

# Community rallies for inaugural Pride Fair Day

AROUND 500 people gathered at the King George Gardens last Friday afternoon to celebrate Wangaratta's inaugural Pride Fair Day.

From 4pm-7pm people enjoyed live music, drag performances and Indigenous dancers.

More than 30 stallholders supported the event which included free activities from basketball, pride coloured sand pits and bow and arrow targets.

PHOTOS: Kurt Hickling and Chloe Jaenicke



**BRING IT IN:** Enjoying the fair were (from left) Mieke Bosland, Sarah Belle, LINE Wangaratta president Allison Winters, Victorian Diversity Minister Harriet Shing, Alice Meravi, Elena Sewell-Dolphin and Kirsty Barnes.



**ENJOYING THE SHOW:** Erin Dowdle, Ava Stevens, Callum Dowdle and Joel Stephens relaxed together while watching some of the day's entertainment.



**EMBRACING THE COLOUR:** Claire and Hamish Martin went from stall to stall on Friday afternoon embracing the spirit of the Pride Fair Day.



**FUN IN THE SAND:** Lachie, Charlie and Matilda Hoggan checked out the Pride coloured sand pit.



**TEAMED UP:** Bek Nash-Webster, Rachel Harrop and Bree Cashman of the Rural City of Wangaratta's Grit and Resilience team embraced the colour of the day.



**STAGE READY:** Indigenous dancers (from left) Bradley Atkinson, Thomas Higgins, Uncle Dozer, Jarrah Atkinson, Kyre Atkinson and Damien Atkinson performed the Bpangerang welcome to country ceremony.



**FULL FOCUS:** Felix Letham kept his eyes on the target.



**NICE FORM:** Stanley Richardson tried his hand at the basketball rings.

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