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2018 WASTE
GUIDE



Summer fun in Hume

Get ready for the festive season!



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I am excited and honoured to have been elected as the Mayor of Hume for 2017/18.

This will be my third time as Mayor of this great community - I greatly appreciate being elected and feel fortunate to have been given this responsibility once again.

Advocating for better education outcomes and supporting youth employment are at the top of my agenda as the new Mayor of Hume.

I believe it is important for our community to have access to the infrastructure and services they need to be safe, active, healthy and lifelong learners.

As a schoolteacher, education is my passion and I truly believe it can enrich lives – therefore, my priority for our community is to have access to education and training opportunities, so everyone can see themselves as a lifelong learner.

Having lived in this area all my life, I think I have a good knowledge of this community, its people and the issues we face. I am extremely proud of having grown up here, and I encourage our community to have pride in this great City. By working together we can make a difference!

Focus for the year ahead

Whilst in the Mayor's chair, I would like to focus on several areas where I believe we can make a difference:

- I look forward to the revitalisation of the Broadmeadows area – from Council moving forward with the Broadmeadows Town Hall redevelopment, to projects such as the Jacana Valley redevelopment, and our continued advocacy efforts for the upgrade of the

Broadmeadows Train Station, and other significant projects.

- Making a commitment to listening to our residents about what they value so we can better respond to concerns in the community.
- At every opportunity I will advocate to other levels of Government, particularly in the lead up to the State Election next year.
- I am passionate about jobs and skills, especially for our young people, and will continue to drive initiatives in this area.
- I am extremely proud of Hume's commitment and reputation as a learning community and I look forward to the continued work as we move towards the realisation of the Hume Global Learning Centre in Sunbury.
- With the rapid development occurring in some pockets of Hume, I will push for better roads and services for our community.

The year ahead promises to be an exciting one - we will face much growth, change and development, and I look forward to leading the City through this.

I also look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events over the summer period.

On behalf of Council, I wish you all a happy and safe festive season and a wonderful 2018.

Cr Geoff Porter, Mayor of Hume



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Hume City Council's
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General enquiries: Telephone 9205 2200

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BE FIRE READY: PLAN AHEAD

Victoria is heading for an 'above normal' fire season. How will you respond in an emergency?

As Hume City has a diverse mix of rural, urban fringe and suburban areas, now is the time to ask yourself how you'll respond in an emergency situation.

Regardless of where you live, on high-risk days monitor weather conditions and warnings with the VicEmergency app or tune to 774 AM. The recommendations below are a guide only.

Urban areas

If you live two or more streets away from grassland and a grassfire starts, stay where you are. Grassfires are unlikely to spread into built up areas. Stay in your home, close all windows and doors and place towels at their base. Avoid driving, as visibility may be poor and accidents are likely.

Urban fringe areas

Urban fringes are areas where the suburbs meet the grasslands, paddocks, parks or reserves. In the event of a bushfire, it's recommended that you quickly move one or two streets away from the fence line or boundary and keep the roads as clear as possible for emergency services.

Rural areas

If you live on acreage or a larger rural property, it's crucial that you're ready to act on a high-risk fire day. Listen to warnings and decide if you are going to leave early, which is always the best option. If you are leaving your property, make sure you know where you will go and who you will tell.

Regardless of where you live, make sure you also have a plan for your pets and animals on high-risk days.

Stop the toll: be safe around water

It's sad to see that 291 people tragically lost their lives to drowning in Australia last year. Knowing how to swim and being safe around water is an important skill for everyone to have.

Water safety for children is particularly important – please ensure you are always supervising them in the water and remember that 20 seconds is all it takes for a child to drown. When you're not in the pool, be sure your pool/spa fence is compliant with *Building Regulations 2006*.

DON'T LET YOUR MATES DRINK AND DROWN

Males accounted for 74% of all drownings in Australia in 2016/17.

If you and your mates are planning to spend time near water this summer, don't forget that alcohol affects your swimming ability and judgement of dangerous situations. Never swim alone and watch out for your mates.

HOT TOPIC: LEFT IN THE CAR

Running errands with children can be challenging. But don't make a fatal mistake this summer – never leave children or pets unattended in the car.

If you have to leave your car - even for a minute - always take your children with you. It's illegal not to, and could be fatal to their health.

Few people are aware of how little time it takes for the inside of a car to reach dangerously high temperatures, even with the windows slightly open.

You should also always lock your car so children can not get into it when you're not around - an activated child lock could prevent them from getting out again.

What should you do if you see a child left unattended in a locked car?

- Look for parents or carers.
- Call triple zero if the parents can't be found or if the child is in distress.
- Wait for emergency services, or safely try to remove the child if you are concerned about their condition.



FAST FACTS

- On average, four children are left in hot cars each day.
- The interior of a car can double its temperature within minutes.
- Dark coloured vehicles reach slightly higher temperatures than light coloured vehicles.
- Putting the windows down 5cm has minimal impact on reducing temperature when stationary.



FOR MORE INFO:

 hume.vic.gov.au/fireready

Your rates, your priorities

Have your say on Council's services as we plan for the future



This is a great chance to help shape the future of Hume City and get involved in our future planning.

Your voice can help inform Council's future budgets and priorities. You'll also be able to share your thoughts on how you think Council is performing on a range of services we provide.

This process will help you understand how Council puts your rates to work, and even lets you determine how you would spend the money yourself.

Have your say using the quick and easy interactive tool on Council's website.

