



Mayor's Message

I am very honoured to write the summer address as the new Mayor of Greater Hume Shire. I am very passionate about our region and the amazing people in it.

I wish to congratulate and welcome the new Councillors, Deputy Mayor, Ben Hooper, Councillors Brian Liston and Kerry Morton and welcome back Councillors Annette Schilg, Jenny O'Neill, Ashley Lindner, Tony Quinn and Matthew Hicks. Together, with our new look Council, we are keen to make some positive changes to our region and be a "Can-do Council".



I am writing this article as some of our communities will be challenged by the recent rain hindering their harvest and others are welcoming it for some relief from our drier than normal year. Agriculture represents about 30% of our shire's income and is our biggest employer so mother nature is either our friend or foe.

As our agricultural land changes from feeding to powering us, some of us may be divided, however its changed and will continue to change so we need to embrace those changes the best we can.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our community groups, local businesses, farmers and volunteers. These people play a critical role in making our shire a thriving and progressive place to live. It is through their efforts that we continue to build a welcoming and resilient community.

One of our key areas of focus moving forward, is ensuring that our infrastructure keeps up with the growth of our region. We've made great strides in improving our many roads and enhancing our public spaces, but we know there is still much more to be done.

Our Shire is blessed with beautiful landscapes, from the rolling hills to our fertile farmlands and unique waterways. This summer, I encourage all of us to take the time to enjoy the beautiful environment we call home.

Looking ahead, we will be focusing on improving the quality of life for all residents, ensuring that our youth have access to educational opportunities, our families have all they need to grow and that our elderly population is supported and respected. We will champion regional tourism, showcasing our history, agriculture and natural beauty, support our businesses and will work to attract new investment to help our future.

I also want to address the importance of community engagement. Your voice, as a resident of Greater Hume, is critical to shaping the future of our region. We encourage everyone to actively seek out Councillors or Council staff and share your ideas and feedback with us. Your input helps guide our decision-making process and together, we can create a stronger and unified future for all.

Together, we can build a brighter and more prosperous tomorrow for our Shire and everyone who calls it home.

Wishing you all a very safe and happy Christmas.

Thank you, Cr Lea Parker, Mayor.

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Greater Hume Council Holiday Closure Times

Council Offices and Customer Service Centres at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, and Jindera will be closed over the Christmas/New Year period from 5.00pm Tuesday, 24 December 2024, reopening 8.30am Thursday, 2 January 2025.

Emergency Contacts

For emergencies during this period, use the emergency contact numbers:

- Roads, Storm and Drainage M: 0419 405 768
- Water and Sewerage M: 0408 691 637
- Ranger/Impounding Officer M: 0427 556 659
- Fire, Police, Ambulance and Other Emergencies P: 000

Swimming Pools

All Greater Hume swimming pools are closed Christmas Day. All swimming pools will be open New Year's Day.

Libraries

Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook and Jindera Libraries will close at 5.00pm on Tuesday, 24 December 2024.

Libraries reopen in the New Year.

- Culcairn, Holbrook and Jindera Libraries – reopen 8.30am Thursday, 2 January 2025.
- Henty Library – reopen 12pm Thursday, 2 January 2025.

Waste Disposal Facilities and Kerbside Garbage Collection

All transfer stations and landfills will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Kerbside collection will occur on the usual day, but due to trucks operating earlier, residents should put bins out the night before or they may miss being collected.

Greater Hume Council Visitor Information Centre

Council's Visitor Information Centre located at Submarine Park, Holbrook - closed Christmas Day, but will be open across the holiday period including Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Greater Hume Children Service

Family Day Care Office will be closed over the Christmas/New Year period from 4.00pm Tuesday, 24 December 2024, reopening 8.30am Thursday, 2 January 2025.

Greater Hume Children Service will be closed over the Christmas/New Year period from 5.00pm Friday, 20 December 2024, reopening 8.30am Wednesday, 8 January 2025.



