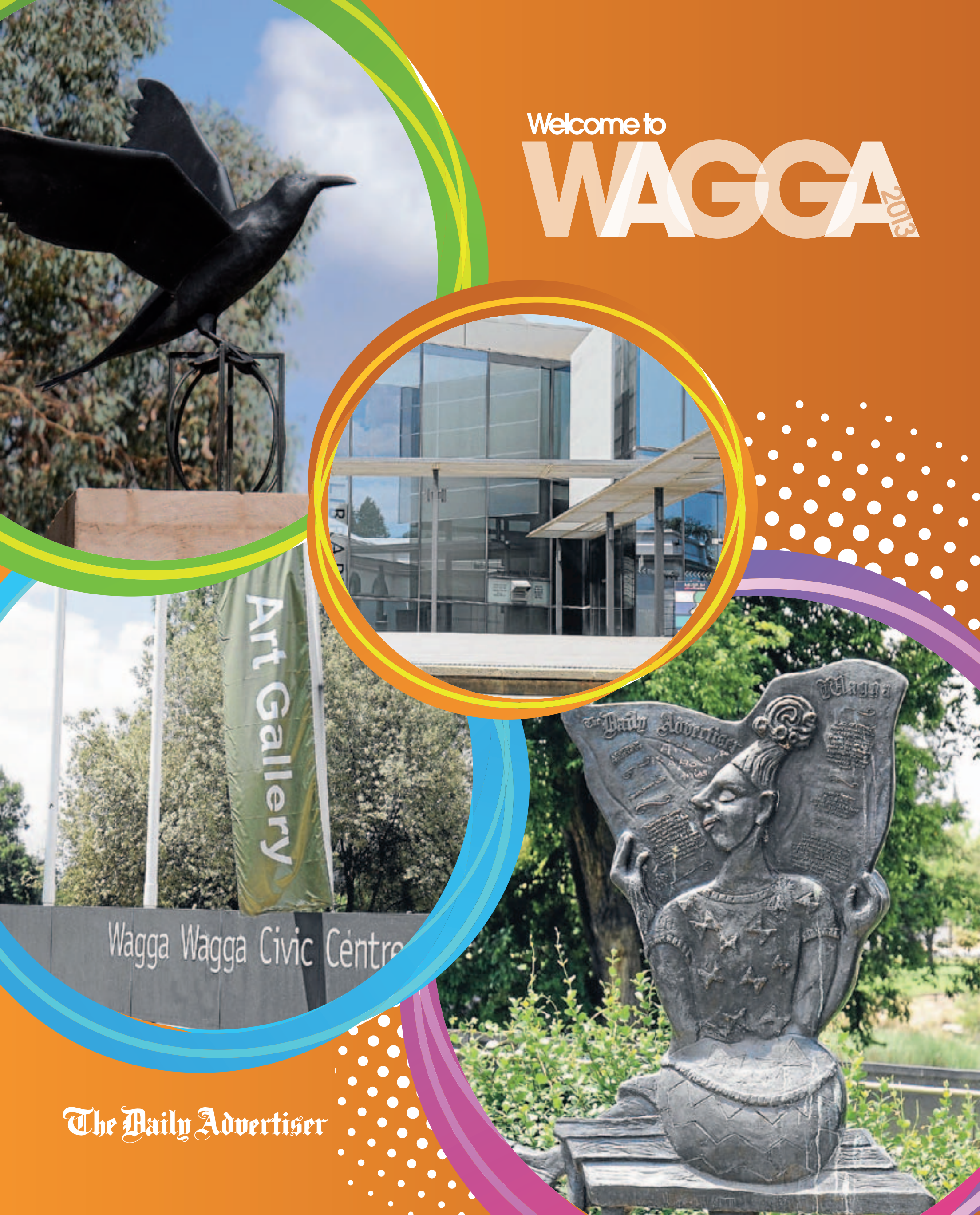


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As the capital of the Riverina, our fair city has everything you need for city living in the country.

Wagga is one of the nation's leading regional cities with excellent educational facilities and outstanding cultural and sporting achievements to its name.

With a population exceeding 60,000, Wagga Wagga is home to Charles Sturt University, RAAF Base Wagga and Kapooka Army Base.

The city is a thriving hub of gourmet local produce, sporting excellence, stunning art, fascinating culture, award-winning gardens, convenient transportation options, accommodation and conference facilities.

Cosmopolitan restaurants and cafés offering something for everyone are interspersed with major retail stores and unique local boutiques and homewares stores, making shopping in Wagga the best in country NSW.

As the birthplace of many acclaimed Australian athletes, Wagga proudly claims the title of the "City of Good Sports".

The city has produced many sporting superstars including cricketers Mark Taylor and Michael Slater and footballers Peter Sterling, Wayne Carey and Paul Kelly.

Wagga's Sporting Hall of Fame recognises the outstanding achievements of Wagga athletes who have reached the pinnacle of their chosen sport.

Alongside Wagga Wagga's sporting credentials is its rapidly growing reputation as the place to be for cultural and artistic pursuits.

In addition to hosting a wide variety of travelling exhibitions and performances, Wagga has a thriving theatre, literary, arts and music community which is tremendously supported by hard-working and enthusiastic local organisations.

Generosity and kindness are two qualities of Wagga people. The community is well supported by local business people, organisations and volunteer community groups.

Wagga Wagga is conveniently located between Sydney and Melbourne, placing it only five hours' drive or an hour's flight to either major city.

The city is also a perfect base for exploring the Riverina, with most outlying towns and features within a two-hour drive of the city.

Its location also makes the city the perfect distribution area for goods and services and is the regional hub for a diverse range of businesses.

As the largest inland city in NSW, Wagga is just big enough to have all the facilities and features of city living, alongside a strong community that supports its friends and neighbours.

Come and experience a forward-thinking community, developing for the future and proud of its past.

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Mayor's Welcome

Welcome to Wagga Wagga, a beautiful City nestled on the banks of the mighty Murrumbidgee River!

I'm really delighted to see new residents joining our city each year, becoming an integral part of our community and forming part of the fabric of our local culture.

As Mayor of this City I feel that every newcomer has something special to bring to Wagga Wagga – not only providing a positive input into the economy and the workforce, but bringing their own unique contribution to our city.

As the largest regional city in New South Wales Wagga Wagga stands proud as a growing and thriving regional metropolis! It boasts all the conveniences of a city whilst still having a certain laidback atmosphere and country feel – it is this feature, this difference from the other "big" cities, which gives Wagga Wagga its edge.

Our city provides a vibrant, stable and progressive place to live, work, learn and play, and with a population of over 60,000 we are able to offer services and opportunities to rival Australia's major cities, whilst maintaining a more relaxed pace of life.

Exciting large-scale projects are taking place in Wagga Wagga including the Riverina Oils and Bio Energy Project – the largest value-adding agricultural investment in Australia with Stage One costs of \$63 million with 65 employees. Annual revenues generated at the full oilseed crushing and refining capacity are expected to exceed A\$125 million. This is just one of the many investments and developments taking place all over the City.

I am proud of our City's naturally beautiful surroundings, parklands and the great public amenities such as the Art Gallery, National Art Glass Gallery, Library, Civic Theatre, Museum and Oasis Aquatic Centre that combine to create a mix of 'a hundred little good things' which make everyday life even better.

I trust that you will find the warmth, friendliness and hospitality Wagga Wagga is known for, and on behalf of our community I wish you all the very best!

Kind Regards

Cr Rod Kendall

Mayor



Federal Member for Riverina

Welcome to Wagga Wagga – the largest inland city in New South Wales and the capital of the Riverina region.

It is a city of opportunity as well as being a centre of learning with a reputation second to none.

Wagga Wagga's unique name is renowned throughout the world.

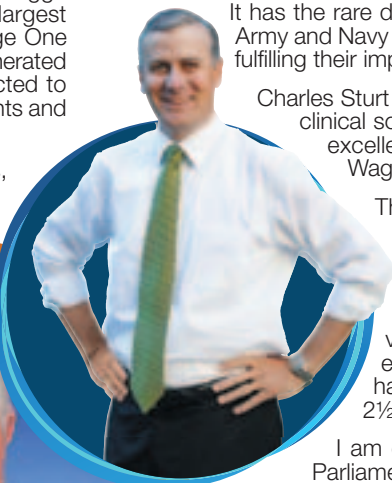
Ask anyone anywhere and generally you will find they have their own "Wagga Wagga story" – either they have been here or know someone who has. The uniqueness of the name is certainly a conversation starter!

Whether you have moved here of your own accord or have had the choice made for you by way of an appointment or a posting, you will find living here very much to your liking.

Wagga Wagga is situated on the Murrumbidgee River which supports agricultural pursuits as well as the beauty and richness of the Australian natural landscape enjoyed by residents and visitors alike.

The city's long main street showcases magnificent contemporary street-art, hosts a diverse collection of shops and exudes a colourful history.

Wagga Wagga is renowned as a nursery of sporting champions and the city's parks and gardens are simply superb.



It has the rare distinction of being a tri-service city with Air Force, Army and Navy bases playing a significant role in city life as well as fulfilling their important operations as part of the nation's security.

Charles Sturt University, the Riverina Institute of TAFE, two rural clinical schools of medicine, a pilot academy and a host of excellent public and private schools all help to make Wagga Wagga a destination for teaching and learning.

There is a seemingly endless variety of industries to create fantastic job prospects including farming, construction, tourism and many, many more.

Wagga Wagga's ideal location halfway between Sydney and Melbourne enhances it as a place to visit, attracts many conferences and events and enables locals to easily visit either capital city as a half-day drive or one hour by air and Canberra is only 2½ hours away by car.

I am extremely proud to serve Riverina in the Federal Parliament and call Wagga Wagga my birthplace and my home and I look forward to representing the city and region in

2013.

Once again, welcome to this great city and enjoy your stay, whether it is for a day, a week or your new place of residence.

Michael McCormack MP Federal Member for Riverina

Member for Wagga Wagga

Once again our community and region have the opportunity to offer a warm welcome to new residents of our City.

January and February is traditionally a busy time for arriving residents, academics, students and defence personnel to relocate to Wagga Wagga from all over Australia and indeed international students from Asia and beyond. This year we welcome our new residents with a very hot and dangerous summer predicted and encourage new residents to familiarise themselves with their new surroundings.

Our community has welcomed new residents warmly and continues to do so.

Whilst you are settling into your new environment my office, at 78 Morgan Street Wagga Wagga, is always happy to assist with inquiries regarding State Government responsibilities, enrolment applications or just general enquiries for help.

We are, as a City, always delighted to welcome new residents and encourage you to take up invitations to become involved in the many service clubs, sporting organisations and volunteer groups.

Your decision to move to the City of Wagga Wagga and to participate in our community will benefit everyone.

Best wishes.

Daryl Maguire MP
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Things to see and do

There is always something to do in Wagga, from shopping to sporting events, browsing an exhibition to wine tasting. Take a stroll through the wonderful parks and gardens, cycle the bikeways, walk along the banks of the Murrumbidgee or enjoy an outing to one of the specialty markets. Awaken your artistic side with a visit to the museums, art galleries and theatres. From traditional to contemporary there is always an activity to suit everyone.

Bikeways

One of the wonderful ways to discover Wagga is by riding a bike around the many bikeways surrounding the city. Ride around tranquil Lake Albert, view the magnificent federation-style houses in central Wagga, enjoy the serenity of Flowerdale Lagoon, the openness of Charles Sturt University, the hilly country near Kapooka, and the paths along the Murrumbidgee River.

The local cycling community caters for riders of all ages and ability. Bicycle Wagga Wagga is a group of local cycling enthusiasts that organises regular weekly rides. For more information visit www.bww.org.au.

Skate Parks

Bring your BMX bike, scooter, in-line skates, roller skates or skateboard to the Skate Park located in Bolton Park next to the Oasis Regional Aquatic Centre on Morgan Street. Test your skills on the bowls, jumps, spine and grind block, box and rails, but please wear protective gear including helmet, knee, elbow and wrist pads at all times for your safety.

Try Henwood Park Skate Park on Koorngal Road for another great place to skate. Rated four out of five stars by www.skatespots.com.au, the site commented that the park has a great flow and interesting layout, with a combination of park and plaza styles.



