

HUME HIGHLIGHT

SUMMER 2024-25



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A message from the Mayor



Cr Jarrod Bell
Mayor, Hume City Council

Welcome to the summer edition of Hume Highlight!

As we look ahead to all the fantastic things happening in our City throughout the holiday and summer period, I would like to extend my thanks to the City and the Council for their support and electing me as Mayor.

We're beginning a new chapter embracing both returning and newly elected councillors in our embarkment upon the next four-year term.

As Mayor, I will work to ensure the values of Hume City Council are upheld, benefitting all who live, work and play in Hume City. I would like to acknowledge the tireless efforts of the previous Council group, who worked hard to ensure your voices were heard.

I am pleased to be working alongside Deputy Mayor, Cr. Naim Kurt, who has provided invaluable contributions to the community and its citizens over his tenure as Mayor.

Looking forward for Hume

In our previous term, we completed 95% of actions to deliver the strategic direction of

our Council Plan, a remarkable effort that we plan to improve on further.

Going forward, I will continue to advocate to the Victorian and Federal governments to fund services that meet the growing needs of our city. We have some fantastic services in Hume, but we know more can, and needs to be done.

I promise to be your voice and fight for what matters, and I'm confident that in doing so, we can continue to make Hume an even better place to be.

Christmas in Hume

We have no shortage of events and things to do this Christmas season in Hume. Christmas craft workshops for kids will be running from early December, including face painting, plaster painting and more.

Our Christmas Twilight Series is the perfect opportunity to wind down and relax with friends and family to the sound of Christmas classics.

From everyone at Hume City Council, we wish you a happy holiday period.

Hume City Council recognises the rich Aboriginal heritage within the municipality and acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung, which includes the existing family members of the Gunung-Willam-Balluk clan, as the Traditional Custodians of this land. Council embraces Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander living cultures as a vital part of Australia's identity and recognises, celebrates and pays respect to Elders past, present and future.

Meet your new Councillors



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As a long-time SES volunteer and Mayor, I am honoured to serve Hume. My focus is on enhancing local services, supporting community programs, and creating a safe, resilient future where all residents can thrive.

● **Mayor Cr Jarrod Bell**
Jacksons Hill



Thank you to the Tullamarine community for electing me, and my fellow Councillors for selecting me as Deputy Mayor. My focus will be supporting our Mayor, delivering jobs, service, infrastructure and amenity improvements.

● **Deputy Mayor Cr Naim Kurt**
Tullamarine



I'm focused on supporting Hume's growth with key infrastructure and services. From road upgrades to better local facilities, I'm committed to creating a thriving community where everyone has the resources they need.

● **Cr Ally Watson**
Yubup



As a lifelong Hume resident and mother of four, I'm excited to work with our community to improve infrastructure and services. My goal is to enhance facilities, support our growing population, and ensure a connected Hume City.

● **Cr Carly Moore**
Aitken



As an emergency services worker and father of two, I understand the importance of a strong, safe community. I'm committed to ensuring Hume grows sustainably, with the right infrastructure and services for all.

● **Cr Daniel English**
Mount Ridley



As a Craigieburn resident for the last 36 years, I'm honoured to be elected to represent our community and all of Hume to help improve our infrastructure, roads and quality of life for our ever-growing community.

● **Cr Jim Overend**
Burt-kur-min



I'm committed to improving our amenities, making Hume safer, and strengthening connections across our community. Together, we can drive positive change for all.

● **Cr John Haddad**
Bababi Marning



I'm committed to ensuring that all residents are benefitting from Hume's growth, focusing on accessible housing, cost of living relief, and strong services to support our community to be its best.

● **Cr Kate Hamley**
Emu Creek



I'm focused on improving local infrastructure and services. I'm committed to prioritising essential projects that ensure Hume remains a vibrant, connected place.

● **Cr Karen Sherry**
Merlynston Creek



For me, being a Councillor is not about politics – it's about the people. I see my role as a bridge between the council and our community, ensuring your concerns and aspirations are heard and acted upon. Together, we can build a stronger, more connected Hume.

● **Cr Sam Misho**
Roxburgh Park



As a dedicated member of the Hume community, I aim to improve services and infrastructure while creating opportunities for all. I'm passionate about delivering positive outcomes and collaborating to make Hume better.

