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A guide to what's happening in our community

Mayor's Message

We were very lucky that the heavens opened up in the last two days of Autumn. One of the few advantages of a long dry time is it enables us to do a lot of road maintenance and construction.

This time of the year is budget time and I am hoping for a balanced budget. We must live within our means, spending rate payers and tax payers money wisely.

Best wishes, Cr Tony Quinn, Mayor.



COVID-19 and Flu

Everyone should practise good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene:

- wash your hands frequently with soap and water, before and after eating, and after going to the toilet,
- cover your cough and sneeze, dispose of tissues, and use alcohol-based hand sanitiser.
- avoid contact with others (stay more than 1.5 metres from people).

By social distancing combined with these simple, common sense actions, will help reduce risk to you and to others and you can use them every day – in your home, workplace, school and while out in public.

COVID-19 and flu guidance and support for people in NSW. Call Service NSW 7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday and 9am to 5pm on weekends and public holidays: T 13 77 88. COVID Information - www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19.

Got cold or flu symptoms?

Remember to stay home if unwell.

If you have to go out, wear a mask to protect others.

www.health.nsw.gov.au/**flu**

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Out and About in Greater Hume



Citizenship Ceremony at March Council Meeting. (Back row) Louise Frichot, Cr Ian Forrest, Cr Ashley Lindner (Front row) Emily Jones, Allister Ross, Glenn Arnold, Evelyn Arnold, Cr Jenny O'Neill, Cr Tony Quinn, Mayor.



Henty Library Renovations and Refurbishment Project Team

Cr Heather Wilton, Susan Kane, Aaron Dixon, Phil Downs, James Waite, Cr Annette Schilg and Ian Johnson.

Greater Hume – get ready for your 3 bins!

Each household within the townships and villages of Greater Hume will be receiving new bins in the coming weeks for the new 3 Bin Collection System. Each household will receive the following:

- x1 240L **Green** Lid Bin for Organics (Garden Waste, Food Waste and other compost goods)
- x 1 240L Yellow Lid Bin for Recycling
- x1 240L Red Lid Bin for General Waste
- x1 Kitchen Caddy and Compostable Caddy Liners

Keep an eye out for the Information Pack that will be delivered with your bins and caddies for further information about our new 3 Bin Collection System!

What happens once you receive your new bins?

The new 3 Bin Collection service will commence from Monday, 1 July 2024.

You will need to continue to use your old bins up until 1 July 2024.

From 1 July 2024, you will begin using your new bins.

For further information on the 3 Bin Collection System, visit the Greater Hume Council website.







PLEASE USE QR CODE TO NOTIFY US WHEN BURNING



NSW Rural Fire Service now offers an online portal for landowners to advise that they are planning a burning off.

- Notification 24 hours prior to burn - it is a legislated responsibility of the landowner.
- Notification required in case someone calls 000 so our duty officers can quickly contact the landowner to confirm if a fire truck is required, or not.
- Fines apply to landowners lighting fires who do not have a permit and/or notification to RFS 24hrs prior.
- Landowner's neighbours also to be informed 24hrs prior.

Contact RFS Southern Border Team on 02 6051 1511 during business hours or download the QR Code above to register your burn or go to https://www. rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/ BFDP/burn-notifications.

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 second half of 2024.
- Jindera Solar Street Lighting. The lighting is to be installed within the next few weeks.
- Culcairn Moving of the Pedestrian Railway Bridge. Now awaiting Inland Rail Contractor to relocate bridge, then refurbishment will occur.
- Culcairn Bike Path Upgrade. This project has now been completed.
- 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. Concrete slab has now been poured for the toilet building and the septic system is to be built shortly.



Pic Burrumbuttock - Concrete slab poured for the toilet building.



Pic Culcairn - The completed Bike Path upgrade.

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

E tourism@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

W www.visitgreaterhume.com

Local family friendly things to do this Winter

Escape the winter chill and immerse yourself in the rich history of Greater Hume by exploring our captivating museums. Embark on the ultimate History and Heritage day drive to discover the treasures of our past.

Begin your journey at the Doll Museum and Historical Treasures in Gerogery, housed within a quaint historical church. Pic Blacksmith display at the Marvel at a delightful array of dolls, teddies, prams, and collectibles dating back to the 1880s.



Headlie Taylor Header Museum, Henty

Next, venture to Culcairn and step into the Station House Museum, a testament to the grand railway expansion of yesteryears. Explore early railway memorabilia within the charming two-story brick building, adorned

> with intricate wrought iron and original floors and ceilings.



