

Come together



FUSION13 is a celebration of cultural diversity and community harmony.

IF you only attend one festival this spring make sure it's FUSION13: AN EXPLOSION OF CULTURAL ENERGY! Returning for its third year, this multicultural extravaganza will bring the City of Wagga Wagga's, Civic Centre Precinct to life with sights, sounds, tastes and scents from around the world...

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Society NSW, FUSION13 provides a unique opportunity to bring our community together to experience the amazing cultural diversity that makes our city a great place to live, work and play!

This year the street festival will be taking place on Saturday, October 19 from 5-9pm in the spectacular surrounds of the Civic Centre Precinct between Morrow and Johnson streets.

So bring along your family and friends (and picnic rug) and join in this huge celebration of cultural diversity and community harmony. Enjoy the festivities!

■ **5-9pm: FUSION13: COMMUNITY STAGE, Victory Memorial Gardens.**

TAKE a musical journey around the world... Come dance with a lion, soar to great heights with doves and swans and be captivated by our amazing traditional dancers drawn from across the Asian continent and beyond. Sit back and relax and get up close to some of Australia's hottest multicultural performers. Get ready for some fun!

■ **7pm: TAPESTRIES OF SOUND**

SIT back and unravel and take in the haunting world music sound of Sydney-based band, Tapestries of Sound. Weaving together the versatile multicultural vocals of Mahesh Radhakrishnan with banjo, guitar and flute, Tapestries of Sound straddle many traditional and contemporary styles.

■ **8pm: NICKY BOMBA'S BUSTAMENTO**

COME on a party filled wild adventure with Melbourne based Nicky Bomba's BUSTAMENTO.

Fresh from the Caloundra and Cairns music festivals, this tropical shaking six piece pays homage to the upbeat rhythms of Caribbean, covering the Calypso, Mento, Early Reggae and Ska styles. Full of sweet harmonies and infectious grooves, BUSSTAMENTO, will transport you to another place, to a sun-soaked tropical island, with coconut trees swaying, birds singing and sweet sweet music playing...

■ **5-7pm: FUSION13: BRIDGE OVER CULTURAL WATERS STAGE, Fitzmaurice St.**

NEW this year! Sit back and relax with a cool drink, and enjoy some fantastic music from some of the city's most talented emerging performers. Soak up live performances throughout the late afternoon and into the early eve at the stage on the historic Wollundry Lagoon Bridge.

This stage will be stacked with an eclectic mix of traditional and contemporary music and dance from talented young DJ's and Hip Hop artists and multicultural choirs drawn from

across the rich and colourful creatives living within our local community.

■ **5pm: Acoustic set from Tapestries of Sound Wagga, French Choir, Unison Choir, DJs and Hip Hop style musicians and dancers**

■ **5-9pm: FUSION13: WORLD FOOD VILLAGE**

TASTE the world on a plate! Feeling peckish? you be able to treat your taste-buds to a culinary adventure. Sample delicious mouth-watering morsels from Burma, Chile, Holland, India, Italy, Singapore, Southern Sudan, Thailand, the USA and West Africa.

■ **5-8pm: FUSION13: INTERACTIVE CULTURAL VILLAGE, Victory Memorial Gardens.**

WANDER through the cultural village and you're bound to bump into a traditionally dressed dancer or musician, encounter a pop-up demonstration of Taekwondo, or take part in free interactive creative arts programs or stop and try out some Sahaja yoga meditation.



St Vincent de Paul Society is a Catholic Voluntary Organisation of lay men and women who serve the poor, homeless and disadvantaged, irrespective of their race, situation or beliefs.

Locally St Vincent de Paul Society provide the following services:

- Care and Support to the disadvantaged
- Micah House – providing meals and
- Edel Quinn Mens' Shelter
- Humanitarian Program
- Local Retail Outlets
- Youth Services
- Budget Counselling

St Vincent de Paul Society is very proud to be part of Fusion 13

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Riverina Community College is a not for profit community based organisation assisting the Riverina for over 30 years.

- **Training**, in both Accredited training and Leisure and Lifestyle courses.
- **Employment Services**, Job Services Australia - tailored and personalised support for Job Seekers and Employers.
- **Community Programs**, Settlement Grants Program, Community Visitors Scheme, Social Inclusion Programs, Inclusive Community Education Program, WWCC Annual Grants Program and others.

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MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL OF WAGGA WAGGA

The Multicultural Council of Wagga Wagga (MCWW) was established in 1988 and has been working with the multicultural community for 25 years. MCWW is proud to be involved in Fusion13 and the celebration of diversity it promotes.

MCWW is funded predominantly by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection to deliver settlement services to humanitarian entrants and refugees settled within the region through the Humanitarian Settlement Strategy and Settlement Grants Programs. MCWW is also involved in capacity building in the community through its community development programs.

MCWW aims to assist those from a cultural and linguistic diverse background to adjust successfully to life in Australia.

Clients of the MCWW are settled in Australia under the Refugee category (subclass 200, 201, 203 and 204 visas).

We encourage everyone in the community to get involved and educate themselves about what is happening in the world from legitimate sources. If you would like more information or need assistance

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.MCWW.ORG.AU.

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