

Hay Senior's Celebration



Our Senior's celebration was held on Wednesday 3 March at the Hay Services Club. Over 140 guests celebrated with lunch and live music. This was a great opportunity for the senior members of the community to gather and celebrate.

Photo – Gene Mitchell with entertainer Terry Leonard

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New Council Website and Rates Payment System

Council will be implementing, FlexiPay, that will make it easier for land owners to pay their rates and set up payment plans. The system enables the property owner to pay on their phone, tablet or computer, set up payment plans and view their notices all without the need to contact Council. It will give the rate payer another option to make it easier and more inviting to make regular payments. FlexiPay is expected to be available in the coming months, along with an upgrade of Council's website to deliver a modern, user-friendly platform for the community. The new website will feature a refreshed design and improved navigation, making it simpler for residents and businesses to access information and services online. A clearly visible "Make a Payment" link will be included on the home page to support convenient payment of rates and other fees and charges.

EVENTS

March 2026

- 14 Shag Gregory Memorial Poker Run
- 28 Carrathool Races
- 28-29 Open weekend Toganmain Woolshed

April

- 2 Hay Illuminate and Evening Markets
- 18 Hay Rodeo
- 25 ANZAC Day Commemoration and Maude Hall Centenary

HAY LUMMINATE & EVENING MARKETS

2nd
April



EASTER THURSDAY @ Witcombe Place
Lachlan St Hay, 5pm - 8pm

EVENING MARKETS: from 5PM
LIVE MUSIC : from 5PM
ILLUMINATION: from 7PM

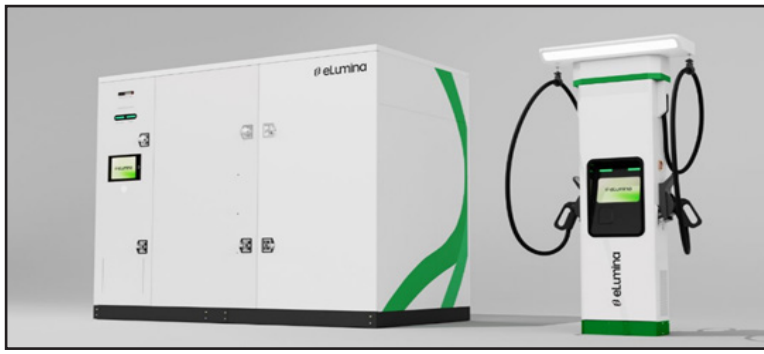
STREET EATS, PETTING ZOO, FACE PAINTING, INTERACTIVE ILLUMINATION, VISIT FROM THE EASTER BUNNY



For further information or to book a market stall, contact the Visitor Centre 02 6993 4045.



Hay Shire Snippets



Opportunities for an EV Car Charger in Maude

Council has been approached by Elumina Global regarding the installation of a fast EV charger in Maude. The company is seeking Council support to submit a grant application for the installation of a battery-supported fast charger, specifically the DS400 Satellite BIEVC model. The proposed location is within the public reserve opposite the Maude Memorial Hall (see figure below), with three dedicated EV parking bays (two standard and one accessible). The location of these chargers is not finalised, and Council welcomes any input from the public with any concerns or potential locations for these chargers.

Please forward any comments to mail@hay.nsw.gov.au by Monday 30th March 2026.

Maude - eLumina DS400 Fast EV Charger installation concept

PC - Power Cabinet (Orange)
D - Satellite Dispenser with 2 connectors (Blue)

Parking Bays (white) - Total 3, 2 standard, 1 accessible

Option 1 - Power cabinet located at front of the Hall and parking bays on opposite side of the road

Option 2 - Power cabinet and parking bays located together near turn off to Weir.

In both options, existing walking path, signage and fencing would be relocated around new parking bays at eLumina cost.

Power supply could come from the Hall or street feeder (subject to DNSP approval)



Note: drawing not to scale
Option 2 (left) and Option 1 (right)

Development Applications

2025-22	185 Pine St, Hay	Subdivision 5 blocks	Approved
2025-42	391 Murray St, Hay	Storage Shed	Approved
2025-43	177 Maude Rd, Hay	Subdivision of 2 lots	Approved
2025-44	528 Brewery St, Hay	Subdivision t 4 blocks	Approved
2025-52	10991 Cobb Hwy, Hay	2 x Cotton Bale Sheds	Approved
2025-58	4 Roset St, Hay	Shed	Approved
2025-59	488 Murray St, Hay	Telecommunications tower	Approved
2025-61	445 Cadell St, Hay	Shed	Approved
2025-62	155 Maude Rd, Hay	Extension of warehouse and pallet storage	Approved
2025-64	467 Thelangerin Rd, Hay	Shed	Approved
2025-65	12422 Cobb Hwy, Hay	Shed	Approved

Adopted Strategies and Plans

Council at its ordinary meeting 24th February 2026 adopted a number of strategies and plans:

- Financial Sustainability Strategy,
- Local Water Utility Strategic Plan,
- Digital Transformation Strategy Supplementary Paper, and
- updated Plan of Management.

These strategies and plans will assist in guiding Council over the next 10 years.

Unauthorised Building Works & Development Application Process Timeframe

Council would like to remind everyone that building work requires approval from Council prior to construction, and inspections need to be undertaken at relevant stages of development (which are outlined in the conditions of your approval paperwork). If you are not sure whether your development requires consent, please contact Council during normal business hours and speak to our building department. It is a vital aspect when trying to sell your house, and ensures the building work is safe and meets standards and regulations. More information can also be found by visiting the Building & Planning section on Council's website.

Please note, since the introduction of the NSW Planning Portal and associated administrative systems for Development Applications and Post Consent Approvals, the time it takes to process these applications has significantly increased. Your Development Consents last for 5 years, so it is highly recommended to submit your applications as early as possible, to avoid delays for your project. Thank you for your cooperation.



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