Pic Inside the Jindera Pioneer Museum.

In Henty, a cluster of museums awaits your exploration. Delve into the agricultural heritage of the region at the Headlie Taylor Header Museum and Ed's Old Farm Machinery Museum. Transport yourself back in time at the Observer Printery Museum and Mini Museum, showcasing a captivating collection of printing memorabilia and more.

In Holbrook, experience the

pioneering spirit at the Woolpack Inn Museum and marvel at an extensive display of early transport and machinery. Discover the intriguing collection of 19th and early 20th-century Australian Pottery at the National Museum of Australian Pottery, and unravel the mystery of a submarine nestled in the heart of town at the Submarine Museum.

Continue your journey to the Wymah Museum, nestled within the historic Wymah School. Explore rotating local themes, from pioneer family history to the origins of Patterson's Curse and the Wymah Ferry.

Conclude your adventure at the Jindera Pioneer Museum, offering a glimpse into our German heritage and rural life over 150 years ago. Wander through picturesque grounds and explore over 25 rooms and galleries showcasing a remarkable collection of shop articles, furniture, and household goods.

Alternatively, opt for a leisurely stroll along historical trails in Burrumbuttock, Culcairn, Henty, Jindera, Walla Walla, and Woomargama, where history comes alive with every step.

Embrace the warmth of our museums and embark on a journey through time this winter in Greater Hume.

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

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What's On

June

- 4 5 Farm Business Management Workshop @ Holbrook
- Beanie Festival Opening Night @ Hentv
- 10 Walla Walla Show 'n' Shine
- 13 Red Cross Mobile Donor Centre @ Culcairn
- 13 Storytime for 0 5 Year Olds @ Holbrook Library
- 14 Red Cross Mobile Donor Centre @ Holbrook
- 16 Vine Wrapping Workshop @ Jindera Pioneer Museum
- 19 Greater Hume Council Meeting
- 27 Storytime for 0 5 Years Olds @ Holbrook Library
- 29 30 The Bald Archy Exhibition @ Holbrook

July

- 1 27 The Bald Archy Exhibition @ Holbrook
- 17 Greater Hume Council Monthly Meeting
- 13 Buller Wines and Holbrook Hotel Wine Dinner
- 21 Lantern Making Workshop @ Jindera Pioneer Museum
- 25 Storytime for 0 5 Year Olds @ Holbrook Library
- 21 Autumn High Tea @ Jindera Pioneer Museum

August

- 2 4 Illuminate Your Heritage @ Jindera Pioneer Museum
- 3 4 Lantern Festival @ Jindera Pioneer Museum
- Storytime for 0 5 year Olds @ Holbrook Library
- 11 Winter Sunday Markets @ Holbrook Hotel
- 21 Greater Hume Council Meeting
- 22 Storytime for 0 5 Year Olds @ Holbrook Library

School Holidays

NSW - Mon 8 July - Mon 22 July 2024

VIC - Mon 1 July - Mon 15 July 2024

2024 Local Government elections

On Saturday 14 September 2024, Greater Hume Council will conduct councillor elections to elect nine councillors to serve for a four year term.

A constitutional referendum will also be held for electors to consider whether the Council area should continue to be divided into wards.

Stand as a candidate to serve as a councillor on the Greater Hume Council

If you have a strong sense of community and are keen to make a difference in your local area, then you should consider nominating for the 14 September 2024 Greater Hume local government elections.

Local councils are the level of government closest to the

community. They provide key infrastructure, facilities and services to local residents and are integral to improving the lifestyle and amenity of local communities.

Councillors represent their local community's needs, wants and aspirations and make important decisions on behalf of their local community.

You don't need any formal qualifications and you will receive training, support, expenses and fees if you are elected.

The NSW Government is committed to inspiring and empowering more women to stand for their local community and nominate to run for their local council at the September 2024 elections. Women from all walks of life are being encouraged to put their hand up for election to help ensure local councils are representative of the communities they serve.

More information on becoming a candidate for the 2024 Local Government elections can be found here -

https://elections.nsw.gov.au/elections/local-government-elections/2024-nsw-local-government-elections/becoming-a-candidate-for-the-2024-local-government-elections

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.

Please refer to the NSW Live Traffic website for all road closure notifications, including major works, water over road, road closures and accidents.

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.