Charles Sturt University Winery

Charles Sturt University Winery makes terrific wines – from sparkling to port and muscat and a range of white and red table wines. The Winery is an integral part of Australia's leading wine science school and is at the forefront of viticultural practices and winemaking techniques. The Winery has a long history. Established in 1977 it has been growing grapes, making wine and marketing it for over 35 years. The Vineyard site was an experimental farm in the 19th century and it has continued ever since. So come and visit the Cellar Door in Wagga Wagga on McKeown Drive, off Coolamon Road – it's open seven days for wine tasting and sales. Try Sauvignon Blanc from CSU's cool-climate vineyard on the Orange campus or Shiraz from Gundagai; sample a sweet Moscato or a serious red. There is something to please all palates. The winery has a 4½ star rating in *James Halliday's Wine Companion 2013*. Phone 6933 2435.

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Museum of the Riverina - Botanic Gardens Site

Explore Wagga through its stories, memories and collections at the Botanic Gardens site which highlights the people, places and events that give Wagga Wagga its unique character. Permanent collections include Kidzone, Kidztrack and the Wagga Wagga Sporting Hall of Fame. Come along and enjoy the changing exhibitions, regular school holiday events and the dedicated discovery and play space for children aged five to 12. Address: Lord Baden Powell Drive, Wagga Wagga.



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Wagga Sporting Hall of Fame

Wagga City Council established the Sporting Hall of Fame in 1993 to recognise the outstanding achievements of Wagga athletes who have reached the highest level of their chosen sport. Inductees are recognised for the valuable contribution they have made to their chosen sport and to the city of Wagga. As you browse through the site, you gain a full appreciation of why Wagga is known as the City of Good Sports. Address: Lord Baden Powell Drive, Wagga Phone: 6925 2934.



Wagga Wagga Art Gallery

Situated at the heart of the city, the Wagga Wagga Art Gallery is an innovative public art gallery that includes seven exhibition areas with one gallery specifically designed for the National Art Glass Collection.

The Glass Gallery houses a world-class, nationally significant collection of contemporary art glass, featuring 500 pieces.

Wagga Wagga Art Gallery is also the home of the Margaret Carnegie Print Collection, which consists of over 1200 original prints by some of Australia's foremost artists.

The Gallery exhibits an exciting range of touring shows and locally developed exhibitions from the Gallery's extensive collections, as well as the work of Riverina-based artists.

Wagga Wagga Art Gallery welcomes over 40,000 people each year to exhibitions, events, educational and public programs and is FREE to the public.

Keep up-to-date with upcoming events, exhibition openings and photographic highlights by visiting the Wagga Wagga Art Gallery Facebook page.

Address: Corner of Baylis and Morrow Streets Phone: 6926 9600.



Oasis Regional Aquatic Centre

The Oasis Regional Aquatic Centre offers a fun and exciting environment catering to the leisure and fitness requirements of the people of Wagga and the region. Its unique features include two toddler pools with interactive water features, a Turbo Pool, a wave ball, a hydrotherapy pool with easy access, a 25m x 25m multi-purpose pool for participation classes, an outdoor 50m x 10-lane pool and a diving pool.

The Oasis offers the Royal Life Saving's Swim and Survive program as well as a wide range of aqua fitness classes. The Oasis is also the home of user groups including Wagga Water Polo, Wagga Asthma's Swimming Club, Wagga Wagga Diving Club and Wagga Wagga Swimming and Lifesaving Club.

The Oasis makes year-round swimming fun and possible! Address: Morgan Street Phone: 6937 3737 or visit www.wagga.nsw.gov.au/oasis-aquatic-centre for more information.

Museum of the Riverina - Historic Council Chambers site

The Museum of the Riverina at the historic 1881 Council Chambers on the corner of Baylis and Morrow Streets provides a regular program of travelling exhibitions throughout the year. The majestic building that houses these diverse displays was originally the City's Town Hall and Municipal Offices and the seat of Local Government until 1999, when it was converted into the Museum of the Riverina. It has a wonderful wooden arch ceiling and a dignified atmosphere.

Address: Corner of Baylis and Morrow Streets, Wagga Wagga

Wagga Botanic Gardens

Wagga is renowned for its stunning parks and award-winning gardens. The Botanic Gardens is a must-see with its 20 hectares of themed garden beds, mini zoo, free flight aviary, and children's playgrounds and adventure playgrounds to suit all ages. The miniature railway operates on the first and third Sundays of the month. Toilets, barbecues and picnic facilities are available. Address: Willans Hill, Macleay Street.

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Things to see and do



RAAF Wagga Heritage Centre

The Heritage Centre at RAAF Base Wagga was originally opened in 1995 as the "RAAF Museum – Wagga Annex" to provide a focus on the RAAF's involvement in the Riverina and to provide access to the history and memorabilia of military aviation and military training. As the last remaining Riverina World War II Base within a network of bases incorporating Narrandera, Temora, Deniliquin, Tocumwal and Uranquinty, this Heritage Centre represents the only repository for region-specific RAAF memorabilia.

Memorabilia, photographs and documents on display are intended to represent the activities of the wider region during World War II and the subsequent activities at RAAF Base Wagga. With the advent of numerous anniversaries of significant military events in recent years, the Centre has become an important adjunct to the promotion of present-day RAAF activities and tourism for Wagga. The Heritage Centre supports numerous RAAF Associations and will continue to maintain these strong historical regional-specific links.

Open Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, 10am to 4pm. Entry is free.

In addition to the Heritage Centre, RAAF Base Wagga has a display of static aircraft at the front gate which can be viewed at any time. Currently a Canberra bomber, Meteor jet, Mirage and Sabre fighters and a Winjeel trainer may be seen on display.



Wagga Wagga City Library

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Wagga Civic Centre

The Civic Centre is a cultural precinct comprising a number of world-class architecturally designed buildings. Located on the banks of the Wollundry Lagoon, it is home to the Regional Art Gallery, City Library, Civic Theatre, Museum of the Riverina and Council Chambers and offices. A waterside amphitheatre is situated across the lagoon from the Civic Theatre and is the venue for many community performing arts events and activities, including the popular Twilight by the Lagoon series.



Wagga Civic Theatre

The Civic Theatre is part of the Civic Precinct and features a 488-seat auditorium, lighting and sound systems, spacious foyers, fully appointed bar and a balcony overlooking the Wollundry Lagoon. Located in the lower foyer, the booking office sells tickets for most local shows and events.

Visited by the best of national and international touring performances as well as presenting a great variety of local shows, the Civic Theatre is the place to experience the magic of live performance. Call 6926 9688 or visit www.wagga.nsw.gov.au/civic-theatre for more information.

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Wiradjuri Walking Track

The Wiradjuri Walking Track is a 30km trail around the city of Wagga Wagga which can be divided into subsections. Suitable for people of all ages, it's a great way to discover the history and nature of the city.

An ideal place to start the track is at the Wagga Wagga Visitor Information Centre. From here, you'll follow the Murrumbidgee River for about 1km to the Railway Viaduct, built in the 1870s for trains to cross the flood plain and river. The new railway bridge was opened in 2007.

After a short walk through the town, the track begins the gradual ascent of Willans Hill, passing the Wagga Wagga Botanic Gardens and Zoo. Just south of the gardens you will spot a panoramic view of Lake Albert and the Australian Alps on a clear winter day.

From Red Hill Road the track heads west, leading to a historic Railway Tunnel, Silvalite Reserve and Pomingalarna Park which provides an exceptional view of the city from the west.

The track then descends onto the flood-plain, crosses the district's original farming land and follows the river for about 6km returning to the information centre.

Source:
www.ipma.nsw.gov.au/about_recreation/walking_tracks/wiradjuri
 A map of the Wiradjuri Walking Track can also be downloaded from this link.

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Wagga Wagga is CSU's largest campus, spreading over 640 hectares and home to a vast range of leading-edge facilities to provide our students with practical experience.

On campus learning includes:

- state-of-the-art veterinary science clinical centre and laboratories
- equine centre
- commercial winery that produces award-winning wines
- television production studio
- state-of-the-art dental clinic
- medical centre and nutrition clinic
- animation studio
- National Life Sciences Hub providing opportunities for world-class study of plant and animal sciences, food production and security, animal health, and water and environmental sciences

In addition to providing an outstanding learning environment, in many cases these facilities provide valuable services to clients from Wagga Wagga and the surrounding area.

Our students have access to a dining room and cafeteria as well as facilities including post office, mini-market, and various sporting and recreational facilities including a swimming pool and tennis courts.

You might be surprised to know that CSU offers close to 400 courses for undergraduate and postgraduate students in a range of fields.

To give you an idea, here are some of the courses you can study from the Wagga Wagga Campus:

- agricultural science and horticulture
- animation, fine arts, graphic design and multimedia
- arts
- business
- food, nutrition and dietetics
- information technology
- medical science, nursing, mental health
- oral health
- pharmacy
- primary and secondary education
- science
- social work
- veterinary, animal and equine science
- wine science

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The Wagga campus provides a regional base for specialist training across a very broad range of skill areas including building and construction, engineering, transport, community services, information technology, hairdressing, tourism & hospitality and many other industry pathways.

Courses are delivered on campus, in the workplace, online or in mixed mode.

Riverina Institute continues to strengthen its links with both the school education system and the university sector by offering a range of flexible educational and training pathways including recognition and credit transfer arrangements.

Our strong links with businesses and industry bodies regionally, across NSW and beyond allows our students access to work placement and work opportunities on completion of their studies.

Enrolling students can be assured that Riverina Institute has the most qualified staff, providing the most current recognised and accredited courses, across all our business lines. The quality of our training was recognised recently when Riverina Institute won the NSW Large Training Provider of the Year.

For more information about TAFE NSW Riverina Institute visit www.rit.tafensw.edu.au.

Primary Schools and Preschools

Wagga has 17 government primary schools, and seven non-government primary schools, with numerous stand-alone facilities and childcare centres providing preschool programs. The city has 25 childcare centres, as well as family day care, other flexible childcare options for working families including before and after-school care programs available at many primary schools.

Riverina Community College

Riverina Community College (RCC) is a not-for-profit, community-based organisation specialising in education, training and employment. The College offers an extensive range of vocational and non-vocational courses which can be tailored to suit individual and or business requirements.

RCC Employment Services provides a no-cost recruitment service to employers, and assistance, support and training for jobseekers. RCC community programs include Adult Community Education, Inclusive Community Education Program and Community Visitors Scheme.

For more information call Riverina Community College on 1800 000 212 or visit www.riverinacc.edu.au.

Children with additional needs

Kurrajong Early Childhood Intervention Service (KEIS) provides support for families and their children with disabilities and developmental delays from birth to school entry. KEIS aims to build family capacity to provide learning experiences and opportunities to support their children's development. KEIS employs a specialist team of early childhood intervention professionals consisting of Educators, Speech Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists and Family Support Workers.

KEIS aims to share its knowledge and skills with families to further enable them to support their child's development. KEIS provides parent programs, inclusion support, group and individual consultation services. For more information call 69262466 or email keis@kurrajongwaratah.org.au.

Willans Hill School caters for students from Kindergarten to Year 12 with intellectual and physical disabilities. Through individual programs and research-based approaches to teaching our aim is to ensure that all student learning is maximised in all curriculum areas. The main focus of the school is the area of literacy and communication, which we believe to be essential for life in the twenty-first century. A warm and positive school culture ensures that our students are proud of their school and of their own learning.

Riverina Conservatorium of Music

The Conservatorium provides quality musical education for people of all ages throughout the Riverina region.

It plays an important role in the cultural life of the community by nurturing awareness, appreciation and achievement in music.

Each year the Conservatorium produces many events including series of concerts featuring well-known local and visiting classical and contemporary performers, workshops with visiting artists, a lunchtime concert series from April to June and many student concerts for both solo and ensemble performers.

For more information visit www.rivconmusic.org.au.

Secondary Schools

Wagga offers a wide range of secondary education options across public high schools and independent colleges.

Each school is proficient in catering to children with differing ambitions and abilities across artistic, cultural, sporting, and academic fields of endeavour.

Wagga high schools have a proud history of co-operation, which means that although they are healthily competitive, each school recognises the strengths of the others and shares resources as appropriate in order to develop the region's youth to their highest potential.

With excellent academic results achieved every year by public and private schools, and high-quality teaching programs emphasising community values, it is little wonder Wagga's secondary students are well-educated, confident and valued members of the community.

