GEROGERY NEWS

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"Gerogery", Wiradjuri word for Maqpie

Café at the G-Rodge



Hello!

"I am Milton, I have taken over ownership and running of the Gerogery Store. We have lots of plans for Gerogery Store, so watch our Facebook site for those developments. The future will see expanded trading hours, takeaways and FUEL.

I look forward to running this store to meet the needs of our community and the travellers passing through. Please feel free to drop in for a chat and let me know how we can help you.

About me. I have had a farm in Gerogery for 20 years and built a house and have lived here for 8 years. Previously, and still occasionally, I am a driving instructor for all ages. I have done this for 16 years. Hillside driving school has been a very successful driving school with a great reputation. My wife, Cathy, and I are excited about our future in working with the Gerogery community. I will run the Gerogery store with Kim, a well-known local who has worked in the store for a number of years and brings experience and friendship to the business." The Gerogery community extends its deep gratitude and appreciation to Nola Gilchrist. Nola and Mark Gilchrist ran the store together until Mark passed away unexpectedly. Nola then continued alone with great support from Kim Gilchrist and sometimes Ruth. It was often a tough job for Nola to continue, but she kept our store open and running and the Gerogery community is very grateful. Thanks to Kim Gilchrist too for standing by Nola to keep things going.

It's lovely to read the tributes to Nola on the Gerogery Store Facebook. She's a great lady and we wish her the very best for the future with lots of travel, fun, family and friends.

Thank you to Milton and Cathy for taking over the store and to Kim for your continued support. We look forward to seeing your new plans unfold and supporting you in any way we can.

Enjoy the new Menu!



Gerogery Fire Brigade

Summer is here and currently we are going through a prolonged hot and dry spell. Thankfully, I hope I don't speak too soon, it has been quiet in our home front. Keep up the good work by being aware of the risks of on hot days. Including to yourself and drinking enough to keep hydrated! In January we had the Captain's run where about 29 fire trucks cruised the local hills around Lavington and Jindera to get an awareness of the local landscape.

Please remember that in our current climate, no day is a good day to be doing activities/work that risk a spark that can start a fire. Keep an eye on the Gerogery Fire Brigade sure for updates. Also, we are always in the lookout for more recruits. If you would like to join the volunteer fire brigade contact Cathy on 0403082552.



Café at the G-Rodge

Exciting news about the opening of the Cafe at the G-Rodge! The café is located in the Gerogery Hotel NSW right next to the kitchen, facing Olympic Hwy.

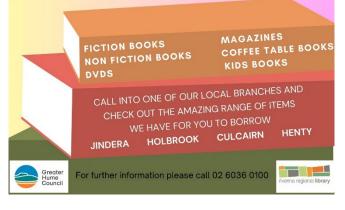
OPENING HOURS Monday-Friday 6am-2pm Saturday 6.30am-11am Sunday 8am-11am

Books to Boor

MOBILE LIBRARY TRANSITION PROGRAM Library members will have an opportunity to borrow from a selection of books & learn the benefits of libraries online

MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2025

Walbundrie Post Office - 9.30am - 9.50am Brocklesby Hall - 10.20am - 10.40am Burrumbuttock Post Office - 11.00am - 11.20am Walla Walla WAW - 11.40am - 12.00pm Gerogery Hotel Carpark - 12.15pm - 12.40pm Woomargama - 1.10pm - 1.30pm



Festival by the Sub – 1 March 2025

Food, drinks, markets stalls, entertainment and kids amusements. Gather your friends and family and enjoy an afternoon out. 4pm till Late!



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Greater Hume Council are reviewing the Community Strategic Plan

THIS PLAN IS DRIVEN BY YOU, THE COMMUNITY, FOR THE COMMUNITY.

HAVE YOUR SAY AND COMPLETE THE 5 MINUTE SURVEY BY -

- Scanning the QR Code
- Visiting your local Customer Relations Centre
- Visiting the Greater Hume Council Website -

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SURVEY CLOSES: 5PM FRIDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2025

