

Call for foodies to flock to festivities

WAGGA Live is now the city's official New Year's Eve celebration and promises to be the premier summer event to celebrate our community, family, food and entertainment.

Staged in the Wollundry Civic Precinct and historic Victory Memorial Gardens the ambiance of the outdoor event will be unique.

Wagga Live is expected to attract a crowd of around 5000 – drawing people together from across the Riverina to celebrate the New Year –and organisers are calling for more food stalls to feed the expected masses.

"Are you a restaurant or caterer with a signature dish? We want you," Committee 4 Wagga's Prue Francis said. "Are you looking to promote a new product or dish? Wagga Live is a great way to introduce your delicious food to the public."

The Amie St Clair Melanoma Trust and Wagga Rail Heritage Association volunteers will be hosting barbecues to raise money for their organisations.

There will also be donuts, fairy floss, slushies and ice creams for the kids, and for grown-ups there will be real coffee and Thai food.

"We are looking for more food stalls, we want fresh local produce that's ready to eat on the night. We would really like some international flavour and a diverse range of yummy foods – hot or cold dishes to suit a picnic style atmosphere are ideal" Prue said.

Starting at 6m New Year's Eve, children will be able to enjoy stories, clowns, and music in the Wollundry Civic



Riley McPherson and Stephanie Wall will be performing with Groove Factorie.

Precinct with children's fireworks at 9:15pm.

Free children's amusements will include a super slide, face painting, jumping castle, merry-go-round and free live show written and performed by Matt Olsen and Meredith Adams.

The event promises to be a big adventure filled with singing, dancing and laughter where even the parents will be singing and dancing along to their children's favourite songs and artists.

Family and friends can relax in the wide open space of the Victory Memorial Gardens from 6pm and soak up the

festive atmosphere while enjoying live music, entertainment and food stalls. Wagga's Groove Factorie – comprising Geoff Simpson, Dale Allison, David Wall, Riley McPherson, Andrew Heap, James McMahon – will take the stage in the Victory Memorial Gardens at 9:30pm with special guests Jamie Way, Cathy Wall, Matt Olsen, Meredith Adams, Lauren Carlson, Cheyne Halloran, Hayley Potts, Nathan Lamont, Justine Hogan and Leah Ellis.

All ages entertainment will culminate with spectacular grand finale fireworks at midnight.

RING in the New Year at Wagga's New Year's Eve Spectacular!

Enjoy the alcohol free family-friendly atmosphere with live bands, children's entertainment and two fantastic fireworks displays on the night.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

Wollundry Amphitheatre

6pm Event opens

6–9pm Free amusements for the children

7-8pm Free children's live show

9:15pm Kids Fireworks

Victory Memorial Gardens

6pm: Event opens

6–10:30pm: Food stalls

6:30pm-Midnight: Live music with the Groove Factorie and Guests

Midnight: Grand Finale Fireworks

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