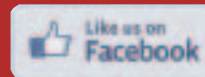


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Calvary Health Care Riverina

Calvary Health Care Riverina (CHCR), comprising Calvary Hospital Wagga, Calvary Day Procedure Centre and Calvary Alcohol and Other Drugs Services continues to redevelop and expand to keep abreast of the constant advances in technology in the health care industry.

CHCR is one of a number of facilities owned and administered by Little Company of Mary Health Care, operating across five states and territories, and its services are based on the values of healing, hospitality, stewardship and respect.

Calvary Hospital provides 24-hour care and access to Hospital Medical Officer, X-Ray and Imaging, Pathology, acute medical and surgical care, Intensive Care and Coronary Care unit and operating theatres. We also have a sleep disorders unit.

Calvary has five theatres for overnight cases. One of the new, state-of-the-art theatres has been described as one of the most advanced operating suites in NSW. The installation of iSuite technology offers Calvary Health Care Riverina's clients the very latest in medical services and technology.

Calvary operates a 10-bed Critical Care Unit which ensures the hospital has the maximum capacity to accept critically ill patients in the state-of-the-art unit – one of the best-equipped in regional NSW.

A broad range of surgical services is also available, including orthopaedics, obstetrics, gynaecology, colorectal, ophthalmic, urology, vascular, paediatric and plastic surgery.

St Gerard's Wing is one of very few regional centres providing private obstetric services in regional NSW.

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The Calvary Day Procedure Centre has two theatres and an endoscopy room, and provides the best possible environment for patients to have surgery or procedures without an overnight hospital stay.

The Calvary Alcohol and Other Drugs Services provide support for clients suffering from alcohol or illicit drug dependencies. The service consists of O'Connor House Alcohol Detoxification and Rehabilitation program, the Peppers Illicit Drug Program, the COPE Day Program, a Home Detoxification service and a program to improve drug and alcohol services for people with a mental illness.

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A major redevelopment of Wagga Wagga Base Hospital started in 2012 to expand the number and quality of health services provided. This is a \$282 million project which will see new state-of-the-art acute care and mental health facilities opening over the next few years.

The emergency department is open 24 hours a day with specialised medical and nursing staff, (including accredited nurse practitioner services), and plays a major role in managing acute trauma for the region.

Wagga Wagga Health Service is a significant staff development and training facility supporting medical, nursing and allied health personnel.

Community nursing, oncology and palliative care, renal dialysis, pregnancy education and support, mental health, drug and alcohol and services for psycho geriatric patients are just some of the services available from the Community Health Centre.

As one of the major employers in Wagga Wagga, the Health Service offers a wide range of work opportunities for health professionals in a friendly and supported environment.

For more information visit www.MLHD.health.nsw.gov.au or www.wwsredev.health.nsw.gov.au.

Contact the Health Service on 6938 6666 or Community Health on 6938 6411.



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Artist's impression of the
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Left Image:
Artist's impression of
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JANUARY

- 25** Oasis Regional Aquatic Centre's Picnic at the Oasis from 5pm to 9pm. Start your Australia Day celebrations early!
- 26** Australia Day Celebrations
7am to 8:30am: Free Community Breakfast in the Civic Precinct.
8:15am to 10:30am: Official Australia Day Ceremony in Victory Memorial Gardens.
1pm to 4pm: Annual Talent Quest – Civic Theatre.
4pm to 8:30pm: Live in the Park – open air concert at Victory Memorial Gardens featuring Darren Coggan, supported by local Aussie Rock band The Convicts and guests.
- 26** Australia Day Races at the Murrumbidgee Turf Club. Races start 11.45am. See www.mtcwagga.com.au for details.
- 26** Markets by the Lake from 8.30am to 2pm at Apex Park, Lake Albert.
- 26** Project Paintball proudly presents Tim Ross Go Australia! at 8pm at Wollundry Amphitheatre.
- 29** What A Night! A Musical Tribute to Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons at 8pm at the Civic Theatre.

FEBRUARY

- Food I Am February Events – see www.foodiam.com.au for details.
- 1** Twilight by the Lagoon, 7pm to 8.30pm at Wollundry Lagoon featuring The Bidgee Blues Club
- 2-3** Wagga Classic Charity Fishing Competition at Wiradjuri Reserve from 6am to 6pm Saturday and 6am to 12pm Sunday. Over \$25,000 worth of prizes including two boats! See www.waggaclassic.com.au for more information.
- 2** Downside Bush Dance, 8pm until late at the Downside Hall off Coolamon Road. Phone Noel on 6925 4800 or 6928 5541 for more information.
- 2** Wagga Pro Rodeo. Check www.visitwagga.com for updates.
- 3** Bidgee Blues Club Open Mic Afternoon at 2pm, Home Tavern Hotel.
- 3** Sunday Markets (every Sunday) from 7.30am to 12 noon, at Myer Carpark.
- 7** Vivaldi Bach Mozart at 8pm at the Civic Theatre.
- 8** Defence Families and Community Expo from 3.30pm to 7.30pm, at Kapooka Community Centre.
- 9** Farmers Markets (monthly on the second Saturday) from 8am to 1pm at the Wollundry Lagoon Precinct.
- 10** Muddi Boutique Markets from 9am to 2pm at Muddi Shop Café Events at Gumly Gumly.
- 14** Silver Circle – Don't Shoot Me I'm Just the Pianist at 11am at the Civic Theatre.
- 15** Life in the Spotlight at 7:30pm at the Civic Theatre. Matinee performances will be on Saturdays at 2pm and evening performances will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 7.30pm, until March 9, 2013.
- 16** Tripod – Men of Substance at 8pm at the Civic Theatre
- 16-17** Little Athletics NSW Region 4 Championships at Jubilee Park
- 17** Gumi Race from Eunony Beach Reserve to Wagga Beach from 11am to 5pm. Wagga's biggest annual one-day event with up to 1000 craft participating in a variety of different races and spectators treated to some amazing innovative craft sailing, paddling and pedalling down the Murrumbidgee River.

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- 22** Diesel – *The Velvet Curtain Tour* at 8pm at the Civic Theatre.
- 23-24** Australian Formula Powerboats – Round 2, at Lake Albert.
- 23** Wagga's Monster Garage Sale from 7am to 3pm at Wagga Baptist Church, Tarcutta Street.
- 23** Markets by the Lake from 9am to 2pm at Apex Park, Lake Albert.
- 25** Charles Sturt University Commencement Celebration from 10am to 11.30am at Joyes Hall, Charles Sturt University, Pine Gully Road.

MARCH

- Riverina Bird Fanciers Inc Annual Charity Bird Sale
- 1-3** Heli Heatwave Connorton Field, Olympic Highway.
- 1** 2013 Riverina ADFAS Lecture: *Windsor Castle: Its History and Royal Occupants –1080 to the Present* from 6.15pm at Council Meeting Room, Civic Centre.

- 2** *Life in the Spotlight* at the Civic Theatre. Matinee performances will be on Saturdays at 2pm and evening performances will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 7.30pm, until March 9.
- 2** 2013 AFL NAB Cup – GWS Giants v Brisbane Lions play at Robertson Oval under lights from 7pm.
- 3** Wagga Wagga 6th Annual Show N Shine from 9am at Wagga Wagga Showground. See www.waggarodandcustom.org.au for more information.
- 3** Bidgee Blues Club Open Mic Afternoon at 2pm, Home Tavern Hotel.
- 4** Living Well With Lymphoedema Forum. Contact 0428 254 252 for more information.
- 11** David Strassman – *Careful What You Wish For*. Visit www.civictheatre.com.au for more information and bookings.
- 16** RACV Fly the Flag Northern Tour. Veteran, Vintage and Classic vehicles pre 1982 are eligible to enter. Phone Tony Pettigrew on 0408 128 420 for more information.
- 17-24** Seniors Week 2013.

- 19-20** Wagga Autism Support Group Autism Conference and Expo 2013. See www.waggaautismgroup.org.au for details.
- 22** Optus *Flix in the Stix* at the Wagga Music Bowl. Visit www.flixinthestix.com.au.
- 23-30** Wagga Wagga Country Club Week of Golf. Contact 6922 6444 for more information.
- 23** Wagga Wagga Food and Wine Festival. Food, wine and entertainment for all – just relax, put your feet up and enjoy the atmosphere! Visit www.waggafoodandwinefestival.com.au for more information.
- 27** *Music at Midday* with the Australian Army Band Kapooka from 12 noon to 2pm. Free admission.
- 28-1** Stone the Crows Festival. The inaugural festival especially designed for grey nomads. Intrigued? Visit www.stonethecrows.com.au for more.
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APRIL

- Chariots for Charity
- 1** Stone the Crows Festival
- 12-14** Riverina Homexpo Leisurefest Roadshow
- 13** Vintage Fair on the Levee
- 14** Gold Cup Carnival Prelude Day
- 14** Muddi Boutique Market
- 19** re:generate Youth Festival
- 20-21** Junior Touch Regionals 2013
- 21** Wagga and District Kart Racing Club Day
- 24-28** RAAF Apprentice/JEAT 65th Reunion
- 25** Anzac Day
- 27** Wagga Wagga City Dancesport Titles 2013
- 26-28** World War II and Military Scale Competition – 40th Anniversary

MAY

- French Film Festival
- Barry Carne Interstate Ski Challenge
- 2013 National Skeet Championships
- 3** Town Plate Day
- 4** Wagga Wagga Gold Cup
- 11-12** Wagga and District Kart Racing Club – Round 2 Southern Star Series
- 16-19** Annual Weekend of Country Music
- 18-19** Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga Book Fair
- 21-26** Dance Festival
- 18-19** Stamp and Coin Fair
- 25** Kurrajong Waratah Race Day

JUNE

- Wagga Caged Bird Society Monster Bird Sale
- Task Force 72 Carrier and Escort Weekend
- Sydney Travelling Film Festival
- 9** Wagga Wagga Veteran and Vintage Motor Club Annual June Rally
- 30** Reserve Forces Day Commemorative Service

JULY

- Wagga Wagga Swap Meet
- Wagga Poultry Club Annual Show
- 5-6** Food I Am July Events
- 17** John Williamson at the Civic Theatre
- 19** Tom Burlinson at the Civic Theatre
- 22** Silver Circle – Two Grands Four Hands at the Civic Theatre

AUGUST

- Wagga Wagga Bridge Club – The 33rd Annual Congress
- Annual Camellia Show
- 24** CraftAlive
- 17-18** Wagga Wagga Trail Marathon Running Weekend
- 21** *Music at Midday* with the Australian Army Band Kapooka at the Civic Theatre
- 28** Lior with Riverina Chamber Orchestra at the Civic Theatre

SEPTEMBER

- MG Car Club of Wagga Wagga presents "The Gathering of the Faithful"
- Wagga Wagga Art Prize
- Annual Spring Orchid Show
- Aggies Race Day
- 1-21** City of Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod
- 6-8** Wagga Wagga Jazz and Blues Festival
- 8** Lake to Lagoon Fun Run and Family Cycle
- 17-19** Henty Machinery Field Days
- 28-29** Wagga and District Kart Racing Club - Tas O'Hara Cup

OCTOBER

- Little Big Day Out
- Children's Medical Research Institute Christmas Fair
- 43rd Annual Uranquinty Folk Festival
- MTB Wagga 6 Hour Enduro
- Wagga Wagga and District Scale Model Club 27th Annual Show
- Wagga Wagga Relay for Life
- Wagga Wagga Pacers Cup
- Kapooka Open Day
- Taste Riverina Food Festival
- 34** Wagga Wagga Show
- 5** Wagga Picnic Races
- 19** Fusion – Multicultural Street Festival
- 26** Annual Garden and Outdoor Festival

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NOVEMBER

Miss Wagga Crowning
 Willans Hill Miniature Railway – Invitation Run
 Annual Model Railway and Hobby Exhibition
 Stamp and Coin Fair
 triWagga Triathlon Festival

- 1** Music Under the Leaves
- 8** Charles Sturt University Vintage Dinner

DECEMBER

A Very Wagga Christmas
 Wagga Toy Run
 Charles Sturt University Graduations
 Wagga Wagga Christmas Spectacular
 Come to Bethlehem
 Xmas Party Race Day
 Ted Ryder Cup Race Day
 Wagga's Greatest Athlete
 Lakeside Art Group Exhibition

REGULAR EVENTS

Wollundry Rotary Club Sunday Markets

Come and enjoy the Sunday Markets every week at the Myer carpark in O'Reilly Street from 7.30am to 12 noon and experience the sights, tastes, fun and enjoyment of a variety of stalls. With a bargain for people of all ages you will find plenty of special treats at one of the many cake, craft, toy and book stalls. You will also find plenty of art, antique, plant and jewellery items.

