

# Rural City Connection

Friday 24 January 2025



## Australia Day

26 JANUARY 2025 | 9AM-12 NOON  
KING GEORGE GARDENS

### Australia Day

Join us for Australia Day as we honour the remarkable achievements and contributions of individuals and community groups in our region. The celebrations will include a citizenship ceremony, where we welcome our newest Australians and the presentation of Australia Day Awards for Wangaratta's Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, and Event/Project of the Year.

Have Your Say on the following projects via Connect Wangaratta



### Council Plan Survey

We need your feedback to develop our new Council Plan. The Plan reflects the voice, experiences, ideas, and aspirations of our whole community. Complete the survey online and discover other ways to get involved via the QR code.



## Rates, Revenue & Spending Priorities

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We're seeking community input to help us shape the 2025-26 Budget and the Revenue & Rating Plan 2025-29. Tell us how you think future funds should be raised and invested. Have your say by completing the survey online and/or by making a direct budget submission via the QR code.

### Climate Adaptation Strategy

Have your say on the draft 10-year Climate Adaptation Plan for council's assets, operations and service delivery. This strategy will prepare council to become more resilient to the effects of climate-related natural hazards. Get involved online via the QR code or in person at a drop in session.

#### Drop-in Sessions

7 Feb | 11am-1pm | Wangaratta Library

10 Feb | 6pm-7pm | Online \*registrations required

<https://events.humanitix.com/draft-climate-adaptation-plan-drop-in-session>



### Backyard BBQ Showdown

Join us at the Summer Sizzle on **Sunday 26 January** at Wangaratta Splash Park, Mitchell Ave for the Backyard BBQ Showdown. Prove your grilling prowess and compete for some fantastic prizes! You'll need meat & utensils. BBQs are generously supplied by My Slice of Life. Registration is essential. For more info and to register visit the What's On section of our website.

### Tenders

**T15852** Parking Machines Supply & Install  
Tender closes at **4.00pm Friday 24 January 2025**

**84661** Apex Park Changing Places Facility  
Tender closes at **2.00pm on Wednesday 5 February 2025**

**T15497** Tree and Arboriculture Services Panel  
Tender closes at **12noon on Wednesday 5 February 2025**

**T14871** Aged Care Management Software Program  
Tender closes at **12.00pm Wednesday 12 February 2025**

Further details may be obtained by visiting eProcure on Councils website.

### Planning Applications

Application No	PlnApp24/161
Location	37 Greta Road WANGARATTA
Proposal	2-lot subdivision, creation of access to a Transport Zone 2, and buildings and works for the construction of the second dwelling.

These applications can be viewed on Rural City of Wangaratta's website under Development, Planning, Current Applications. Any person who may be affected by the granting of a permit may object or make a submission (in writing). For more information, please contact Planning on 03 5722 0888. Submissions close 14 February 2025.

### Positions Vacant

Role	Closing
Facilities Cleaner	3-Feb-25
Maintenance Worker - Sealed	3-Feb-25
Manager - Statutory Services	3-Feb-25
Operations Coordinator	3-Feb-25
Project Manager	3-Feb-25
Transfer Station Attendant	3-Feb-25

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



## 2025 Annual Business Forum

with Michael Licenblat

20 February 2025 | 6pm-9pm  
Wangaratta Performing Arts & Convention Centre

### Annual Business Forum

Local business owners, leaders, and entrepreneurs are invited to the 2025 Annual Business Forum. This event is aimed at connecting and empowering the local business community with a keynote address by Michael Licenblat. The forum will take place on **Thursday 20 February**, from 6 - 9 pm at the WPACC. For more information and to book visit: [www.investwangeratta.com.au](http://www.investwangeratta.com.au)

### Detox Your Home

Help keep toxic household chemicals out of the environment by spring cleaning your home and delivering them to the *Detox Your Home* event on **Saturday 22 February 2025** 9:00am - 12:00pm at the Council Works Depot, 51-69 Newman Street Wangaratta. Registrations are essential and close 20 February 2025. Register via [www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome](http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome)

### Community Satisfaction Survey

From now until mid-March your household may receive a call from an independent market research agency, who have been commissioned to conduct a community satisfaction survey on behalf of Council. The agency will interview a sample of residents to assess Council's performance across a range of measures, identifying ways to provide improvement or more effective service delivery to residents. Your details and responses are confidential. Only the overall results are shared with the Rural City of Wangaratta. We appreciate you taking the time to assist us with your valuable feedback. If you have any questions, please call Council on 5722 0888

### Contact your Councillors

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PO Box 238, Wangaratta, VIC 3676. Open - Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 4.30pm Closed - Public Holidays

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