Pic Council Long Service Award Recipients

Community Projects Update

Below are updates on some of the community prioritised projects currently being implemented:

- Brocklesby - Funded by Brocklesby Pub Fund - Replacing 4 tennis courts. This project is still a priority and additional funds are to be found.
- Brocklesby Focus Group's Blacksmith Park upgrade (including placement of Plane Silhouette and Brocklesby railway sign). Installation of AWTS toilets will be completed within the first half of 2025.
- Culcairn - Moving of the Pedestrian Railway Bridge. Now awaiting Inland Rail Contractor to relocate bridge, then refurbishment will occur.
- Burrumbuttock - Jointly funded by the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program 2023 and Crown Reserves Improvement Fund - Installation of new toilets and septic system at Burrumbuttock Recreation Reserve. The toilet facility has now been completed. The toilets are set to open by the end of 2024.
- Holbrook - Holbrook Dog Park - works are scheduled to start in early December.
- Holbrook Levee - At present the works for the Holbrook Levee are still running on time and to schedule. The contractors have been working hard to deliver the flood mitigation works that are designed to protect Holbrook residents from future flooding.



Pic Burrumbuttock - New toilet facilities

Greater Hume's Australia Day Celebrations

Sunday, 26 January 2025
at Henty Recreation Grounds, Henty
8am for Breakfast, 9am Official Ceremony commences.
This is a FREE event.

The Australia Day celebrations include the Australia Day Breakfast, Australia Day Ambassador's address, Citizenship Ceremony, presentation of Citizen, Young Citizen, Sports Person/Team, Sports Volunteer, Volunteer and Community Event of the Year and presentation of School Citizenship and Local Awards.



AUSTRALIA DAY
IN GREATER HUME

Shade will be provided. Please bring chair, rug, sunscreen, hat and insect repellent.

Henty community invite you to stay on for the family fun activities to be held after the Australia Day Ceremony:

- Live Music by 'The Rivereens'
- Kids Entertainment
- Local RFS Display
- Pickleball and Walking Football Demonstrations
- Local Car Club Displays

Our Ambassador

Will be announced in
December.

For more information please contact - Emily Jones, Tourism and Communications Coordinator
0448 099 536, ejones@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.



Pic Tahlie Weston, Allison Scott and Francis Fifield, Henty

2024 Greater Hume Australia Day

Citizen of the Year
Allison Scott, Henty

Young Citizen of the Year
Tahlie Weston, Henty

Sports Person/Team of the Year
Lucy Grills, Holbrook

Sports Volunteer/s of the Year
Jada Murphy, Henty

Joint Community Events of the Year
Festival by the Sub, Holbrook and Henty
Streetscape 2023

Subscribe to our monthly What's On in Greater Hume via email.

Pick up a Visitor's Guide at:

Visitor Information Centre, Holbrook; Doodle Cooma Craft Shop, Henty; Burrumbuttock General Store; Woolpack Inn Museum, Holbrook; Gerogery Supply Store; Jindera Pioneer Museum; Culcairn Red Cross Craft Shop; Woomargama Post Office; Walla Store and Walbundrie Co-op

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Local family friendly things to do this Summer

As the summer sun blankets Greater Hume in its warm embrace, the region comes alive, offering family's endless opportunities for adventure and exciting experiences.

In the beautiful town of Jindera, the Jindera Pioneer Museum invites families to join in a thrilling treasure hunt that's fun for all ages. Kids and adults alike will be swept up in the excitement as they explore the museum's gardens and displays.



Pic Enjoy a sweet treat at the Submarine Park, Holbrook

When the summer heat arrives, families can cool off in the swimming pools of Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera, and Walla Walla. These picturesque towns offer the perfect place to take a refreshing dip, whether you're floating lazily on a hot day or racing your family to the pool's edge. The sound of splashing and laughter will fill the air as everyone enjoys the fun and relaxation of the water.



Pic Kayak on Lake Hume

In Walla Walla, a masterpiece of art and history awaits. The striking Walla Walla Water Tower Mural! It is not only a visual treat, but it also honours the local community's rich heritage and the natural beauty of the Walla Walla Gum Swamp. It's a tribute to the region's flora, fauna, and history.