HAVE YOUR SAY:

 hume.vic.gov.au/yoursay



ADVOCATING FOR BETTER BUSES

Improved bus services are needed to support Hume City's growing community and help address traffic issues.

Hume City is one of Australia's fastest growing areas, which is why Council is calling on the State Government to improve bus services for our community.

Some of our advocacy priorities include:

- Realignment of the SmartBus Route 901 to include Greenvale Central and Greenvale North.

- New bus services in the new estates of Merrifield, Annadale, Waratah, The Woods, Kallo and Cloverton in the Merrifield and Lockerbie areas. Council wants to see these areas connected to the Donnybrook Railway Station and Craigieburn Town Centre.

- Extension of the coverage in the Trillium, Aston and Highlands estates in Craigieburn West.

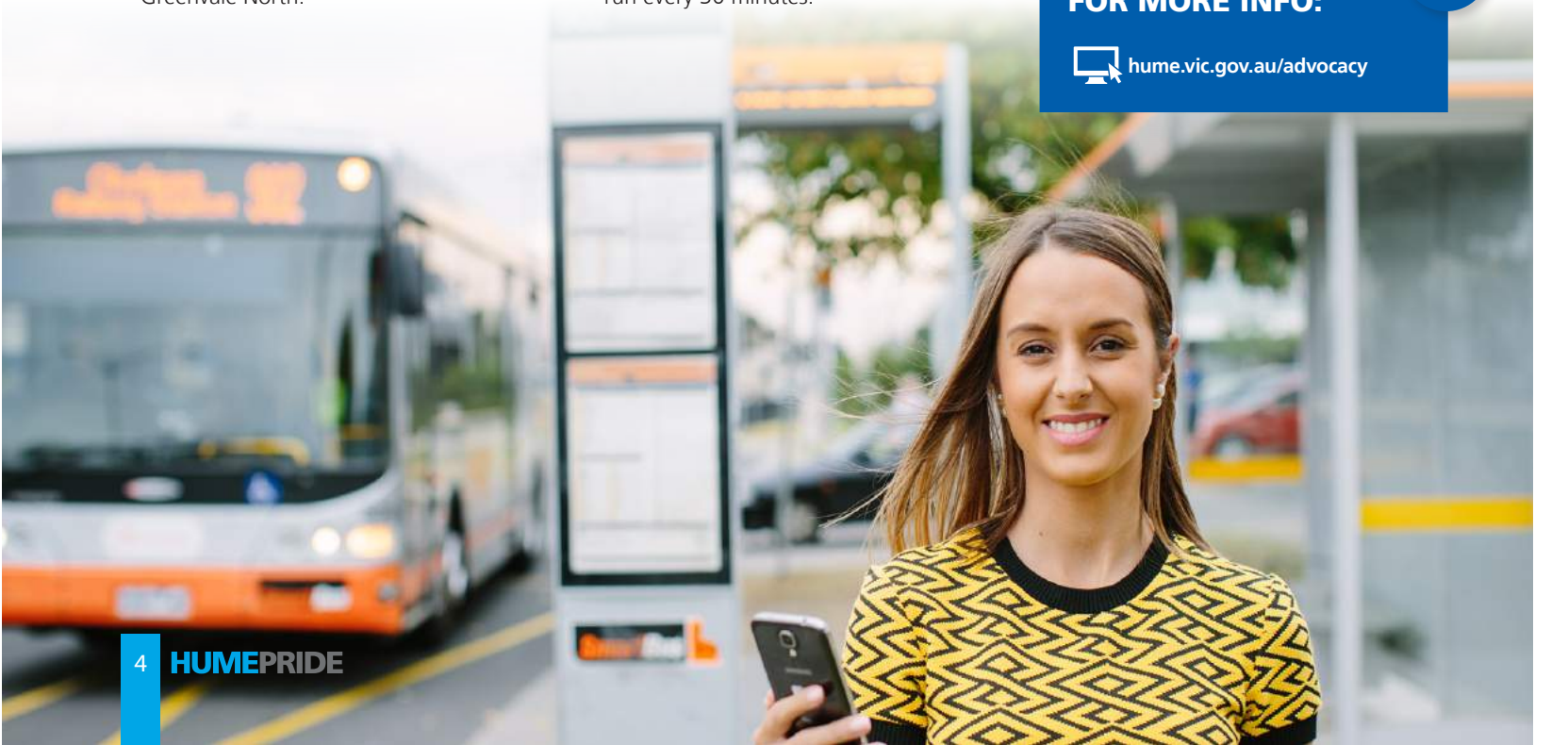
- Increasing service frequency of the Sunbury to Melbourne Airport bus to run every 30 minutes.

- Utilise the length of Aitken Boulevard to operate rapid bus services to connect the Melbourne Airport, Broadmeadows, Craigieburn and Merrifield centres for future bus services. Council sees this as a long-term advocacy project for future bus services.

To keep up-to-date with all of Council's advocacy efforts, you can now follow 'Hume Advocates' on Facebook.

FOR MORE INFO:

 hume.vic.gov.au/advocacy



HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY CLEAN

Dumped rubbish and graffiti are a blight on our city - but you can help.

Council is constantly cleaning up dumped rubbish and graffiti, which last year cost ratepayers \$2.09 million. This money could have been better spent on other community services and programs.

Council urges everyone to ensure they dispose of waste correctly. Whether that's in your curbside collection bins, at a Resource Recovery Centre or through Council's free hard rubbish service.

