

Rural City Connection

Friday 2 October 2026



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New Year's Eve

31 DECEMBER 2026 | WJ FINDLAY OVAL

New Year's Eve

Wangaratta, get ready to welcome 2027! Join us at **WJ Findlay Oval** for a big night of live music, entertainment and family fun, headlined by The Pierce Bros. There'll be laser tag, face painting, rock climbing, jumping castles, stilt walkers, food vendors and plenty more, plus **fireworks at 9pm and midnight**: www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/NYE26

Hello Summer EOI Open

We're putting together our Hello Summer events guide and want to know what events our community are holding this summer. Are you hosting a market, festival, Christmas celebration, community event or anything in between? We'd love to hear from you. Submit your event before **6pm on 25 October 2026** to be included. www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/Hello-Summer

Spring into Sustainability

Check out this year's packed program of free and low-cost events focused on environmental sustainability, here: www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/Spring-into-Sustainability

Spring Sustainability 2026

Connect with nature.
Learn new skills.
Make a positive impact.

Nature Story Walk

Visit Wangaratta Library's Story Walk alongside **Docker Street** from **Saturday 10 – Sunday 18 October** to celebrate Nature Book Week. Featuring Save the Gum Trees, Bees and the Big Blue Seas by visual artist Luke John Matthew Arnold. Follow the story page by page at your own pace while enjoying the outdoors with the family. Find out more: www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/Nature-Story-Walk

National Ride to Work Day

Join Australia's biggest celebration of commuter cycling on **Wednesday 14 October**. Whether you're a regular rider or thinking about giving it a go for the first time, register your ride and be part of the movement. Register today: www.bicyclenetwork.com.au/ride2work-day

Community Meals

Our Community Meals Program helps older adults stay connected through regular shared meals held across Wangaratta and surrounding towns. Meals are nutritious, affordable and provide a great opportunity to catch up with friends or meet new people. Cost \$20 for My Aged Care registered participants. \$35 for non-registered participants. Check our website for locations and times www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/Community-Meals

Aged Care Support Drop-in Sessions

These sessions support older people, carers and families to navigate the aged care system, find the right information, connect with services and feel confident about their decisions. **Wangaratta Library Thursdays, 10am to 12pm throughout October**. Chat with our Aged Care team in person. No appointment needed. If you prefer to chat on the phone call 1300 982 662. More information is available on our website www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/Aged-Care-Drop-in-Sessions

Wangaratta Seniors Festival

This October, more than 180 events are happening across Wangaratta for seniors to connect, inspire, and celebrate their lives. Pick up a copy of the guide from the Library, Performing Arts & Convention Centre, Sports & Aquatic Centre and Government Centre, or explore the program online: www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/SeniorsFestival2026

Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee Applications Open

We're looking for **four community members** to join our Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee. You don't need to be a sporting expert. We welcome people with different experiences, backgrounds and perspectives who want to help make sport and recreation accessible and inclusive across the Rural City of Wangaratta. Applications close **9 October** www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/Sport-Rec-Committee

Dog Safety in Public Spaces

Under Council's local laws, dogs must be on a leash in public places unless they are in a designated off-leash area. In all public spaces, including off-leash areas, dog owners are required to always keep their dog under effective control. These requirements help reduce nuisance behaviour and lower the risk of dog attacks. There are currently seven designated off-leash areas across Wangaratta. You can view locations and a map here: www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/Off-Leash

Save up to \$128* this Spring

Become a member and move your way today.

Find out more, visit wsac.vic.gov.au/SpringSaving

Tenders

111958	Condition Assessment and Revaluation of Bridge and Major Culvert.
Tender closes at 2pm on Friday 9 October 2026.	
90613	Annual Road Reseal 2026-2027
Tender closes at 2pm on Thursday 22 October 2026	
Tender documents are available from Council's website: www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/tenders	

Positions Vacant

Role	Closing
Early Childhood Educator - Level 2 or 3	12-Oct-26
Children's Services Centre Coordinator	19-Oct-26
Immunisation Nurse	19-Oct-26
Maternal Child Health Nurse	19-Oct-26
PAC Theatre Technician	26-Oct-26
Senior Theatre Technician	9-Nov-26
For further information on these positions please visit www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/Careers	

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