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## Mayor's Message

**It is with great pride that I am the Mayor of Hume City again, and I thank my fellow Councillors for their trust and support.**

I am excited to be working alongside Cr Jack Medcraft and Cr Karen Sherry as our Deputy Mayors. Having a leadership team that represents all three wards will help us to better engage with and represent residents in all corners of our City. I look forward to working more closely with both Cr Sherry and Cr Medcraft in the year ahead.

It has been a busy year as Mayor but there is so much more to do; in short, my work is not yet done.

Among my priorities for the year ahead will be improving the appearance and amenity of the City. The Hume Clean Taskforce – which I introduced earlier this year – will help ensure we have community and Council-led solutions to cleaning up and beautifying our City.

Hume residents deserve the very best and this can only be achieved when all parts of our City receive their fair share of funding. I will continue to work closely with our State and Federal Members of Parliament to ensure our residents voices are heard.

Finally, I know our proud community is now more than ever feeling the impacts of cost of living pressures and economic uncertainty.

I will work to ensure that prudent fiscal management is at the forefront of all decisions made by Council and that Council plays a lead role in both job and economic attraction to Hume.

As a life-long resident of Hume, it is not hard for me to find inspiration to lead our City. I find this every day both within my family, friends and the residents that are working hard to make a better life for their families.

The year ahead promises to be full of challenges and great opportunities, and I am committed to working tirelessly to deliver an effective and high-performing Council.

On behalf of Council, I would also like to wish everyone a happy and safe festive season and a very happy new year.

*Moore*

**Cr Carly Moore  
Mayor of Hume**





## Use your recycling bin right and make a *difference*

Victoria's waste and recycling crisis this year has meant there has never been a more important time to reduce, reuse and recycle or shop smart by avoiding unnecessary packaging.

After a spate of incidents that forced recycling to go to landfill, Council has now negotiated for kerbside bin recycling to be processed in Laverton North.

With the return to recycling, the time is right to put the right materials in the right bin and make a difference.

Most households are great recyclers, but about 10 per cent of items placed in our recycling bins are contaminated material.

Adopting some simple steps, such as washing out food containers and ensuring no food scraps are put in with the recycling, will make a big difference.

Your recycling bin, which will have a yellow lid or recycling labelling, is the right place for:

- paper and cardboard
- milk cartons (but no juice boxes or long-life milk/UHT boxes)
- glass bottles and jars (no lids)
- aluminium and steel cans (no aerosols)
- rigid and semi rigid plastics numbered 1–7 (if you are unsure whether you can recycle a plastic, turn it over and check if it has a recycling symbol with a number on it), with lids removed.

Putting the wrong items in your recycling bin can interfere with recycling efforts.

Fruit and vegetable scraps and garden waste can be placed in the organic waste

bin. Organic waste collection is an additional service offered by Council for an annual fee. These bins either have a green lid or are dark brown in colour.

Electronic waste (any item with a plug, battery or cord) can be disposed of at Council's tips/resource recovery centres for free. You can also dispose of some types of e-waste at local drop-off points. Find out more at [hume.vic.gov.au/e-waste](http://hume.vic.gov.au/e-waste)

Any items that are too big for the bin can be collected by Council by booking a hard waste pickup or taken to the tips/resource recovery centres.

Council also offers Hume Clean Days for mattresses, couches, tyres, whitegoods, and e-waste. Visit [hume.vic.gov.au/tips](http://hume.vic.gov.au/tips) for details.

There are a number of items that you can take to the tip anytime for free (i.e. don't require a tip pass) such as tyres, paint, scrap metal and chemicals. If you are not a ratepayer, contact Council on 9205 2200 to arrange a tip pass.

Residents can also recycle through soft-plastic stations at supermarkets. For more information, visit [redcycle.net.au](http://redcycle.net.au)

Any item that cannot be recycled or placed in compost can then be put in your red-lidded landfill bin.



## Four ways to live sustainably this festive season

### Refuse: plastic straws and single-use packaging

Try going straw-free and bringing your own containers when shopping and getting takeaway food.

### Reuse: wrapping, leftover food and unwanted gifts

Think before you bin! Keep any salvageable wrapping paper or gift bags for next time, think about how to use-up leftover food (ensuring it is properly stored so it doesn't go bad) and consider re-gifting (or donating) unwanted presents.

### Reduce: your shopping

It can be easy to get caught up in pre-Christmas shopping and post-Christmas sales. To ensure you're not buying something you don't need, take stock of your fridge/pantry/wardrobe and make a list before hitting the shops.

### Recycle: do it right

Don't forget to properly sort your waste into recycling and landfill and to put your bin out on the right day.

### Remember your shopping bags!

Lightweight plastic bags are now banned in Victoria. This applies to bags provided at retail outlets including supermarkets, fashion boutiques, fast food outlets, convenience stores and service stations – so make sure you take your own when doing your Christmas shopping.