● **Cr Steve Gagen**
Woodlands



You spoke, we listened

Last year, we committed to delivering 11 of your ideas which made up \$1.3 million of the 2024–25 Council Budget.

We care about creating a budget that reflects our community's needs. Your ideas can help make Hume a better place to live, work and play! Share your ideas by scanning the QR code, or visit hume.vic.gov.au/participate



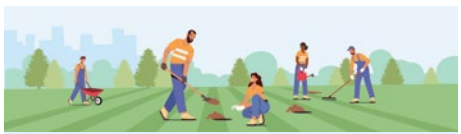
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Do you have an idea for Council?

Your input makes a real difference. Participate in the development of our 2025-26 Council Plan and Budget.



Learn more



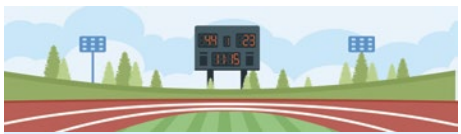
\$450,000

To upgrade the synthetic surface at John Ilhan Memorial Reserve.



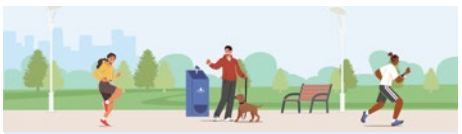
\$25,000

For the BMX Club starters hill shelter at the Sunbury Recreation Reserve.



\$35,000

For scoreboard replacement at Highgate Oval 2 in Craigieburn.



\$35,000

To install a drinking fountain with dog bowl at the Heysen Drive Reserve.



\$71,000

Towards safety upgrades for the Broadmeadows Community Hub.

We're building a better Hume!

We're delivering the biggest capital works program in our history, with \$558 million to be invested over the next four years for over 500 projects.

From new community facilities to preschools and neighbourhood houses, road reconstructions, cycling paths and bridges, we're upgrading Hume so you get more from the place you live in.






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New facilities near you

Make the most of your holiday by visiting new facility upgrades in your area.



-  Craigieburn Sports Stadium
-  Sunbury multideck car park
-  Valley Park Community Centre
-  Clovelly Drive playspace



**BUILDING
A BETTER
HUME**

Artwork by Thomas Day

Wrapping up the 2024 Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group (RAPWG) term

Advising Council on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community priorities.

We'd like to send a huge thank you to our 2024 RAPWG members, Nicole Bloomfield, Daryl Burns, Tracey Evans, Rita Hippi, Karen Lovett, Megan Russell, Kylie Spencer and Teena Moffatt for all their hard work supporting outcomes and engagement for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community in Hume.

Throughout 2024, the team have helped us:

- improve engagement with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
- improve relationships with key Aboriginal stakeholders and Traditional Owners
- increase staff knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and history by delivering cultural competency and safety sessions
- co-design and deliver events to acknowledge Sorry Day and NAIDOC week

Interested in becoming a member for 2025? Send us an email at communitydevelopment@hume.vic.gov.au



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Christmas IN HUME

There's something for everyone this Christmas

It's the most wonderful time of year, where we celebrate what Christmas means for Hume in 2024. Whether you're attending a family event, singing carols or cooking together, here are a few ideas for how you can spend time with family and friends these holidays.



There's snow place like Hume!

Christmas looks different for everyone, but one thing we look forward to every year is our **Christmas Twilight Series** which is back and running throughout **December in Sunbury and Broadmeadows**.

Get ready to Make Hume Shine!

The **Make Hume Shine competition** is returning to take over the whole of Hume City. Get in the spirit with dazzling decorations and Christmas creations. Don't forget to enter your business or residential display for **a chance to win a share of \$2,000 in prizes!**



Holiday activities sorted

For those looking for an on-theme activity to keep busy over the break, we're holding festive **workshops and activities at Hume libraries, community and leisure centres**.

Grandma Beverly's famous fruitcake, by Sebastian!

Christmas is all about sharing, so we're thrilled to be able to share this fruitcake recipe on behalf of Sebastian and his Great Grandma Beverly.

