

# Victorian Seniors Festival 2025



# CONNECT CREATE CELEBRATE

1–31 October



# Wangaratta Seniors Festival



Rural City of  
Wangaratta

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# Melbourne Events

October 2025



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## About the Festival

The Victorian Seniors Festival creates opportunities for Victorians who are 60 years and over to participate in fun, free and low-cost events throughout October. The festival encourages active ageing, community participation and meaningful social interaction.

This annual festival returns in October 2025, featuring:

- **Live and local events across the state**, delivered by local councils, community groups and clubs.
- **Eight days of free public transport** for Victorian Seniors Card holders from 5 to 12 October 2025.
- **Flagship events** held in Melbourne's CBD and regional Victoria including:
  - **Big Band Dance** at Melbourne Town Hall on Tuesday 7 October from 12 pm.
  - **Songs of Judy Garland** a specially curated event to appeal to LGBTI+ seniors and their allies at the Capitol Theatre on Thursday 9 October.
  - **ACMI Seniors Film Festival** at the Australian Centre of the Moving Image from 6 to 12 October.
  - **Country Concert Tour** delivering live entertainment across regional towns in October.
  - **Aged Care Tour** taking the magic, music and fun of the festival to aged care residents across Victoria throughout October to December.

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## A Message from the Mayor

The Rural City of Wangaratta joins communities across Victoria in celebrating the 2025 Victorian Seniors Festival. This year's theme, Connect, Create, Celebrate, honours the contributions and wisdom of older residents and encourages lifelong learning.

Thanks to the support of the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, our local community groups, volunteers, and businesses, Wangaratta will host more than 170 events throughout October. This diverse program showcases what's possible when we collaborate, creating spaces where stories are shared, skills are explored, and connections are made. This year's program will again deliver events that appeal to those diverse members of the senior community with fun and engaging ways to interact.

From musical performances and art workshops to tech tutorials, archery lessons, and Italian cooking classes, the festival offers something for everyone. It's a time to reconnect with friends, discover new interests, and celebrate the journey of ageing with pride and purpose.

The Senior's Festival is a chance to recognise ageing as a time of growth, contribution, and community. Thank you to all who have helped shape this celebration and make it unique to Wangaratta. I encourage you to take part, try something new, and enjoy everything the month has to offer.

**Irene Grant,**  
**Mayor Rural City of Wangaratta**



**CONNECT  
CREATE  
CELEBRATE**

## Accessibility Legend



– Wheelchair Access



– Accessible Toilets



– All Abilities



FREE

## Scan & Save: Digitise Photographs

### By Appointment

Wangaratta Library  
21 Docker Street, Wangaratta

Preserve family memories! Digitise photos, slides & negatives with our Epson V600 scanner. Book a one-on-one session to learn how it works. Once you're confident, come back and use it solo—keeping your memories safe, shareable & easy to access for years to come.

Bookings required  
03 5721 2366  
[library@wangaratta.vic.gov.au](mailto:library@wangaratta.vic.gov.au)



15% OFF

## Aussie Disposals – 15% off All Senior Card Holders

### 1 to 31 October

Aussie Disposals – In Store Only  
106-108 Murphy Street, Wangaratta

October Just Got Better at Aussie Disposals Wangaratta! We are turning 10 in October—and you're invited to celebrate with us. Seniors, this one's for you!

Flash your Seniors Card in-store and enjoy an exclusive 15% off floor stock.

Hurry – offer is for October only. Some exclusions apply. While you're in store, join in the fun of our 10th Birthday Bash – surprises, specials, and more await!

No bookings required  
03 5721 7314  
[wangaratta@aussiedisposals.com.au](mailto:wangaratta@aussiedisposals.com.au)



FREE

## Come & Try Croquet

### Every Mon, Wed & Sat | 10am-12pm

Wangaratta Croquet Club  
46 Ryan Avenue, Wangaratta

Come and try croquet in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere with club members on hand to assist and guide you through this wonderful game. All necessary equipment supplied. Wear flat soled, covered footwear.

No bookings required  
0417 326 739  
[wangarattacroquet@gmail.com](mailto:wangarattacroquet@gmail.com)



FREE\*

## Pickleball

### Every Tuesday | 10am-12pm

Wangaratta Pickleball Club  
HP Barr Reserve hardcourts area

Tuesday morning social session. Come down and enjoy being active and learning a new skill. Pickleball is a sport for all ages and abilities. Bring a great attitude and a smile.

No bookings required  
\*First time is free, \$10 session thereafter



FREE\*

## Lifeball – Come & Try

**Every Tuesday | 1-2pm**

Lifeball Wangaratta  
Wangaratta Sports and Aquatic Centre  
41 Schilling Dr, Wangaratta

A modified version of Netball specifically for older adults. Walking and passing of a soft, easy grip ball. Lots of laughs, fun, and friendship. Comfortable clothing and good sneakers/runners required.

No bookings required

\*First 3 weeks free. Thereafter \$5.00 per game and \$10.00 annual membership



FREE

## Woodworking as a Hobby

**Every Tues, Thurs & Sat | 9am-12pm**

Wangaratta Woodworkers Inc.  
4F Evans Street, Wangaratta  
(Showgrounds)

Enjoy a guided tour of our workshop and demonstrations of woodworking techniques. Members are always happy to share our knowledge & experiences. Closed toe footwear & no loose clothing.