# Merry *Christmas* and a happy new year!



## LOCAL CELEBRATIONS

- 📍 **Carols by Candlelight**, Saturday 7 December  
Craigieburn ANZAC Park, Craigieburn
- 📍 **Christmas in the Plaza**, Friday 13 December  
Civic Plaza and Hume Global Learning Centre –  
Broadmeadows
- 📍 **Christmas on the Green**, Saturday 14 December,  
The Village Green, Sunbury  
*Council is a proud sponsor of this event*

▶ Find out more at [hume.vic.gov.au/upcomingevents](https://hume.vic.gov.au/upcomingevents)

## HOLIDAY OPERATING HOURS

Some Council facilities may be closed or have reduced operating hours over the Christmas and New Year period (Tuesday 24 December 2019 to Thursday 2 January 2020) as well as on the Australia Day Public Holiday on Monday 27 January 2020.

▶ Find out more about our holiday operating hours at [hume.vic.gov.au/holidayhours](https://hume.vic.gov.au/holidayhours)

## CHRISTMAS TREE MULCHING DAYS



**Not sure what to do with your Christmas tree once the festive season is over? Take it to one of Council's tree mulching days!**

The first tree mulching days of the new year are:

**Coolaroo: Sunday 5 January and 2 February**

Council Parks and Services Depot  
(Entrance to rear yard of Council Depot via gates at 42 Maffra Street)

**Craigieburn: Sunday 12 January**

Craigieburn Service Depot, 153 Craigieburn Road  
(Entrance next to police station)

**Greenvale: Sunday 9 February**

Greenvale Recreation Centre, 27 Barrymore Road

**Sunbury: Sunday 16 February**

Sunbury Depot, 17 McDougall Rd

Tree mulching days are held every month in locations across the City. For a list of 2020 mulching days, visit the website below.

▶ Find out more about our holiday operating hours at [hume.vic.gov.au/treemulching](https://hume.vic.gov.au/treemulching)



## STAY SAFE AROUND LIGHT DISPLAYS

Christmas lights on local houses delight the young and old. If you are planning to visit them this festive season, make sure you follow these three easy steps to keep you and your family safe.

1. Drive cautiously. There may be more people walking on the roads than usual during Christmas light displays.
2. Park sensibly. Follow the parking rules that are in place including no parking on nature strips and footpaths – visit [hume.vic.gov.au/parking](https://hume.vic.gov.au/parking) for more information.
3. Watch your children. It's easy to get lost in the magic of Christmas lights, so ensure you stick together when viewing the lights and especially when crossing the road.

# Hume City's event and festival season *calendar*



## Hmong New Year Festival

Thursday 26 and Friday 27 December 2019

10 Frog Court, Craigieburn

*Council is a proud sponsor of this event*

## Goonawarra and Rolling Meadows Share the Love Festival

Friday 14 February 2020

Goonawarra Community Hall and Tulsa Drive Reserve, Sunbury

*Council is a proud sponsor of this event*

## Craigieburn Festival

Saturday 29 February 2020

Craigieburn ANZAC Park

## SunFest

Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 March 2020

The Village Green, Sunbury

*Council is a proud sponsor of this event*

## Broadmeadows Street Festival

Sunday 5 April 2020

Tanderrum Way, Broadmeadows

*Want to be part of Broadmeadows Street Festival? Applications for Broadmeadows Street Festival Grants are open until Sunday 15 December.*

*Find out more at [hume.vic.gov.au/bsfgrants](http://hume.vic.gov.au/bsfgrants)*

## Our new Sustainable Event Guidelines!

Council's new Sustainable Event Guidelines were developed in 2019 to help deliver lower-environmental-impact events and festivals that promote recyclable products and demonstrate sustainable practices.

Organisers are required to provide a Sustainable Event Plan with event applications, and events must meet the requirements of the guidelines to gain approval for the use of Council land. You can help us continue to make events more sustainable by completing feedback surveys after Carols by Candlelight, Christmas in the Plaza, Summer Sessions: Movies and Music, Craigieburn Festival and Broadmeadows Street Festival. Follow [facebook.com/humeevents](https://www.facebook.com/humeevents) for details.

▶ Find out more at [hume.vic.gov.au/sustainableeventguidelines](http://hume.vic.gov.au/sustainableeventguidelines)

## SUMMER SESSIONS: MOVIES AND MUSIC



### Mary Poppins Returns

Friday 10 January 2020

Greenvale Recreation Reserve, Greenvale

### Toy Story 4

Saturday 18 January 2020

John Laffan Memorial Reserve, Kalkallo

### Happy Feet

Australia Day – Sunday 26 January 2020

Broadmeadows Town Park

### Aladdin (2019)

Saturday 1 February 2020

Newbury Park, Craigieburn

### The Secret Life of Pets 2

Friday 21 February 2020

Leo Dineen Reserve, Tullamarine

### Movie TBC

28 March 2020

Sunbury Village Green, Sunbury

All summer sessions events open at 6pm with movies starting at 7pm



## Do you know what to do in an emergency?

The health and wellbeing of residents is one of Council's top priorities. By being prepared for emergencies, we can help create a safer Hume community this summer.



### Heatstroke

Heatwaves (when the lowest temperature average is over 30°C for a 24-hour period) and extreme heat increases the risk of heatstroke. Heatstroke can be prevented by staying somewhere cool and drinking plenty of water.

**What to do:** Heatstroke is a medical emergency. If someone feels very unwell after experiencing extreme heat, get help by calling NURSE-ON-CALL on 1300 60 60 24, or call 000 in an emergency.



