Promotions Officer are developing a Visitor Experience Plan for Greater Hume Shire Council.

We are inviting tourism operators, residents, community groups and those interested in enhancing the visitor/tourist experience in Greater Hume Shire to either attend a workshop or complete an online survey to assist us to develop a plan for the future.

Workshop

- Tuesday 25 June 2013 (two sessions) commencing at
 - 2.30 pm or
 - 7.30 pm.

You only need to attend one workshop session.

- Held at Greater Hume Shire Culcairn Meeting Room.
- Light refreshments available.

Online Survey

The online survey is very easy to use simply go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GHSVisitorExpPlan>

We look forward to hearing your ideas.

For more details please contact: Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer on 6036 0186, 0448 099 536 or kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

Take a Tour of Our Shire

(each newsletter a suggested tour or trail will be highlighted from our Visitors Guide)

MUSEUM & HERITAGE EXPLORATION - EXPLORE OUR HERITAGE AND HISTORY AT

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

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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.

BE CAREFUL

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Brocklesby Newsletter: (Monthly)

j.eheagney@bigpond.com

02 6029 4313

Burrumbuttock Bulletin: (Monthly)

burrumbulletin@hotmail.com

02 6029 3240

Henty Headerlines: (Bi Monthly)

hentyheaderlines@hotmail.com

02 69293770

Holbrook Happenings: (Fortnightly)

holbrookctc@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

Available online at www.holbrook.nsw.au

02 6036 3262

Jindera News: (Monthly)

jinderanews@yahoo.com.au

02 6026 2492

Walla Walla Hello Hello Newsletter: (Monthly)

tcbiar@bigpond.net.au

02 6029 2144

02 6029 2129

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

PRIVATELY OWNED NEWSLETTERS

Culcairn "The Oasis": (Monthly)

culnews@yahoo.com.au

0431 285 186

Eastern Riverina Chronicle Newspaper: (Every Wednesday)

mail.erchronhenty@ruralpress.com

02 6929 3434

THE WINNER IS:

John Walker: *Have you every been skydiving over Greater Hume Shire?*

John Woods: *No, but I've zoomed in on Google Earth really quickly.*



Congratulations, Justine Isherwood, the winner of "Caption This" competition. Thank you to all the entrants.

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/Fax: 02 6929 3770

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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