No bookings required

Les Whinray 0412 250 674  
ljspider@optusnet.com.au



\$15

## Body Balance

**Every Tues | 10.30am**

**Every Wed | 6.30pm**

**Every Thurs | 10.30am**

M&M Xtreme World of Fitness  
M&M Studio, 28B Ely Street Wangaratta

Body Balance is a Yoga inspired class that combines elements of Tai Chi and Pilates. It focuses on flexibility, strength, wellbeing, and joint mobility. Classes are set to calming music and include breathing exercises that reduce stress and anxiety. It will leave you feeling strong, calm, and happy!

Bookings required

0439 820 660

studio@mmxtreme.com.au



FREE

## Free Digital Mentor Sessions

**Every Wednesday | 10–11.30am**

Wangaratta Library  
21 Docker Street, Wangaratta

Whether you want to learn how to use your smartphone, tablet, or computer, or need assistance using the internet, our mentor is here to help. If they don't have an immediate answer to your question, rest assured they'll guide you towards the solution you need.

Bookings required

03 5721 2366

library@wangaratta.vic.gov.au



\$10

## Active Ageing

**Every Wednesday & Friday**  
**Wed 10am, Fri 11.30am**

M&M Xtreme World of Fitness  
M&M Studio, 28B Ely Street, Wangaratta

THRIVE with our Active Ageing class. Designed to ensure you keep moving with confidence, strength, and joy. This isn't just about fitness, it's about extending your health span and creating connections. Together we are redefining what it means to age actively and live fully.

Bookings required  
0439 820 660  
studio@mmxtreme.com.au



\$10

## Social Art Group

**Every Wednesday | 10am-12pm**

Wangaratta Art School  
50 Norton Street, Wangaratta

A relaxed, self-led art and social group for people who love to create, connect, and have a cuppa. Basic materials supplied if required. Tea, coffee (and the good biscuits) supplied. A gentle space to create, chat and be part of something local.

Bookings required  
wangarattaartschool.com  
0467 063 885  
hello@wangarattaartschool.com



FREE

## Chatty Cafe

**Every Wednesday | 10.30am**

Wangaratta Library  
21 Docker Street, Wangaratta

Chatty Café is designed as place to meet new people, connect with your local community, and enjoy good company. Everyone is welcome.

No bookings required  
03 5721 2366  
library@wangaratta.vic.gov.au



FREE

## Stitch & Sew

**Every Wednesday | 2pm**

Wangaratta Library  
21 Docker Street, Wangaratta

If you enjoy sewing, we've got a spot for you. Bring your current project and meet like-minded people for a fun, creative afternoon.

No bookings required  
03 5721 2366  
library@wangaratta.vic.gov.au



FREE

## Glide & Guide

**Every Thursday | 10.30am**

Wangaratta Sports & Aquatic Centre  
41 Schilling Dr, Wangaratta

Come along for a gentle introduction to Reformer Pilates. Our qualified instructor will show you the equipment and guide you to help you become familiar and develop confidence. Please note, this is not a full

Reformer Pilates class and is only suitable for beginners. Limit one class per person

Bookings required

03 5722 1723

[wsac@wangeratta.vic.gov.au](mailto:wsac@wangeratta.vic.gov.au)

[wsac.vic.gov.au](http://wsac.vic.gov.au)



FREE

## Sit, Knit & Crochet

**Every Thursday | 2-4pm**

Wangeratta Library

21 Docker Street, Wangeratta

Do you love knitting and crochet? Join our Sit, Knit & Crochet group every Thursday from 2pm. Bring your current project and meet like-minded people for a fun, creative afternoon.

No bookings required

03 5721 2366

[library@wangeratta.vic.gov.au](mailto:library@wangeratta.vic.gov.au)



FREE

## Wangeratta Parkrun

**Every Saturday | 8am**

Wangeratta Parkrun

Apex Park, Clements St, Wangeratta

Parkrun is a free, community event where you can walk, jog, run, volunteer, or spectate. Parkrun is 5km and takes place every Saturday morning. Registration is recommended but not compulsory.

No bookings required

Registration: [parkrun.com.au](http://parkrun.com.au)

Enquiries: [wangeratta@parkrun.com](mailto:wangeratta@parkrun.com)



FREE

## Croquet

**Every Sunday | 1-3pm**

Wangeratta Lawn Tennis

Croquet Pickleball Club

Merriwa Park, Ryley Street, Wangeratta

Have a fun time learning how to play croquet on the Merriwa Park courts. No skills required. Equipment supplied. Please wear flat soled shoes.

No bookings required



FREE

## Chair Cardio – 30min Online Seated Exercise Class

**1 October | 10.30am**

Third Age Fitness

Online via Zoom

Stay fit and active from the comfort of your home with our online Zoom workout! Join Carol for fun exercises that improve cardio fitness and build leg strength while seated. Enjoy heart-healthy movements and enhance your coordination, all from your lounge room. Class is free—just bring your chair!

Bookings required

[bit.ly/2025FestivalBookings](https://bit.ly/2025FestivalBookings)

Carol 0411 246 741

[carol@thirdagefitness.com.au](mailto:carol@thirdagefitness.com.au)

**FREE**

## Morning Tea & See

**1 October | 11am**

Wangaratta Sports & Aquatic Centre  
41 Schilling Dr, Wangaratta

Come and enjoy morning tea while learning about all that WSAC has to offer! Take advantage of the opportunity to chat to our group fitness instructors and personal trainers, meet some Allied Health professionals, pick up some entry passes and discount vouchers and have a tour of the centre.