### Thunderstorm asthma

Summer are high-risk seasons for thunderstorm asthma, which can be sudden, serious and even life-threatening.

**What to do:** You could save a life by knowing asthma first aid, which includes knowing how to administer asthma-relieving medication and when to call an ambulance. Find out more at [hume.vic.gov.au/thunderstormasthma](http://hume.vic.gov.au/thunderstormasthma)



### Prevent water-related emergencies

Summer is popular to enjoy fishing, swimming and water sports. It's important to remember to be sensible around water and to take necessary safety precautions. Council and Life Saving Victoria urge everyone to supervise children at all times around water, learn swimming and lifesaving skills and wear a lifejacket when doing water sports.



### Fire

If you live in an urban fringe area – where the suburbs meet grasslands, paddocks, parks or reserves – you could be at risk of grassfires. Preventative actions to protect your home from fires include trimming trees and moving flammable materials away from the house. You should also be prepared for possible evacuation and have a plan that everyone in your household knows.

**What to do:** Pay attention to fire restrictions and warnings issued by the Country Fire Authority ([cfa.vic.gov.au](http://cfa.vic.gov.au)), Metropolitan Fire Brigade ([mfb.vic.gov.au](http://mfb.vic.gov.au)) and Vic Emergency ([emergency.vic.gov.au](http://emergency.vic.gov.au)) – remember, evacuation may be your only safe option.



### Snakes

Snakes are active throughout summer and will often seek warm places to sunbake. This can include areas close to houses and infrastructure in parks and reserves.

**What to do:** Snakes are an important part of our ecosystem, so it's important not to harm them. If you spot a snake near your home or in a playground or reserve, stay away from it. Council offers a snake relocation service – contact our Customer Service officers on 9205 2200 for details.

▶ Find out more about how to prepare for emergencies, visit [hume.vic.gov.au/emergencymanagement](http://hume.vic.gov.au/emergencymanagement)



## Prepare your *pets* for fireworks

Fireworks are a popular part of many events and festivals, but they can be terrifying for cats and dogs.

To minimise distress to your furry family members and prevent them from escaping, ensure they are in a contained area (such as in your house or garage) with a comfortable bed, plenty of water and some food available.

Council will alert owners of registered pets if there is a Council event with fireworks planned. However, there is also an increase in the number of illegal fireworks discharged during the festive season, so it pays to always be prepared.

Pets should also wear their identification and registration tags at all times to give Council's Animal Management Officers the best chance of reuniting them with their family in the event of an escape. You can find more information about pet registration at [hume.vic.gov.au/registeryourpet](http://hume.vic.gov.au/registeryourpet)



## Getting it done

**Council is working with the Victorian and Australian Governments to ensure Hume City gets its fair share of investment and key projects are delivered sooner for the community.**

Access to education and health services as well as public transport and road projects are among our top priorities. Mayor of Hume, Councillor Carly Moore, said Council's advocacy to and partnership with all levels of government have resulted in a number of these projects being funded.

"Elevation Secondary College, Greenvale North West Primary School and Merrifield West Primary School will open before the end of 2021, and Craigieburn Community Hospital and Sunbury Community Hospital are also progressing well," Cr Moore said.

"A funding announcement for Craigieburn Road and Sunbury Road as part of the Northern Roads Upgrade will also bring welcome road improvements to the community; as will increased parking at train stations."

"More parking at Craigieburn Train Station is anticipated to be complete next year, while the delivery of some 300 new parking spaces at Sunbury Train Station is in the initial planning stages."

Council continues to advocate to the Victorian Government for the duplication of Mickleham and Somerton roads and the redevelopment of Broadmeadows Train Station.

Council joined forces with the Greenvale Residents Association this year to advocate for the duplication of Mickleham and Somerton roads. *(Pictured: Cr Moore and Cr Haweil with the Greenvale Residents Association.)*

"To date, the required government funding for these projects is yet to be secured but our resolve remains steadfast," Cr Moore said.

"These three projects are vital to the liveability of our community and will continue to be a focus of our advocacy efforts into 2020."

### Want to know more about funded projects?

**Schools:** [schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au](http://schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au)

**Hospitals:** [vhhsba.vic.gov.au/health-infrastructure](http://vhhsba.vic.gov.au/health-infrastructure)

**Northern Roads Upgrade:** [roadprojects.vic.gov.au/projects](http://roadprojects.vic.gov.au/projects)

**Train station parking:** [victrack.com.au/projects](http://victrack.com.au/projects)

## Step back in *time*

The date Sunday 15 December 2019 marks 25 years since Hume City Council was formally created from the former Shire of Bulla, City of Broadmeadows, City of Whittlesea and City of Keilor.

In the 1996 census (two years after the municipality was formed) a population of 115,729 was recorded for Hume City. Today, Hume City is home to 232,700 residents and is one of the fastest growing and most culturally diverse communities in Australia. Hume's residents come from 156 different countries and speak over 150 languages.

Mayor of Hume, Councillor Carly Moore, said celebrating the 25-year anniversary is a fantastic opportunity to remember the past and acknowledge those who have contributed to the community.