For those with a sense of adventure, the Holbrook Submarine Museum offers a fascinating journey beneath the waves. Step inside a real life submarine and experience what it was like to be a Submariner, look through the periscope, and explore the control room. It's a hands on history lesson that brings the wonders of the deep sea to life.

The thrill doesn't stop there! For those seeking an adrenaline rush, the skate parks in Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera, and Walla Walla are the perfect spots to show off your skills. Whether you're mastering a new trick or simply enjoying a fun day with the family, these skate parks are ideal for burning energy—and there's always plenty of laughter to be heard.

With summer in full swing, Lake Hume is the ultimate spot to soak up the sun and enjoy the great outdoors. Whether you're relaxing by the water's edge, enjoying a leisurely picnic with family, or diving into the water for a swim, the Lake offers the perfect escape.

Summer in Greater Hume is the perfect time for families to spend time together, explore the outdoors, and discover the rich history of the region. Each day can offer a new adventure, a fresh way to connect with one another. Greater Hume is ready and waiting to welcome you. Come and create your own summer story!

To find out more information head to www.visitgreaterhume.com.au.

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What's On

December

- 6-8 Border Carriage Club - Battle of the Border @ Mullengandra
- 12 Storytime for 0 - 5 Year Olds @ Holbrook Library
- 13 Jindera Community Christmas Carols
- 15 Christmas Wreath Making Workshop @ Jindera Pioneer Museum
- 18 Christmas Storytime and Craft @ Jindera Library
- 18 Ordinary Meeting Greater Hume Council
- 22 Henty Community Christmas Carols

January

- 10 Twilight Opening @ Jindera Pioneer Museum
- 18 Twilight Opening @ Jindera Pioneer Museum
- 18 Summer Night Markets @ Holbrook Hotel
- 26 Greater Hume Australia Day Celebrations @ Henty

February

- 8 Henty Agricultural Show
- 19 Ordinary Meeting Greater Hume Council
- 22 Holbrook Long Lunch Fundraiser
- 23 Forgotten Trades @ Jindera Pioneer Museum

School Holidays

- NSW - Monday, 23 December 2024 - Thursday, 30 January 2025
- VIC - Friday, 20 December 2024 - Tuesday, 28 January 2025

Public Holidays

- Christmas Day - 25 December 2024
- Boxing Day - 26 December 2024
- New Year's Day - 1 January 2025
- Australia Day - 27 January 2025



Engineering Works

Listed below is Council's planned works program up to March 2025:

- Brocklesby Balldale Road Stage 2 – Reconstruct 3.5km from Woodland Road to Shire boundary
- Widening of Wantagong Bridge on Jingellic Road
- Bitumen resealing on local and regional roads will commence as per Council's Capital Works Program
- Gravel resheeting on local unsealed roads is continuing as per Council's Capital Works Program
- Heavy patching will continue on various local roads and regional roads
- Heavy patching and crack sealing on Olympic Highway (MR78)
- Footpath construction western end Balfour Street, Culcairn to link town amenities with new subdivision
- Footpath construction Bowler and Swift Streets, Holbrook
- Walking track construction southern end Burrumbuttock
- Drainage works and kerb installation eastern end Balfour Street, Culcairn including asphalt path and culvert connecting Federal Street to Fifield Close.
- Installation of an all ability swing in Adventure Playground at the Jindera Recreation Ground
- Street lighting installation at the intersection of Hueske Road and Urana Street, Jindera
- Drainage upgrade and kerb installation Dight Street, Jindera between Urana and Fallon Streets
- Stage 1 & 2 drainage upgrade and kerb replacement Swift St, Holbrook between 10 Mile Creek and Hume Street
- Flood mitigation works 10 Mile Park, Holbrook
- Natural disaster rectification works will continue on local and regional roads

Greater Hume Council Engineering Department now provide a weekly works schedule on our website, go to <https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Living-in-Greater-Hume/Works-and-Projects> to access.



Pic Brocklesby Balldale Road Reconstruction.

When Driving on our Country Roads

Beware of wildlife and stray livestock.