This edition of *Hume Pride* has a handy detachable Waste Guide on the rear cover, which explains what can go into your bins, information on our Resource Recovery Centres (tips), and explains how to arrange free hard-rubbish collections. Detach it and keep it on your fridge.

There are three easy ways for you to report litter and graffiti to Council:

- Download the Hume City Council App, which is free on iOS, Android and Windows Phone, or
- Call us on 9205 2200, or
- Complete an online report by clicking 'Report an issue' on Council's homepage.

If your property is graffitied, you can contact Council for a free graffiti removal kit. There are two types of kits available, including one for sensitive surfaces, such as painted walls and fences, and another for brick and masonry surfaces.

Contact Council to find out more.



FOR MORE INFO:

 hume.vic.gov.au/waste

THUNDERSTORM ASTHMA

What is thunderstorm asthma?

It's a form of asthma that is triggered by a combination of high pollen levels during late spring/early summer and a certain kind of thunderstorm.

Who is at risk?

Anyone can be affected. People at increased risk have a history of asthma, have undetected asthma, have hay fever, or are allergic to grass pollen.

How can I prepare?

If you currently suffer from asthma, talk to your doctor. They will be able to give you the best advice.

What should I do if a thunderstorm is forecast in peak pollen season?

Try to avoid the allergens that are blown on winds of approaching storms by staying indoors with doors and windows closed until the storm front has passed.

Top 10 ways to keep cool this summer without costing the earth.

Things to do at home:

- Use fans instead of air conditioners.
- If using an air conditioner, set it to 23°C, instead of the coldest setting.
- Close curtains and blinds before the sun warms your home.
- Draught-proof your home to keep warm air out and cool air in.
- Try to avoid jobs like cooking, washing and ironing until the weather cools.

Away from home:

- Wear light-coloured clothing made from natural fibres, such as cotton.
- Carry a water bottle and stay hydrated.
- Visit Hume Libraries – they're cool and full of things to do.
- Visit a Hume Leisure Centre.

Long-term thinking:

- Plant deciduous trees near north-facing windows. They will provide shade in summer, while leaf loss will let sun through in winter. You can also request a free tree through Council to be planted on your naturestrip. This will grow to provide shade over time and will help 'green' your neighbourhood.

FOR MORE INFO:

 hume.vic.gov.au/staycool

 9205 2200

Want more advice? Check out these upcoming workshops:

KEEP YOUR COOL

Get free expert advice on how to weather-proof your home to maximise energy efficiency, which will keep your home cool in summer and warm in winter for less!

When: 10.30am – 12pm, Saturday 17 Feb
Where: The Age Library, Broadmeadows

GO SOLAR

Join this workshop to learn about how you can slash your electricity bills with solar. Find out what you need to know when considering a solar installation, as well as the latest in battery storage.

When: 10.30am – 12pm, Saturday 24 Feb
Where: Sunbury Library

Bookings for both events can be made at hume.vic.gov.au/livegreenevents

Things to do in Hume

Families and children

There are plenty of fun things to do with your kids in Hume City. Fill your school holidays with visits to parks, playgrounds, libraries and leisure centres – your children will never be bored!

There's also plenty of community events coming up in Hume that would make a great day out with the kids. Check them out on Council's website.



FOR MORE INFO:

 hume.vic.gov.au/events



FOR MORE INFO:

 hume.vic.gov.au/youth

Teenagers and youth

Trying to fill six weeks of school holidays with activities can be daunting, especially if you have teenagers.

Thankfully, Hume's City Council's Youth Services Team is here to help, with heaps of activities, workshops and opportunities that will get them out of the house and keep them engaged.

Even on days where no programs are running, our Youth Centres are an ideal place for youth to hang out in and make new friends.

Youth centres are located in Broadmeadows, Craigieburn, Meadow Heights, Roxburgh Park and Sunbury.

Explore Sunbury

When exploring Hume City, be sure to drop by the Visitor Information Centre to chat with a local for tips to help get the most out of your day.

Staffed by friendly and knowledgeable people, the Visitor Information Centre can give you information on attractions, activities, events and up-to-date advice on travel in Hume City.



FOR MORE INFO:

 43 Macedon Street, Sunbury

 9744 2291

 tourism@hume.vic.gov.au



Festivals and events

Get ready for an exciting festival season with these upcoming events. Summer Movie Sessions are also returning to a park or reserve near you!



Christmas in the Plaza

Friday 15 December 2017, 5pm – 9pm
Broadmeadows Civic Plaza

The Christmas spirit will come alive in the plaza with free kids activities, roving performances, food trucks, carols and market stalls.



SunFest

Saturday 17 March, 8am – 11pm
Sunday 18 March 2018, 8am – 5pm
Sunbury Village Green

Proudly sponsored by Hume City Council



Broadmeadows Street Festival

Sunday 8 April 2018, 1pm – 7pm
Tanderrum Way, Broadmeadows

Save the date! Our events season will wrap-up with the vibrant and exciting Broadmeadows Street Festival!

With cultural displays, entertainment, food trucks and fireworks, it will be a great day out for everyone in Hume.



Australia Day Awards

Friday 26 January 2018
Hume Global Learning Centre –
Craigieburn

Welcome our newest residents and celebrate the many people who make Hume City a better place. Visit hume.vic.gov.au/australiaday to nominate someone for an award before 18 December 2017.



