



Twilight Shopping Night

Do you have last minute Christmas shopping? Come along to the Twilight Shopping Night on **Thursday, 18 December from 5pm**. Enjoy live buskers throughout the CBD and shop late with participating businesses (hours may vary). See the full list of participating stores here: <https://bit.ly/4ojgkdy> Shop local, park for free and celebrate Christmas in Wangaratta!

Planning Applications

Planning and Environment Act 1987  
WANGARATTA PLANNING SCHEME  
Notice of Approval of Amendment C86wang

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C86wang to the Wangaratta Planning Scheme. The Amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Victoria Government Gazette.

The combined permit and Amendment rezones Lot 2 PS744661D Wangaratta-Whitfield Road, Wangaratta from Low Density Residential to General Residential Zone and parti 330 Wangaratta-Whitfield Road, Wangaratta from Public Park Recreation Zone to Public Use Zone 1. A planning permit allows a multi lot staged residential subdivision of Lot 2 PS 744661D, the removal of native vegetation and the creation and alteration of access to a road in a Transport 2 Zone. The Minister has granted the following permit(s) under Division 5 Part 4 of the Act: Permit number 24/005

A copy of the Amendment can be inspected, free of charge, at the Department of Transport and Planning website at [www.planning.vic.gov.au/public-inspection](http://www.planning.vic.gov.au/public-inspection) or by contacting 1800 789 386 to arrange a time to view the Amendment and permit documentation. A copy of the Amendment and permit can also be inspected, free of charge, during office hours, at the offices of the Rural City of Wangaratta, Wangaratta Government Centre, corner of Ford Street and Oven Street, Wangaratta and on the Council website at [www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au](http://www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au)

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Expressions of Interest  
2026 Outdoor Ball Food & Beverage Vendor

Applications close 14 December  
For more information visit our website:  
[www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/Summer-EOI](http://www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/Summer-EOI)



New Year's Eve

The lineup for North East Victoria's biggest New Year's Eve celebration has been announced: the electrifying **Melbourne Ska Orchestra**, ARIA-winning country star **Fanny Lumdsen**, local rising artist **RIFF**, and the multi-talented **Indigenous Outreach Project**. For more info about the event, head to our website: <https://www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/NYE>



Pool Party

Join us for Splash into Summer, a FREE community pool party at the **Wangaratta Sports & Aquatic Centre** on **Saturday 6 December 2:00 – 5:00 PM**. This event is all about community spirit – a chance for families, friends, and neighbours to come together, enjoy the sunshine, and celebrate the vibrant Wangaratta community. Free pool entry. Live beats from DJ Slash. Free sausage sizzle.



Hello Summer

We say hello to summer very soon, which means our digital Hello Summer events guide is now available to view! Check out the packed calendar of activities and events [www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/HelloSummer](http://www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/HelloSummer) Highlights include New Years Eve, Australia Day and Outdoor Ball.

Wangaratta Children's Services Centre Enrolments Open

2026 enrolments for children aged 6 weeks to 6 years are open. Join our nurturing service, with a focus on positive relationships for children and their families, large play areas, a community garden, excursions and more. Enrol your children today: [www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/ChildrensServicesCentre](http://www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/ChildrensServicesCentre)

Have Your Say on the following projects via Connect Wangaratta

- 2026/27 Budget Community Consultation



Positions Vacant

Role	Closing
Events Team Leader	8-Dec-25
Lifeguard	8-Dec-25
Maternal Child Health Nurse - Graduate	8-Dec-25
Project Officer - Asset Planning	8-Dec-25
Café Attendant	15-Dec-25
Customer Experience Officer	15-Dec-25
Duty Manager	15-Dec-25
Early Childhood Educator - Level 2	15-Dec-25
Gym Instructor	15-Dec-25
Team Leader - Sealed	15-Dec-25

For further information on these positions please visit [www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/Careers](http://www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/Careers)

Contact your Councillors

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