If you hit an animal first contact:

- Albury Police - 02 6023 9299.
- then for Wildlife - WIRES - Albury area 0427 493 716 or 1300 094 737.
- and for Stray Livestock - Greater Hume Ranger on 0427 556 659.

When driving farm machinery on public roads, harrows and other devices should be raised off the ground.



BRING YOUR OLD GAS BOTTLES DOWN TO YOUR RECYCLING CENTRE

Gas bottles can explode so please keep them out of your household bins and help look after our drivers and our environment.

Find out more at halvewaste.com.au

HalveWaste
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Greater Hume Children Services Contacts

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Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook and Walla Walla

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Indoors, Outdoors and Beyond the Gate



Aqua Exercises Classes

Aqua Exercise classes are currently running across the Council.

Regular physical activity is a great way to help maintain good health. Exercising in water provides all the benefits of regular exercise but there is less risk of muscle or joint injury because the body is supported by the water. You don't need to be able to swim and you can work at your own pace and fitness level. Aqua classes are fun, are low cost, and can be a great way to meet new people.

For more information call the class leader or visit www.activeandhealthy.nsw.gov.au

Walla Walla –

Monday and Wednesday - 5:30pm

Contact - Leeny, T: 0419 605 566

Jindera –

Wednesday 3pm and Friday - 3:30pm

Contact - Ruth, T: 0477 008 743

Culcairn –

Thursday - 2:30pm

Contact - Helen, T: 0447 757 103

Greater Hume Council Annual Report 2024

Each year Council prepares an Annual Report. The 2024 Annual Report highlights the achievements and effectiveness of Council in implementing the Delivery Program, Operational Plan and principal activities. The activities are aligned to the longer term Community Strategic Plan 2022-2032 'Live a Greater Life'.

The report and audited financial statements can be accessed via our website <https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/YourGreater-Hume-Council/Documents-andPolicies>.



Halve Waste
reduce • reuse • recycle

BEAT THE HEAT

Warm weather hints and tips for your bins and kitchen caddy.

Keep your caddy lid closed

Like most things, a little bit of planning can help make life easier.

The subject of maintaining your bins isn't exciting but it will help make the most of your bins in any season.

PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE

Here are some tips to maintain your outside bins and beat the heat.

- Keep bin lids closed. Flies can get in even if the lid is slightly open.
- If possible, store bins in a cool, shady well ventilated area to reduce odours.
- Ensure your compostable liners are properly tied to contain food scraps.
- Clean and dry bins regularly.
- Place a layer of garden waste over food waste to reduce odours in your green lidded bin.
- Do not overfill the bins.
- Natural pest & odour control is available.

MANAGING YOUR BINS

MANAGING WASTE IN THE KITCHEN

- Add all food scraps to your compostable liners and tie up before placing in the green lidded bin
- Clean the kitchen caddy regularly using hot soapy water, or you can even pop it in the dishwasher.
- Change the compostable liners every 2-3 days, or as necessary in the hotter months.
- Rinse pet food bins, yoghurt tubs, meat trays and other packaging that contains remnants of food waste before placing into the appropriate bins.
- Squash bottles and cans and flatten cardboard boxes to fit more in your yellow lidded recycling bin.
- Avoid using large garbage bags which are bulky and take up lots of room by leaving empty pockets of air in the red lidded general waste bin. You may find smaller bags more effective.
- Compress air out of the garbage bags and tie the bags tightly to fit more into your red lidded general waste bin.

DID YOU KNOW ?

Summer time is the time when we Aussies love a good family get-together. Now all those extra food scraps can go straight out to your green lidded organics bin

To find out more call your council or visit our website halvewaste.com.au

Christmas

FOOD & GIFT APPEAL

Make a donation to those in need

November 11 – December 16

Donations accepted at each Library in the Greater Hume Shire

Greater Hume Council

Your Libraries

Christmas Craft

Call into our Culcairn, Jindera, Holbrook or Henty Library during the month of December and create a fun Christmas craft or card.



Reptiles on the Go

“Reptiles on the Go” will be at the following libraries on Friday, 10 January –

Culcairn Library – 12.30pm
Jindera Library – 2.00pm

Booking are essential and can be made on 02 6036 0100.