Farmers' Markets

The Farmers' Markets open every second Saturday of the month on the picturesque banks of the Wollundry Lagoon at the Civic Centre. The Farmers' Market is a very popular event with many local residents and visitors to the town taking the opportunity to purchase a variety of fresh, local produce including fruit, vegetables, nuts, olives and baked goods. Breakfast, snacks, coffee and entertainment is also available.

Art on the Levee

Located on the levee banks between the Visitor Information Centre and the ARCC Hall, Tarcutta Street, Art on the Levee is a unique outdoor sale of paintings and artworks by local artists who are members of the Wagga Wagga Art Society. The event is held on the second Saturday of the month, from 9am to 2pm, weather permitting.

Downside Bushdance

Held on the first Saturday of the month except January, from 8pm until late. The Downside Hall is located off the Coolamon Rd. Phone Noel on 6925 4800 or 6928 5541 for more details.

Muddi Boutique Markets

A fantastic day out with a beautiful range of handmade and home-grown products from local creators. 2013 dates are Sunday, April 14, Sunday, June 9, Sunday, August 11, Sunday, October 13, and Sunday, December 8. Contact Muddi, Shop, Cafe, Events on the corner of Sturt Highway and Pioneer Avenue, Gumly Gumly, or phone Muddi, Shop, Cafe, Events on 6922 8006.

Markets by the Lake

These markets offer arts, crafts, local produce, children's activities, entertainment, food and drink and much more all on the shores of beautiful Lake Albert. Market dates are January 26, February 23, March 30, April 27, May 25, August 31, September 28, and October 26. Check out the Markets by the Lake Facebook page, or phone 0451 543 415 for details.



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Food and Wine

Whether you're after a meal to remember or a quick bite, Wagga Wagga has it on the menu. From fine dining at award-winning restaurants to laid-back lunches at groovy courtyard cafés, there are plenty of options available to satisfy your taste and budget. Don't forget to sample some of the region's fine food and wine. If wine tasting is your flavour, head for the local boutique wineries or if beer is your beverage of choice, head to the local microbrewery.

Source: visitwagga.com



Shopping

The City is a major retail service centre for the entire region, providing residents and visitors alike with shops ranging from national retailers to locally owned specialty stores. Shoppers have the choice of two shopping malls in the central business district, the Marketplace and the Sturt Mall. There is also a wide variety of shops located in both Baylis and Fitzmaurice Streets. A number of suburban shopping centres are also located throughout Wagga Wagga. Late night shopping in the CBD is Thursday night with many shops trading until 9pm. You can also shop 'til you drop on the weekend with most retailers opening all or part of the day.

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Something for everyone!

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STREET MAP of Wagga Wagga

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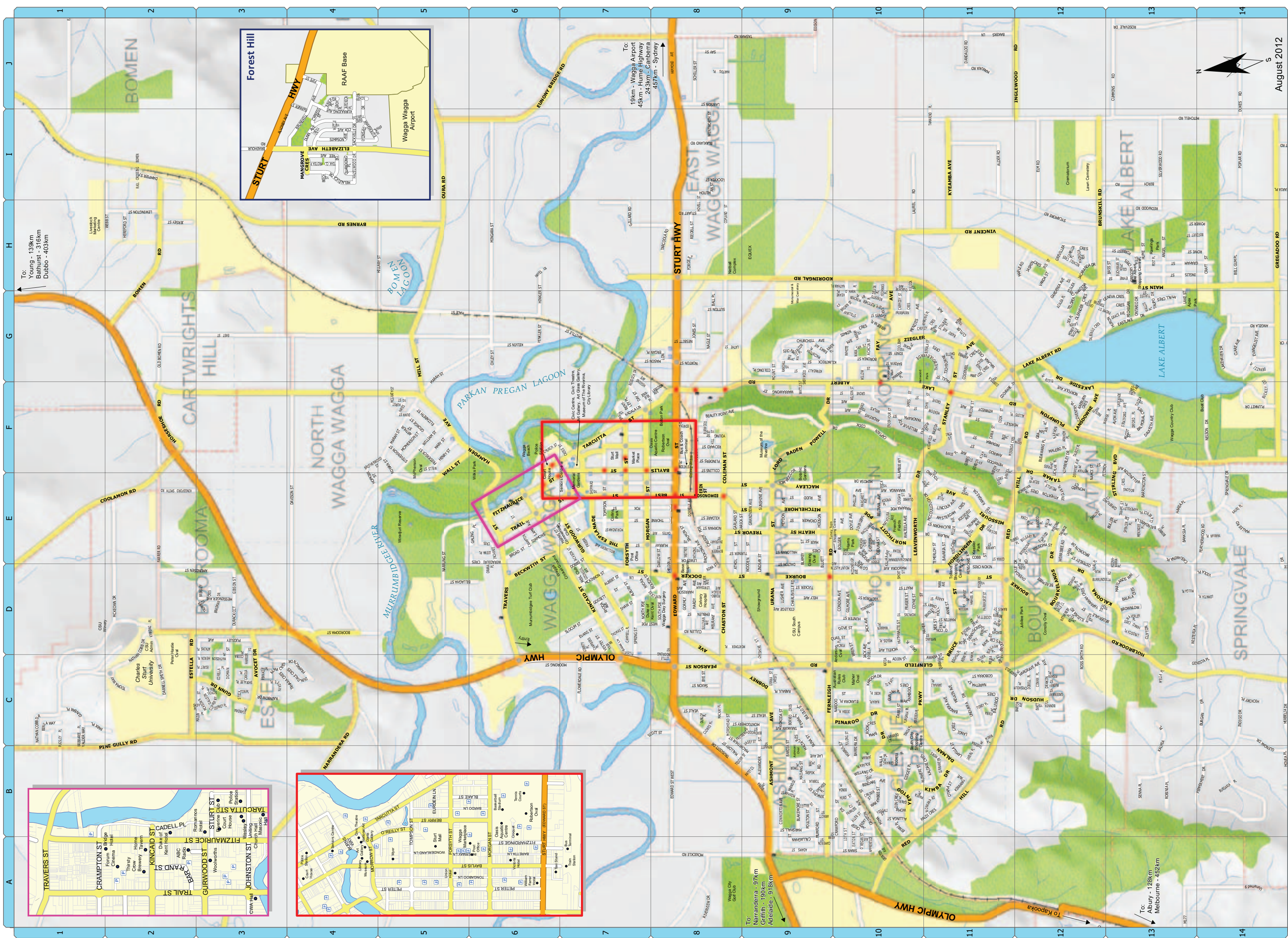
Acacia St	G10	Bingham Pl	D11	Casuarina Pl	E13	Dukes Rd	J14	Geneva Cres	G12, G13	Hopkins St	D10
Adams St	A9	Binnak Pl	E10	Ceduna St	E10	Dundale Cres	C4	Genista Pl	C14	Hopkirk St	E4
Adjin St	C10, D10	Binya Way	C1	Centreway Pl	E7	Dunlop Pl	C8	George St	F5	Horseshoe Rd	F2
Agriculture Ave	A1, B1	Birch Rd	I13	Chambers Pl	D7	Dunn St	F5	Gibbes Cl	F11	Horsley St	F11
Albert St	D7	Birdwood St	C9	Charleville Rd	D9	Durack Cct	D3	Gibson St	D3	Hotham Pl	F12
Albury St	D7	Biroomba Ln	E7, E8	Chaston St	D8	Dwyer Ave	D8	Gidgee Pl	B10	Houtman St	I8
Alder Rd	I11	Birri Pl	B10	Cheshire St	C9, D9	East Bomen Rd	I1, J1	Gidya St	F12	Hovea Pl	B14
Alexander St	B9, C9	Blackbutt Rd	I14	Chifley Cres	G10, G11	East St	G2, G3, G4, G5, G6	Giles Pl	H13	Hovell St	H8
Allambie Wy	E10, F10	Blake St	F7	Chisholm Pl	C12	Eastlake Dr	G12, G13	Gillard Rd	H7, H8	Howard St	F10
Allawah Ln	E8	Blakemore St	B9	Church St	F6	Eaton St	A10, B10	Gilmore Ave	D10	Hudson Dr	C12
Alldis Pl	F12	Blamey St	E9	Churchill Ave	G9	Edghill Pl	C11	Girra St	E11	Hume St	H13
Allen St	B10	Blaxland Rd	I8	Clare Ave	G14	Edison Rd	J9	Girraween Mews	B11	Hunter St	D10
Allunga St	B10	Bluett Cres	D9, E9	Clarence Pl	E13	Edmondson St	E8	Giwang Pl	B10	Hurd St	B10
Alma Cres	C3	Bocquet St	H14	Clifton St	D13	Edney St	G10	Glenfield Rd	C9, C10, C11	Huron Cres	G13
Alpha Ln	E7, E8	Bogong Cres	E13	Clipper Wy	C3	Edward St	C8, D8, E8, F8	Glenoak Dr	B14, C14	Hurst St	F5
Amaroo St	F11	Bokara Pl	B10	Clowes Pl	C8	Edward St West	B8, C8	Glenvale Pl	D12	Huthwaite St	D10
Amsterdam Cres	E11	Bolger Ave	E10	Cobb St	E11	Edwina St	F8	Goborra St	C11	Idaho St	E11
Amundsen St	D2, D3	Bolton St	D7	Cobbola St	G11	Egret Pl	C3	Goonigul Ave	D7	Ilex St	H12
Andrews Ave	F10	Bomen Rd	G2, H2, I2	Cochrane St	F11	Elanora Pl	C10	Gordon Cl	F11	Illeura Rd	D12
Anembo Pl	G11	Bonner St	C12	Coleman St	E8, F8	Elgin Pl	G12	Gormly Ave	D8	Immama Pl	G10
Angel St	H13	Bonney Pl	E13	College Ave	D9	Elizabeth St	F5	Gossett St	D7	Incarrie Cres	E6
Angela Rd	G14	Boorooma St	D2, D3, D4	Collins Ln	F8	Ellimo Pl	G11	Gowrie Pde	D10	Indi Pl	F11
Anne St	D11	Borneo Cres	C9	Collins St	F8	Ellwood Cl	E12	Grace Ave	G13	Indigo Dr	B13, B14, C14
Apprentice Ave	A10	Boronia St	G10	Colong Pl	G9	Elm Rd	I12	Graham St	H13	Inga St	F11
Arnhem Pl	F12	Boswell St	E11	Condon Ave	D10	Emblen St	D8	Grampian Pl	F12	Inglewood Rd	J12
Arnott St	B9	Bourke St	D9, D10, D11, D12	Connorton Ave	B9	Emu Pl	G9	Grandview Ave	E9	Inglis St	H13
Arthur St	F5	Bourkelands Dr	D12, E12	Cooba Pl	C3	Endeavour St	F10	Grays Ln	E8	Inverary St	E8
Ascot St	F13	Bowen Pl	D11	Cooodong Ln	E7	Erica St	E10	Greenway St	C12	Invermay Ln	F7
Ashmont Ave	A9, B9, C9	Bowen Pl	D11	Coogan St	E10	Erin St	E8	Gregadoo Rd	F14, G14, H14, I14	Iowa St	E11
Atherton Cres	E12	Boyd Pl	D11	Cooinbil Cres	G11	Essex St	E10	Gregory Cres	H13	Iris St	H12
Athol St	D8, E8	Bradfield Pl	C12	Cook St	F11	Estella Rd	C2, D2	Grevillea Cres	H12	Ivan Jack Dr	E7
Atkins Pl	D3	Bradley Pl	D11	Coolamon Rd	E1, E2, F2	Ethel Forest Ln	E6	Grinton Ave	A10, B10	Jabiru Pl	B11
Auderdale Cl	D12	Bradman Dr	D3	Coolibah St	G10	Eulong Ln	F7	Grove St	F10, F11	Jacaranda Dr	H12
Avocet Dr	C3, D3	Breasley Cres	D3	Copland St	G8, H8, I8, J8	Eunony Bridge Rd	I5, I6, J6, J7, J8	Grove St	F10, F11	Jack Ave	D10
Avon Ave	F13	Brewery Ln	E7	Corella Pl	C3	Eurdein Ln	B9	Gumly Rd	J7, J8	Jackson St	E7
Awaba St	C11	Bribbaree Pl	C1	Cottee St	B9	Evangelist Ave	F7	Gunbar Pl	C1	James St	F10
Azalea Pl	G12	Brindabella Dr	E13	Coventry Pl	F12	Evans St	G14	Gunn Dr	C3	Jamie Pl	E11
Baird Ave	G11	Broad St	E6	Cowan Pl	C12	Evatt St	D7	Gunyah Pl	C10	Jannali Pl	C11
Bakers Ln	J10, J11	Brooklyn Dr	D12, D13, E12	Coyne St	D10	Eyatt St	C12	Gurwood St	D7, E6, E7	Jarick St	E8
Balala Cres	D13	Brookong Ave	E8	Craft St	H14	Eyre St	H13	Hakea Pl	E13	Jarrah Pl	B10
Ball Pl	G8	Brooks Cir	D11	Crampton St	E6	Fairbairn Cres	G10	Hale St	G5, G6	Jasmin Cres	H12
Balleroo Cres	C11	Brotherwood St	F4	Crawford St	B10	Fairview St	F11	Halloran St	E9	Jeeba Pl	C10
Balmoral Cres	F12, F13	Brown St	G10	Crisp Dr	B10	Falcon Pl	G9	Hammersley Pl	E13	Jenkins St	B9
Bamarook Cres	C10	Brownlow Dr	D13	Croaker St	E9	Farrer Rd	D2, E2	Hammond Ave	G8, H8, I8, J8	Jennifer Pl	F7
Bandera Ave	C11	Bruce St	D11	Cross St	F7	Fay Ave	G10	Hampden Ave	E6, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6	Jenolan Pl	E12
Banks Ave	G9	Brunskill Rd	H12, I12	Crowe Ln	D7	Featherwood Rd	C14, D13, D14, E14	Hann St	D7	Jeremy Pl	B10
Banksia Pl	E13	Buchanan St	H13	Cullen Rd	D8	Fernleigh Rd	B9, C9, D9, E9	Hardy Ave	D8	Jersey St	H2
Banool Pl	E11	Buchhorn St	E11	Cumberland Ct	E13	Finch Pl	D10	Hargrave Ave	C12	Jervis Pl	F12
Bardia St	B9, C9	Buckley Crt	F14	Cummins Rd	J13	Fisher Pl	C12	Harrier St	D3	John St	F11
Bardo Ln	F7	Budawang Pl	F12	Currawong Dr	B14	Fitzhardinge St	F8	Harris Rd	A3, B3	Johnston St	E7, F6
Baree Pl	F11	Bulgary Pl	E12	Cutler Ave	G11	Fitzmaurice St	E6	Harrison Ave	D8	Jones St	G8
Baretta Ln	F8	Buller Pl	E13	Dalkeith Ave	F12, F13	Fitzroy St	F12	Hartog Pl	J8	Jordan Pl	D11
Barinya St	G10	Bulolo St	C9	Dalman Pkwy	B11, C10, C11	Fletcher Pl	G10	Havilah Pl	D12	Joyes Pl	D11
Barrand St	E6	Buna St	B9, C9	Dalton St	D9	Flinders St	F8	Hawkes Pl	D11	Julie Pl	E11
Barrima Dr	B10, C10	Bungown Pl	E10	Dampier St	I2	Florey St	C12	Hayes Ln	H6	Kadala Ln	F7
Barrington St	E13	Burgan Dr	B14, C14	Dandaloo Rd	J11	Flowerdale Rd	C7	Hayes St	F5	Kaldari Cres	B10, B11
Barton Ave	C12	Burns Way	F7	Darling Pl	E12	Flynn Pl	D11	Headley Pl	G10	Kalmia Pl	B13, C13
Barwon Pl	F12	Burrundulla Rd	D12, D13	Darlow St	D8, E8	Forge St	H8	Heath St	E9, E10	Kaloona Dr	D12, D13
Bass St	H13	Bursaria Pl	B14	Darnell Smith Dr	C2, D2	Forrest St	H13	Hely Ave	D9	Kamaroo Ct	C10
Bavaria St	E11	Burwood St	F8	Darri St	C10	Forsyth St	E7, F7	Henley Ln	F6	Kansas Dr	E11
Bavin Rd	H3, I3, J3	Bye St	C8	Davies Pl	C11	Fosbery St	D11	Henry St	F5	Karen St	D11
Baylis St	F7, F8	Byrnes Rd	H3, H4, H5, I1, I2, I3, J1	Davison St	D4, E4, F4, G4	Fox St	E7, E8	Henschke Ave	D11, E11	Karoom Dr	C10
Beauty Point Ave	F8	Cadell Pl	E6	Deakin Ave	C12	Foxborough Ave	D8	Henwood Ave	F11	Katoa St	C10
Beckwith St	D6, E6, E7	Callaghan St	A9	Delvin Pl	G10	Frances Ct	B10	Herford St	H2	Kauri Pl	E14
Bedervale St	H14	Camellia Pl	H12	Dennis Cres	D11	Franklin Dr	C3, C4	Heron Pl	C3	Keane Pl	G10
Bell Gum Pl	F10, F11	Cameron St	A9	Depazzi Pl	G14	Fraser St	D10	Heydon Ave	E9	Kelvin St	G6
Bellevue Pde	E10	Camp Access Rd	A12	Dema Pl	B9	Frederick St	F5	Hickory Pl	C14	Kenneally St	G9
Beltana Ave	B9	Campbell Pl	D7	Derwent Ave	F12	Freer St	E7	Higgins Ave	F7, F8	Kennedy Ave	F11
Bennett St	F7	Canna St	F11	Dobbs St	E7	French Pl	D11	Highfield Pl	F11	Kenny Pl	C11
Bentley Pl	G11	Canola Pl	C3	Dobell Pl	C12	Freyberg St	C9	Hill St	F8	Kent Cres	D8
Berala St	D12, E12	Captain Cook Dr	F9, F10	Dobney Ave	C8, C9, D8	Frome St	G12	Hillary St	G4, G5, H5	Kerr St	A9
Berembee Rd	F7	Carinya St	B10	Docker St	D7, D8, E7	Galing Pl	E6	Hinkler St	G6, H6	Kiah St	F11
Berry St	E7, E8	Carmody St	G10	Doman St	C3, D3	Galleon Pl	C3	Hodson Ave	E9	Kildare St	E8
Best St	D5	Casey Pl	D10	Donnelly Ave	E8	Gardenia Ave	G12, H12	Holbrook Rd	C12, C13, C14, D12, D13	Killara Ave	E10
Billagha St	E8	Cassia St	G12	Doris Roy Lane	E8	Gardiner St	C4, D4, E4, E5	Holloway St	D11	Kilpatrick St	G9
Bimbeen St	B10	Cassidy Pde	E8	Dove St	D10	Garland St	E8	Honeysuckle Pl	G12	Kimba Dr	B10, B11
Binda Pl	B10	Castlereagh Ave	E10	Doyle Ave	E10	Garru Pl	B10	Kimberley Dr	F12	Kincaid St	D7, E6