"This is a time for us to recognise those who came before us, but also for us to celebrate today; to celebrate our volunteers, our ever-growing community, the diversity of our City, and diversity of our people," Cr Moore said.

"I hope you will take the opportunity to join in the celebrations and participate in our social media campaign, #Hume25Years. We encourage you to share your stories, including photos of Hume City taken over the past 25 years."

### Join in Council's social media campaign, #Hume25Years!

Have a memory or photo that you think captures our past? Do you know of businesses that have been operating in Hume City since 1994? We want to hear about them!

**Share a memory on social media using #Hume25Years and or contact Council on 9205 2200 to take part.**



IMAGES: Hume City Council office in 2010, taken by John Young; The Sunbury Memorial Hall in the early 1990s, sourced from Victorian Collections; Sunbury Railway Station in 2005, sourced from Victorian Collections.

## Best in Show at Gee Lee-Wik Doleen Gallery

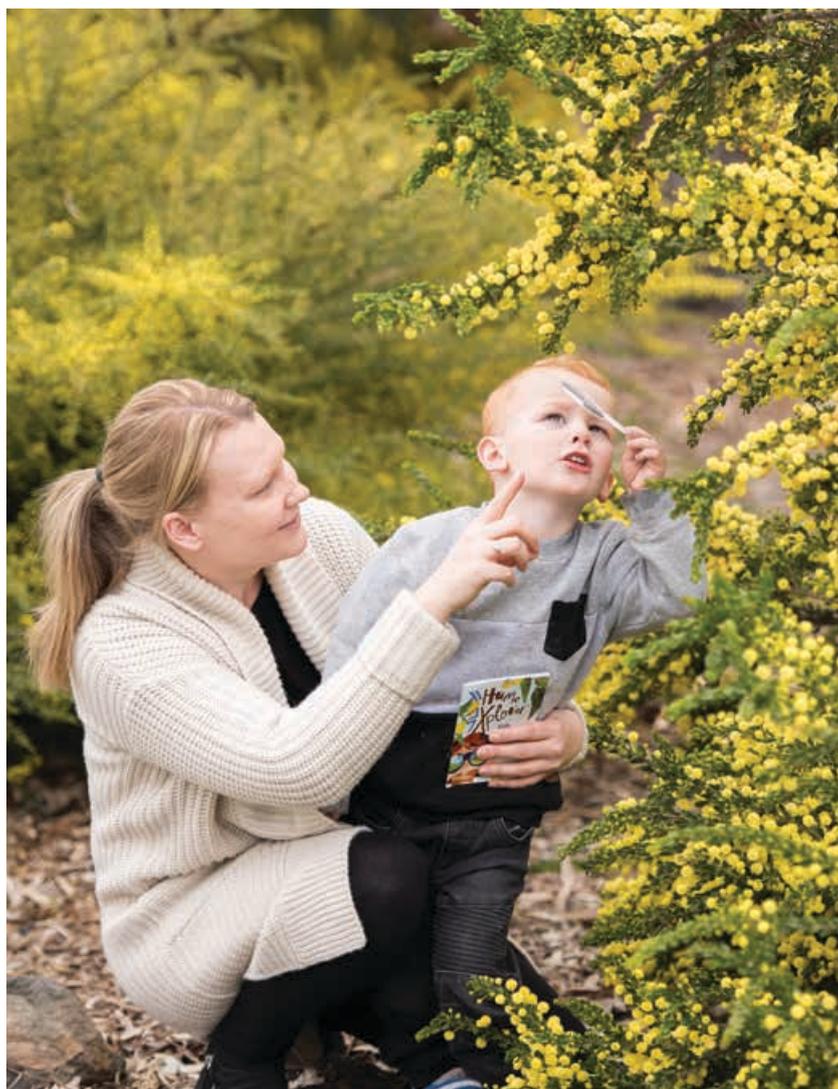


Thursday 5 December 2019 –  
Sunday 2 February 2020

View works from emerging artist Amicus Atman and photographer Emiliano Fernandez selected at the Emerge in the North Art Show 2019. These works were developed on the theme 'meeting point' and showcase some of the extraordinary talent growing across this culturally diverse community.

Gee Lee-Wik Doleen Gallery is located in the Hume Global Learning Centre – Craigieburn (75–95 Central Park Avenue, Craigieburn).

▶ More exhibitions will be announced soon!  
Find out more at [hume.vic.gov.au/gallery](http://hume.vic.gov.au/gallery)



## Craigieburn Art Show

Friday 28 and Saturday 29 February 2020

Come and see Craigieburn Art Group's annual show! This exhibition of works by local artists will be open during Craigieburn Festival on Saturday 29 February.

*Council is a proud sponsor of this event*



## Walk with words

Take a stroll through a storybook starting from Golden Sun Moth Park.

One of the most exciting parts of being a HumeXplorer is discovering a local Walk with Words picture story trail.

The HumeXplorer Kids Adventure Passport encourages local children and their families to get outdoors to connect with nature and each other.

Follow the Walk with Words trail in Golden Sun Moth Park for a gentle walk with a nature-themed picture story book from Australian authors that you can read along the way. Once you've finished this path, head up to John Ilhan Memorial Reserve in Broadmeadows for another Walk with Words adventure.

