Rural City Connection

Friday 15 March 2024





Tips for Renters & Homeowners

Energy & Cost Saving in the Home

Join Lindsey Pettifer from Sustainability Victoria for an interactive workshop and learn how to be more energy efficient and reduce energy bills in your home. This dynamic exchange will cover actions that can be taken in your home including, draught checking, using water efficiently, understanding appliances and their energy efficiencies, switching to LED, using solar lights, optimum heating and cooling temperatures, and lots more.

23 March 10:30am-11:30am at Wangaratta Library

Bookings essential https://events.humanitix.com/ low-cost-energy-saving-101-for-renters

Tenders

C43303 **Detour Road Irrigation Pipeline** Tender closes at 2pm Thursday 21 March 2024

McCall Lane - Road Reconstruction Tender closes at 2pm Thursday 21 March 2024

Further details may be obtained by visiting Council's website at, https://www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/Your-Council/Working-with-Council.

Application for approval of a **Development Plan -**

Wangaratta South Growth Areas -Precinct 6, incorporating land known as 61 Clarkes Lane and 69 Clarkes Lane Wangaratta.

Plans and supporting documentation associated with the Development Plan are available for viewing on Council's website.

Interested and affected parties are invited to make comment for Council to consider during the assessment. Submissions must be made in writing, email: planningmail@wangaratta.vic.gov.au or post: PO Box 238 Wangaratta Vic 3676.

Submissions for comment on the Development Plan close 12th April 2024. When making a submission please include reference to 'South Growth Area Precinct 6 Development Plan'.

For any queries, please contact the Planning Department on 03 5722 0888 or via planningmail@wangaratta.vic.gov.au.

Community Engagement Opportunities

To have your say on the following policies please visit Connect Wangaratta www.connect.wangaratta.vic.gov.au or visit our website.



Merriwa Park Timber

The Rural City of Wangaratta is seeking input from the community on how best to utilise timber from three trees being removed from Merriwa Park. These trees were an important part of our community and Council aims to extend their lifespan by repurposing the harvested timber in a manner that benefits and aligns with community expectations. Would you like to see it transformed into furniture, park bench seats, playground equipment, or perhaps public art? We invite you to get creative, visit the Connect Wangaratta website and leave your suggestions. Submissions close 22 March.



Community Sport Fair Access Policy

The Rural City of Wangaratta recently endorsed the draft Fair Access Policy and Facility Booking Policy for public exhibition. These policies will ensure that women and girls have equal opportunities to participate in and enjoy the benefits of community sport, with fair access to local facilities. Council is now asking community members to share their ideas and provide input into the policies and actions outlined in the draft. Share your ideas and make contributions via the Connect Wangaratta website. Submissions close 28 March.



Companion Animal Desexing Program

This program provides low-cost desexing for those in our community who hold a pension, concession, or health care and low-income card. The scheme also encourages responsible pet ownership by ensuring animals are microchipped and registered free of charge at the same time. Available now, until funding is exhausted. For full terms and conditions and instructions on how to participate in the program please visit Council's website or Customer Service desk.

Community Satisfaction Survey

From now until late March, your household may receive a call from independent market research agency, National Field Services 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. Please be assured that 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.

Planning Applications

Application No PlnApp24/037 Location

33 Hay Avenue, Wangaratta

Proposal Use of the land for a camper trailer manufacturer (Industry - Metal fabrication and finishing)

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 (must be in writing). For more information, please contact the Statutory Planning Team on 03 5722 0888. Council will not decide these applications before Monday 25 March 2024

Positions vacant

closing 18/03/2024 Safety & Wellbeing Advisor **Community Care Worker** 25/03/2024 Early Child Care Educator - Level 3 25/03/2024 25/03/2024 **Library Officer**

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

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