Craigieburn Festival

Saturday 3 March 2018,
11.30am – 9.30pm
Craigieburn ANZAC Park

A massive celebration is coming to Craigieburn ANZAC Park. Featuring stage performances, roving entertainment, free kids activities, market and information stalls, food trucks, carnival rides, fireworks, the CFA Torchlight Parade and the Craigieburn Art Group's annual exhibition.



Summer Movie Sessions

Save the dates for these **free** outdoor movie events that will screen in parks and reserves around Hume City:

Each event will have a variety of food options available and will kick off with free kids activities from 6pm, and the movie from 7pm.

Don't forget the picnic rug!

Sing

Friday 12 January 2018
Greenvale Recreation Reserve

Kung Fu Panda 3

Saturday 20 January 2018
Gladstone Park Reserve

Moana

Saturday 3 February 2018
Roxburgh Park Homestead

Beauty and the Beast

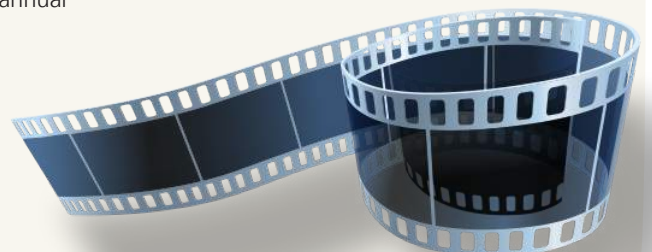
Saturday 17 February 2018
Sunbury Village Green, Sunbury
Movie starts at 8.30pm
Proudly sponsored by Hume City Council

Despicable Me 3

Friday 23 February 2018
Civic Plaza, Broadmeadows

The Lego Batman Movie

Friday 9 March 2018
Leo Dineen Reserve, Tullamarine





Shop local this Christmas

Whether it's gifts for loved ones or food for Christmas lunch, Hume has a diverse mixture of shopping centres and shopping strips that have you covered.

Not only is shopping local convenient, but it supports locally owned businesses, boosts your local economy, and employs people in your community.

Broadmeadows Central has a great selection of national and local brands, with **Olsen Place** and **Dallas Shopping Centre** providing wonderful food options.

Roxburgh Park Village features great fashion, florist and gift shops, along with several cafes for a coffee fix.

Craigieburn is packed full of shopping options, with **Craigieburn Central** offering a great range of national brands, large retailers and good food options, while **Stockland Highlands Shopping Centre** and **Craigieburn Plaza** also offer a variety of stores to make your Christmas lunch one to remember.

Craigieburn is also home to long-standing shopping strips such as **Hothlyn Drive**, **Kingswood Drive** and **Pine Way**.

Sunbury features Hume's largest independent shopping area, with stores featuring all kinds of unique gift ideas and food options.

Gladstone Park Shopping Centre is full of retail, specialty shops and food businesses that will help ensure you're ready for Christmas.

Westmeadows Village is another nice place to stop by, with plenty of shopping options available.

Looking for even more Christmas ideas? Check this out:

 hume.vic.gov.au/outlets



SAFETY FIRST FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHT DISPLAYS

Whilst homes across Hume are currently sparkling with Christmas lights, please remember to make your way around safely this festive season.

Families visiting displays need to ensure younger children are supervised at all times, especially when walking to and from Christmas light displays.

Drivers are also urged to drive cautiously when in close proximity to homes with

light displays and to park vehicles safely and legally, without blocking footpaths, driveways or roads.

A safe Christmas is a happy Christmas.

FOR MORE INFO:

 hume.vic.gov.au/christmaslights



Pets are for life, not just Christmas.

With Christmas around the corner, residents are encouraged to think beyond the Christmas period when considering a new pet.

Emma Schlieff, Team Leader City Laws, says that pets can be a wonderful addition to your life, but you must choose a pet that suits your lifestyle and be ready for the long-term commitment.

“Most dogs and cats are likely to be a 10+ year commitment, and can cost upwards of \$1,000 a year in feeding, vet bills and general care,” Emma said.

“On top of costs you also have other daily tasks such as feeding, exercising, playing, training, grooming and cleaning.

“We see far too many pets given up after the Christmas period, which can be both heartbreaking for families and the pet.

“I recommend everyone undertake substantial research before becoming a pet owner – it is rewarding, but it’s also a commitment for life.”

DID YOU KNOW?

State law in Victoria requires all dogs and cats over three months of age to be microchipped and registered with their local council. Your pet is also required to wear their Council-issued registration tag.

FOR MORE INFO:

 hume.vic.gov.au/pets



Fireworks and Pets

Keep your furry friends safe!

Pet owners are reminded to take extra care of their furry friends as public fireworks take place over the coming months.

Council often finds dozens of dogs wandering the streets after being spooked by fireworks. The loud noises often frighten animals, which can indirectly put their safety at risk.

When should I prepare for fireworks?

- **New Year’s Eve**
Sunday 31 December 2017
- **Australia Day**
Friday 26 January 2018
- **Craigieburn Festival**
Saturday 3 March 2018
- **Broadmeadows Street Festival**
Sunday 8 April 2018

What can I do?

- Contain your animal in your house or garage overnight.
- Ensure there is a comfortable bed, plenty of water and some food available if you’re not going to be home.
- Leave your pet with a friend or family member who is not going out.
- Ensure your pet wears appropriate identification and registration tags at all times.