Greater Hume Council Libraries Christmas Food and Gifts Appeal

Each year, Christmas hampers and gifts are made up from your generous donations.

All donated food items must be non-perishable, while gifts should be donated unwrapped and suitable for children up to the age of 16.

The Christmas Food and Gift Appeal will run from Monday, 11 November to Monday, 16 December.

Donations can be left at your nearest library during business hours.

For more information, please phone 02 6036 0100 and ask to speak to a staff member at your Library.

Free Home Delivery Service

If you are experiencing challenges getting to and from your local Library, then the home library service is here to help you borrow books or other items.

Once you have joined any of the Greater Hume Council Libraries or are already an existing member, contact a library staff member to discuss the types of books and/or other resources you wish to borrow. Staff will then deliver items directly to your home, free of charge. They will also collect items that need to be returned. Items available for public loan include:

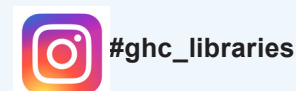
- books
- audio books
- CDs
- magazines
- DVDs

To help you choose items, the library catalogue is available online. www.rri.nsw.gov.au

Social Media Pages



@ Greater Hume Council Libraries



Your library membership card will also provide you with online access to a range of online resources and information including eBooks, eAudios, Freegal Music, and Zinio Magazines.

Borrow an iPad from your library to download eAudios, eBooks and eMagazines

Before you purchase e-books from vendors like Amazon or from the iBookstore, see what your local Greater Hume Council Library has to offer. With a library card, you can download free Bolinda e-books, audiobooks, emagazines to your iPhone Android device, or computer. Or better still borrow an Ipad from one of the fabulous libraries in your town.

Did you know?

Your Riverina Regional Library membership card allows you to borrow books from any of our libraries?

If your local library does not have a copy of one of the titles you need to complete your challenge, you can request it from another library for a small fee of \$1.00.

What can you borrow from Greater Hume Libraries?

Item Type	Maximum Number of Items	Loan Period	Maximum Number of Renewals
General Library Item	30	In Total 28 Days	2 x 14 Day renewals
eResources		Vendor Specific	

Greater Hume Children Services

Greater Hume Children Services Family Day Care celebrated 30 years!

Greater Hume Children Services Family Day Care celebrated this milestone with our community on Saturday, 16 November at the Greater Hume Children Service Family Day Care Hub in Lavington.

This achievement was celebrated with pony rides, a petting zoo, a free sausage sizzle and plenty of activities that were enjoyed by children and parents alike!

The Greater Hume Children Services Family Day Care journey began with just eight Family Day educators serving Jindera and other small communities within the Hume Shire. Today, the service has expanded significantly, now boasting 57 educators who provide high-quality Early Childhood Education and Care to nearly 500 children each week.

This remarkable growth and continued strength in the services are testaments to the dedication of our educators, the trust of our families, and the support of our communities.



As Council celebrated this significant anniversary, we reflected on the countless children we have helped educate and care for, and the lasting impact we have made. Our commitment to supporting families remains unwavering, and we look forward to many more years of service.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the educators, parents, children, staff, and community partners who have been part of this incredible journey.

Together, we will continue to build a brighter future for our children and our community.

2025 Fischer Community Leadership Program – Howlong

Community members of Greater Hume & Federation Councils are again able to participate in the Fischer Community Leadership Program. The 2025 program will take place in Howlong, commencing in late February.

The program focuses on leadership fundamentals, building confidence, and strengthening core skills. Participants will connect with local leaders and guest speakers, and will be supported to develop, scope, and pitch their community-led project concepts.

The program is ideal for people aged 18 and over who are aspiring, emerging or current leaders, including sporting leaders, local committee members, and emergency services volunteers. All people are welcome, and we deeply value diversity of thought and experience.

Through funding, the cost to participate is only \$60. For more information, including session dates and to apply, visit <https://avclp.org.au/fischer-community-leadership-program/>.