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STREET MAP



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Metres

August 2012



STREET MAP of Wagga Wagga

Kincora Pl	E12	Maple Rd	G12, H12	Narrung St	D5, E5	Raleigh Pl	F11	Talbingo Cres	G12	Warrambool Cres	C10
Kindra Ln	E8	Marah St	F5, G5, G6	Nathan Cobb Dr	C1, C2, D2	Ramus St	D11	Talbot Pl	F12	Warrawong St	F9
King St	H13	Marama Pde	E10	Nathan Pl	H10	Randall St	G9	Tallowood Cr	G14	Warren Pl	D10
Kingsford Smith Rd	E2	Marconi St	F11	Neerim Cl	F11	Raven Pl	G9	Tamar Dr	E12	Wattle St	F9
Kirra Pl	C11	Margaret Ave	E10	Nelson Dr	F14	Rawson Ln	D8, E8	Tamarind Pl	I11	Wau Pl	B9
Kirrang Ave	B11	Mark Ave	D11	Nesbitt St	G8	Raye St	D11	Tamba Ln	E7	Waverley Pl	D13
Kobi Pl	C10	Marloo Cres	G11	Nethereby Pl	D12	Red Hill Rd	A10, B11, C11, D11, E11, E12, F12	Tanami St	E13	Webb St	H2, I2
Kokoda St	C9	Marnock Pl	B9	Nicholi Cres	H12	Redbank Rd	H14	Tanda Pl	C10	Weedon Cl	D11
Kolor Pl	D12	Marns St	E6, E7	Nilma Ave	E10	Reddoch Dr	G7	Tarakan Ave	C9	Weeroona St	E12
Koonawarra Pl	D13	Marshall St	B9	Nixon Cres	D11, E11	Redwood Rd	H13	Tarandi Pl	E12	Wellington Ave	E13, F13
Koora Pl	E10	Martin St	D11	Nordlingen Dr	E11	Rhodora Ave	D7	Tarcoola Rd	H8	Wells St	F5
Koorngal Rd	F12, G11, H8, H9, H10	Mary St	F5	Norfolk Ave	F12	Riedell St	H8	Tarcutta St	F6, F7, F8	Wentworth St	I8
Kulgoa St	H10	Marylands Way	D13	Norman St	E8	Richard St	F8	Tareena Pl	B11	Werribee Rd	E12
Kyalla Pl	E12	Mason St	G7, G8	North Pde	D7	Ries Cres	E11	Tarra Pl	D11	West Pde	D7, D8
Kyeamba Ave	H11, I11	Matheson Pl	C3	Northcott Pde	E10	River Rd	A5, B5, C4	Tasman Rd	J8, J9	Wewak St	C9
Kywong Pl	G11	Mathoura Ave	E10	Norton St	G8	Riverview Dr	A8	Taupo Dr	G13	White Ave	G10
Lachlan Pl	F12	Mccoullough Dr	E11	Nunckeri St	B10	Roach Rd	A8	Tedder St	B8	Whittle St	G6, G7
Lae Ave	B9	Mcdonough Ave	D10, E10	Nyora Ln	D7	Roberts Wy	G10	Teloopa Cres	G12, H12		
Lake Albert Rd	F8, F9, F10, F11, G11, G12	Mcgrath St	F5	Nyrang St	D11	Robinia Pl	B13	Temerloh St	D11, E11		
Lake St	G13, H13	Mckell Ave	D10	O'Conner St	D11	Rogers Pl	D11	Tennison Ln	E8		
Lakehaven Dr	G14	Mckeown Dr	C1, D1, D2, E2	O'Hara Pl	G10	Roma St	D8	The Boulevarde	G10, G11		
Lakeside Dr	F12, F13, G12	Mckinnon St	C3	O'Regan St	A10	Roosevelt Ave	E11	The Esplanade	E7		
Lalor Pl	D11	Mckinstry Rd	A8, A9	O'Reilly St	F7	Rosebank Ln	C7, D7	Thomas St	D7		
Lamber St	E11	Mcpherson St	F5	Oates Ave	E8	Rosella Pl	D10	Thorne St	E7, E8		
Lamilla St	B11, C11	Meadow St	F10, F11	Old Bomen Rd	G2	Rosevale Dr	J13, J14	Tichborne Cres	G10, G11		
Lampe Ave	E6	Meads Pl	D10	Old Narrandera Rd	A3, B3, B4, C4	Ross Smith Rd	C12, D12	Tikki Pl	B10		
Lane	F5	Melba Pl	C11	Oleander Cres	G12	Rowan St	F5	Timor Pl	B9		
Langdon Ave	F8	Melia Pl	C13	Olearia Pl	I14	Rowe St	H13, H14	Tinga Cres	G11		
Langi Cres	C11	Melkin Ave	C11	Oliver Pl	C11	Rudd St	E9	Titanga Pl	D12		
Lansdowne Ave	F12	Melville Pl	E12	Ontario Dr	G13	Rural Pl	F6	Tobruk St	B9		
Larra Pl	E12	Mena St	G11	Orana Pl	D6	Salmon St	E8	Tocal St	D12		
Lasswade St	F13	Menindee Pl	E13	Orford Pl	F13	Saxon St	C8	Tolland Cl	E11		
Lathe St	G8	Menzies Ave	G10	Osborne Ave	H10	Say St	J8	Tom Wood Dr	E9, F9		
Laurel Rd	H10, I10	Merinda Cres	F11	Osprey Pl	C3	Scherger Pl	E10	Tompson St	E7, F7		
Lavender Pl	G12	Merong Pl	E12	Osterley St	D12, E12	Shaw St	D7, D8	Toms Ln	A5, A6		
Lawson St	J8	Messenger Ave	D3	Otama St	B11	Sheldon Ln	D8	Toney Pl	C11		
Leavenworth Dr	E10	Meurant Ave	D8	Oura Rd	G5, H5, I5, J4, J5	Schiller St	J8	Tongaboo Ln	E7, E8		
Leena Pl	E6	Michigan Dr	G13	Overdale Dr	D12, E12	Schooner Pl	C3	Tooma Way	C2		
Lewington St	H2	Mill St	G5	Oxley St	G6	Scott St	C8	Topeka St	E11		
Lewis Dr	E8	Miller Ave	E11	Paisley St	F12	Selwyn Pl	E12	Torrrens St	G12	Wilga St	G11
Lewisham Ave	D8	Mima St	B10	Paldi Cres	B10, B11	Senna Pl	B13	Townsend Pl	D10	Wilgoma St	E12
Liberty Pl	D7	Mimosa Dr	E10	Panorama St	F10, F11	Sepik Rd	B9	Toys Pl	D11	Wilks Ave	F10
Lincoln Ave	E11	Minchin Pl	G10	Park Pl	C1	Shaw St	D7, D8	Trail St	E6	Willang Cr	B10
Lindsay St	D9, E9	Mingara St	G6, H6, I6	Parkhurst St	D11	Sheldon Ln	D8	Travers St	D6, E6	William St	F5
Little Best St	E8	Minrya Pl	C11	Parkside Ave	E10	Sheppard St	E7	Trevor St	E8, E9	Willow St	G10
Little Moorong St	C8	Mirbelia Dr	C14	Patamba St	F11	Sherwood Ave	G9	Truman Ave	E11	Wills Pl	H13
Lockett Pl	D11	Mirrul St	B10, C10	Patey Cl	B9	Shiralee Pl	C3	Trumper St	D3	Wilson St	F10
Lockyer St	I8	Mirrol St	B10, C10	Patey Cl	B9	Short St	D10	Truscott Dr	B8, C8	Wilton St	D12
Lomatia Pl	D14	Missouri Ave	E11	Paull St	G11	Shaw St	D7, D8	Tubbo Pl	E12	Winja Ln	E7
Lonergan Pl	G8	Mitchell Rd	I10, I11, I12, I13, I14	Pearson St	C8, C9	Silverwood Rd	I13	Tucker St	D9	Wiradjuri Cres	E6
Lord Baden Powell Dr	F9	Mitchelmore St	E8, E9	Peppermint Dr	B14	Simkin Cres	G10	Tulosa St	F13	Wisteria Pl	D13
Loru Cl	E11	Moani Pl	G10	Peter St	E7, E8	Simmons St	E6, E7	Tura Pl	C10	Wollundry Ave	E7
Loth St	A10, B10	Moana Ct	E12	Phillip Ave	E10	Skiff Pl	C3	Tura Pl	C10	Wombeyan Pl	E12
Lowestoft Ave	F13	Monaro Ct	E10	Phwy	D11	Slocum St	D7	Turner St	E8, E9	Womboin Cres	B10
Lusher Ave	D9	Monash Cres	E10	Pike Pl	D11	Small St	F7	Turross St	G13	Womboy Ln	E7, E8
Lyndoch Pl	D13	Montgomery St	C8, C9	Pinaroo Dr	C10	Smithies Pl	B9	Turrana Ln	D7	Wonderland Ln	F7
Macarthur St	B9, C8	Moorong St	C6, C7	Pine Gully Rd	B1, C2, C3, C4	South Ln	D8	Ulandra Pl	C3	Wonderland Ln	F7
Macintosh Pl	G9	Moran St	D11	Pinnacle Pl	C3	South Pde	D8	Undurra Dr	C11	Wonkana Rd	B11
Mackay Pl	C8	Morgan St	E7, F7	Plane Tree Dr	D14, E14	Spencer Pl	E13	Urana St	D9, E9	Wooden St	D9, E9
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Madang St	B9	Mortimer Pl	D8	Poiles Rd	F1, F2	Spring St	D7	Vanda St	H12	Yabtree St	E8
Madin Pl	C3	Morundah St	E7	Poplar Rd	I14	Springvale Dr	E13, E14	Vasey St	C9	Yamba Ln	E7
Magnolia Pde	H12	Mount Austin Ave	D10	Post Pl	H13	Stanton St	F11, G11	Veale St	C8, C9	Yanda Ln	E7, E8
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Family Daycare

