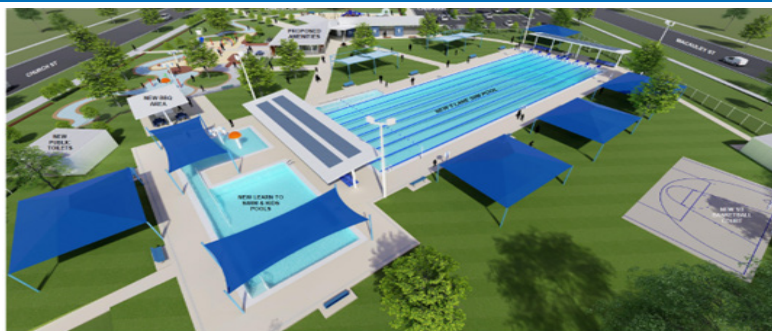


John Houston Memorial Swimming Pool Replacement

Council at its meeting 26th November 2024 resolved to award Contracts to ELM Aquatics to undertake the replacement of the John Houston Memorial Swimming Pools.

The Hay community will be able to enjoy brand new, state of the art, swimming pools for the 2025-25 swimming season. Works are due to commence late February/early March and hope to be completed by late November 2025.

This will mean the community will have shorter pool opening seasons for both this year and next. Further details will be provided in due course.



Public Exhibition Documents

Council at its meeting 26th November 2024 resolved to place the following documents on public exhibition:

- Community Engagement Strategy & Participation Plan
- Code of Meeting Practice

The documents are available on Council's website www.hay.nsw.gov.au or hard copy at Council's Administration Building. Council will receive comments up until Friday 7th February 2025.

Council Christmas Closedown Arrangements

Administration Centre and Library

Hay Shire Council Administration Centre at 134 Lachlan Street & the Hay Library will be closed from 4pm Friday 20th December 2024 and re-open 9am Thursday 2nd January 2025.

Household Garbage Collection

There will not be any changes to the household bin collection over the Christmas/New Year Period. Collections will occur as normal.

- Please put out rubbish bins out the night before collection, as this will guarantee pick up, pick ups hours may vary during the Christmas and New Year period.

2025 rubbish bin pick up calendar will be available from the 16th December at the front office or online on the Hay Shire Council Website.

Hay Waste Disposal Times

The Hay Waste Transfer Station will be closed on public holidays only over the Christmas and New Year period. All other days the Waste Transfer Station will open normal operating hours.

Swimming Pool

The John Houston Memorial Swimming Pool will be closed on Christmas Day only.

Hay Multi Service Outlet

The Hay Multi Service Outlet (HMSO/HACC) will be closed from close of business Friday 20th December 2024 and reopen on Thursday 2nd January 2025.

Emergency Assistance

If you require emergency assistance from Hay Shire Council over Christmas and New Year period please call 02 6990 1100 and follow the prompts.

Know Your Council



Mayor

Cr Carol Oataway

Deputy Mayor

Cr Martyn Quinn

Councillors

Geoff Chapman

Lionel Garner

Will Miller

John Perry

Paul Porter

Darren Tapper

EVENTS

December

7 Hay Community Christmas Carols

15 Carols by Candle Light

18 LOVE Hay This Christmas

January

26 Australia Day Celebrations

26-27 Hay Fishing Classic

March

1 Rodeo

22 Tunes on the Green



Australia Day Awards - Nominations Open

Applications are invited for the 2025 Hay Australia Day Awards. Award Categories for nominations are:

- › Citizen of the Year
- › Young Citizen of the Year
- › Special Achievement Award
- › Gavin Johnston Memorial Vocational Award

Nominations must be made on the prescribed form which is available at Council's administration centre or accessed on Council's website www.hay.nsw.gov.au

Nominations will be received at the Hay Shire Council office, 134 Lachlan Street, Hay, up until 5pm Friday 13th December 2024. For further information on Australia Day Awards or assistance with your nomination, please contact Council's Deputy General Manager, Mark Dowling on 02 6990 1100.





Kerbside Collection Update!! Very Important!

Commencing January the 13th 2025, occasionally you may find a sticker on one of your kerbside bins. A green 'NON COLLECTION NOTICE' sticker means the collection truck driver was not able to empty your bin.

There are a few reasons why this may happen: -

- Bin facing the wrong way
- Not a Council approved bin
- Bin too heavy (must not exceed 80kg)
- Bin overfull
- Bin is contaminated – this could be with plastic bags, general garbage, soil etc

Council staff will leave a sticker on your bin telling you why it has not been picked up.

When the wrong items (such as plastic bags) are placed in your FOGO bin, this results in contamination, and this can mean a whole load of FOGO (food and garden organics) may be sent to landfill.

We want to make sure that Hay's recycling can be processed correctly and used to make new products. That's why if your bin is contaminated you will need to address the issue identified on the sticker before Council's next week's collection.



If any resident requires further information, please contact the Council office on (02) 6990 1100.

LOVE HAY *this Christmas*

WITCOMBE PL - LACHLAN ST
WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 18 | 5PM - 8PM

MARKETS

HOT FOOD

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

VISIT FROM SANTA

SHOP LOCAL PRIZE DRAW

Library will be closed from the 23rd of Dec and will re-open on the 2nd of Jan.

The Last Story Time of 2024 will be on the 17th of Dec.
The First Story Time for 2025 will be held on the 7th of Jan.

**Keep an Eye on the Library
Facebook page for School
Holiday Activities in January.**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all the
Library Staff.