

# Rural City Connection

Friday 3 May 2024



## Unscheduled Council Meeting

An Unscheduled Council Meeting will be held at 5:00pm **Monday 6 May**. The meeting will be held in Council Chambers at the Wangaratta Government Centre, and members of the public are able to attend in person. You can also watch a live stream recording of the meeting on Council's YouTube channel. Questions can be submitted prior to the meeting by emailing [council@wangaratta.vic.gov.au](mailto:council@wangaratta.vic.gov.au) before 10am on the day. There will be no opportunity to ask questions during the meeting. Agenda/Items to be discussed: 2024-2025 Draft Budget & Planning Application 23/202 – Replacement of a Roof in a Heritage Overlay. An agenda for the meeting will be available on Council's website.



## Meet the Author

### Author visit – Amanda Hampson Wednesday 8 May at 2.30pm

Join Amanda as she continues to enchant readers with her captivating storytelling, discussing her latest release, *The Cryptic Clue*. Book your free ticket by phoning library staff on 5721-2366 or via Humanitix <https://events.humanitix.com/host/wangaratta-library>



## petite miniature textiles 2024

### Wangaratta Art Gallery Exhibition Opening Friday 3 May 2024 from 5pm

Come along to the opening reception of Petite Miniature Textiles. This biennial exhibition showcases innovative textile practice from across Australia in small scale and brings together a diversity of artists and approaches. For more information and to book your free ticket to the opening, visit [www.wangarattaartgallery.com.au](http://www.wangarattaartgallery.com.au)

**STAND FOR RURAL CITY OF WANGARATTA COUNCIL**

THURSDAY 13 JUNE 2024  
6.00PM  
Wangaratta Performing Arts & Convention Centre

MAAV  
Municipal Association of Victoria  
STAND FOR COUNCIL

The 2024 Stand for Council campaign is about encouraging people to stand up and nominate for council and making sure they have all the information to do that. The right to nominate as a candidate and the right of citizens to vote for a candidate that best represents them is a cornerstone of our democracy. Come along to the information evening and find out more.

## Notice of Planning Scheme Amendment C86wang

**Location:** Lot 2 PS744661D Wangaratta-Whitfield Road and part of Targoora Park (330 Wangaratta-Whitfield Road), Wangaratta

**Proposal:** This combined Sec 96A planning scheme amendment and planning permit application (ref: PInApp24/005) proposes the rezoning of Lot 2 PS744661D Wangaratta-Whitfield Road from Low Density Residential Zone - Schedule 1 to General Residential Zone - Schedule 1 to facilitate a multi lot staged residential subdivision (233 lots) including the removal of native vegetation, the alteration of an access to a road in a Transport Zone 2 (Wangaratta-Whitfield Road) and the removal and variation of an easement (E1). The amendment also proposes to partially rezone Targoora Park (330 Wangaratta-Whitfield Road) from Public Park Recreation Zone to Public Use Zone 1 to accommodate the construction of an integrated waste water treatment plant. The amendment can be viewed on Rural City of Wangaratta's website, including details of how to make a submission: [www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/Development/Strategic-planning/Planning-Scheme-Amendments](http://www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/Development/Strategic-planning/Planning-Scheme-Amendments). For more information, please contact the Strategic Planning Department on 03 5722 0888. Any submissions must be received by COB on **14 May 2024**.

What's On @  
**Synergy Youth Hub**

[youth@wangaratta.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth@wangaratta.vic.gov.au)

### Synergy Youth Hub

Come down to the Synergy Youth Hub at 29 Flanagan St on Monday afternoons from 3.30-5.30pm. And join activities especially for 12-17-year-olds. This month: **6 May** - T-Shirt bleaching workshop, **13 May** - Hang out & FREEZA catch-up, **20 May** - Respectful Relationships discussion. See our website for more details.

## Have your say

### Shape our Masterplan - WSAC Survey

The Wangaratta Sport and Aquatic Centre is developing a Masterplan and invites community members to contribute through an online survey. The Masterplan will ensure the facility reflects the needs of its members and wider community for generations to come. Current and past users of WSAC, as well as those who have never visited the facility, are all encouraged to participate. Submissions close **Friday 17 May** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSACMasterplan>

### Municipal Early Years Plan - Community Survey

This survey is designed to gather insights and opinions from residents regarding the future direction of early childhood services in Wangaratta. Your feedback will help us understand the needs and priorities of families with young children, ensuring that our services are tailored to meet those needs effectively. Submissions close **Friday 31 May** <https://bit.ly/4cYqHyD>

Local SHOP

Shop Local Wangaratta

Shop local businesses in  
**MILAWA**  
during May to WIN!

### Local Shop Hop

Each month we are showcasing the cool, quirky, and unique shopping spots across our region. From April to November 2024, residents and visitors alike are invited to explore our charming townships for a chance to win some awesome prizes. Remember to scan the QR code at point of purchase, and you're in! This month we are highlighting Milawa. More info here: <https://bit.ly/3Izq8Xy>

## Positions vacant

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Customer Service Officer	6/05/2024
Lifeguard	6/05/2024
Transfer Station Attendant	6/05/2024
Immunisation Nurse	13/05/2024

For further information on these positions please visit <https://www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/Your-Council/Careers>.

## Contact your Councillors

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