WAGGA Wagga Regional Family Day Care (WWRFDC) provides a safe, secure and stimulating home environment for your children in the homes of highly trained Family Day Care Educators.

The approved Provider for WWRFDC is Wagga Wagga City Council and the service has been in operation for 37 years.

"WWRFDC offers personalised care for children up to the age of 12," Manager of WWRFDC, Kym Stewart said.

"The early years of development are crucial for children. WWRFDC Educators individually work with children to nurture, inspire and educate them to offer the best start in life."

For the months of January and February any new family who commences in care with an Educator will receive a free Parent registration to the value of \$60.

WWRFDC operates a Play Session for Educators and families using the service four days per week in the Botanic Gardens. Children are supported to freely explore environments and develop a strong sense of identity and respect for others and the world.

This year will see the final implementation of the National Quality Framework in preparation for changes to the sector in 2014. Smaller groups of children in care with highly trained Educators will offer your child the opportunity to become a confident and involved learner in preparation for life.



WWRFDC has provided care for our three children over the last 15 years. As our youngest prepares for kindergarten and we approach our final days with our beloved Educator, we would like to share our thoughts.

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Wagga Wagga Business Chamber

Wagga Wagga Business Chamber is here to support you and your business in getting to know the local business environment while providing a range of services to our members and the general business community. Our active engagement with local businesses means we are able to actively advocate on behalf of our members on a range of issues affecting business within Wagga Wagga. We are also proud to have a very close working association with the NSW Business Chamber (NSWBC) and our alliance with the NSWBC allows our members access to a number of benefits.

To continue to stimulate growth in the region the Chamber has published a blueprint (*10 Big Ideas to Grow Wagga Wagga*) for development focusing on many of the essential elements needed in Wagga. Working with council and other government authorities we hope to bring about a change

and continued development to the City. If you would like a copy of *10 Big Ideas* please contact the Chamber.

Adding value for members while also assisting the broader community is a key focus of the Chamber. To do this the Chamber publishes a business directory in partnership with *The Daily Advertiser* allowing Chamber members to reach over 18,000 businesses and households in Wagga Wagga. The business directory allows our members to showcase their products and services in a unique way while also providing an easy guide for the Wagga public.

Events are also a big part of the Chamber's yearly calendar with many networking opportunities available through a variety of functions both educational and social. The Chamber also recognises excellence in business and conducts the prestigious Crow Awards in May each year. Featuring a special guest after-dinner presenter the Awards are a wonderful night of networking and entertainment with Wagga's best. Chamber members and guests are welcome at all our events, which are a great way to make connections in the business community.

I know you will find Wagga Wagga a great place to live, work and invest.

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A new beginning

As the Miss Wagga Wagga Quest celebrates its 65th year the Wagga Wagga Business Chamber announced the Quest program will be expanded in 2013 with a new emphasis on the professional development of the entrants and connection with the community.

"We are building a fantastic calendar of events with a few surprises along the way," Wagga Wagga Business Chamber's Events Coordinator Casey Wilson said. "I'm looking forward to working with all the new entrants."

The program will now encompass the whole year and be incorporated into the Chamber's events calendar with firm dates for each stage of the program. A new committee structure will be in place through the Chamber to oversee the program with a mixture of community, past entrants and Chamber staff.

The Wagga Wagga Business Chamber encourages young women looking for a very rewarding year to apply for the Quest. It provides a unique opportunity to make lifelong friends, establish networks, raise money for Charity and have a chance to be an ambassador of the City of Wagga Wagga both here and overseas.

"The program is unique in its focus on professional development, community involvement, and raising money for charity, in addition to being an ambassador for the City," Wagga Wagga Business Chamber Manager Larry Buete said.

The Miss Wagga Wagga Quest is steeped in history and tradition with the inaugural event being contested in 1948. Since then the Quest hasn't looked back and it is now one of the longest continuously running charity events of its type in Australia.

Applications for the 2014 Miss Wagga Wagga Quest opened in December and application packs are available from the Wagga Wagga Business Chamber office at 95A Fitzmaurice Street, Wagga Wagga, or by visiting www.wwbc.com.au or phoning 6921 3577.



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Wagga's Music Scene



Hitting all the right notes

While Wagga's sporting credentials are well known, many people are not as aware that there is also a thriving music scene in the city. Over the years, Wagga has produced many musicians and entertainers who have gone on to star on stages both nationally and internationally.

No matter what your age or music preference is, there is always something happening in Wagga to suit your tastes.

Centrally located between Sydney and Melbourne, Wagga is the perfect stopover for touring bands and shows of all genres.

Previous years have seen Wagga host the Dusty Days festival, attracting the likes of Sneaky Sound System, Spiderbait, Grinspoon, Faker and Operator Please. Among other events this year, the city will host Flix in the Stix on March 22 at the Wagga Music Bowl, which will feature The Whitlams and a yet-to-be-announced Wagga musician. Like www.facebook.com/flixinthestix for updates.

Other distinctive and celebrated musicians set to entertain Wagga this year include Diesel playing his Velvet Curtain Tour at the Civic Theatre on February 22, and John Williamson on July 17. Visit www.wagga.nsw.gov.au/civic-theatre or the Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre Facebook page for more information.

Every September Wagga hosts its annual Jazz and Blues Festival, which in 2013 celebrates its nineteenth year. The festival attracts many quality acts and people flock to the various venues around town for the great music and friendly atmosphere.

The city's many cafés, pubs and clubs are all very supportive of the local music scene – aware that where there is live music there is always a willing crowd to check it out. One example is Koorngal Hotel which features great rock and covers bands – check their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/KoorngalHotel to see who's playing when. Another pub that regularly features live bands is the Home Tavern Hotel on Fitzmaurice Street. Groove Factorie plays the Home on the last Thursday of each month from 8pm to 11pm, delivering great music with a groove via a growing selection of fabulous singers with national and international experience, backed by a superb eight-piece band.

To find out what's on you can't go past getting The Daily Advertiser every Friday for the upcoming week's Gig Guide in The Guide to discover what's on at Thomas Blamey Tavern, the Farmers Home, Romano's, the Ashmont Inn, the Bridge Tavern, the Capital Nightclub, the Duke, the Home Tavern Hotel, the Rules Club, the Union, the Victoria Hotel, the William Farrer, the RSL Club, and the Commercial Club – just to include some of the many venues around Wagga. Or you could go out and meet some other music lovers while checking out the ever-changing band event posters in the windows of Allison Music at 114 Baylis Street, Don Tuckwell Audio at 78 Baylis Street, and Custom Music at 44 Baylis Street.



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Blues

Wagga has an active blues community with the Bidgee Blues Club playing an integral part in bringing blues and roots artists to the region. The club also promotes local blues artists through its open mic afternoons on the first Sunday of every month from 2pm at the Home Tavern Hotel. Watch out for the Bidgee Blues Club's mini festival set for later on in 2013 – keep an eye on The Daily Advertiser and visitwagga.com for more information as it comes to hand.

Country

Many people regard Wagga as a country town and this is certainly supported by the many locals who love their country music. Watch out for the annual May Weekend of Country Music hosted by the Wagga Country Music Club at the Commercial Club in Gurwood Street from May 16 to 19. The Wagga Country Music Club also meets on the third Sunday of every month at the Commercial Club, with entertainment followed by a meeting. So to get a taste of the country with regular touring artists showcased, call in at Don Tuckwell Audio at 78 Baylis Street or phone 6921 4862 for more information or bookings.

Wagga's own Grant Luhrs is one of the city's most popular musicians who has received national recognition for his talent and performances of songs such as 'Nude Bootscootin'', 'Let's Get A Cow' and 'Don't Call Wagga Wagga Wagga'. This year Grant attended his 28th consecutive Tamworth Country Music Festival to launch and promote his new album 'Full Moon Tonight'. At the time of going to press, Nathan Lamont, a talented young Wagga-based country performer had made the Toyota Starmaker Grand Final at the Tamworth Country Music Festival. Good luck Nathan!

