



Rob Nisbet (Hay Shire Council) and James Bissett (Crightons Engineering)

Community Time Capsule

Council is pleased to inform the community that the Hay Community Time Capsule (2025 – 2050) has been installed in the Hay Park. The time capsule was re opened on the 20th of September at HayGlow. Over 480 envelopes were received from the community and were re sealed into the time capsule. Thanks to Crighton's Engineering for installing the time capsule, 25 years after Mr Frank Crighton, had lifted the capsule back into position when it was last opened in 2000. The time capsule will be re opened in 2050.

Council Seeks Drought Assistance

Hay Shire Council has written to the Hon Chris Minns, Premier of NSW, seeking urgent drought assistance as our community faces severe and worsening dry conditions. Most of the Shire has received only 40% of average annual rainfall, placing significant pressure on farmers, small businesses and essential services.

Council has requested several key support measures, including a 50% freight subsidy for transporting stock or carting fodder, and dollar-for-dollar funding for essential water infrastructure to help secure supply for people and livestock. We have also asked for assistance with Local Land Services and shire rates, recognising the financial stress facing landholders.

To support the broader economy, Council is advocating for cash grants or low-interest loans for drought-affected rural businesses, along with continued funding for Rural Financial Counsellors, who are critical in helping families navigate hardship.

Council will continue to advocate strongly for our community during this challenging period.

Know Your Council



Mayor

Cr Carol Oataway

Deputy Mayor

Cr Martyn Quinn

Councillors

Geoff Chapman

Lionel Garner

Will Miller

John Perry

Paul Porter

EVENTS

December

17 Love Hay This Christmas

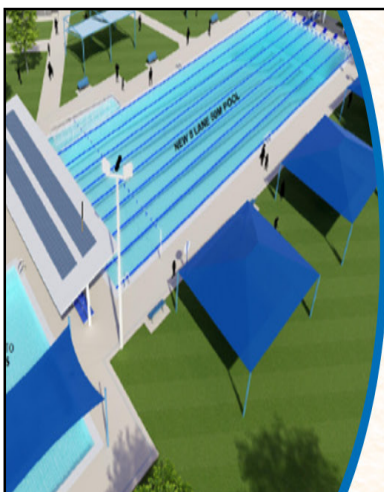
January 2026

23-25 Fishing Competition

26 Australia Day

April

18 Rodeo



JOHN HOUSTON MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL REPLACEMENT GRAND OPENING

FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2025

GATES OPEN AT 10AM

FORMALITIES FROM 11AM

COME ALONG AND CELEBRATE THE FULLY REFURBISHED POOLS



Hay Shire COUNCIL

Hay Shire Snippets

Do the right thing, use the right bin!

Hay Shire Council would like to remind residents to place only recyclable items in the yellow recycling bin and to use compliant green-waste bags for the green food and garden waste bin. Incorrect items placed in these bins can contaminate the collection load, which may result in the bin not being collected or being stickered with a non-compliance notice. Contaminated waste must be removed before the bin can be collected. Resources for what can and cannot go in each bin is available on Council's website. Old Red lid bins without Council's logo will also not be collected.



YES THESE CAN GO IN YOUR GREEN LIDDED BINS

Fruit and vegetable scraps
Fish, meat and bones
Tea leaves (not tea bags)
Coffee grounds
Food scraps
Shredded paper
Dairy products and egg shells
Garden pruning's, grass clippings,
Weeds, leaves and small branches

NO WE CANNOT COMPOST

Food packaging, Pizza Boxes
Paper towels and tissue
Ash
Glass
Aluminium foil
Household rubbish
Gravel, dirt, or concrete
Treated timber
Pet manure, kitty litter
Fur and feathers
Plastics; plastic bags, cling wrap



YES THESE CAN GO IN YOUR YELLOW LIDDED ORGANIC BINS

Plastic containers and bottles
Glass bottles and jars
Cardboard
Newspapers and magazines
Paper products
Aluminium cans
Foil containers
Plastic pots
Steel cans
Aerosol cans

NO WE CANNOT RECYCLE

Plastic bags and cling wrap
Waxed boxes and cups
Polystyrene
Electronic equipment and batteries
Household glass
Crockery and tableware
Liquids
Gas cylinders
General waste including. nappies
food and green waste



YES THESE CAN GO IN YOUR RED LIDDED GENERAL WASTE BIN

Plastic bags
Soft plastics
Waxed boxes and cups
Nappies
Broken toys
Polystyrene
Rope and wire
Broken crockery and glass
Foam food trays and containers
Ash

NO DO NOT PLACE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR RED LIDDED BIN

Recyclable containers
Paper and cardboard
Green waste
Liquids
Explosives
Chemicals
Radioactive
Flammables

Development Applications (Aug - Nov)

2025-10	33 Dunera Way, Hay	Extend Office and showroom for Electrical business	Approved
2025-14	164-170 Lachlan St, Hay	Some demolition, addition & refurbishment of Service Station	Approved
2025-19	413 Murray St, Hay	Two bay Carport	Approved
2025-26	173 Bidgee Dr, Hay	Dwelling and shed	Approved
2025-27	321 Moama St, Hay	12 Storage sheds	Approved
2025-34	184 Lindsay St, Hay	Single storey shed	Approved
2025-35	256 West St, Hay	Transportable Dwelling	Approved
2025-36	375 Russell St, Hay	Demolish carport & erect shed	Approved
2025-39	441 Moama St, Hay	Construction of new shed	Approved
2025-40	471 Cadell St, Hay	Shed & Pergola	Approved
2025-41	464 Church St, Hay	Carport	Approved
2025-45	332 Macauley St, Hay	Shed	Approved
2025-46	12243 Cobb Hwy, Hay	Shed	Approved
2025-47	12234 Cobb Hwy, Hay	Shed	Approved
2025-49	383 Moore St, Hay	Shed	Approved
2025-50	353 Macauley St, Hay	Carport on house	Approved
2025-51	237 Lachlan St, Hay	Demolish Sheds & replace	Approved
2025-54	221 Edward St, Hay	Garage	Approved
2025-55	218 Lachlan St, Hay	Demolish Dwelling	Approved
2025-57	460 Church St, Hay	Carport	Approved
2025-60	Lot 149 DP756755 Sidonia Rd, Hay	Shed	Approved

LOVEHAY
this Christmas

WITCOMBE PL - LACHLAN ST
WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 17 | 5PM - 7.30PM

MARKETS
HOT FOOD
CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT
VISIT FROM SANTA

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS
PRIZE DRAW
1ST PRIZE \$1000
2ND PRIZE \$500

Hay!
Winners must be at the event to claim the full prize