No bookings required  
03 5722 1723  
wsac@wangaratta.vic.gov.au

**FREE**

## Commemorative High Tea

**2 October | 12-3pm**

Rural City of Wangaratta  
Aged and Community Care –  
Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway

Celebrating Our Centenarians! The Rural City of Wangaratta invites residents aged 95 and over to a special High Tea. Enjoy delightful treats and entertainment by Paris Zachariou. It's our way of celebrating your incredible lives. Know someone eligible? Please share this wonderful opportunity!

Bookings required  
Angie 03 5722 0745

**FREE**

## Community Meals Program presents Jus Gordon

**2 October | 12pm Cheshunt**

Cheshunt Hall  
454 King Valley Rd, Cheshunt

**7 October | 12pm Wangaratta**

St Patrick's Hall  
15-21 Ford St, Wangaratta

**8 October | 12pm Whorouly**

Remel 185 (1hr cooking class Inc)  
399 Whorouly Rd, Whorouly

**9 October | 12pm Eldorado**

Eldorado Hall  
94 Main St, Eldorado

**15 October | 12pm Springhurst**

Springhurst Recreation Area Hall  
Anzac Rd, Springhurst

**16 October | 12pm Moyhu**

Moyhu Hall, 26 Bartly St, Moyhu

**22 October | 12pm Glenrowan**

Glenrowan Hall  
5 Daniel Ln, Glenrowan

Enjoy lunch with live music performed by Jus Gordon, a musician whose soulful voice and heartfelt lyrics resonate deeply. He crafts an evocative blend of folk, roots, and contemporary sounds, weaving personal narratives and observations of the world into songs that are both intimate and universally relatable.

Price on application  
Bookings required  
Angie 03 5722 0745



# October 2025



**9**

**OCT**  
THU 7.30pm

**An Evening  
with the MSO**



**11**

**OCT**  
SAT 7pm

**Cheshunt**  
Hall Stories  
Rural Towns Tour



**13**

**OCT**  
MON 7pm

**Eldorado**  
Hall Stories  
Rural Towns Tour



**16**

**OCT**  
THU 7pm

**Boorhaman**  
Hall Stories  
Rural Towns Tour



**17**

**OCT**  
FRI 10.30am

**The Songs of  
Shirley Bassey**



**18**

**OCT**  
SAT 7pm

**Everton**  
Hall Stories  
Rural Towns Tour



**22**

**OCT**  
WED 7.30pm

**Bangarra  
Dance Theatre  
The Light Inside**

See event listing for detailed information

Cnr Ford & Ovens Streets, Wangaratta

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

☎ 03 5722 8105 | [wpacc.com.au](http://wpacc.com.au)





FREE

## OAKFM Open Day

**3 October | 9am-12pm Radio interviews,  
1pm Self-care talk with local Psychologist**

OAKFM

104 Murdoch Rd, Wangaratta

OAKFM are inviting you to be interviewed live on-air, talking a little bit about yourself and what it's like to be a senior living in a modern world. Stay for free BBQ lunch and sweets, followed by a talk about self-care by local Psychologist, Neil Barassi.

Bookings required

03 5722 1569

[admin@oakfm.com.au](mailto:admin@oakfm.com.au)



FREE

## Chair Strength – 30min Online Seated Exercise Class

**3 October | 10.30am**

Third Age Fitness

Online via Zoom

Stay fit and active from home with our online seated strength class using dumbbells! Join Carol for a fun workout that targets your entire body while seated, helping you build strength and improve flexibility. Just bring along a sturdy chair and something heavy to hold — class is free!

Bookings required

[bit.ly/2025FestivalBookings](https://bit.ly/2025FestivalBookings)

Carol 0411 246 741

[carol@thirdagefitness.com.au](mailto:carol@thirdagefitness.com.au)

MORE MUSIC

# oak<sup>fm</sup> 101.3

MORE VARIETY

**Join us for OAK FM's Open Day on Friday 3 October**

Refer to the listing for further details!



livestreaming  
**[oakfm.com.au](https://oakfm.com.au)**



**FREE**

## Shrine of Remembrance Tour

**4 October | 7.30am**

Wangaratta RSL partnering DFFH  
Departing Wareena Park carpark  
Swan St, Wangaratta

Wangaratta RSL has partnered with DFFH to facilitate travel to and from the Melbourne Shrine of Remembrance during the Victorian Seniors Festival. Travel via coach with bathroom facilities. Event is for returned service personnel and includes a tour of the Shrine. Lunch at the Caulfield RSL. Food and beverages at own cost.

Travel & Shrine Tour Free  
Bookings essential, limited seats  
0447 217 768  
welfare@wangarattarsl.org.au

**\$30**

## Have a Go with a Bow

**4 & 18 October | 9.30-11am**

Wangaratta Target Archers  
Wangaratta South Sports Reserve  
58 Shanley Street, Wangaratta

Our Have a Go with a Bow sessions are our introduction to archery. Learn the basics in a fun, safe environment and pick up some new skills. You will be hitting the Gold in no time. All equipment is supplied by the club for this session. For safety reasons please wear close toed shoes, bring a water bottle and a bucket type hat for sun protection.

Bookings required  
wangarattaarchers.org.au

**FREE**

## G'day Glenrowan

**4 October | 9am-1pm**

Rural City of Wangaratta partnering  
Glenrowan Warby-Ranges Lions  
Lions Park  
Gladstone St, Glenrowan

Immerse yourself in this street activation as you browse retailers and sample food and drink along the historic Gladstone St. While there, take advantage of free entry to the Ned Kelly Discovery Hub and shop the market in Lions Park. This is a terrific annual school holiday experience for you and visiting friends and family.

