

## Safe Disposal of Batteries

Council is encouraging everyone to dispose of batteries more safely!!

From laptop batteries to car keys, smart watches, and toys, batteries are in so many of the items we use daily, you might not even realise it. Batteries power our gadgets, toys, and tools. But when improperly disposed of, batteries are a significant safety and environmental risk. Batteries, particularly in kerbside waste and recycling bins, continues to be an ongoing issue and the suspected cause of fires in numerous waste and recycling facilities. Any battery that holds a charge can spark and cause a fire. Lithium batteries are particularly dangerous. If crushed inside a garbage truck they can self-ignite and cause explosive fires that risk the safety of the public, our truck drivers and machine operators.

The Hay Shire Council Community Recycling Centre accepts most household battery types like single-use and rechargeable batteries, such as AA, AAA, C, D, 6 and 9 volt types, like the ones used in remote controls, toys, electronic devices, torches and battery powered tools. All of these batteries can be recycled!

Council also accepts car batteries which are sent to recyclers where the lead, acid and plastic are recovered and recycled. Remember, recycling gets used batteries out of our homes and into safe hands so they can be made into something new, like metal tools, computer parts or new batteries. There is a growing demand for recycled batteries, so disposing of them properly does make a difference.

How to safely store and drop off used batteries!

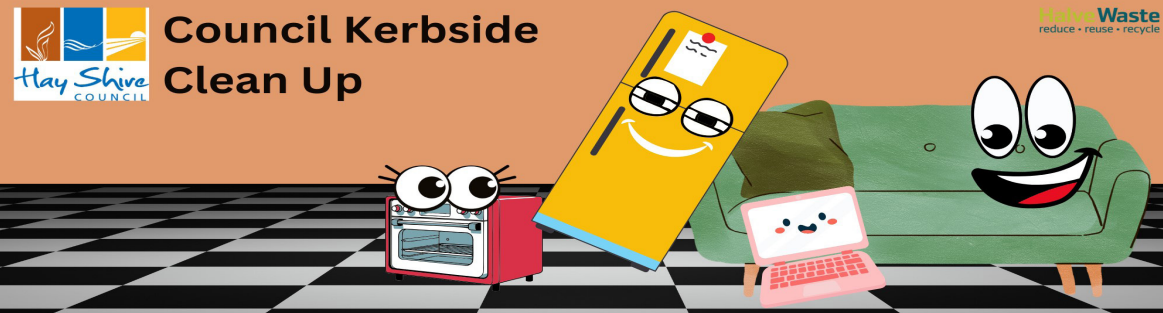
- Cover the terminals of used batteries with clear sticky tape or duct tape, to prevent sparking and reduce the risk of fire.
- Store them in a glass container and make sure the container is not airtight.
- Don't keep batteries in a metal container or together with other metal objects.
- Store batteries in a cool, dry place, away from heat sources.
- Always keep batteries away from children and pets.
- Place leaking batteries in a zip lock bag.

The simple act of taping over the terminals of batteries helps prevent them from short-circuiting, which makes them safer and dropping them off for recycling can make a huge difference, soon there will be other drop off points.

Council thanks you for your care and diligence in keeping all batteries and electrical goods out of the bins and disposing of them safely and responsibly.



## Council Kerbside Clean Up



In November, Hay Shire Council will provide a Kerbside Clean Up to properties within the town collection area. This scheduled clean up refers to large, bulky items that cannot fit in your regular new kerbside bins. To organise a kerbside clean up, you must fill out a booking form at Councils office in Lachlan Street. Phone bookings will not be accepted. For further information please call Council on 02 6990 1100.

## Town Project



Upgrade works to Hay Cemetery

## EVENTS

### September

21 Hay Speed Shears

### October

- 4 Art Exhibition night at the Spot - Sophie Le Couteur Art
- 5- 6 Festival of the Blades - Shear Outback
- 5 Booligal Sheep Races

### November

- 8-11 Rust N Dust Rally
- 14-17 Rainbow on the Plains
- 23 Hay Races
- 29 Art Exhibition Night at the Spot - Belle Kidd Art.



# Hay Shire Snippets

MONDAY 14th October 2024  
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

## Hay Hospital

OPEN DAY - ALL WELCOME

**Hospital Tour-10.30am**

**Morning tea- free**

**Health Service Providers presentations from 11.15am**

**Local Health Advisory Committee — Craig McColm**

**Hay Hospital Community Nurse -Hannah Morrison & Sharon Weymouth**

**Gentle Exercises/Activities — Pauline Symons & Jenny Clarke**

**Allied Health — Jodi Anderson**

**Haydays Manager — Debbie Shea**

**Hay Medical Centre — Maddy Fletcher**

**Hay Aboriginal Health Service — Jean Woods**

**Clinical Nurse Consultant -Eileen O'Mahony**

**Transitional Nurse Practitioner — Nick Praestlin**

**Auxiliary- Liz Gibson**

Proudly hosted by LHAC in  
conjunction with health service

LOCAL HEALTH  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
a voice for health in your community

## HAY GLOW

*a community gathering*

**Saturday October 12**

**5pm - 8pm**

**@ Hay Park - Pond Area**

**LIVE MUSIC with Emma Black  
Markets**

**Lantern workshops  
Family Fun & Food**

TO BOOK A FREE MARKET STALL, CONTACT THE VISITOR CENTRE  
02 6993 4045 - visithay@hay.nsw.com.au

Linking Communities Network Ltd  
Women, Youth, Men and Families

## Links for Women

Links for Women is a program of Linking Communities Network Ltd and operates the women's crisis accommodation service for women with or without dependent children experiencing domestic and family violence. We also specialise in assistance, advocacy and referrals for the following:

- Domestic and Family Violence education and support
- Housing and Homelessness
- Case Management and Planning
- Budgeting and Financial Referrals
- AVO's and Legal Referrals
- Safety Planning

### Referrals

Please head to our website  
for any referrals  
02 6964 3381  
www.lcn.org.au

## School

## Holidays

## at the

## Hay Library.

### Craft Day!

On Monday the  
30th of Sept from  
10am - 12pm

### Kids Movies!

On Thursday the  
3rd of Oct and  
Thursday the 10th  
of Oct at 10am

### VR Session

11am-12pm  
on the 30th  
of Sept

### What's happening at the Hay Library?

**Rhyme Time:** Children's reading and activities are held every Tuesday commencing at 10.30am for 0-5 years old.

**Knitting & Scrabble Groups:** Are held each Wednesday at 10am. Come and enjoy some knitting and scrabble with good company and a cuppa.



*Movie*  
AT THE  
HAY  
LIBRARY  
Thursday  
the 26th of  
September  
at 2:00pm  
Light  
Refreshments  
Provided