Engineering Works

Listed below is Council's planned works program up to September 2024:

- Brocklesby Balldale Road Reconstruct 4km from Brocklesby Goombargana Road to Woodland Road
- Brocklesby Balldale Road Stage 2 Reconstruct
 3.5km from Woodland Road to Shire boundary
- Widening of Wantagong Bridge and Replacement of 4 bridge size culverts along Jingellic Road
- Road Rehabilitation for 3.2km on Jingellic Road from Yarara Gap to Coppabella Road
- 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
- Bridge/Culvert upgrades at 5 locations along Jingellic Road, Wantagong
- Continuation of the Culcairn Subdivision
- Installation of new culvert to the east of Henty on Henty Cookardinia Road
- Installation of concrete path at Pioneer Park, Jindera
- Installation of an all ability swing in Adventure Playground at the Jindera Recreation Ground
- 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 New Adventure Playground at the Jindera Recreation Ground.

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.

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.

Greater Hume Children Services Contacts

Lavington

T 1800 954 999
A 1132 Burrows Road, Lavington
E mail@ghchildren.com.au

Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook and Walla Walla T 0436 812 579

Indoors, Outdoors and Beyond the Gate



Greater Hume Grant Finder

Looking for a Grant or Funding?

The Greater Hume Grant Finder website provides a comprehensive list of grants and funding and is available to all local businesses, community groups, not-for-profits and individuals.

Register (for free) to receive email alerts when grants are open for applications.

Go to https://bit.ly/3GuUCi9 or google search Greater Hume Grant Finder.

Your Libraries

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.rrl. nsw.gov.au

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

New Resident: Meet N Greet Night at the Henty Community Club

Greater Hume Council Henty Library in partnership with Henty Community Development Committee held a New Resident Meet N Greet Evening event at the Henty Bowling Club on Monday, 22 April 24 from 6pm – 8pm. The event was an opportunity for new residents of Henty to get to know local community groups, business, and organisations as well as other members of the community.

The evening commenced at 6pm with each community group and

organisation providing a short overview of what they do, when and how activities are undertaken. At the completion of the formal part of the evening everyone was invited to stay and enjoy nibbles and light refreshments.

The event was fully funded by the Henty Community Bank.

National Simultaneous Storytime

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centers, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

Now in its 22nd successful year, it is a colorful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

This year NSS took place on Wednesday, 25 May 2024 at all Greater Hume Council Libraries with library staff reading to children at libraries and childcare centers across Greater Hume Council. This year, the chosen book was Bowerbird Blue by Aura Parker. Aura is an award-winning illustrator, writer and designer. Her picture books are joyful with a playful sense of humour, brimming with details to explore. The children loved listening to this book.

Follow the Greater Hume Council Social Media pages for more information about this event and more that is happening throughout the year!



Pic Collage made at National Simultaneous Storytime at Holbrook Library.

Annual Knit – In at the Henty Library in July 2024

The Henty Library will hold the Annual Wrap with Love Knit – In on Thursday, 25 July 2024. Everyone is welcome to come along and attend the event for a fun day full of lots of knitting and chatting with great company. The completed squares and rugs are sent to the Wrap with Love Organisation and are then distributed to needy families throughout the world who are suffering from severe cold, or natural disasters.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided. For information or booking please contact T: 02 6036 0100.

Need Something to Read or Listen to? Then Access Borrowbox

Get Borrowbox – Your Library in one app.

- 1. Install the BorrowBox app.
- 2. Select your library services.
- 3. Activate with your library membership
- 4. Borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks.

Library staff are available on 02 6036 0179 to answer any enquiries regarding Borrowbox or other apps found at Riverina Regional Library rrl.nsw.gov.au

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 |
| eResouces | Vendor Specific | | |

Your Libraries cont.

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.

Little Book Nook: Libraries and Businesses in Greater Hume Communities Increasing Literacy

Today, libraries play a key role in creating literate environments and promoting literacy by offering relevant and attractive reading material for all ages. Libraries embrace the social responsibility to offer services that bridge social and economic barriers, and traditionally make a special effort to extend their services to everyone in the community.

Greater Hume Council Libraries' aim to encourage literacy in young children and of course encourage more residents to become members of our libraries. One of the programs already launched in Greater Hume Council is the placing of 'Book Nooks' in local businesses and community organisations.

The staff at Greater Hume Council Libraries would like to say a big thank you to all of the businesses and community organisations that are currently taking part in the Little Book Nook program so far. Everyone is making a big contribution to increasing literacy in our community

If you are interested in participating and have a small space where around 10 picture books and a small 'Book Nook' sign can be placed please contact your local Library 02 6036 0100.