No bookings required  
Free entry to the Ned Kelly Discovery Hub

**FREE**

## A Traditional Bush Dance with "Bally Kiel"

**4 October | 7-10pm**

Everton Hall and Sports Complex  
Community Asset Committee  
Everton Hall  
2161 Great Alpine Road, Everton

There's something magical that happens when people dance together. Bush Dancing is for the old & young, kids, parents and families all joining in together to master a few simple moves. The Celtic band, Bally Kiel, will teach you every step of the way. Coupled with a scrumptious supper, this event is not to be missed!

No bookings required  
Yvonne 0447 851 236



Rural City of  
Wangaratta



# G'DAY GLENROWAN

***Come and join in the fun!***

- **Live Music • Treasure Hunt • Face Painting**
- **Free Entry to Ned Kelly Discovery Hub**
- **BBQ • Market *and more!***

**4 October 2025 | 9am-1pm**



Email [events@wangaratta.vic.gov.au](mailto:events@wangaratta.vic.gov.au) for more info  
or visit [wangaratta.vic.gov.au/gday-glenrowan](http://wangaratta.vic.gov.au/gday-glenrowan)

**FREE**

## Special Opera Australia Screening for Residents

**6 & 7 October | 10am & 2pm**

Rural City of Wangaratta

Respect

138 Williams Rd, Wangaratta

Illoura Aged Care

32 College St, Wangaratta

St Catherines

59-69 Ryley St, Wangaratta

The Rural City of Wangaratta is supporting aged care residents with an in-house screening of an Opera Australia production.

For residents only, no public attendees  
Enquiries Dave Jenkin 03 5722 0888

**FREE**

## Free Reformer Pilates

**6-10 & 13-17 October | 10am**

@Pilates Wangaratta

78 Murphy Street, Wangaratta

Come and try Pilates at your local 24/7 @ Pilates Studio. Enjoy moving in a friendly environment with a supportive team to guide you.

A waiver is required for participation.

Bookings required – limited places  
0461 498 928

wangaratta@atpilates.studio

**FREE**

## Book Chat

**6 October | 1.30pm**

Wangaratta Library

21 Docker Street, Wangaratta

The book chat group meets on the first Monday of the month. With no set book to read, this is an opportunity for you to find out what other people are reading and enjoying, and to share your own reads. Everyone is welcome.

No bookings required

03 5721 2366

library@wangaratta.vic.gov.au

**FREE**

## Better Balance – 30min Online Exercise Class

**6 October | 1.30pm**

Third Age Fitness

Online via Zoom

Stay fit and active from the comfort of your home with our online balance class! Join Carol for a fun workout that combines standing and seated exercises to enhance your stability and coordination. Improve your balance while using a chair for support. Class is free—just bring your chair along!

Bookings required

bit.ly/2025FestivalBookings

Carol 0411 246 741

carol@thirdagefitness.com.au

# Free Pilates for Seniors

**Celebrate Victorian Seniors Festival with  
@Pilates 24/7 Wangaratta!**

**Stay active, mobile, and confident  
in your senior years with our free  
Pilates classes for seniors during  
Victorian Seniors Festival!**

**Whether you're new to Pilates or  
already moving, our supportive  
classes meet you where you are.**

**Book your spot, bring a friend,  
and move at your pace.**

**Contact Frances for more  
information:  
0461 498 928**

**Where:**

@Pilates 24/7 Wangaratta  
78 Murphy Street Wangaratta

**When:**

10am Daily

Monday 6th – Friday 10th October  
and  
Monday 13th – Friday 17th October





**FREE**

## Enjoy Lifelong Learning – Hot Topics

**7 October | 1.30-3.30pm**

Wangaratta U3A

U3A room (with large yellow and blue sign)  
Wangaratta Racecourse

Come and try a U3A class with afternoon tea included. U3A room at Wangaratta Racecourse, before main building with large yellow and blue sign displayed.

No bookings required

**FREE**

## Pilates – 30min Online Floor Exercise Class

**8 October | 8.30am**

Third Age Fitness

Online via Zoom

Stay fit and active from the comfort of your home with our online Pilates class! Join Bree for a fun floor workout that improves your core strength and flexibility. Enjoy heart-healthy movements and enhance your coordination, all while using your mat. Class is free – just roll out your mat at home.

Bookings required

[bit.ly/2025FestivalBookings](https://bit.ly/2025FestivalBookings)

Carol 0411 246 741

[carol@thirdagefitness.com.au](mailto:carol@thirdagefitness.com.au)**FREE**

## Move & Mingle

**8, 15, 22 & 29 | 10.30-11.30am**Wangaratta Sports & Aquatic Centre  
41 Schilling Dr, Wangaratta

Interested in trying out a new sport, but not sure how to play? Head down to WSAC on Wednesdays at 10.30, beginning 8th October where we will have experienced participants on hand to help you learn a variety of sports changing each week! Keep an eye on social media or ask in centre to find out more details.

No bookings required

03 5722 1723

[wsac@wangaratta.vic.gov.au](mailto:wsac@wangaratta.vic.gov.au)**FREE**

## Wangaratta Keenagers Table Tennis Club Luncheon

**8 October | 12-2pm**Wangaratta Keenagers Table Tennis Club  
The Wangaratta Club  
4 Victoria Parade, Wangaratta

Join the Wangaratta Keenagers Table Tennis Club for a Luncheon. Learn about the Wangaratta Keenagers, when and where we play, and meet with some of our members. We warmly encourage members of our multi-cultural or vulnerable community to join us. Everyone aged 55 and over is welcome regardless skill level. Come along for fitness, fun, and social connection.