"Dedicated to Beverly aka my great grandma who made this tasty boiled fruitcake recipe, I wish I could have met her. This recipe is special because it was my Great Grandma Beverly's fruitcake recipe, it has been passed down to my grandma and she makes it as a gift for people."

Ingredients

- 230g butter
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup plain flour
- 1 cup self-raising flour
- 1 packet mixed fruit
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 1 cup water



Method

1. Pre-heat oven to 190°C.
2. Place butter, fruit, sugar, spice, baking soda and water in a saucepan.
3. Bring to boil and then let cool.
4. Beat eggs and add to the mixture.
5. Add the flour to the mixture and fold to combine.
6. Put the mixture into a lined cake tin.
7. Bake in the oven for an hour.

Tip

Insert a wooden skewer into the centre of the cake to check if it's cooked. If it comes out clean, the fruitcake is ready. Bravo! You have made a tasty and simple fruitcake.

What's on in summer

Learn more




7/8 DEC



Hume Clean Day

Dispose of unwanted items for free at our Resource Recovery Centres and help keep Hume clean.


 Hume Resource Recovery Centre; Darebin Resource Recovery Centre

15 DEC



Mulching day

Scrap unwanted tree branches with a free tree mulching service available to all Hume residents.


 Sunbury Parks and Services Depot, 17 McDougall Rd, Sunbury

10 FEB



Pride pool party Midsumma

Join the community in celebration of pride for Midsumma.

 Sunbury Aquatic and Leisure Centre

8 FEB



Community garden working bees and open days

A great opportunity to help out your community or take a garden tour.

 Highgrove Drive, Sunbury

School holiday events



16 JAN



Lunchbox cook up

Unleash your culinary creativity by mastering delicious lunchbox classics!

18 JAN



Hume youth makers market

All items are handmade by young people, including artwork, jewellery, clothing and more.

20 JAN



Photography workshop

Learn the basics of digital photography and present your finished product to the world.

22 JAN



Art frenzy

Unleash your imagination, explore new techniques and express yourself through art!



Volleyball tournament

This 12–18's program is perfect for all skill levels.

13 JAN



Tennis competition

Join us for a fun tennis competition for all ages!

23 JAN



Meditation sessions

Looking to improve your wellbeing? Reduce stress with meditation.

6/20 FEB



Belediye başkanından bir mesaj

Hume Highlight dergisinin özel yaz sayısına hoş geldiniz!

Şehrimizde yaz ve tatil ayları boyunca gerçekleşecek tüm harika etkinlikleri dört gözle beklerken, hepinize teşekkür etmek istiyorum. Hume sakinlerine ve değerli meclis üyesi arkadaşlarıma, sürekli desteğiniz için teşekkür ederim. 2024-25 dönemi için Belediye Başkanı seçilme ayrıcalığına sahip olmaktan onur duyuyorum.

Belediye Başkanı olarak, burada yaşayan, çalışan ve vakit geçiren herkesin yararına olacak şekilde Hume şehrinin değerlerinin korunmasını sağlamak için çalışacağım. Seslerinizi duyurmak için çok çalışan önceki meclis grubunun yorulmak bilmeyen çabalarını da takdir etmek istiyorum.

Bu tatil sezonunda etkinlik ve yapılacak şeyler bol!

Aralık ayı başından itibaren çocuklar için yüz boyama, alçı boyama ve daha fazlasını içeren Noel el sanatları atölyeleri düzenlenecek.

Noel Alacakaranlık Serimiz de Aralık ayı boyunca devam edecek ve Noel klasiklerinin sesiyle arkadaşlarınız ve ailenizle dinlenmek ve rahatlamak için mükemmel bir fırsat olacak.

Hume Belediye Meclisi'ndeki herkes adına, mutlu bir tatil dönemi geçirmenizi dileriz.



Cr Jarrod Bell
Hume Belediye Başkanı

Yazın heyecanla beklenen etkinlikleri

21 Aralık



Noel Akşamları Serisi - Sunbury; Broadmeadows

Ücretsiz Noel Akşamları Serisi etkinliklerimizden birine katılın, aileniz ve arkadaşlarınızla rahatlayın ve keyifli vakit geçirin!

6-20 Şubat



Ücretsiz Meditasyon Seansları

Refahınızı iyileştirmek mi istiyorsunuz? Greenvale West Toplum Merkezi'nde meditasyonla stresi azaltın.