Save Power Kits

Contained in an easy-to-carry case, RRL's Save Power Kits will help you identify the biggest energy users

Social Media Pages



@ Greater Hume Council Libraries



#ghc_libraries

in your home. Each kit contains a power meter to measure the energy consumption and running costs of your appliances, a thermometer to ensure your fridge, freezer and hot water temperatures are set correctly, an infrared thermometer to find where heat is lost or gained in your home, a stopwatch to time shower and tap-flow rates, plus a how-to guide. After recording your results, the kit provides handy tips and suggestions that you can use to develop a personalised Home Energy Action Plan.

Available to borrow from the Culcairn, Henty and Jindera Libraries.

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

Don't Forget Jindera Library is Open for You!

- Borrow and Return items (including Mobile items)
- Public access computers and free Wi-Fi
- Storytime, programs and tech classes
- Photocopying

The JINDERA LIBRARY A: Jindera Community Hub
83 Urana Street, Jindera
T: 02 6036 0179

Open Monday - Friday 8.30am-5.00pm (closed 1.00pm-1.45pm).

Tech Savvy Seniors

Tech Savvy Seniors provides free training sessions on the use of computers, tablets, smartphones and online applications such as email, social media and cyber safety.

Training is provided by staff at Greater Hume Council Libraries.

RRL Book Giveaway

Tanya Fischer from Morven was the winner of the RRL Book Giveaway, thanks to Good Reading magazine.

She won a beautiful bundle of books all wrapped in a bow. Tanya is an avid reader and was delighted with the books she received. It was a real honour to present the books to a local resident from the Greater Hume Council area.

Challenge yourself with the PRC!

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is coordinated by the NSW Department of Education and Communities. It is available to all NSW students in Kindergarten—Year 9. The Challenge aims to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure, and to enable students to experience quality literature. You can view all the PRC titles available to borrow by visiting our online catalogue.

Can't get to a library to borrow?

You can download Premier's Reading Challenge titles from our eBook and eAudio collection or listen to a well-known personality read to you from Story Box Library. Have your library card ready or join online for access.

Libraries Service Cont.

July School Holiday Program

For the July school holidays, the Greater Hume Libraries are running a backpack decoration session. Participants will receive a backpack and have the opportunity to decorate it and colour it in.

There will be assorted designs to choose from and a variety of paint textas also provided for super bright colours.

Cost is \$5 per backpack, ages 5-12. Bookings essential.

Please phone your library for date and time on 02 6036 0100.



Pic July School Holiday backpack decoration ideas.

Youth Services

Creative with Clay

The April school holidays were enjoyed by forty young people learning about the process of making earrings and key chains out of clay. The program was facilitated by Imogen from Creative with Clay who patiently guided the young people through the process of choosing appropriate colours, patterns and styles to assist in the making of some fabulous creations.

This was an event that was really enjoyed by all the children, and they certainly left with a smile on their faces and some lovely craft items made for their mums/nans/ aunts or themselves. The event was funded by the NSW Government.

Billabong High School

On a weekly basis up to 20 students from Billabong High School visit the Culcairn Library to provide technology assistance to members of the community. The students also take the opportunity to learn about the library, do jigsaws and pack away library resources onto the shelves.

Youth Week 2024 - Preparation and Organisation is Key

Youth Week is a week-long celebration held in early April each year that is organised by young people, for young people, in communities across the state.

Youth Week was celebrated in Greater Hume Council with a visit by SQUAD. A Guest Speaker attended Billabong High School and St Paul's College and spoke to the Year 12 students.

They spoke on preparing for the future, the importance of planning and time management.

Students received a Rocket Book. Lunch and Drinks were provided and Lucky Door Prizes were awarded.

The event was fully funded by the NSW Government and Greater Hume Council.

July School Holiday Program – Mario Kart Tournament and Games

Get ready for the July school holidays with a Mario Kart Tournament and games at Greater Hume Council Libraries. There will also be three Oculus VR's for young people to enjoy, Sphereo Balls, and much more. Lunch/Afternoon will be provided.

Henty Library - Tuesday, 9 July 2024 from 10am until 12noon

Culcairn Library - Thursday, 18 July 2024 from 10am until 12noon.

Holbrook Library - Thursday, 18 July 2024 from 2pm until 4pm.

Jindera Library - Friday, 19 July 2024 from 10am until 12noon.

For further information or bookings please contact T: 02 6036 0100.



Pic Creative with Clay workshop at Jindera.