Bookings required – limited seats

Gillian Leonard 0409 381 987

[gillianleonard@bigpond.com](mailto:gillianleonard@bigpond.com)



\$49-\$69

## An Evening with the MSO

**9 October | 7.30-9.20pm**

Wangaratta Performing Arts  
& Convention Centre  
33-37 Ford St, Wangaratta

Join the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and conductor Leonard Weiss for an unforgettable evening filled with timeless masterpieces from Glinka, Saint-Saëns, and Brahms. (Program: Glinka Ruslan and Ludmila: Overture, Saint-Saëns: Violin Concerto No.3, Brahms: Symphony No.1)

Bookings required  
03 5722 8105  
boxoffice@wangaratta.vic.gov.au  
wpacc.com.au



FREE

## Sphero's for Seniors

**10 October | 10.30am**

Wangaratta Library  
21 Docker Street, Wangaratta

Discover the joy of tech through play! Join a hands-on session where you will use iPads to guide Sphero robots through light-filled adventures and fun challenges. No experience needed – just curiosity and a sense of fun.

Bookings required  
03 5721 2366  
library@wangaratta.vic.gov.au



FREE

## Grit & Resilience Festival

**10 October | 4-6.30pm**

Grit & Resilience Program  
King George V Gardens, Wangaratta

Celebrate connection, inclusion, and community spirit at the Grit & Resilience Festival! Enjoy live music, food, drumming, games, and family-friendly fun. Connect with local groups and services supporting mental health and wellbeing. A vibrant afternoon for all ages.

No bookings required



FREE

## Living & Dying in the 21st Century

**10 October | 4-6.30pm**

The Good2Go Collective  
Grit and Resilience Festival  
King George V Gardens, Wangaratta

As part of the Grit and Resilience Festival, the Good2Go Collective will be presenting several short talks across a range of topics including but not limited to Advance Care Planning, Home Funerals, Disposal Options, Palliative and End-of-Life Care, and House Decluttering. Bring a willing heart and an open mind.

No bookings required  
g2gcollective@gmail.com  
g2gproject.com.au





\$25

## Hall Stories – Rural Towns Tour – Cheshunt

**11 October | 6pm Sausage Sizzle  
7-8.15pm Show**

Wangaratta Performing Arts  
& Convention Centre  
Cheshunt Hall  
454 King Valley Road, Cheshunt

There is barely a bakery in regional Australia, that hasn't had one of Damian Callinan's show posters blu-tacked to its window. In this show, Damian will also be spending time with the local community to delve into the history and characters of each town.

Bookings required  
03 5722 8105  
boxoffice@wangaratta.vic.gov.au  
wpacc.com.au



\$25\*

## Cathedral Pipe Organ Concert

**12 October | 3-4.30pm**

Friends of the Cathedral  
Holy Trinity Cathedral  
6 The Close, Wangaratta

Come and celebrate the joy of music on a pleasant Sunday afternoon featuring the mighty pipe organ at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Wangaratta. Kieran Crichton and friends will make the air come alive with a variety of music, old and new, for an afternoon to be enjoyed by the whole family.

No bookings required  
\*\$25, under 18s free



FREE\* / \$6.20

## Lap & Learn

**13 October | 1.30pm**

Wangaratta Sports & Aquatic Centre  
41 Schilling Dr, Wangaratta

Want to swim some laps but feel a bit nervous? Join us for 'Lap and Learn' where our qualified swimming instructor will be on hand to support you! Get advice about technique, spend some time developing your confidence! Suitable swimming attire, goggles recommended.

Bookings required  
03 5722 1723  
wsac@wangaratta.vic.gov.au  
wsac.vic.gov.au  
\*Free with membership, \$6.20 non-members



\$25

## Hall Stories – Rural Towns Tour – Eldorado

**13 October | 6pm Sausage Sizzle  
7-8.15pm Show**

Wangaratta Performing Arts  
& Convention Centre  
Eldorado Memorial Hall  
94 Main St, Eldorado

There is barely a bakery in regional Australia, that hasn't had one of Damian Callinan's show posters blu-tacked to its window. In this show, Damian will also be spending time with the local community to delve into the history and characters of each town.

Bookings required  
03 5722 8105  
boxoffice@wangaratta.vic.gov.au  
wpacc.com.au

**FREE**

## NEMA Lunch & Cooking Class

**14 October | 11.30am-2.30pm**

North East Multicultural Association  
Wangaratta partnering DFFH  
Remel 185  
399 Whorouly Rd, Whorouly

Join us at Remel 185 for a delightful afternoon of culture, cuisine, and connection! Seniors are warmly invited to enjoy a delicious lunch and take part in a traditional Italian cooking class. Come and share in the joy of food and community! Bring a great attitude and a smile.

Bookings required – limited seats  
[faryal@nema.org.au](mailto:faryal@nema.org.au)

**FREE**

## Building Strength – 30min Online Standing Exercise Class

**14 October | 10.30am**

Third Age Fitness  
Online via Zoom

Stay fit and active from the comfort of your home with our online standing strength class! Join Carol for a fun workout using dumbbells to build muscle and improve overall fitness. Enhance your strength and coordination, all while standing. Class is free—just bring your dumbbells along!