FOR MORE INFO:

 hume.vic.gov.au/lostpets





WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER – MAKE A DAY IN HUME

Exhibition open until Sunday 28 January

Make a Day in Hume is an inclusive group of young adults living in Hume City and includes their expert carers and supporters, who are brought together by a passion for art regardless of ability and labels.

This exhibition presents a body of work that draws on the group's experiences together and individually. Exhibits will include visual diaries, hand-made books, photos, paintings, prints, installations and film. The artworks document the journey of this dynamic group in Hume over the last year. Come check it out today!



FOR MORE INFO:



Gee Lee-Wik Doleen Gallery,
Hume Global Learning Centre – Craigieburn



hume.vic.gov.au/gallery

New Hockey & Lacrosse Pavilion for Craigieburn

The new Hume Hockey and Lacrosse Pavilion has officially opened, giving Craigieburn and the wider community more options to get active!

The \$1.8 million facility is a key element in the construction of the \$4.8 million Newbury Park, which will service Melbourne's wider northern region as the only facility of its kind.

The facility is now home to the Metro B North-West Premiers – the Hume Highlanders Hockey Team. Congratulations to the team on their win.

Lacrosse Victoria is also working on the development of a local lacrosse club to provide more opportunities for Hume residents to take up this growing sport.

This project was delivered in partnership with the Victorian Government and Highlands Hotel.



DO MORE AT SPLASH

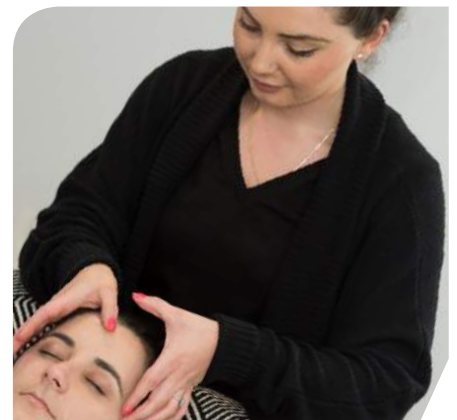


Bookmark Café

Bookmark 3064 café is open seven days a week, offering customers a great range of healthy and tasty food choices.

Conveniently located at Splash Aqua Park and Leisure Centre, the café is the perfect place to meet with friends for a coffee or catch up over lunch.

It also serves up food with a conscience. Produce is sourced locally where possible, the waste is composted, and Bookmark cafes are run in partnership with Kangan Institute, meaning hospitality students are gaining experience and receiving direct industry training from the food you buy.



Bunjil Wellness Centre

Treat yourself to a visit to the Bunjil Wellness Centre, located at Splash Aqua Park and Leisure Centre. Offering a wide range of wellness, relaxation and beauty services, a gift voucher to the centre may even be the perfect Christmas present.

Therapy and treatment services include massage, facials, manicure and pedicure, waxing, spray tanning and eye treatments.

The dedicated team operate from Monday to Saturday, with appointments available outside of business hours from Monday to Thursday.



FOR MORE INFO:



bookmarkcafe.com.au



splash.hume.vic.gov.au





NOW OPEN

Sunbury Library relocation

Sunbury has a new home for its library whilst the Hume Global Learning Centre – Sunbury is being built.

Staff have been busy setting up the new library space inside the existing Sunbury Youth Centre in time for the school holidays.

Careful planning has gone into ensuring that users of both services will be minimally impacted during this process.

The Hume Global Learning Centre – Sunbury is expected to be completed by 2019.

Both services can be found at 51-53 Evans Street, Sunbury.



Keep cool in the outdoor pool

Soak up the sun at Sunbury Aquatic Leisure Centre's heated outdoor pool, which is now open for the summer season.

The pool is open from 6am-9am every day for lap swimmers regardless of the weather, and reopens at 11am-7pm on weekdays if the weather is 24 degrees or warmer.

On weekends the pool is open from 10am-5pm when its 24 degrees or warmer.

Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre and Splash Aqua Park and Leisure Centre's heated indoor pools will also be open all summer long during standard opening hours.

STAY SAFE FROM SNAKES

Warmer weather has arrived in Hume, and with it brings the heightened risk of snakes.

Snakes become active in Spring through to Autumn, and will often seek warm places such as concreted surfaces and dry, open areas to sun bake. This can include areas close to houses, parks and reserves.

Council advises residents to be tolerant of their presence, and avoid walking through long grass or areas where a snake has been sighted.

