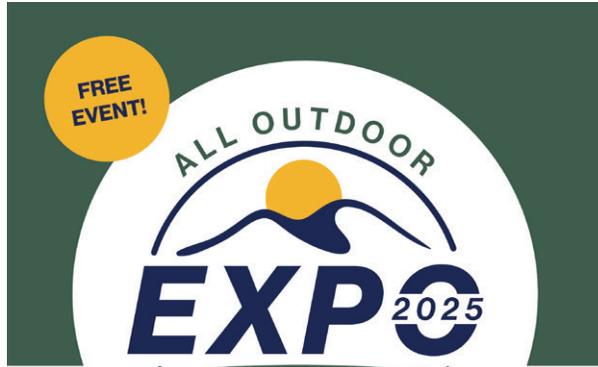


# Rural City Connection

Friday 16 May 2025



1 June 2025

WANGARATTA RACECOURSE



## All Outdoor Expo

Your outdoor adventure starts here! Come along to a day of outdoor activities and local trade displays. Explore a wide range of outdoor stalls offering everything from 4WD vehicles, camping gear, and bicycles to fishing, hunting equipment, and more! Sunday 1 June, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

[Wangaratta.vic.gov.au/All-Outdoor-Expo-2025](http://Wangaratta.vic.gov.au/All-Outdoor-Expo-2025)

## National Sorry Day Workshop

Join us on Monday 26 May for National Sorry Day

- Free cultural inclusion workshop
- Hosted by Anita Morgan (nee Cooper) and Kevin Cooper
- Sydney Beach @ 10.30 -11.30am

Traditional Owners Anita Morgan (nee Cooper) and Kevin Cooper will deliver a cultural inclusion workshop featuring a smoking ceremony, storytelling, and damper making. This workshop aims to deepen community understanding of Aboriginal history and the profound significance of Sorry Day.

Have Your Say on the following projects via Connect Wangaratta



## Business Health Check

Take the Business Health Check Survey via Connect Wangaratta. Share what's working and what's not, so we can better support local businesses like yours. Survey closes 23 May.

[connect.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/business-health-check](http://connect.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/business-health-check)



## Wangaratta is a place for everyone.

*We are a welcoming and caring community where everyone feels connected and supported to live well.*

*We value balance between our urban and rural communities, ensuring shared opportunity and quality of life.*

*Our natural environment supports our wellbeing and forms a strong part of our cultural identity.*

*Our strength lies in our resilience and active participation in shaping a future for all to thrive.*

## Community Vision

Provide feedback on our draft Community Vision via Connect [connect.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/reviewing-our-community-vision](http://connect.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/reviewing-our-community-vision), or at one of our upcoming drop-in sessions:

- **Monday, 26 May 9 - 11 am** | Wangaratta Government Centre, Foyer 1
- **Thursday, 29 May 4 – 6 pm** | Wangaratta Library, Foyer

## Community Engagement Report

You can access the Community Engagement report for the Council Plan and Community Vision, here:

<https://connect.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/council-plan>



## Abandoned Vehicle

On 8 May 2025 Council Officers impounded an abandoned vehicle from the Snow Rd, Milawa. The vehicle is a white Toyota Landcruiser Prado with no number plates. Council requests the owner contact Customer Service to claim the vehicle.

## Grants are Open Now!

1 May – 5 June 2025

Annual Community Grants



## Community Grants Open

The annual Community Grants Program is now open! The Program seeks to empower organisations dedicated to making a positive impact within our community. Applications are due by Thursday 5 June. To assist potential applicants, information sessions will be held throughout May. These provide an opportunity to ask questions directly of Council Officers. For more information: [www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/CommunityGrants](http://www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/CommunityGrants).

## Firewood Depots Open

Council's firewood depots at Glenrowan and Eldorado are now open to residents of the Rural City of Wangaratta. Those planning to gather firewood need to purchase a permit from the Government Centre or the Glenrowan Post Office. Permits are not available to purchase from the Eldorado store this year. For more information search Firewood Collection on our website. [Wangaratta.vic.gov.au/firewood](http://Wangaratta.vic.gov.au/firewood)

## Expressions of Interest – Office Space Available

Premium office spaces available on the ground floor of the Wangaratta Government Centre.

- Prime location with government services
- Two areas available approx. 475m<sup>2</sup> and 527m<sup>2</sup>. Smaller spaces can be accommodated.
- Flexible office space options
- Off-street parking

Contact Garry Nash & Co. to discuss. [www.garrynash.com.au](http://www.garrynash.com.au)

## Tenders

T17779 Theatre Asset Renewal

Tenders close **Wednesday 21 May 2025 at 12pm**

Further details may be obtained by visiting eProcure on Council's website

## Positions Vacant

Role	Closing
Aged & Community Coordinator	19-May-25
Early Childhood Educator - Level 2	19-May-25
Finance Business Partner	19-May-25
Supervisor - Waste & Organics - Organics	19-May-25
Safety and Wellbeing Coordinator	19-May-25
Customer Experience Team Leader	26-May-25

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

## Need Support?

Chat with us.



## Need Support

Chat to our friendly Aged Care team each Thursday between 10 – 2pm at the Wangaratta Library. If you have questions about Home Care Packages, My Aged Care, or ways to stay safe and independent at home, we will guide you through your options. No appointment needed—just drop by. Prefer to chat on the phone? Give us a call on 1300 982 662.

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