Bookings required  
[bit.ly/2025FestivalBookings](https://bit.ly/2025FestivalBookings)  
Carol 0411 246 741  
[carol@thirdagefitness.com.au](mailto:carol@thirdagefitness.com.au)

**FREE**

## Caring & Ageing Well Festival

**15 October | 10am-1pm**

Rural City of Wangaratta  
Aged and Community Care  
Wangaratta Performing Arts  
& Convention Centre  
33-37 Ford Street, Wangaratta

Join us in celebrating older adults and carers across North East Victoria at this free event, proudly presented by Rural City of Wangaratta & Open Door Neighbourhood House. Explore local services who can provide tips for healthy ageing, support for carers, plus fun activities for community connection.

No bookings required  
1300 982 662  
[contactacc@wangaratta.vic.gov.au](mailto:contactacc@wangaratta.vic.gov.au)

**FREE**

## Glenrowan Community Contact DROP-IN 20th Anniversary High Tea

**15 October | 1-3.30pm**

Glenrowan Community Contact 'DROP-IN'  
St Paul's Anglican Church Hall  
Church St, Glenrowan

Join us as we celebrate a milestone 20 years of monthly gatherings and community friendships on the 3rd Wednesday of every month! All Welcome.

Bookings required  
Robyn 0427 662 208

# Caring & Ageing Well Festival

**15 October 2025 | 10am-1pm**  
**Wangaratta Performing Arts & Convention Centre**

Looking to stay active, connected, and supported? Explore a vibrant mix of local services, helpful information, and engaging activities—all designed to support healthy ageing, empower carers, and strengthen community connections.

**For more information, contact**  
Aged and Community Care Services

**1300 982 662**

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



**FREE**

## **Enjoy Lifelong Learning – Cryptic Crosswords**

**15 October | 1.30-3.30pm**

Wangaratta U3A  
U3A room (with large yellow and blue sign)  
Wangaratta Racecourse

Come and try a U3A class with afternoon tea included. U3A room at Wangaratta Racecourse, before main building with large yellow and blue sign displayed.

No bookings required



**FREE**

## **Ancestry DNA Information Session**

**15 October | 2pm**

Wangaratta Library  
21 Docker Street, Wangaratta

Curious about DNA kits? Join this engaging session led by someone with hands-on experience who can step you through how these kits work, what your results mean, and how to set up an ancestry.com account. Ask questions to help you explore your family history with confidence.

Bookings required  
03 5721 2366  
[library@wangaratta.vic.gov.au](mailto:library@wangaratta.vic.gov.au)



\$15

## Hoy Day

**16 October | 11am-3pm**

Woman's Auxiliary RSL Wangaratta  
Wangaratta RSL

2-4 Templeton Street, Wangaratta

Come and join us for fun and friendship playing Hoy. Hoy is like Bingo but played with a pack of playing cards in small groups. Enjoy a light lunch as well.

Bookings required  
03 5721 2501



FREE

## E-books, Audio Books & More!

**16 October | 2.30pm**

Wangaratta Library  
21 Docker Street, Wangaratta

Discover free audiobooks, eBooks, magazines & newspapers with BorrowBox, Hoopla, Libby & uLibrary. Enjoy titles for all ages and learn how to use these apps to unlock endless reading adventures. BYO phone, tablet or iPad.

No bookings required  
03 5721 2366  
library@wangaratta.vic.gov.au



\$25

## Hall Stories – Rural Towns Tour – Boorhaman

**16 October | 6pm Sausage Sizzle  
7-8.15pm Show**

Wangaratta Performing Arts  
& Convention Centre  
Boorhaman Recreation Reserve  
1486 Boorhaman Rd, Boorhaman

There is barely a bakery in regional Australia, that hasn't had one of Damian Callinan's show posters blu-tacked to its window. In this show, Damian will also be spending time with the local community to delve into the history and characters of each town.

Bookings required  
03 5722 8105  
boxoffice@wangaratta.vic.gov.au  
wpacc.com.au



FREE

## Stretch & Relax – 30min Online Seated Exercise Class

**17 October | 10.30am**

Third Age Fitness  
Online via Zoom

Stay fit and active from the comfort of your home! Join Carol for a relaxing start to the day, with seated stretching, breathing, and relaxing, to loosen off tight muscles. Just bring along a chair and wear something comfortable.

Bookings required  
bit.ly/2025FestivalBookings  
Carol 0411 246 741  
carol@thirdagefitness.com.au



\$25

## The Songs of Shirley Bassey

**17 October | 10.30-11.40am**

Wangaratta Performing Arts  
& Convention Centre  
33-37 Ford St, Wangaratta

Award winning songstress, Danielle Matthews sings the hit songs of the legendary Shirley Bassey. Iconic songs that have made her one of the most famous performers of our time, including Goldfinger, This is My Life, Big Spender, Diamonds Are Forever and Where Do I Begin.

Bookings required  
03 5722 8105  
boxoffice@wangaratta.vic.gov.au  
wpacc.com.au



FREE

## Intergenerational Play

**18 October | 10-11.30am**

Wangaratta Community Toy Library  
Corner of Burke & White St, Wangaratta

Join us for Seniors Day at the Wangaratta Community Toy Library! Bring a Grandparent or friend and enjoy morning tea and intergenerational play during our open session. Celebrate connection, community, and fun across generations! All ages welcome.