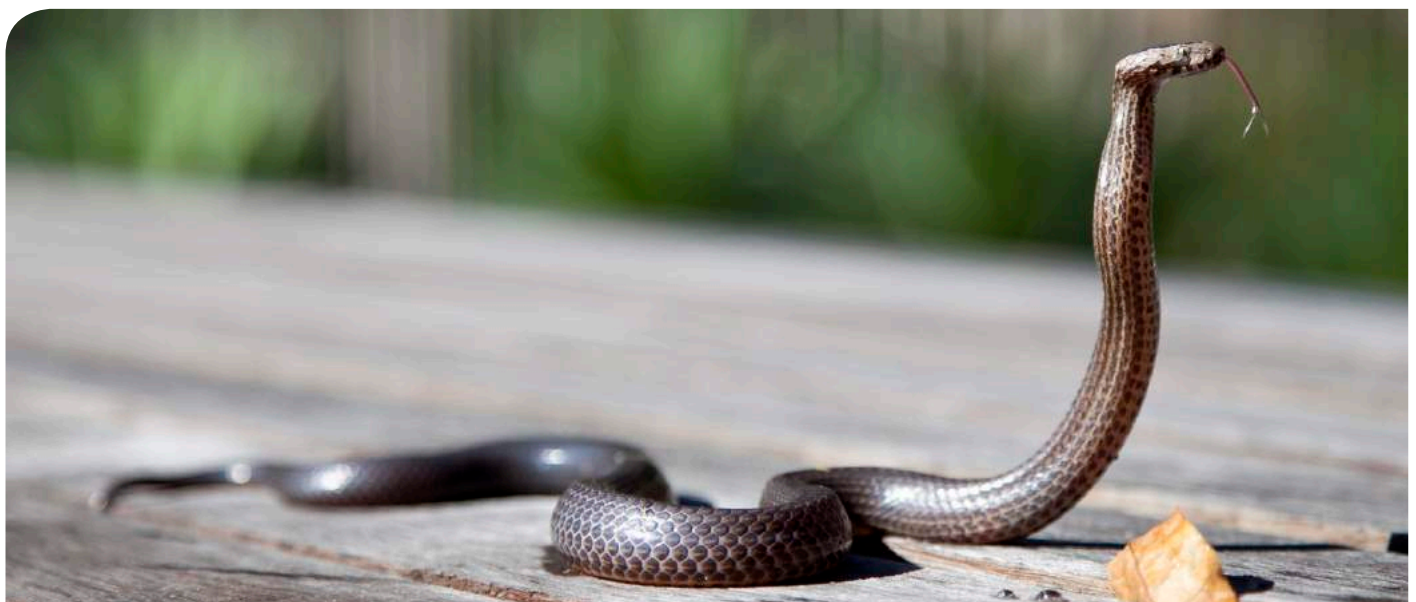
In the event that a snake is seen around a public facility, such as a playground, Council will employ a professional snake catcher to relocate the snake to suitable habitat nearby. Call 9205 2200 (including after hours) to report a snake sighting.

Council does not remove snakes on private property, and advises residents to contact a professional snake handler if the snake doesn't move on.

It's also advisable to have both Council's phone number and the details of a licensed snake handler saved in your mobile phone.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE A SNAKE:

- Remain calm and don't try to catch or kill it (Under the *Wildlife Act 1975*, it is illegal to kill native animals without a permit).
- Walk away from it slowly and keep an eye on it from a safe distance. Snakes generally move on in their own time.
- Keep children and pets away.



BROADMEADOWS TOWN HALL UPDATE

You may have noticed some changes at the Broadmeadows Town Hall, which is undergoing a major redevelopment to meet the needs of today's community.

The iconic orange-brick building, which once stood amongst the paddocks and thistles of Broadmeadows, holds a significant place in the hearts of many locals who passed through its doors.

The redevelopment will retain the Town Hall's significant cultural and architectural features, while adapting the building to provide practical and modern spaces that

the entire community can enjoy and use. The upper level of the hall will also be restored, allowing the space to host civic functions.

Building Engineering, an award-winning commercial building company, was given the contract to redevelop the Town Hall. Construction is expected to be finished in 2019.

The reinvigorated Town Hall will include:

- a large multi-purpose hall
- meeting rooms
- spaces for business and employment
- conference facilities, and
- a gallery to showcase exhibitions and events.

FOR MORE INFO:  hume.vic.gov.au/townhall



The Broadmeadows Town Hall will be adapted for today's needs, whilst retaining the features that make it unique and special.

DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW **LIBRARIES AFTER DARK**

CALLING ALL NIGHT OWLS – THE AGE LIBRARY IS EXTENDING IT'S OPENING HOURS.

The Age Library in Broadmeadows will transform into your lounge until 10pm on Thursday nights, bringing a range of fun and exciting programming.

Each week will have a new set of programming, which means you can now fill your Thursday nights with tabletop games, film screenings, console games, refreshments, interesting guest speakers and other activities that will draw you out of the house.

FOR MORE INFO:

 humelibraries.vic.gov.au

CHRISTMAS IN THE PLAZA

**FREE
EVENT**

**Make Broadmeadows Civic Plaza
your destination for Christmas fun!**

The celebrations are rolling into Broadmeadows Civic Plaza, where you'll be able to meet Santa, browse market stalls, make Christmas craft and be entertained with roving entertainers, a jumping castle, face painting and more.



See you there!

FOR MORE INFO:

 Friday 15 December, 5–9pm

 Civic Plaza, Broadmeadows

 hume.vic.gov.au/events



Cr Carly Moore
Deputy Mayor

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Now is a great time to get out of the house and embrace the community spirit at the many free and upcoming community events hosted by Hume City Council.

Christmas in the Plaza is just around the corner, which will soon be followed by free outdoor Summer Movie Sessions, then Craigieburn Festival and Broadmeadows Street Festival. Check out or even keep page 3, which features all the Council events that are happening over the next few months.

I know I'll be at many of them with my family and I hope to see you there!



Cr Joseph Haweil

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Vandalism and graffiti are issues that continues to burden our community.

It unfairly costs ratepayers and makes our community look unwelcoming and disrespected. I know the vast majority of the community care for and respect our City, which is why I encourage you to report any vandalism you see in Hume.

Reporting helps Council to respond to vandalism faster and may help in identifying trends in vandals.

To report an incident call 9205 2200 or report it with the Hume City Council app on your phone.



Cr Jodi Jackson

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As a passionate environmentalist, I'm really excited to let you know that applications to become an Enviro Champion are opening soon. Enviro Champions are Hume residents who work together to make our City a better and greener place to live. Becoming an Enviro Champion is also great for meeting new and like-minded people whilst making a positive difference to the community.