The trail starts near the car park and can be found by looking for stickers on the footpath.

Walk with Words is just one of the nature-play adventures you can do with the HumeXplorer Kids Adventure Passport. Passports can be collected at any Hume Libraries branch and Hume Customer Service Centre. You can also download and print your own passport online using the link below.

▶ Find out more at [hume.vic.gov.au/humexplorer](http://hume.vic.gov.au/humexplorer)



## Craigieburn Youth Centre has moved!

**Youth Services will be able to provide more opportunities for young people from a bigger, better location.**

Craigieburn Youth Centre will now operate out of 59 Craigieburn Road, which offers access to a community garden as well as a greater number of multipurpose rooms that can be used as meeting spaces or lounge areas, for creative arts and for training.

Council's Youth Centres provide a space where young people can relax, study, work or play. All activities facilitated in this space by Youth Services are youth led.

Young people will also have easier access to the Youth Projects Transition to Work program, which also operates from 59 Craigieburn Road. Transition to Work engages disengaged young people, and actively supports them to either re-engage with education or employment.

Youth Services are currently working with local young people on the new design and feel for the space, including new furnishings.

▶ Find out more at [hume.vic.gov.au/youthservices](http://hume.vic.gov.au/youthservices)

## A breath of fresh air at *Splash*

**A new outdoor gym will allow Splash Aqua Park and Leisure Centre members to exercise outside.**

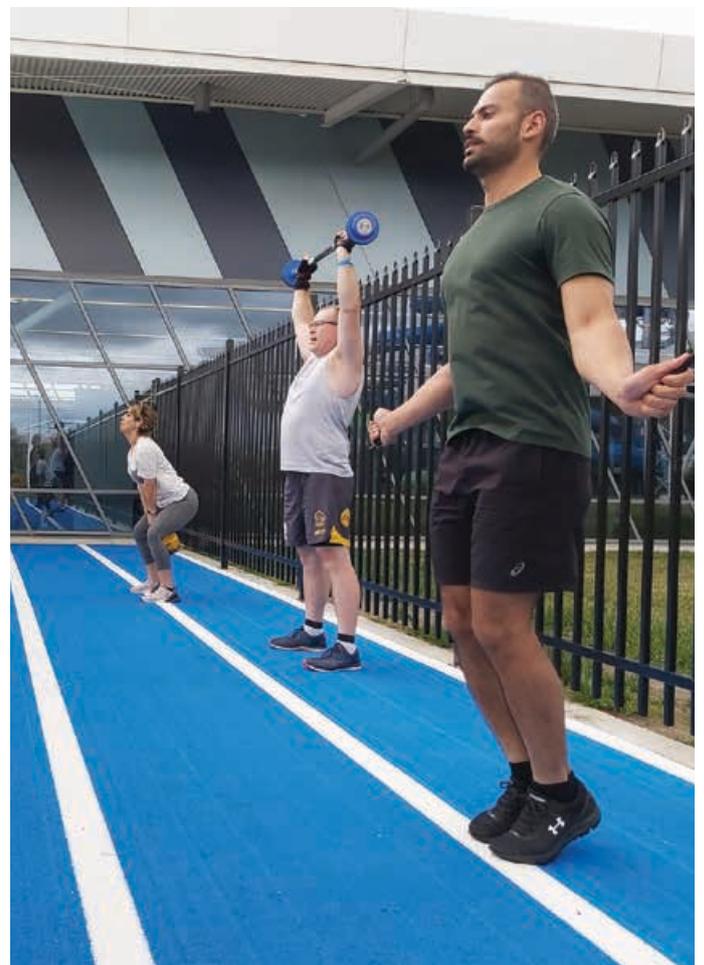
A functional training rig and turf flooring with a track for pushing a weighted sled are being installed under the new shade sails located at the rear of the facility, which will also be set up with a range of training equipment such as kettlebells, boxing equipment and weights.

A door linking the main gymnasium to the outdoor area is also being installed, making it easy for patrons to take their workout outside.

Splash will also offer functional group fitness classes in the space, providing members with the opportunity to diversify their training and exercise in a natural environment.

The outdoor gym is scheduled for activation this summer. For updates, follow Splash Aqua Park and Leisure Centre on Facebook ([facebook.com/splashcraigieburn](https://facebook.com/splashcraigieburn)) or visit the website below.

▶ Find out more at [splash.hume.vic.gov.au](http://splash.hume.vic.gov.au)





## We're moving in

**The Hume Global Learning Centre – Sunbury is set to open on Monday 16 December 2019.**

The centre will be home to the Sunbury Library as well as the Visitor Information Centre, Customer Service Centre, an exhibition space/gallery, multiple conference and meeting rooms and a business hub.

Premier Dan Andrews visited the centre in September to see how construction was progressing. Council received a \$3 million contribution from the Victorian Government's Growing Suburbs Fund towards the new \$21.5 million community facility.

The library within the new centre is expected to house a collection of over 40,000 items for the community to enjoy.

The 10 local artists and creators that were selected for the Sunbury Cultural Commissions project have been busy in the lead up to the centre's opening. They have developed works for the inaugural exhibition at the centre, which range in media from painting, sculpture and digital media to music, spoken word performance and historical reflection. *Sunbury Cultural Commissions Project: Past, Present, Future* will be on display in the new gallery until Sunday 9 February.