Bookings required  
Isabel 0476 306 607  
info@wangarattatoylibrary.com.au  
wangarattatoylibrary.com.au



\$25

## Hall Stories – Rural Towns Tour – Everton

**18 October | 6pm Sausage Sizzle  
7-8.15pm Show**

Wangaratta Performing Arts  
& Convention Centre  
Everton Hall  
2161 Great Alpine Rd, Everton

There is barely a bakery in regional Australia, that hasn't had one of Damian Callinan's show posters blu-tacked to its window. In this show, Damian will also be spending time with the local community to delve into the history and characters of each town.

Bookings required  
03 5722 8105  
boxoffice@wangaratta.vic.gov.au  
wpacc.com.au



From \$10\*

## Friends of Lacluta Open Gardens

**19 October | 10am-4pm**

Friends of Lacluta  
5 Crisp Street, Wangaratta  
21 Crisp Street, Wangaratta  
30 Kays Lane, Glenrowan

Support Friends of Lacluta's annual Open Gardens Day. This year's gardens include a sustainable, edible garden, a traditional in-town garden, and a sprawling native garden.

Bookings required  
trybooking.com  
Facebook – Friends of Lacluta Wangaratta  
\*\$10 one garden or \$20 for three,  
tea/coffee and cake \$10 pp

FREE

## National Gone Fishing Day

**19 October | 10am-2pm**

King River and District Fishing Club  
Glenrowan Recreation Reserve

In support of National Gone Fishing Day, the King River and District Fishing Club are hosting a free come and try fishing day at Glenrowan Recreation Reserve, including a free sausage sizzle from 12.30pm.

No bookings required  
Regina 0432 601 337



From \$25\*

## Celebrating Seniors Week with the Bushwackers

**19 October | 1.30-4.30pm**

Da Vinci Social Club Inc  
55 Pyles Lane, Laceby

Dancing, singing and afternoon tea to celebrate our seniors. Da Vinci Social Club warmly invite you to come along and meet new people, build new social connections, celebrate ageing, and enjoy yourself while being entertained by The Bushwackers.

Bookings required  
Bookings [dvsc.wang@gmail.com](mailto:dvsc.wang@gmail.com)  
Enquiries Pip Else 0409 307 606  
\*\$25 members, \$30 non-members



FREE

## Death Café

**20 October | 10am-12pm**

The Good2Go Collective  
Where is My Coffee?  
1/103 Murphy St, Wangaratta

Death cafe provides a safe, non-judgmental space to talk about topics related to death, dying, grief, and loss. Do you feel like you're the only one who wants to talk about this stuff? Come to a death cafe and find your tribe! No topics off the table. Bring a willing heart and an open mind.

No bookings required  
[g2gcollective@gmail.com](mailto:g2gcollective@gmail.com)  
[g2gproject.com.au](http://g2gproject.com.au)



FREE

## Special Opera Australia Screening for Residents

**20 & 21 October | 10am & 2pm**

Rural City of Wangaratta

Respect  
138 Williams Rd, Wangaratta

Illoura Aged Care  
32 College St, Wangaratta

St Catherines  
59-69 Ryley St, Wangaratta

The Rural City of Wangaratta is supporting aged care residents with an in-house screening of an Opera Australia production.

Invitational only  
Dave Jenkin 03 5722 0888

**FREE**

## Cardio Walking – 30min Online Exercise Class

**22 October | 10.30am**

Third Age Fitness  
Online via Zoom

Stay fit and active from home with our online walking class for cardio endurance! Join Carol for an energising workout to boost your heart rate and improve stamina. Enjoy a fun, low-impact session designed for all fitness levels—bring your enthusiasm and get ready to move!

Bookings required  
[bit.ly/2025FestivalBookings](https://bit.ly/2025FestivalBookings)  
Carol 0411246 741  
[carol@thirdagefitness.com.au](mailto:carol@thirdagefitness.com.au)

**\$49-\$69**

## Bangarra Dance Theatre – The Light Inside

**22 October | 7.30-8.40pm**

Wangaratta Performing Arts  
& Convention Centre  
33-37 Ford St, Wangaratta

From two of the world's great First Nations comes a new work: The Light Inside. Some call it a feeling, some call it the mother spirit. It's the place where sea meets sky, the horizon we all look to, the compass that guides us home.

Bookings required  
03 5722 8105  
[boxoffice@wangaratta.vic.gov.au](mailto:boxoffice@wangaratta.vic.gov.au)  
[wpacc.com.au](http://wpacc.com.au)

**FREE\***

## Zumba

**23 & 30 October | 9.30am**

Zumba-Dance with Jen  
St Patrick's Hall  
15-21 Ford St, Wangaratta (opposite Big W)

This is a Low Impact Zumba class, designed to be gentler on the joints while still providing a fun and engaging workout. It focuses on coordination, mobility, and improving cardiovascular health, muscle conditioning, balance, and flexibility, all within a lower-intensity format. Please bring suitable comfortable shoes and water bottle.

No bookings required  
0420 983 473  
[jennychivers@westnet.com.au](mailto:jennychivers@westnet.com.au)  
\*Free for 'new' people during Seniors Festival, \$12 per class thereafter

**FREE**

## Explore the Libraries Victoria app

**23 October | 10.30am**

Wangaratta Library  
21 Docker Street, Wangaratta

Join us for a friendly, hands-on session to learn how to use the Libraries Victoria app. Manage your account, search the catalogue, place holds, and find new reads. Whether you're new or need a refresher, this session helps you get the most from your library—right from your device. BYO phone, tablet or iPad.