If you want to play a part in something big, keep an eye on Council's website where more details will be released soon. For more updates from me follow Cr. Jodi Jackson on Facebook.



Cr Drew Jessop

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Opening Splash Aqua Park and Leisure Centre has been one of the biggest highlights as my time as a Councillor for Hume City.

We had more than 15,000 visits to our centre in the opening week and another 3,000 visits during the recent Community Come 'n' Try day. These figures show us how excited you were for this new facility, which is Council's biggest infrastructure project to date.

Feedback on Splash Aqua Park and Leisure Centre has been overwhelmingly positive and staff are continuing to refine practices and processes to make the experience better for members and visitors.

Meadow Valley Ward

Councillor updates



Cr Geoff Porter
Mayor

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You've still got time to nominate someone special for the Hume City Council Australia Day Awards. Awards are presented in three different categories, which include the Hume Citizen of the Year, Hume Young Citizen of the Year and the Hume Community Event of the Year. If you know someone or a community event that had made an outstanding contribution to the Hume community and deserves to be recognised, nominate them via Council's website. All you have to do is provide some details and tell us why they deserve it. Nominate at hume.vic.gov.au/australiaday



Cr Naim Kurt

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I'd like to wish everyone in Hume the very merriest of Christmases and a Happy New Year.

My first year on Council has been a blast and I've enjoyed having the communities support every step of the way.

I'm proud that we have helped to secure an Anzac Day service for the War Memorial at the Broadmeadows Town Park in 2018, which has been underutilised for many years. I look forward to seeing as many of you there next year, as we celebrate this important date as a community!



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You can help stop the spread of unwanted cats in our City, many of which sadly end up being euthanised. Desexing cats is the best way to reduce feline populations, especially when you consider that just one breeding pair of cats can have huge amounts of offspring.

Hume City Council supports responsible pet ownership and animal management, which is why we have partnered with the Lost Dogs Home to provide free and discounted desexing for cats within Hume City. For more information visit hume.vic.gov.au/desexing



Cr Jana Taylor

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If you're celebrating Christmas, consider shopping locally. By doing so, you'll be supporting local jobs and business owners in Hume. Shopping locally gives you a good feeling and research has shown that keeping money in the community can have excellent economic benefits and will help to create more local jobs, which is something the Hume community needs.

So whether it's gifts or groceries, there's enough small and local businesses in Hume City to cover all your shopping needs – checkout page 8 for some shopping inspiration in Hume.



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Summer is here and the weather is warming up, which means it's the perfect time to get involved with a local sporting club.

Joining a sporting club has so many benefits – you're likely to meet new people, make new friends, and improve your physical and mental health.

If you're not sure where to start, visit Hume City Council's website, which has an impressive and comprehensive sporting club directory that shows you all of Hume City's sporting clubs and their contact details. Check it out by visiting hume.vic.gov.au/sportingclubs



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Illegal rubbish dumping continues to be a major problem for Hume City, which last year cost ratepayers \$1.89 million.

It's inexcusable, especially when all residential renters and homeowners are entitled to free tip passes and hard rubbish collections. That money could have been better spent on things such as our roads, parks, or facilities. If you know of anyone who illegally dumps rubbish, or you see someone – do them in! You can do it by calling Council on 9205 2200 or through the Hume City Council app, available for iOS, Android and Windows Phones, or by contacting me.



Cr Ann Potter

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Sunbury Library has temporarily relocated to the Sunbury Youth Centre, located at 51-53 Evans Street, Sunbury.

It is business-as-usual for both services, who will continue to offer programs and services for the community.

This move was necessary as Council decommissions the old library site to help make way for the new Hume Global Learning Centre – Sunbury, which will be a landmark facility for Jacksons Creek's growing population.

You can find more information on the project by visiting hume.vic.gov.au/hglcsunbury

Residents of the month



September

Margaret Perkins

Awarded for Margaret's 20+ year involvement with the Craigieburn Football Club.



October

Margot Whelan and John Whelan JP

Awarded for their community dedication, volunteer work and significant community involvement.

November

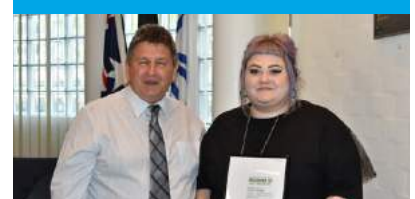
Glenn Wilson

Awarded for the commitment to the safety of Hume Residents.



Amber Waugh

Awarded for the outstanding efforts in the establishing and operation of the Creative Arts Expression Group.



Upcoming Council Meeting dates

To see all upcoming Council Meeting dates visit hume.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings

Meeting Date	Meeting Type	Venue
Monday 11 December 2017	Ordinary	Broadmeadows Council Chamber
Monday 18 December 2017	Ordinary (Town Planning)	Broadmeadows Council Chamber
Monday 12 February 2018	Ordinary	Broadmeadows Council Chamber
Monday 26 February 2018	Ordinary (Town Planning)	Broadmeadows Council Chamber
Tuesday 13 March 2018	Ordinary	Hume Global Learning Centre – Craigieburn

COUNCIL MEETING RECORDINGS

Hume City Council is committed to providing better accessibility and transparency to the community about what happens in Council Chambers.

Audio recordings of Council Meetings are now available to listen to on Council's website, in addition to formally-written minutes.