Dance and Hip Hop

For those into dance and hip hop, The Capital Entertainment complex is the place to be on a Saturday night. Featuring all the latest tunes by some of the region's best DJs it's your one-stop dance spot. Visit www.capitalwagga.com.au for more information or check The Daily Advertiser's Gig Guide in The Guide every Friday.

Jazz

The Wagga Wagga Jazz & Blues Festival – set to be held from Friday, September 6 to Sunday, September 8 this year is one of Australia's premier regional jazz festivals. A host of talented local, national and international performers have featured at the annual festival in the past, and this year promises to be no different. Keep up with what's in store for this year's Wagga Wagga Jazz & Blues Festival by visiting www.waggajazz.org.au for updates, and getting The Daily Advertiser's special Wagga Wagga Jazz & Blues Festival publication close to the event.

Rock

Local pubs and clubs are always keen to support local original music and this has fostered the emergence of many different rock, indie and metal acts, all with their own style and sound. Original Aussie pub rock is also in abundance with up-and-coming bands duckPuppy, Gudgeon, Kilburn, The Parts and acoustic duo Sans Band among many others. Check out The Convicts and The Mighty Yak for some great covers.

Musical Theatre

Many fabulous musical productions such as My Fair Lady, The Boy From Oz, Beauty and the Beast, Les Miserables, and Rent to name a few have been produced at The Civic Theatre in recent years. These shows have proudly featured local musical and acting talent. The great response of the people of Wagga Wagga to these productions – for example My Fair Lady was booked out for its whole run – shows that the city isn't far behind Sydney and Melbourne when it comes to staging top-quality musicals. The well-loved classic Oliver! is set to be this year's community musical, playing from November 2 to November 16. A word of advice – book early to avoid disappointment! See www.wagga.nsw.gov.au/civic-theatre for details.

Classical

Nationally and internationally acclaimed musicians regularly perform in Wagga Wagga as part of the Riverina Conservatorium of Music's series of concerts. Watch out for regularly updated information on concerts at www.visitwagga.com and www.rivconmusic.org.au, and from the monthly What's On guides available from the Visitor Information Centre. The Civic Theatre website www.wagga.nsw.gov.au/civic-theatre is another great place to find out about upcoming performances at Wagga's premier venue.



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Regenerate Youth Festival

Held in the April school holidays, Wagga's annual youth festival is being revamped for 2013! The event will be held at the Murrumbidgee Turf Club on Friday, April 19. Young people aged 12 to 18 will be challenged to rock, create, aspire, chill, imagine, play and most of all to shine. Visit the website for more information www.regenerate.org.au.

Wagga Gold Cup Carnival

Wagga racing's jewel in the crown – the Wagga Gold Cup Carnival – will be showcased in the first week of May. The XXXX Gold Wagga Town Plate meeting on Thursday, May 3, will be followed by the time-honoured Wagga Gold Cup Day on Friday, May 4. More than 9000 people are expected to flock to the races on Cup day. The two days of racing – which will carry \$535,000 in prizemoney – have close to 150 years of tradition and draw visitors from as far afield as Brisbane and Melbourne... and everywhere in between. See www.mtcwagga.com.au for further information.

Wagga Wagga Jazz & Blues Festival

The Jazz Festival blew its first note in 1995 and has now grown into one of Australia's premier regional jazz festivals. A host of talented local, national and international performers have featured at the annual festival in the past, and this year promises to be no different. Celebrating its 19th year, the Wagga Wagga Jazz & Blues Festival will be held from Friday, September 6 to Sunday, September 8 in 2013. The introduction of the event's first Sunday Night Fringe Festival in 2012 proved a hit with festival-goers, and looks set to be repeated this year. Keep up with what's in store for this year's Wagga Wagga Jazz & Blues Festival by visiting www.waggajazz.org.au for updates, and getting *The Daily Advertiser's* special Wagga Wagga Jazz & Blues Festival publication close to the event.

Lake to Lagoon Fun Run

This 9.5-kilometre classic has been held since 1972, with last year's event seeing almost 3000 runners and riders taking part. Starting at Lake Albert, this year the Lake to Lagoon will be held on Sunday, September 8, and includes two events:

■ The Family Cycle – a relaxed, non-competitive event on closed roads which commences at 10am.

■ The Fun Run – a timed event for which medals are awarded. This event starts at 10.30am.

One of few remaining free fun run events, the Lake to Lagoon Fun Run supports the Red Cross Blood Service. Check the website www.laketolagoon.com for more information.

Little Big Day Out

The biggest day out for kids in Wagga Wagga is held in the October school holidays. This free event features over 20 sections of Wagga Wagga City Council showcasing their services to the community in a fun and interactive way. There's loads of prizes, games, entertainment and giveaways! Event information is posted closer to the date at www.wagga.nsw.gov.au/LBDO.



For information updates on these events throughout the year, please check visitwagga.com.



Henty Machinery Field Days

Welcome to Henty, the home of Australia's premier mixed farming field days.

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Henty Machinery Field Days is now regarded as southern Australia's single biggest agricultural event, showcasing the latest in machinery and farm equipment, outdoors and camping products, farm produce, agronomy, country lifestyle, government and health services, agribusiness and finance services. The not-for-profit event is farmer-driven and run by a board of agriculturalists from southern NSW.

Henty Machinery Field Days will celebrate 50 years in 2013 after being founded as a one-day field day on harvesting machinery at the Henty showground in 1963. The 2013 Henty Machinery Field Days on Tuesday, September 17 to Thursday, September 19 will feature more than 1200 sites and over 800 exhibitors on the permanent 89-hectare site. Visit www.hmfd.com.au for more information.

Wagga Show

The Wagga Showground comes alive each October with the sounds of people of all ages enjoying themselves as they converge for the annual event. The show is held over two massive days – this year, Thursday, October 3 and Friday, October 4 – and features something for everyone, from fairy floss to jumping castles, magic shows, exhibitions and displays to fantastic live entertainment and fireworks, as well as the traditional show events. Don't miss it!

Wagga Picnic Race Day

Kick-start the Spring Racing Carnival with a fun, family day that provides plenty of activities for everybody to enjoy including a full betting ring, Fashions on the Field, live music, and a children's playground catering for kids of all ages. All money raised through the Wagga Picnic Races goes towards supporting the Country Hope Trust, which provides family-centred support programs to country children diagnosed with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. So come along to the Murrumbidgee Turf Club on Saturday, October 5 for a great family day out at the Wagga Picnic Race Day. See www.waggapicnics.com for updates.

Sunrise Rotary Garden and Outdoor Festival

Organised by the Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga Sunrise, the Riverina's largest Garden and Outdoor Festival will take place on Saturday, October 26 and Sunday, October 27. The annual event attracts up to 10,000 people attending the beautiful Wagga Wagga Botanic Gardens to see and learn about the latest trends and developments in the garden and associated leisure craft industries. The Rotary-run festival brings together plant nurseries, landscapers, camping supply retailers, handyman-orientated sites and pool suppliers in a trade show-style atmosphere. Admission is free, and money raised during the two-day event will go to charity. Visit www.visitwagga.com for information updates closer to the event.



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Wagga Wagga is renowned for its sporting champions and heroes.

It even has its own Sporting Hall of Fame to recognise the wonderful achievements of these sports people, many of whom are legends in their particular sport. It is not surprising therefore that Wagga Wagga is known as the "City of Good Sports".

Many of Australia's best known sporting identities were nurtured in Wagga, including AFL footballers Paul Kelly and Wayne Carey, golfer Steve Elkington, tennis star Tony Roche, former Australian cricketers Mark Taylor and Michael Slater and rugby league luminaries Steve and Chris Mortimer and Greg Brentnall.

Wagga has also been represented at the Olympics and Commonwealth Games by soccer player Sally Shipard, athletics silver medallist Patrick Dwyer, Hockeyroo Melanie Twitt and Commonwealth Games gold medallist Brad Kahlefeldt.

To be able to produce so many talented and successful sportspeople, the city is proud of its first-class sporting and recreational facilities.

A number of water-sports are enjoyed on either Lake Albert or the Murrumbidgee River including sailing,

windsurfing, water skiing, canoeing, kayaking and fresh water fishing.

Other activities for both junior and senior players include soccer, rugby union, rugby league, hockey, softball, baseball, cricket, netball, cricket, cycling, athletics, swimming, diving, rock-climbing and bowls.

There are two 18-hole golf courses and a par-3 golf course and driving range. Clay target and pistol shooting ranges are conveniently located and offer world class facilities. Equestrian events, clubs and schools are plentiful and the public and members can enjoy the facilities of the local horse racing, harness racing and greyhound racing clubs.

There is a number of licensed sporting or recreational clubs such as the Wagga Wagga RSL Club and the Rules Club which offer a range of facilities, entertainment and activities for members and guests.

There are also a huge range of clubs and groups offering recreational and special interest activities such as self-defence, table tennis and squash amongst many other sports.

If you love to keep fit, enjoy a variety of sports with competitive yet friendly like-minded people, then Wagga is certainly the place to be.



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Combat Support Group units also provide support to the base. No 31 Squadron is responsible for the military coordination of RAAF Base Wagga and provides combat support to operations and training activities for Australian Defence Force units operating from RAAF Base Wagga. Wagga Health Centre along with the Expeditionary Health Squadron detachment provide high quality health services to Australian Defence Force (ADF) personnel, as well as providing emergency

response and first aid to the civil and defence community of the Riverina region if required. Their primary role is to support training and direct health support to the four major training units on RAAF Wagga.

The Royal Australian Air Force's RAAF Base Wagga, in NSW's Riverina region, is referred to as the "Home of the Airman" due to the presence of Air Force recruit and trade training schools.

RAAF Base Wagga has chosen for its badge a torch supported by two crows together with the motto "We Prepare" in allusion to its role and location. The torch, long used as a symbol of teaching and training is also part of the badge of the RAAF School of Technical Training located on the base and the crows, taken from the armoiral ensigns of the City of Wagga Wagga which has granted the base the freedom of that city, recall the meaning of Wagga Wagga – Aboriginal for "Place of Many Crows".



Kapooka Army Base – "Home of the Soldier"

The Kapooka Army Base was established in 1942 as an Army Engineer Training Camp. Thousands of engineers were trained in basic soldiering skills as well as engineering duties. The site was also the camp for members of the Australian Women's Army Service who served as orderlies, drivers and hospital staff at that time.

The army base at Kapooka was named Blamey Barracks after Field Marshal Sir Thomas Blamey, an Australian World War II General who was born near Wagga Wagga.

Following the Second World War the barracks became the 1st Recruit Training Battalion (1RTB). Prior to the recent extensive upgrades, most of the facilities were constructed during the mid 1960s. 1RTB conducted training for both national service and regular Army recruits, and during the Vietnam War between 1965 and 1972, over 10,000 National Service men trained at Kapooka.

In 1985 1RTB also became responsible for the training of female recruits, who were previously trained at Georges Heights in Sydney.

In 1993 1RTB took on the additional responsibility of training reserve recruits.

Reserve recruits undertake a 28-day program while the recruits that are to form part of the Australian Regular Army undertake an 80-day program.

From 1998, 1RTB became known as Army Recruit Training Centre (ARTC). Blamey Barracks also became the home of the Army Adventurous Training Wing that year after moving from Bonegilla, Victoria. ARTC has two training wings, Recruit Training Wing (RTW) – now known once again as 1RTB – that trains all the regular and reserve recruits for the Army, and the Army Adventurous Training Wing that trains unit adventurous training leaders. The signage leading into the ARTC indicates that the centre is also referred to as the "Home of the Soldier". Co-located at ARTC are support units for the base including the Australian Army Band Kapooka, Psychology Support Section Kapooka, health services and logistical support.