19 Ocak - 9 Şubat



Engelli Bireyler ve Çeşitli Topluluklar için Gönüllülük Forumu

Hume'daki çeşitli topluluklardaki insanlara yardım etmek için gönüllü olun.

25 Şubat



Pride Havuz Partisi Midsumma

Topluluğumuzu kutlayalım ve Pride Havuz Partimizde sevgiyi paylaşalım!

Belediye Meclisi için bir fikriniz mi var?

Hume'u 2025/26'da yaşamak, çalışmak ve eğlenmek için daha iyi bir yer haline nasıl getirebileceğimiz konusunda fikirlerinizi bekliyoruz!



Fikirlerinizi hemen paylaşın

Siz söylediniz, biz dinledik

İşte sözlerinizi eyleme nasıl dönüştürdüğümüz!

Broadmeadows Toplum Merkezi'nin güvenliğini artırmak için **71 bin dolar**.

John Ilhan Anıt Rezervi'nin zeminini yenilemek için **450 bin dolar**.

John Coutts Rezervi'nde yeni bir bisiklet oyun alanı inşa etmek için **500 bin dolar**.

Yakınızdaki yeni tesisler

Önümüzdeki dört yıl içinde topluluğumuzu büyütmek için 500'den fazla projeye rekor bir bütçe olan 558 milyon dolar ayırıyoruz. Sıcak aylarda, aşağıdaki gibi birçok açık alanın yenilenmesiyle dışarıda vakit geçirmenin tadını çıkarın:

Craigieburn Spor Stadyumu

Sunbury çok katlı otopark

Valley Park toplum merkezi

Clovelly Drive oyun alanı



تابع جديد العالم
بلفتك الأم.

أخبارك.. كما تحب أن تقرأها

هل لديك مقترحات تشاركها مع مجلس المدينة؟



نرحب بأفكاركم
ومقترحاتكم حول
كيفية جعل مدينة هيوم
مكاناً أفضل للعيش
والعمل والترفيه في عام
2026/2025!

سارع بمشاركة
مقترحاتك

صوتكم همنا، وأفعالنا شاهد ها هي ثمار مشاركتكم، وترجمة واضحة لما طالبتم به!

71 ألف دولار لتعزيز سلامة مركز برود
ميدوز المجتمعي.

450 ألف دولار لتجديد سطح ملعب
جون إلهان التذكاري.

500 ألف دولار لإنشاء ملعب جديد
للدراجات في منتزه جون كوتس.

مرافق جديدة بالقرب منكم

558 مليون دولار لأكثر من 500 مشروع تنموي خلال السنوات الأربع القادمة. استمتعوا بقضاء وقت ممتع في الهواء الطلق خلال الأشهر الدافئة مع تطوير العديد من المساحات الخارجية مثل:

ملعب كريجيبيرن الرياضي

موقف سيارات صنبوي متعدد الطوابق

مركز فالي بارك المجتمعي

مساحة اللعب كلوفيلي درايف

رسالة من رئيس البلدية

يسرنا أن نقدم لكم إصدار الصيف المميز من مجلة Hume Highlight!

بينما نتأهب لاستقبال موسم صيفي زاهر بالفعاليات والأنشطة المُبهجة في مدينتنا، أودّ أن أعتنم هذه الفرصة لأعرب عن خالص امتناني وتقديري. إلى كل من ساهم في دعمي، من سكان هيوم الأعضاء وزملائي أعضاء المجلس المُوقرين، شكراً لكم على ثقتكم الغالية التي تُشكل حافزاً لي لبذل المزيد من الجهد والعتاء. وإنه لمن دواعي فخري واعتزازي أن أُمّنح شرف خدمة هذه المدينة كرئيس لبلديتها خلال الفترة 2024-2025.

وإنني، إذ أتقلد هذه المسؤولية الجليّة، أتعهد بأن أسعي جاهداً للحفاظ على قيم مدينتنا العريقة، وأن أعمل بكل إخلاص وتفان لضمان رفاهية جميع من يعيش على أرضها، سواء كانوا من سكانها الكرام أو من زائريها. كما أؤمنُ عالياً بالجهود الحثيثة التي بذلها المجلس السابق، والتي كان لها بالغ الأثر في إيصال صوت المواطن وتحقيق تطلعاته.