**A celebratory Community Open Day will be held at the centre on Sunday 9 February. Follow the HGLC-S at [facebook.com/hglcsunbury](https://www.facebook.com/hglcsunbury) for updates.**

▶ For more information visit [hume.vic.gov.au/hglcsunbury](https://hume.vic.gov.au/hglcsunbury)



## Courthouse to be home for cricketing *history*

**The Old Sunbury Courthouse will become a monument to Sunbury's sporting history as the birthplace of The Ashes.**

Built in 1885, the Old Sunbury Courthouse is one of Sunbury's earliest public buildings that still stands today and was originally commissioned as the local courthouse.

It has been home to the Visitor Information Centre for many years but, with the relocation of this service to the new Hume Global Learning Centre – Sunbury, a new opportunity was sought for the courthouse.

The Sunbury Historical and Heritage Society were appointed as tenants of the site following extensive community consultation.

Society president Peter Free said the ambition for the museum was to tell the story of The Ashes and cricket across Australia.

"We have the historical grounds at Rupertswood Mansion, we have the busts paying tribute to four of Australia's best cricketers, but we don't have the story," Mr Free said.

They plan to incorporate written history and memorabilia into the museum and hope that it will become a necessary pilgrimage for cricket fans and visiting teams.

"We're not just aiming for the people of Sunbury, we're aiming for the world," Mr Free said.

The society is currently working on the design for the museum as well as a catalogue of information and artefacts with the aim of opening before June 2020.





## A wheelie fantastic pavilion

**The new pavilion for the Sunbury BMX track will support one of Victoria's largest BMX clubs.**

Facilities at the pavilion will include accessible male and female change rooms, an impressive viewing deck, a social room, first aid room, workshop and an office space. Council invested more than \$1 million in the pavilion, including \$100,000 from Sport and Recreation Victoria.

Mayor of Hume, Councillor Carly Moore, said that the new pavilion compliments recent upgrades at Sunbury Skate Park. "BMX is one of many emerging sports growing in popularity and Council is particularly pleased to deliver

new facilities to help support and encourage participation in this exciting and entertaining activity," Cr Moore said.

"Spectators will enjoy a whole new level of comfort with the addition of the viewing deck, social rooms and kitchen with dual serveries and participants will no doubt appreciate the amenity of the change rooms and administration space."

The unique modular system the pavilion used allows for construction in 10 to 12 weeks. Modular constructions like these allow Council to provide facilities with much needed amenity to local sporting clubs far quicker and with less disruption compared to other methods. The facility will be complete by early 2020.



## Leisure centre users excited for upgrades

**Works to improve Sunbury Aquatic and Leisure Centre's 'retro' changerooms are now complete.**

The formerly tired and pink-tiled changerooms that service the gym and outdoor pools have been transformed into modern and contemporary facilities.

Renovations have ensured that the shower and changeroom facilities offered meet appropriate standards and will also improve access for families and people with a disability.

A new unisex accessible toilet, baby change tables and family-friendly areas will make going to the gym and pool a more comfortable experience for everyone.

Sunbury Aquatic and Leisure Centre's outdoor heated pools are now open for summer. The 50-metre outdoor pool is open every weekday morning from 6am until 9am, every Saturday from 8am to 11am and Sunday 9am to 11am – specifically for lap swimmers. The outdoor pool will be open every day (weather permitting) from 11am until close for all swimming.

▶ Find out more at [hume.vic.gov.au/salc](http://hume.vic.gov.au/salc)



## A new chapter *begins*

**Town Hall Broadmeadows' multi-million dollar restoration has launched the iconic building into an exciting new era as an events space, gallery and business hub.**

As well as serving our community as a wedding, corporate and private event destination for decades to come, Town Hall Broadmeadows will also host concerts and shows.

### What's coming up at Town Hall Broadmeadows?

#### Wonderland Theatre: Rapunzel

Saturday 14 – Tuesday 17 December

Wonderland Theatre presents a reimagining of this much-loved fairy tale. Shows run for 90 minutes and start at 10.30am or 1.30pm. Tickets \$19.50 per person.

#### Someone Like You – the Adele songbook

Tuesday 28 January

Experience some of Adele's greatest hits with Singer Katie Markham accompanied by a talented six-piece band. Tickets start at \$39.

### At the gallery...

#### Invisible Frontiers

12 December 2019 – 9 February 2020

Invisible Frontiers by Ahmad Sabra is a three-part project that uses photography and film to document the current clash of 'Australian' culture and expanding Islamic influence.

#### Colour Explosion

13 February 2020 – 12 April 2020

Colour Explosion contains works from local visual artists Donata Uncanin, Fiona North, Bree Morrison, Maggie Maclean and Edie Burger, whose works centre around the exploration of colour.



## TOWN HALL BROADMEADOWS

▶ Find out more at

[townhallbroadmeadows.com.au/whatson](http://townhallbroadmeadows.com.au/whatson)

## Seabrook Reserve's sporting future

**Community and state-level sport facilities will be major features of the redevelopment of Broadmeadows' Seabrook Reserve.**

The reserve will be home to the NRL Victoria Centre of Excellence – a \$14.5 million facility that will not only be NRL Victoria's administrative base but also make room for more young talent to be nurtured.

