



Mayor's Message



Mayor Ken Clarke OAM

First off, let me say that under extreme pressure I have relented and told the Rotary Club if they can raise \$3,000 for me they can have the "MO". I was fortunate to attend the launch of "The Wangaratta Connected Community" run by the Bendigo Bank on Wednesday evening. What a great way for everyone to give back to the community without it affecting your own pocket. The Board of the Connected Community are already

calling for applications from community groups and sporting clubs for grants to assist their organisation. Of course your organisation needs to have an affiliation with Bendigo Bank, but should you bank with them and request that the account be "Connected" then a portion of the bank profit, not your interest will allow the "Connected Community" to raise funds that allows them to make grants available. This concept has been very successful in Shepparton and Cobram and whilst

Wangaratta is still in its infancy some \$6 M has already been "connected" and I see this taking a lot of pressure off our "Community Grants" program. Well done to all concerned.

Public Notices

Meet the Mayor Drop in Sessions

After hours Meet the Mayor sessions will be held:

■ **Wednesday, 22 March, 29 March and 5 April**
5.30 – 8pm at Wangaratta Library

Ordinary Meeting of Council – Change of Date

Following a decision at the February Council Meeting, the March Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on **Tuesday 28 March 2017**, not 21 March as advertised in the Community Matters Newsletter. Details of the Council meeting are below: All residents and ratepayers are invited to attend. Notice is hereby given that the next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on:

Date: Tuesday 28 March 2017

Location: Carboor Hall

Time: 6.00pm

Section 86 Special Committees Your local community needs you

The Rural City of Wangaratta maintains a number of Special Committees of Council who manage local community facilities on Council's behalf. Special Committees are comprised of community minded members who volunteer their time to ensure that these facilities continue to be available to local residents. Council is now accepting nominations from individuals interested in serving on a Special Committee of Council. Membership terms are for a period of three years, commencing 1 July 2017, for each of the following committees:

Special Committee of Management	Contact	Phone
Bowmans-Murmungee Hall & Tennis Reserve	Di Ferguson	0419 032 772
Carboor Memorial Hall & Recreation Reserve	Robin Box	03 5729 5510
Edi Upper Hall & Recreation Reserve	Mark Bray	0428 572 349
Eldorado Memorial Hall	John/Cheryl Bell	03 5725 1728
Everton Hall & Sports Reserve	Julie Allen	0407 270 375
Old Murmungee Hall	John Bradford	03 5727 1480

Nominations: can only be accepted on the 'Nomination Form'. Copies are available from each committee contact or during business hours at the Wangaratta Government Centre, Cnr Ford and Ovens Streets, Wangaratta. **Nominations close: 5.00pm, Friday 21 April 2017**

Further questions should be referred to either the respective Special Committee contacts as detailed above or to Council's Community and Recreation Officer, Wendy Daly on 5722 0762 or via email at w.daly@wangaratta.vic.gov.au.

Public Notices

Planning and Environment Act 1987 WANGARATTA PLANNING SCHEME Notice of the preparation of Amendment C68

The Wangaratta Rural City Council has prepared Amendment C68 to the Wangaratta Planning Scheme.

The land affected by the amendment is the Milawa Township and immediate surrounds.

The amendment proposes to implement the key objectives immediate and ongoing actions and short term actions of the *Milawa Township Development Plan, September 2015* into the Wangaratta Planning Scheme by; amending the Local Planning Policy Framework to include the *Milawa Township Development Plan, September 2015*, amending the Schedule to the Low Density Residential Zone and rezoning land in accordance with the *Milawa Township Development Plan, September 2015*.

You may inspect the amendment, any documents that support the amendment and the explanatory report about the amendment, free of charge, at the following locations:

- **during office hours, at the office of the planning authority Rural City of Wangaratta Council, Wangaratta Government Centre at 62-68 Ovens Street, Wangaratta.**
- **at the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning website www.delwp.vic.gov.au/public-inspection.**

Any person who may be affected by the amendment may make a submission to the planning authority about the amendment. Submissions must be made in writing giving the submitter's name and contact address, clearly stating the grounds on which the amendment is supported or opposed and indicating what changes (if any) the submitter wishes to make.

Name and contact details of submitters are required for council to consider submissions and to notify such persons of the opportunity to attend council meetings and any public hearing held to consider submissions. The closing date for submissions is Friday 21 April, 2017. A submission must be sent to the STRATEGY UNIT – Amendment C68, Rural City of Wangaratta, PO BOX 238 Wangaratta 3676 or via email ATT: STRATEGY UNIT – Amendment C68 to planningmail@wangaratta.vic.gov.au

The planning authority must make a copy of every submission available at its office for any person to inspect free of charge for two months after the amendment comes into operation or lapses.

Positions Vacant

Business System Analyst

Full Time \$72,306 p.a

Theatre Technician

Casual \$41.37 ph

Applications close **4pm Tuesday 21 March 2017**.

For further information:

www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/council/careers or phone 03 5722 0888.

EOIs Membership to:

Wangaratta Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee

Nominations are sought for membership to the Rural City of Wangaratta, Wangaratta Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee. If you have an existing interest with experience in sport and recreation activities in local clubs or organisations we would welcome your nomination.

The Committee provides strategic planning and management advice to Council on matters pertaining to sport and recreation within the Rural City of Wangaratta. Appointments to the Committee will be split between a 2 and 3 year rotational basis. Selection is determined with consideration of an established skills matrix.

Nomination forms and further information are available from Community and Recreation Officers on 5722 0888 or Email: w.daly@wangaratta.vic.gov.au

Calling for nominations to Friends of Lacluta Special Committee

The Rural City of Wangaratta is seeking nominations to the above Special Committee to provide advice to council about the development of its Friendship Agreement with the people of Lacluta in East Timor and to promote community initiatives that strengthen the communities of Lacluta. These initiatives aim to build capacity and advance the self-sufficiency of the people of Lacluta, and should be consistent with the principles of environmental, social and cultural sustainability. Council is now accepting nominations from individuals interested in serving on this Special Committee of Councils for a term of three years, commencing 1 July 2017.

Special Committee of Management	Contact	Phone
Friends of Lacluta	Heather Redmond	0448 212 535

Nominations: can only be accepted on the 'Nomination Form'. Copies are available from the above contact or during business hours at the Wangaratta Government Centre, Cnr Ford and Ovens Streets, Wangaratta.

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