A poster for the Fischer Community Leadership Program 2025 Program - Howlong. The poster features the Fischer logo and the text "FISCHER COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM". Below this, it says "2025 Program - Howlong" and "Learn leadership skills | Workshop and pitch your idea for your community club, group or project | Understand how to write a successful grant application | Hear from local leaders | Explore community engagement + more." It also mentions "Applications closing 7 February or when capacity is reached, with the program commencing in late February. Open to community members with a connection to Greater Hume & Federation Councils." and a yellow "APPLY NOW" button. At the bottom, there are logos for Federation Council, Alpine Valleys Community Leadership, NSW, TRUST, and Greater Hume Council.

Grassy Woodlands Nature Journalling Group

West Hume Landcare and Wirraminna have started a Nature Journalling Group. All are welcome to come along and join the group.

What is Nature Journalling?

“Nature Journalling is collecting and organising your observations, questions, connections, and explanations on the pages of a notebook using words, pictures, and numbers.”

— John Muir Laws, Artist and Educator

Our purpose is to encourage participants to Slow down and connect to nature through curiosity, noticing and journalling.

Undertaking nature journalling as part of a group enables participants to be inspired by each other along with the beautiful natural surroundings. Some participants are keen to develop their artistic skills, while others focus on mindfulness and improving observational skills. It is a personal endeavour undertaken with the support of others and it's a lot of fun!

What are the benefits of Nature Journalling?

“Journalling has been shown to reduce stress, anxiety and depression and to improve observational skills and memory.”

— Hugh Asher, An Darach Forest Therapy

Come along to one of our sessions to discover the benefits for yourself. We have some journalling resources available but feel free to bring your own.

2025 Sunday Sessions

16 February: 9:30am – 11:30am (Wirraminna, Burrumbuttock)

16 March: 9:30am – 11:30am (TBA)

18 May: 11:00am – 1:00pm (Woomargama National Park)

20 July: 11:00am – 1:00pm (Wirraminna, Burrumbuttock)

20 September: 11:00am – 1:00pm (TBA)

16 November: 9:30am – 11:30am (Wirraminna, Burrumbuttock)



Dates/venues may change, so please email Kathie@westhumelandcare.org.au to enquire about joining the group and be kept informed. It is free to join the group but a gold coin donation to Wirraminna for each session held in the park is appreciated.

Hazards Near Me NSW App (Fires Near Me NSW)

For more information on the Hazards Near Me NSW app go
www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/news-and-media/stay-up-to-date.

Capturing Greater Hume

Do you like to get out and about to capture Greater Hume? Would you like a chance to have your images featured on the Visit Greater Hume social media sites? If you answered yes, we'd love to hear from you.

Post your images to Facebook or Instagram with the tag #visitGreaterHume

Lodge a Customer Request

Greater Hume Council does not use Snap Send Solve for Customer Requests.

Please either submit a Customer Request Forms via Greater Hume Council Website or email: mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

Return and Earn

At Albury Return and Earn, we pick up your 10c containers FREE of charge.

You get the full 10c and we do all the work within 100km of Albury in NSW.

Contact the team on 0458 243 489 or follow them on Facebook for more information.



Looking for a Grant or Funding?

The Greater Hume Council is excited to provide the 'Greater Hume Grant Finder' to all local businesses, community groups, not-for-profits and individuals. This site provides a comprehensive list of grant and funding opportunities available to you. Our free service means you will never miss a grant opportunity again.

Register to receive emailed alerts for new grants, save your favourites and access tips to help you apply for grants.

The Greater Hume Council is proud to partner with GrantGuru to provide you with this service. See our Top Tips if you need additional help.

Grant News!

We are excited to announce the National Australia Day Council \$10,000 grant for our 2025 Australia Day Ceremony in Henty.

This funding enables us to again provide an Australia Day Ceremony that includes the official presentation of awards and recognition of our local nominees, family fun, music and activities for all. We are grateful to the NADC for their continued support in providing these grants to ensure the success of our Australia Day celebrations.

Stay tuned for further details in the New Year!