تُقدم لكم مدينتنا خلال موسم الصيف هذا باقةً متنوعةً من الفعاليات والأنشطة التي تُلبّي جميع الأذواق!



جارود بيل
رئيس بلدية مدينة هيوم

فعاليات الصيف المُنتظرة



21 ديسمبر

سلسلة أمسيات عيد الميلاد - صنبوي؛ برود ميدوز

انضموا إلينا في أمسيات عيد الميلاد المجانية، واستمتعوا بأوقاتٍ من الاسترخاء والهدوء برفقة العائلة والأصدقاء!



6-20 فبراير

جلسات تأمل مجانية

هل ترغبون في تحسين صحتكم النفسية؟ انضموا إلينا في مركز Greenvale West Community، وتعلموا فنون التأمل للتخلص من التوتر واستعادة الهدوء الداخلي.



19 يناير - 9 فبراير

منتدى التطوع لخدمة الأشخاص ذوي الإعاقة والمجموعات المتنوعة.

انضموا إلينا للتعرف على فرص التطوع المُتاحة لدعم الأشخاص ذوي الإعاقة وأفراد مجتمعاتنا المتنوعة في هيوم.



25 فبراير

حفل Pride Pool Party Midsumma

لنحتفل معاً بالتنوع ونُشارك بهجة
Pride Pool Party!

Your guide to summer in Hume

We want summer to be fun for everyone, so we've put together some tips to keep you and the environment happy this season.



Low cost ways to keep cool in summer

Beating the heat doesn't have to mean upping your electricity bills.

- Keep blinds and windows closed.
- Keep air conditioning between 24–26°C.
- Limit oven use.



Snake safety tips

Snakes love time in the sun as much as us, so it's important to keep an eye out.

- Avoid long grass areas.
- If you see a snake, leave them alone.
- Mow your lawn regularly.
- Remove ponds from yards.



Heatwave safety tips

With the weather getting warmer, it's important to stay safe when temperatures get unsafely high.

- Keep hydrated and indoors.
- Keep your home cool.
- Avoid intense physical activity.
- Do not leave children or animals in parked vehicles.

Watch around water

Cooling off in the water is a great way to beat the heat, so be sure to do it safely.

- Supervise children around water at all times.
- Learn swimming and lifesaving skills.
- Wear a lifejacket when boating, fishing or paddling.
- Avoid alcohol around waters.

Be fire ready

Make sure you stay on top of the fire danger period and what to do in the event of a fire.

- Pay attention to restrictions.
- Prepare your property and have a plan.
- Never drive if you can see smoke.
- Download the VicEmergency app for real time updates.

How to dispose of unwanted items



Learn more



Hard rubbish or branch collections

Book a collection to have branches, furniture, mattresses, white goods and more collected from your front yard.

Book online or call 9205 2200.

Use our Hume Clean Days

Dispose of mattresses, couches, tyres and garden clippings for free at our Sunbury and Campbellfield Resource Recovery Centres on Hume Clean Days.

Visit our Resource Recovery Centres

Some items (batteries, electronics, cardboard and paint), can be dropped off for free any time.



LET'S WORK TOGETHER
TO KEEP HUME CLEAN!



Connect with us

We're open from

Mon – Fri

8am – 5pm



Broadmeadows

1079 Pascoe Vale Road



Craigieburn

75–95 Central Park Avenue



Sunbury

40 Macedon Street

9205 2200

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- Potholes
- Damaged footpaths
- Problems with public bins
- Graffiti

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Dear Councillor

My favourite thing about living in Hume is



From _____

Suburb _____

Age _____

Hume City Council

1079 Pascoe Vale Rd,

Broadmeadows VIC 3047

How to send your postcard to a Councillor:

1. Write (or draw) your favourite thing about Hume on the postcard.
2. Cut out the postcard.
3. Take the postcard to your local library or council office and our team will deliver your message.
4. Keep an eye on our website to see your postcard featured.*

*By submitting a postcard, you agree to your content being used in future communications by Hume City Council.