New sporting infrastructure will include a pavilion, National Rugby League show pitch, three competition rugby pitches and a sports court.

A centrally-located carpark will also be constructed, along with public toilets, barbecue and picnic facilities, a playspace, exercise equipment and walking paths, as well as housing development.

Extensive community consultation on plans for the reserve showed that retaining and enhancing open space and sporting infrastructure in the reserve was a top priority for the community. As a result, over 90 per cent of the site has been retained for public open space alongside the NRL Victoria Centre for Excellence.

Works on sporting infrastructure at Seabrook Reserve will commence in 2020/21, while works on the rest of the site are expected to commence the following year.

▶ For more information, contact  
Hume City Council on 9205 2200



Artist's impression



## Transforming the heart of Broadmeadows

**Work to ensure that *Hume Central – The Vision* can become a reality is underway, so that the development of a commercial, civic, retail and residential precinct can transform the heart of Broadmeadows.**

With Town Hall Broadmeadows now open, focus has shifted to delivering the vision and the conversion of the loop road linking Pascoe Vale Road to Camp Road into car parking, which will support the delivery of the state government-approved *Broadmeadows Structure Plan 2012 / Greater Broadmeadows Framework Plan 2017*.

Mayor of Hume, Councillor Carly Moore, said Hume Central is the heart of Broadmeadows – adjacent to Broadmeadows Train

Station and three hectares of Council-owned land, which has already been developed over the last 10 years into the Hume Global Learning Centre, the Civic Plaza and the Council office.

“Council now wants to transform the remainder of the Hume Central site, which has capacity for approximately 24,000 square metres of commercial office, 3,400 square metres of retail, 3,200 square metres of civic and 210 apartments – the result being a significant boost in local jobs during the construction phase and beyond,” Cr Moore said.

With its rich history, vibrant mix of cultures and community spirit, Broadmeadows is ready for redevelopment.

▶ Find out more at [hume.vic.gov.au/humecentral](http://hume.vic.gov.au/humecentral)



## BALC is coming *back!*

**Essential works are nearing completion at Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre**

Repairs to the 25-metre pool roof and concourse, changeroom upgrades, new lockers and a steam room are just some of the works that have been undertaken at the centre since April 2019.

Delays were experienced following the unexpected liquidation of the head contractor for the works. Every effort has been made to ensure the majority of planned works were delivered – giving our community the best outcome.

Centre member and fitness fanatic Edna Sheppard (pictured), was given a tour of the 25-metre pool area and was excited to see the changes. At age 98, Edna still attends the gym daily.

The new changerooms, 25-metre pool and upstairs gym areas will be gradually reopened as the renovations are completed in each area.

Plans for celebrating the reopening are already underway. Follow Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre on Facebook for updates!

▶ Find out more at [facebook.com/broadmeadowsleisure](https://facebook.com/broadmeadowsleisure)



Mayor

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If you are looking for activities to keep your children busy these school holidays, look no further than Hume Libraries.

There are a wide range of educational activities for children of all ages throughout January. Children can try their hand at programming our NAO Robot to speak and move or creating a musical instrument out of recycled materials.

The complete summer program of events can be viewed at [humelibraries.vic.gov.au/whatson](http://humelibraries.vic.gov.au/whatson)



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It is exciting to see construction progress on the Greenvale West Community Centre. This new, state-of-the-art community hub is due for completion by late 2020, but already you can see the building taking shape.

Centres like this one are vital for our growing community because they will provide access to many essential Council services. Young families, in particular, will benefit from the centre's Maternal and Child Health Services and two preschool rooms. I look forward to keeping the community informed about the centre as it progresses.



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If you want to know more about Council's sustainability initiatives, you can visit the Sustainable Environment team at Craigieburn Festival on Saturday 29 February and Broadmeadows Street Festival on Sunday 5 April. They'll be running a range of themed activities for children and will be able to answer any questions you may have about Live Green activities, the Hume Enviro Champions program and applying for an Environmental Scholarship. Find out more at [hume.vic.gov.au/events](http://hume.vic.gov.au/events)



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This December marks 25 years since Hume City Council was created. I had the honour of forming part of the municipality's first Council, elected in 1997, and I am proud to continue to represent Aitken Ward today.

A lot has changed in this time and I have many great memories of the remarkable, culturally diverse community in which we live. I encourage you to share your memories with us by using #Hume25Years on social media.

## Meadow Valley Ward



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Our elderly and disabled residents can be some of the worst affected by summer's extreme weather. If you know there's someone in your community who might be adversely affected by extreme heat or thunderstorm asthma, make sure you check in on them. If they require medical assistance, you can speak to a registered nurse by calling NURSE-ON-CALL on 1300 606 024. In case of emergency, always call 000. Together, we can help protect these residents and improve community safety.



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I'd like to wish everyone in Hume a very Merry Christmas and a Festive New Year.

In October we officially opened the new redeveloped Town Hall in Broadmeadows as a contemporary event and function space.

It has been exciting to watch this project go from plan to reality, and we already have a number of events lined up.