Support your Local Business and Region

Our #HASH TAG'S

When posting on social media please remember to add one or all of the following #hash tag's so we can show how great our region is to our friends and family all over Australia and the world.

#visitgreaterhume

#(town name or village name, eg brocklesby, burrumbuttock, culcairn, gerogery, henty, holbrook, jindera, morven, walbundrie, walla walla, woomargama)

#visithemurray

#visitriverinamurray

#feelnewsouthwales



Support our Businesses

- Shop Local
- Buy gift cards or order online.
- Tell your friends and family
- Show your Love - Leave a review for a business where you enjoyed a meal/service and the staff looked after you with care and attention. It's easy to leave a review or rating on Google, Trip Advisor or Facebook.

Calling for Road Name Suggestions

The authority overseeing the road is responsible for its naming. Local councils name regional and local roads, Transport for NSW names state roads, including national routes and highways.

Local councils must endorse and ensure the road name is approved by the GNB and officially recorded.

Council is welcoming suggestions for appropriate road names for our pre-approved road naming list.

All road names must meet the following criteria;

- Unique (names can not be the same, spelled like, or sound like other names within a certain area).
- Road names should be in Australian English or Wiradjuri.
- If a commemorative name, only a surname may be used.

It is important to remember that the main purpose of road naming is to ensure efficient delivery of emergency and other services – names that are too long or confusing are not appropriate.

Names cannot be offensive, cannot include a business name and should be relevant to the local community.

When naming public roads in NSW, road naming authorities must follow the:

- Roads Act 1993 (Part 10, Division 4, Section 162)
- Roads Regulation 2018 (part 2, Division 1, Clause 7)
- NSW Address Policy and User Manual (6.7 Principles of Road Naming) regardless of road type.

If you are interested in submitting a suggestion, please include a short reason for your proposal, indicate which area the name is relevant, and write to us at PO Box 99, Holbrook NSW 2644 or email us at mail@greaterhume.gov.au.

Greater Hume Road Closure and Incident Notifications - NSW Live Traffic

Greater Hume Council are now placing all road closures and other road incidents on the NSW Live Traffic website. This is in line with other NSW Councils to ensure that there is one central information point for residents and travellers.

As a result the 'Current Road and Facility Closures' page on the Greater Hume Council website will no longer be updated.

NSW Live Traffic can be accessed here - <https://www.livetraffic.com/>.

While every attempt will be made to ensure that the information is up to date on this site, there may be a delay in updating the information, please always drive to the conditions of the road.

Greater Hume Councillors



Picture of Councillors (L to R): Back - Cr Liston, Cr Quinn, Cr Hicks, Cr Hooper, Cr Lindner; Front - Cr O'Neill, Cr Morton, Cr Schilg, Cr Parker.

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Public Forum and Council Meetings

Council has resolved to permit members of the public to now participate in Public Forums or attend the meetings in person subject to strict conditions. Persons wishing to address Council in the forum must register by submitting a written application. The conduct of the forum is governed by the Council's Code of Meeting Practice. For more information and to apply to speak at the public form, go to Greater Hume website, #greaterhume.

Live Streaming of Meetings Residents can view Council meetings by tuning into our live streaming on the youtube channel. Go to Greater Hume website to obtain the link of live and previous video recordings along with minutes and agendas of each meeting.

What's On (page 4) for Council meeting dates.

Community Media in Greater Hume

Burrumbuttock Bulletin: Monthly

E burrumbuttockbulletin@gmail.com

T 02 6029 3216

Culcairn Oasis: Monthly

E culcairnoasis@outlook.com

T 02 6029 8291

Henty Headerlines: Bi Monthly

E hentyheaderlines@hotmail.com

T 02 6929 3770

Holbrook Happenings: Fortnightly

E holbrookhappenings@gmail.com

T 0429 362 358

Jindera News: Monthly

E jinderanews@ruralcarelink.org.au

T 02 6026 3001

Walla Walla Hello Hello

Newsletter: Monthly

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T 02 6029 2218

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Henty Office & Library

32 Sladen Street
Henty NSW 2658
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Holbrook Library Complex

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Jindera Community Hub

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Greater Hume Council Swimming Pool Opening Hours and Admission Fees 2024/2025