No bookings required  
03 5721 2366  
[library@wangaratta.vic.gov.au](mailto:library@wangaratta.vic.gov.au)



FREE

## Enjoy Lifelong Learning – Archaeology

**23 October | 10.30am-12.30pm**

Wangaratta U3A

U3A room (with large yellow and blue sign),  
Wangaratta Racecourse

Come and try a U3A class with morning  
tea included. U3A room at Wangaratta  
Racecourse, before main building with  
large yellow and blue sign displayed.

No bookings required



FREE

## Have a Cuppa & a Laugh

**23 October | 11am-1pm**

The Centre for Continuing Education  
17 Chisholm Street, Wangaratta

We warmly invite you to join students and  
staff for morning tea and comedy movie at  
The Centre.

Bookings required – limited places  
[reception@thecentre.vic.edu.au](mailto:reception@thecentre.vic.edu.au)



\$20

## Theatre Presentation Swedish Death Cleaning vs EVERYTHING (the shed)

**24 October | 6.30-9pm**

Good2Go Collective

The Stage Door

4D Evans St, Wangaratta

Fresh from the Adelaide Fringe Festival,  
the Good2Go project proudly presents  
this one-woman show from award-winning  
multi-disciplinary theatre maker and  
multi-instrumental musician Delia Olam.

“The shed is full; I’m clearing it out;  
The shed will never be empty.

My mum was the best; my mum was  
the worst.

A modern gothic tale of grief, tenderness,  
and mythmaking after loss.”

Delia Olam is an award-winning cabaret  
performer, musician and theatre maker  
returning here with another original tour-de-  
force solo show that is bound to thrill your  
ears, warm your heart and move you (as  
always) to tears.

Bookings required  
[g2gcollective@gmail.com](mailto:g2gcollective@gmail.com)  
Tickets from \$20





**\*FREE / \$14**

## Groove Through the Ages

**25-31 October**

As per regular group fitness timetable

Wangaratta Sports & Aquatic Centre  
41 Schilling Dr, Wangaratta

Enjoy group fitness classes with a focus on music from a range of decades. Come and try something new, and exercise to the tunes you know and love! Note: Some classes available on ground floor but most are upstairs.

Bookings required

03 5722 1723

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

[wsac.vic.gov.au](http://wsac.vic.gov.au)

\*Free with membership, \$14 for non-members. Discount vouchers available at 'Morning Tea & See' on 1 October

**FREE**

## Morning Tea at the Wangaratta Community Garden

**26 October | 10am-12pm**

Wangaratta Community Garden  
36-46 Wills Street, Wangaratta

Seniors are invited to join us for a free morning tea showcasing the Wangaratta Community Garden. Visit for a hot cuppa, home-baked treats, and a tour of the garden. Connect with others and learn how you can get involved with growing community around food.

No bookings required

[wangcommunitygarden@gmail.com](mailto:wangcommunitygarden@gmail.com)



**FREE**

## An Afternoon of Music with the Wangaratta Concert Band

**26 October | 2pm**

Wangaratta Concert Band  
Wangaratta Uniting Church Hall  
10 Rowan Street, Wangaratta

An afternoon of eclectic and entertaining music performed by Wangaratta's own Concert Band.

No bookings required



**FREE**

## What is Economics About?

**27 October | 10.30am-12.30pm**

Wangaratta U3A  
U3A room (with large yellow and blue sign),  
Wangaratta Racecourse

Come and try a U3A class with morning tea included. U3A room at Wangaratta Racecourse, before main building with large yellow and blue sign displayed.

No bookings required

**FREE**

## Scrapbooking Workshop

**28 October | 2.30-4pm**

Wangaratta Library  
21 Docker Street, Wangaratta

Join our scrapbooking workshop and connect with fellow memory-keepers as you craft beautiful pages that celebrate your stories. Bring your own photos or keepsakes—all other materials provided. Perfect for beginners or seasoned scrapbookers looking for inspiration.

Bookings required  
03 5721 2366  
library@wangaratta.vic.gov.au

**FREE**

## Elvis Presley & Marilyn Monroe Tribute Show – Country Concert

**30 October | 2-3pm**

Rural City of Wangaratta  
Memorial Hall  
Wangaratta Performing Arts  
& Convention Centre  
33-37 Ford St, Wangaratta

Get ready to Rock and Roll! A dazzling tribute to the King of Rock 'n' Roll, stunning vocals that capture Elvis at his very best and for a touch of Hollywood glamour, the one and only Marilyn Monroe joins the stage as our unforgettable special guest. Iconic hits, powerhouse performances, and timeless charm you won't want to miss!

Bookings required  
03 5722 8105  
boxoffice@wangaratta.vic.gov.au  
wpacc.com.au

**FREE**

## Conspiracy Theories

**31 October | 1.30-3pm**

Wangaratta U3A  
U3A room (with large yellow and blue sign),  
Wangaratta Racecourse

Background briefing for international affairs. Come and try a U3A class with afternoon tea included. U3A room at Wangaratta Racecourse, before main building with large yellow and blue sign displayed.

No bookings required



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SHOW!**

# Elvis Presley & Marilyn Monroe Tribute Show Country Concert

**Thursday 30 October | 2-3pm**

**Book from 1 September**

03 5722 8105 or email

[boxoffice@wangeratta.vic.gov.au](mailto:boxoffice@wangeratta.vic.gov.au)

[wpacc.com.au](http://wpacc.com.au)

## Get ready to Rock and Roll!

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Wangeratta Performing Arts  
& Convention Centre, Memorial Hall  
Cnr Ford & Ovens Streets, Wangeratta

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