To find out more, please visit [townhallbroadmeadows.com.au/whatson](http://townhallbroadmeadows.com.au/whatson)



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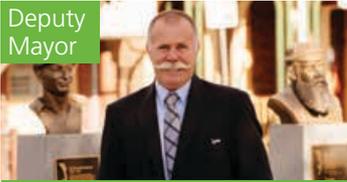
On hot summer days, there's nothing better than a dip in one of our leisure centre pools! With works almost complete on the 25-metre pool and changerooms at Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre, I am sure this facility will be popular!

Cooling down with a swim is great fun for everyone, but I would like to remind parents that – for inexperienced little swimmers – water can be dangerous! Please take appropriate safety precautions and be sure to keep an eye on your children at all times when at the pool.



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The new StartNorth coworking space located at Town Hall Broadmeadows is now officially open! This space, which is architecturally designed for productivity, will help build a strong community of small businesses and startups in Hume City. StartNorth will also continue to host a range of business workshops and events – starting in 2020 with a Small Business Victoria Workshop on marketing your business, to be held on Wednesday 5 February – find out more at [startnorth.com.au](http://startnorth.com.au)



Deputy Mayor

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Council recently conducted a Sunbury West Local Area Traffic Management study. We have received some great feedback about safety issues, parking and congestion as well as suggestions for making it easier to walk and cycle in Sunbury West. Thank you to everyone who shared their thoughts.

I would also like to thank everyone who expressed their interest in occupying the Old Sunbury Courthouse site. I am proud that the Old Sunbury Courthouse will become a museum celebrating cricket and the history of the Ashes under the tenancy of the Sunbury Historical and Heritage Society.



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Summer is event and festival season in Hume City. Council is proud to sponsor a number of local events, including Christmas on the Green (Saturday 14 December), Goonawarra and Rolling Meadows Share the Love Festival (Friday 14 February) and SunFest (Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 March).

These festivities are a celebration of our vibrant and diverse community – a community I am proud to be a part of. I hope to see many of you there!



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The first exhibition at the new gallery at the Hume Global Learning Centre – Sunbury is the result of an exciting collaboration between local artists and art experts from RMIT.

The Sunbury Cultural Commissions project saw the recruitment of 10 Hume-based artists to undertake a series of masterclasses as well as create a piece of work for the inaugural exhibition based on an existing work at the George Evans Museum. For more information, visit [hume.vic.gov.au/galleries](http://hume.vic.gov.au/galleries)

## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Monday 9 December**  
Ordinary  
Sunbury Global Learning Centre

**Monday 16 December**  
Ordinary (Town Planning)  
Broadmeadows Council Chamber

**Monday 10 February**  
Ordinary  
Broadmeadows Council Chamber

**Monday 24 February**  
Ordinary (Town Planning)  
Broadmeadows Council Chamber

**Tuesday 10 March**  
Ordinary  
Craigieburn Global Learning Centre

**Monday 23 March**  
Ordinary (Town Planning)  
Broadmeadows Council Chamber

## Residents of the month:

### SEPTEMBER



**Hector Bugeja** is recognised for his outstanding contributions to the Hume community as a former Councillor of the Shire of Bulla (1985–1995) and active member of many community organisations, including the Sunbury Ratepayers Association (founding member), the Forward Planning Committee and the Sunbury and Diggers Rest Bicycle Users Group.

### OCTOBER



**Deborah Clow** is recognised for her leadership of the 1st Tullapark Scout Group in Westmeadows for eight years. Her work over many years has contributed to the environmental and social education of young people in the Hume community.



**Jarrod Bell** is recognised for his leadership of the 1st Sunbury Scout Group – which has seen him awarded the prestigious Sir Baden Powell Award and Meritorious Service Award for service to the Scouting Association – and involvement with the Sunbury SES and SunFest.



**Virginia Porteous** is recognised for her involvement with the Gladstone Park Tennis Club over five years. Without her dedication and organisational contributions, many children and young people would miss out on the opportunity of playing competition tennis in the local area.



## Nominate now for the Australia Day Awards

**Do you know someone who deserves recognition? Hume's Australia Day Awards celebrate outstanding members of our community.**

Make a nomination for Hume Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Community Event of the Year before nominations close on Monday 16 December!

The awards ceremony will be held at Town Hall Broadmeadows on Sunday 26 January 2020, commencing at 9am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

▶ Find out more and make your nominations at [hume.vic.gov.au/australiaday](http://hume.vic.gov.au/australiaday)



# A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS

Town Hall Broadmeadows is open. Find out what's on this summer on page 12.



## StartNorth is open for business

The new coworking space at Town Hall Broadmeadows offers a range of workspaces in a brand-new facility that is architecturally designed for productivity.

Member benefits include business and social events, leisure centre discounts, printing, fast wifi, access to meeting rooms and a community of like-minded people.

Thinking a coworking environment might be right for you? Book a tour of the facility and see for yourself.

### Business events at StartNorth

#### Marketing your Business:

#### How to get it right, first time

Wednesday 5 February

Get tips for making your business stand out from the crowd with Small Business Victoria. The Marketing Your Business workshop will show you how to build your own marketing strategy from the ground up.

▶ Book your spot at [startnorth.com.au](http://startnorth.com.au)

**StartNorth**  
— coworking space —



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