Season Tickets (can be purchased from 21 October 2024 from Greater Hume Council's Website or Customer Relation Centres)

Family	(2 nominated Adults & Children 18 yrs & under)	\$210.00
Single Adult	(1 Adult only)	\$115.00
Pension Family	(2 Adults Eligible for Pension & Children 18 yrs & under)	\$150.00
Pension Single OR Child	(1 Adult Pensioner OR Child 18 yrs & under)	\$70.00
Replacement for Lost Card	(any type)	\$5.10

All season ticket prices will be discounted by 50% if purchased after 17 January 2025.

Daily Admission Prices

Adult	\$4.50
Children, Students & Pensioners	\$3.50
Spectators & School Events	\$2.00

Culcairn (phone 02 6029 8455)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday and Sunday	
Sat 2/11/2024	Sun 8/12/2024	3.00 - 6:30	2.30 - 7.00	2.30 - 7.00	Closed Mondays
Mon 9/12/2024	Sun 19/1/2025	2:30 - 7.00	3.00 - 7.30	3.00 - 7.30	Open 7 days
Mon 20/1/2025	Sun 9/3/2025	3.00 - 6:30	2.30 - 7.00	2.30 - 7.00	Closed Mondays

Morning swims at Culcairn are held from 6.00am to 7.00am, Tuesday to Thursday (Dec to Feb).

Henty (phone 0439 891 197)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday and Sunday	
Sat 2/11/2024	Sun 8/12/2024	3:30 - 7:00	2.30 - 7:00	2:30 - 7:00	Closed Tuesday
Mon 9/12/2024	Sun 19/1/2025	2:30 - 7:00	2:30 - 7:00	1:30 - 7:00 (8:00 Sat)	Open 7 days
Mon 20/1/2025	Sun 9/3/2025	3:30 - 7:00	2:30 - 7:00	2:30 - 7:00	Closed Tuesday

Morning swims at Henty are held from 6.00am to 7.00am, weekdays only (excluding Tuesday closed periods).

Holbrook (phone 0439 492 802)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Wednesday	Thursday to Friday	Saturday and Sunday	
Sat 2/11/2024	Sun 8/12/2024	2:30 - 6:30	2:30 - 7:00	2:00 - 6:00	Closed Wed after 7:30am
Mon 9/12/2024	Sun 19/1/2025	2:00 - 6:30	2:00 - 7:00	2:00 - 6:00	Open 7 days
Mon 20/1/2025	Sun 9/3/2025	2:30 - 6:30	2.30 - 7.00	2:00 - 6:00	Closed Wed after 7:30am

Morning swims at Holbrook are held from 6.00am to 7.30am, Monday to Friday and 7.00am to 9.00am Saturday (Dec to Feb).

Jindera (phone 6026 3900)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Sat 2/11/2024	Sun 8/12/2024	3:00 - 7:00	3:30 - 8:00	1:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 7:00	Closed Mondays
Mon 9/12/2024	Sun 19/1/2025	2.30 - 7.00	1:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 7:00	Open 7 days
Mon 20/1/2025	Sun 9/3/2025	3:00 - 7:00	3:30 - 8:00	1:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 7:00	Closed Mondays

Morning swims at Jindera are held from 6:00am to 7:30am Tuesday to Friday (Dec to Feb).

Walla Walla (phone 6029 2408)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Sat 2/11/2024	Sun 8/12/2024	3.00 - 6.30	3.00 - 7.00	2:00 - 6:30	Closed Tuesday
Mon 9/12/2024	Sun 19/1/2025	2.30 - 7.00	2.00 - 8.00	2:00 - 6.30	Open 7 days
Mon 20/1/2025	Sun 9/3/2025	3.00 - 6.30	3.00 - 7.00	2:00 - 6.30	Closed Tuesday

Morning swims at Walla Walla are held from 6:30am to 7:30am Monday, Wednesday, Friday and 9:00am to 10:00am Saturday (Dec to Feb).

All pools are closed on 25 December 2024 (Christmas Day).