Library Contacts

Culcairn: T 02 6036 0100 A 40 Balfour Street
Henty: T 02 6036 0100 A 32 Sladen Street
Holbrook: T 02 6036 0100 A Library Lane

Jindera: T 02 6036 0100 A Jindera Community Hub

Customer Relations Coordinator:

T 02 6036 0169

E skane@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

Regional Bus On Demand Service

The Regional Bus On Demand Service links the Greater Hume communities and is now also offering parcel pick up as well as it's normal bus service. The towns and villages being serviced are Albury, Burrumbuttock, Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera, Morven, Gerogery, Gerogery West, Mullengandra, The Rock, Uranquinty, Wagga Wagga, Walla Walla and Woomargama.



Pic The Regional Bus available in many Greater Hume locations.

Bookings are required, book via, phone or text 0448 353 281, www.regionalbuses.com.au or bookings@regionalbuses.com.au.

Contact Matt on 0447 354 357 for more information or find 'Regional Buses' on Facebook.

Buy Local in Greater Hume Business Directory

The buy local initiative was designed to support local businesses and to build thriving local economies. Greater Hume Council has adopted a Local Preference Purchasing Policy to support local businesses.

Buy Local Buy Local

Greater Hume Residents Guide

The Greater Hume Residents Guide has been compiled to provide quick links to our website on local facilities, contact information and services to support all residents of Greater Hume.

Download the Buy Local Directory or Residents Guide from Greater Hume website.



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

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.

Connecting with Greater Hume Council Website through QR Codes

(scan on your phone to access the following pages on the website)



Contact Us

(Emergency
Contacts, Visit a
Council Office,
Lodge a Customer
Request, Greater
Hume Councillors,
Greater Hume Visitor
Information Centre,
Trouble Hearing or
Speaking - You can
make contact.)

Your Rates

Notice.)

(Pay my rates, Rate Payment Options, Apply for Pensioner Rebate, Receive Rates Notice via Email, Customer Contact Details Update, Request a Copy of a Rates







Firewood Collection Permits

As we are heading into the cooler months of the year it is time to start thinking about our wood supplies to keep those home fires burning.

Residents of Greater Hume Council area can obtain a permit which allows



them to collect fallen timber (felling of trees is not permitted) for personal use from selected roadside verges with in the Council area.

The permit is valid for a period of up to 12 months and can be obtained by downloading from our website, https://shorturl.at/ijmW1 or contacting via phone, 02 6036 0100 your nearest Greater Hume Council Customer Relations Centre, following payment of the appropriate administration fee and proof of residency with in Greater Hume Council area.

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)

#visitthemurray #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.



Did you know that at Meals on Wheels Greater Hume Area we provide "More Than Just A Meal"?



We have recently been notified by the Department of Health that our submission to be able to provide DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE and PERSONAL CARE under the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) has been successful!

That means, if you live in the Greater Hume Council area, we can support you to stay at home with not only a delivered meals service, but a range of other services including:

- Transport service to assist you with transport locally and regionally to Albury or Wagga Wagga,
- Meal preparation assistance in your home,
- Domestic Assistance, general house cleaning, clothes washing, unaccompanied shopping and bill paying,
- · Personal Care,
- Social Support which will support you to attend appointments, help you do your shopping, provide a friendly visitor or a friendly phone call,
- Small group activities such as Movie trips, morning teas, gentle exercise
- ACT! Emergency Readiness programme is also available across the council area.

Our administration office is located in Holbrook at 114 Albury Street (just near the traffic lights). Our staff are very happy to visit you at home if you prefer. Just give us a call to arrange a time.

You do need to be registered with My Aged Care to access CHSP services with us – don't worry, if you aren't registered, we can help you with that as well.

You can also access our services if you are on a Home Care Package. It's your choice - Speak to your provider and let them know you wish to use our meals or other services.

You are welcome to call into our office or phone us on T: 02 6036 3677 for more information on any of our services.



Pic Volunteer Phillip and Office Coordinator Tania in front of the Holbrook Meals on Wheel van.

Greater Hume Councillors



Picture of Councillors (L to R): Back - Cr O'Neill, Cr Meyer, Cr Lindner, Cr Parker; **Front** - Cr Hicks, Cr Wilton, Cr Quinn, Cr Schilg, Cr Forrest.

Mayor, Cr Tony Quinn

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Deputy Mayor, Cr Annette Schilg

North Ward

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Cr lan Forrest North Ward

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Cr Ash Lindner West Ward

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T 0458 293 328

Cr Doug Meyer, OAM North Ward

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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.

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Culcairn Oasis: Monthly

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Henty Headerlines: Bi Monthly E hentyheaderlines@hotmail.com

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Holbrook Happenings: Fortnightly E holbrookhappenings@gmail.com

T 0429 362 358

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