



for the  
**RURAL CITY  
OF WANGARATTA**

*The Youth Charter is a set of guiding principles that will support Rural City of Wangaratta's commitment to actively involve and engage young people. It acknowledges the unique contributions that young people make to all aspects of community life.*

**Participation**

Council will inform, consult and involve regularly with local young people to ensure that their ideas and concerns are considered when planning across all relevant areas of Council.

**Communication**

Council will attempt a range of ways that are creative and innovative.

**Opportunities**

Council will provide opportunities for young people to have a voice, to gain leadership skills, to assist with provision of youth entertainment and to participate in wider community activities.

**Inclusion**

Council will include all young people and attempt to engage with young people who have not traditionally been involved with Council.

**Partnerships**

Council will support and enhance partnerships with local youth providers and groups to ensure that the physical, emotional, spiritual, educational and vocational needs of our young people are being met and continue to evolve and improve.

**Spaces**

Council will ensure that the physical infrastructure of the municipality is continually monitored, upgraded and maintained to meet the safety, convenience and lifestyle expectations of its residents, including its young people.