Please note that the opinions or statements made during Council meetings are those of the particular individual, and are not the opinions or statements of Council.



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2018 WASTE AND RECYCLING GUIDE

Hard Rubbish Service



All Hume residents can book a free hard waste collection from your home between 1 October 2017 – 30 September 2018.



All households receive **one** free home collection of up to **three cubic metres** of hard waste, **plus an extra option**:

- Another home collection of up to three cubic metres; or
- Two visits to a Resource Recovery Centre in either a single-axle trailer, car boot, van, station wagon, 4WD or ute; or
- One visit to a Resource Recovery Centre in a double-axle trailer.

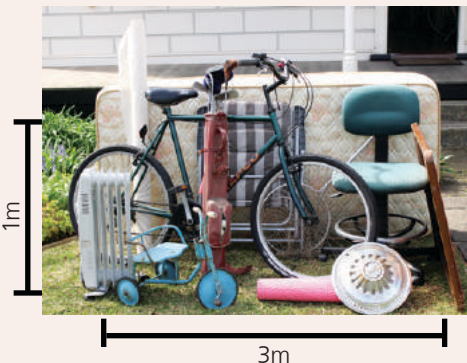
BOOK A COLLECTION

9205 2200

hume.vic.gov.au/hardrubbish

What items are suitable for the Hard Rubbish Service?

- ✓ Household furniture and toys
- ✓ Whitegoods, sinks, air conditioners and hot water units
- ✓ Mattresses and bed bases
- ✓ Steel/scrap metal
- ✓ Computers and televisions



Resource Recovery Centre (Tip)



Free tip use is available to all Hume residents and is included on your annual rates notice with a barcode.

If you are renting, or are a new resident, contact Council's Customer Service team to receive your free tip voucher.

Locations

Campbellfield

Bolinda Road Resource Recovery Centre
71 Bolinda Road, Campbellfield

9359 3813

Sunbury

Riddell Road Waste and Recycling Transfer Station and Landfill
515 Riddell Rd, Sunbury

9744 2974

Open daily from 8am – 4pm, but closed on major public holidays, Total Fire Ban Days, and windy days. If in doubt please call ahead.

Sort and Save

Some items like e-waste, batteries, scrap metal and paint can be disposed of for free. See the full list:

hume.vic.gov.au/sortandsave

Hume Clean Days

Drop off your old mattresses, tyres, whitegoods and e-waste and we'll recycle them for free!

Hume Clean Days will be held on the following dates in 2018 at Council's Resource Recovery Centres in Sunbury and Campbellfield:

Saturday 3 March 2018

Saturday 2 June 2018

Saturday 1 September 2018

Saturday 1 December 2018

Tree mulching



Dispose of larger branches that are not suitable for your kerbside organics bin.

Extra mulching days run in January to help dispose of Christmas trees. Visit Council's website for dates.

hume.vic.gov.au/mulch

Home composting



Council provides compost bins and worm farms at a discounted rate to residents.

Order a compost bin today by visiting Council's website.

hume.vic.gov.au/compost

Hume City Council is committed to a sustainable future and encourages residents to think, live and act with future generations in mind.

Dumped rubbish and graffiti

Council is constantly cleaning up dumped rubbish and prosecutes those who litter and cover our City in graffiti.

This double page pull-off guide details the services that Council offers to dispose of rubbish and unwanted goods so there is no excuse for illegally getting rid of it.

If you find dumped rubbish or graffiti in your neighbourhood, report it to Council using the details to the right, or download the Hume City Council App, which is available for download for iOS, Android and Windows Phone.

FOR MORE INFO

hume.vic.gov.au/waste

9205 2200

contactus@hume.vic.gov.au

HUME CITY COUNCIL 2018 WASTE AND RECYCLING GUIDE

GARBAGE



Emptied weekly | Goes to landfill



General household rubbish, nappies, polystyrene and pet poo



Plastic bags, soft plastic packets and food wrappers



Broken crockery, window glass, mirrors and light globes



All your garbage must be in tied plastic bags. Do not place loose items in the bin.

RECYCLING



Emptied fortnightly | Recycled



Steel and aluminium cans (including pots and pans and aerosol cans)



Glass bottles and jars



Paper and cardboard



Milk and juice cartons



Plastic bottles and containers



Place items loosely in your recycling bin. Do not place recycled items in bags.

ORGANICS



Emptied fortnightly | Composted



Fruit and vegetable scraps



Small branches and twigs – maximum branch thickness is 10cm



Leaves, garden prunings and weeds



Grass clippings



Place items loosely in your organics bin. This is an optional service. Call Council to obtain an organics bin.

TEAR OFF GUIDE AND PUT ON YOUR FRIDGE

FIND YOUR BIN DAY



hume.vic.gov.au/binday



9205 2200

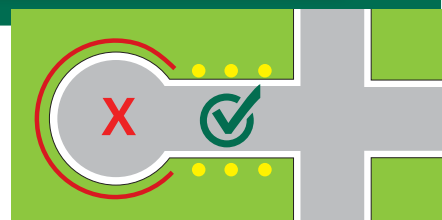
Find your bin day and write it here:



- Place bins out before 6am on collection day.
- Collections may start earlier on days of extreme heat.
- If you want to find out when your bins are collected go to hume.vic.gov.au/binday or call 9205 2200.



Leave 60cm between bins and other objects (an arm's length).



If you live in a court, place your bins at the yellow dots. This assists us in safely collecting your bins.