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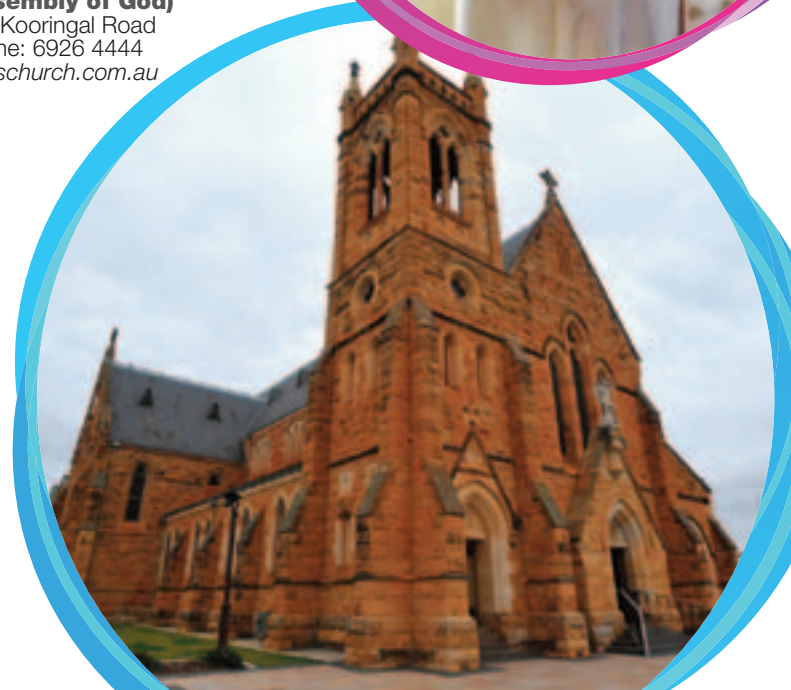
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Home of the Chiko Roll

Wagga has the honour of being the place where the humble Chiko Roll made its first appearance way back in 1951.

Developed by Francis McEnroe, a boilermaker from Bendigo, the Chiko Roll was an immediate hit when it was introduced to the punters at the 1951 Wagga Show.

Inspired by the Chinese spring roll, in true Australian style it was designed to be eaten with one hand while drinking a beer with the other.

The wrap was designed to be unusually thick so it would survive transport to football matches.

Australians consume over 40 million Chiko Rolls annually and the people of Wagga were the first to enjoy this uniquely Australian delicacy.



The Five O'Clock Wave

Surf's up – so head to the Wagga Beach to catch the famous "five o'clock wave".

According to local legend, at five o'clock each afternoon a giant wave runs the length of the Murrumbidgee River due to the release of water from the Blowering and Burrinjuck dams.

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Instantly recognisable with her lilac-coloured hair and over-the-top glasses she is praised for her insights into her homeland. When asked why Australians are so good at sport Dame Edna commented: "Good food and diet, open-air life, juicy steaks, sunshine – and the total absence of any kind of intellectual distraction."

Famous Trial

Wagga was brought to the world's attention during a famous double trial in London in the 1870s.

A Wagga man, Arthur Orton, claimed he was the heir to the English Tichborne family fortune.

Lasting 290 days, the trial became the longest in English legal history, yet the jury took just 30 minutes to find the Wagga man guilty of deception.

The Museum of the Riverina in Wagga has an important collection of Tichborne Case memorabilia, including a set of four rare plaster figurines depicting characters from the trial, a complete set of hard-bound court transcripts and a monumental painting titled *The Tichborne Trial* painted in 1874 by Nathan Hughes, which hangs in the city's council chambers.

The Wagga Effect

"The Wagga Effect" is a term that has been used frequently in the media to describe the disproportionately large number of elite sportsmen and women that have been nurtured here in Wagga.

It is suggested the phenomenon is influenced by the size of the Wagga population which is large enough to sustain a wide range of sporting codes, but small enough to ensure talented individuals are exposed to adult-level competition at an earlier age.

Others have suggested it is due to a mystery nutrient found in the Murrumbidgee River.

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Housing: a valuable investment

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The Wagga Wagga Local Government Area encompasses 21 suburbs, 9 villages and large rural areas which means finding your new home at an affordable price is easy. Whether you are looking for an apartment in the City's centre, a modern four-bedroom house or a large rural homestead, Wagga Wagga has something for you. New developments are also continually becoming available around the City.

Some of the most recent developments have been released in locations such as Lloyd West, Boorooma and Estella, and with the new \$15,000 building grant it is anticipated that building activity will increase over the following year. For eligible first home buyers who are looking to purchase or build a new home, the time to nest has never been better. In 2012 Wagga Wagga median land prices were \$122,500, according to the Land Management Authority.

If you are thinking of buying a home, there is no time like the present when you consider the average mortgage repayment in Wagga Wagga represents 31 percent of the average household income, compared to an average of 47.9 percent across New South Wales.

The 2012 Wagga median house prices tell the story – at \$297,166, buying a home is certainly more achievable here than in many parts of Australia.

Investors looking to buy properties to rent will find Wagga appealing, with residential rents predicted to increase. Coupled with the low vacancy rate of 3.9 per cent (in the 2011/12 financial year), investors are sure to enjoy a sound return.

For those in the rental market there is a wide range of rental properties from which to choose including houses and units, large and small. To give you an idea before you start looking, the median weekly rent for a three-bedroom house in Wagga in 2012 was \$330, while two-bedroom units had a median rent of \$250 per week.

With 21 real estate agents in Wagga, you're sure to be able to find a property to suit your needs. Who knows? You might be staying in Wagga a lot longer than you thought!

Facts at a glance

Median property prices 2012

House – \$297,166

Unit – \$320,000

Median weekly rents 2012

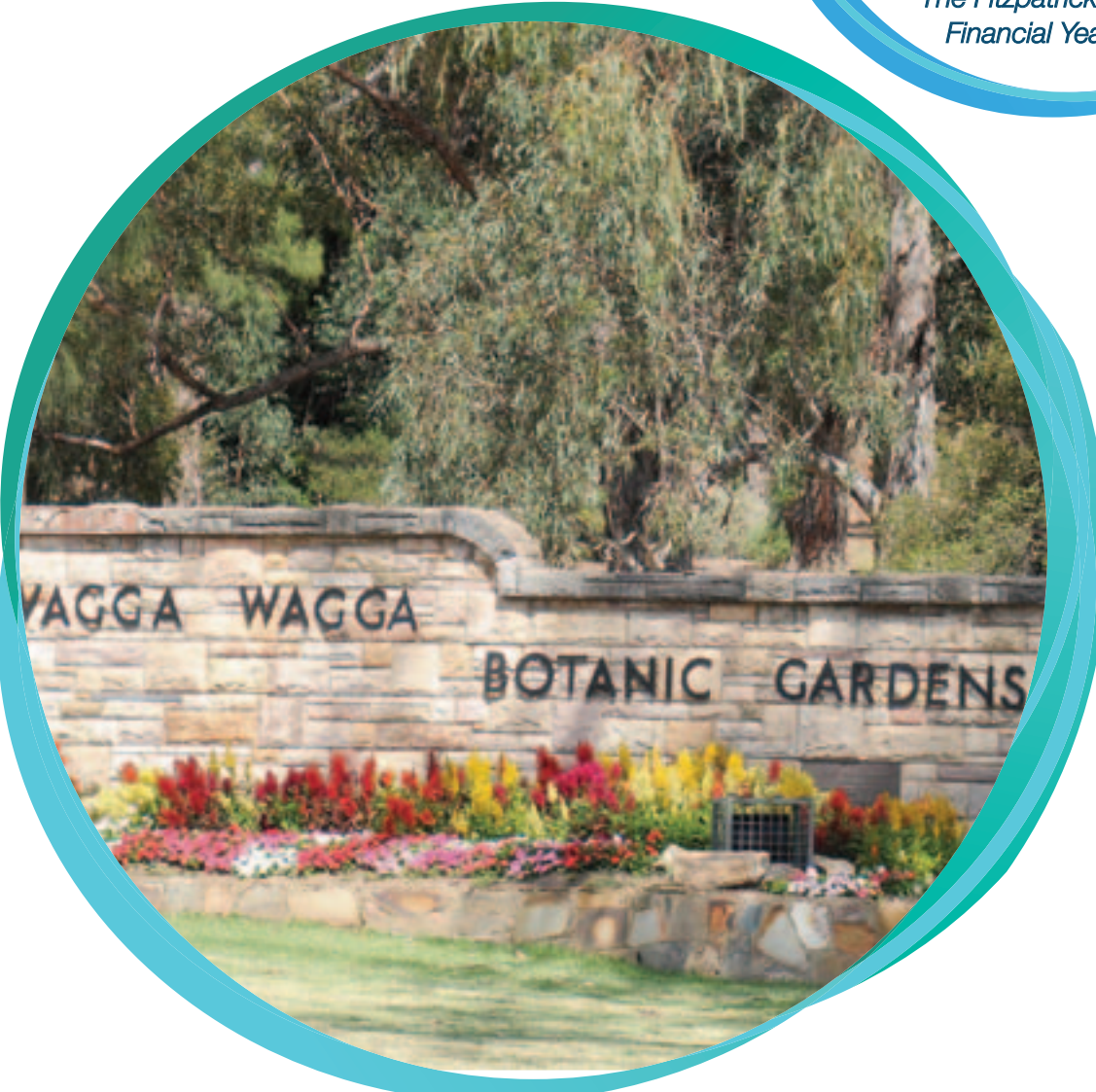
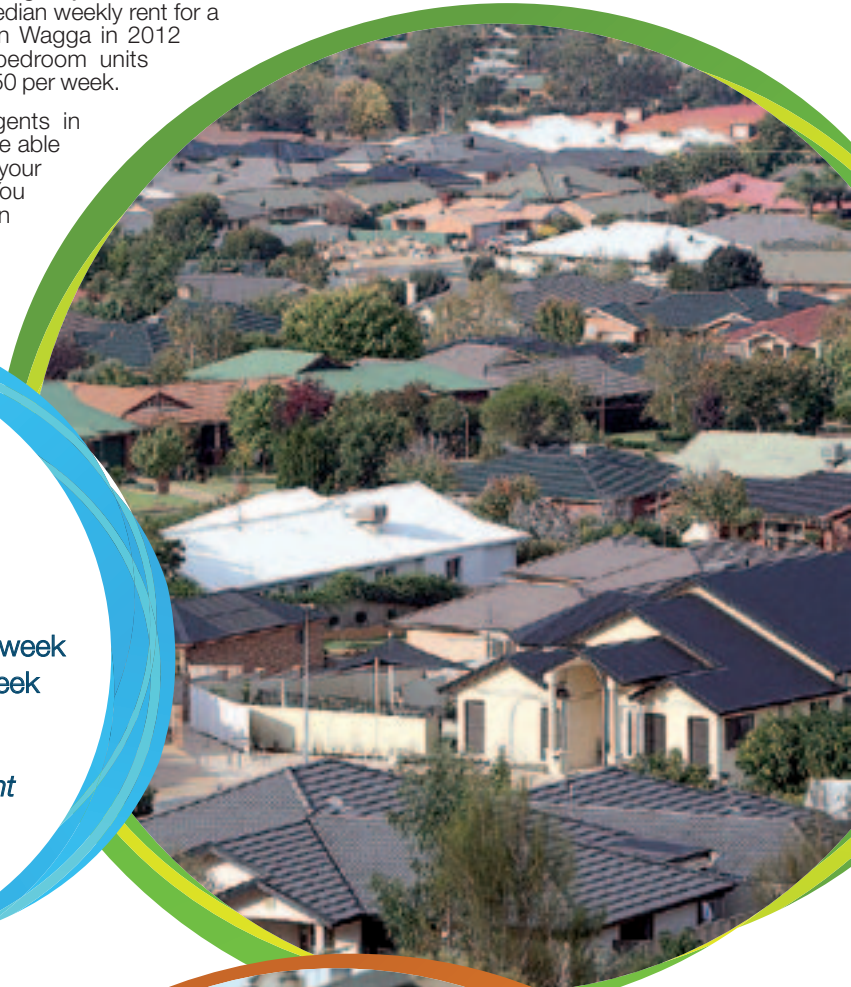
Three-bedroom house – \$330 per week

Two-bedroom unit – \$250 per week

Sources:

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The Fitzpatrick's Report: Financial Year 2012



History of Wagga Wagga

In December 1829, the early colonists first sighted the land on which the flourishing City of Wagga Wagga now stands. The persons thus privileged consisted of Captain Charles Sturt, 39th Regiment, stationed in Sydney, Mr George Macleay and six others. This party passed over the site of future Wagga Wagga on its expedition of discovery down the Murrumbidgee and Murray Rivers. Settlement swiftly followed.

Wagga Wagga was proclaimed a town in 1849 and in the same year surveyor Thomas Townshend marked out the town. In the 1860s the population totalled approximately 700, but by 1881 it had increased to 3975. In 1879 the railway line was extended south of the river.

The name of the city is derived from the language of the Wiradjuri tribe, which was the biggest Aboriginal tribe in New South Wales, embracing the Riverina area.

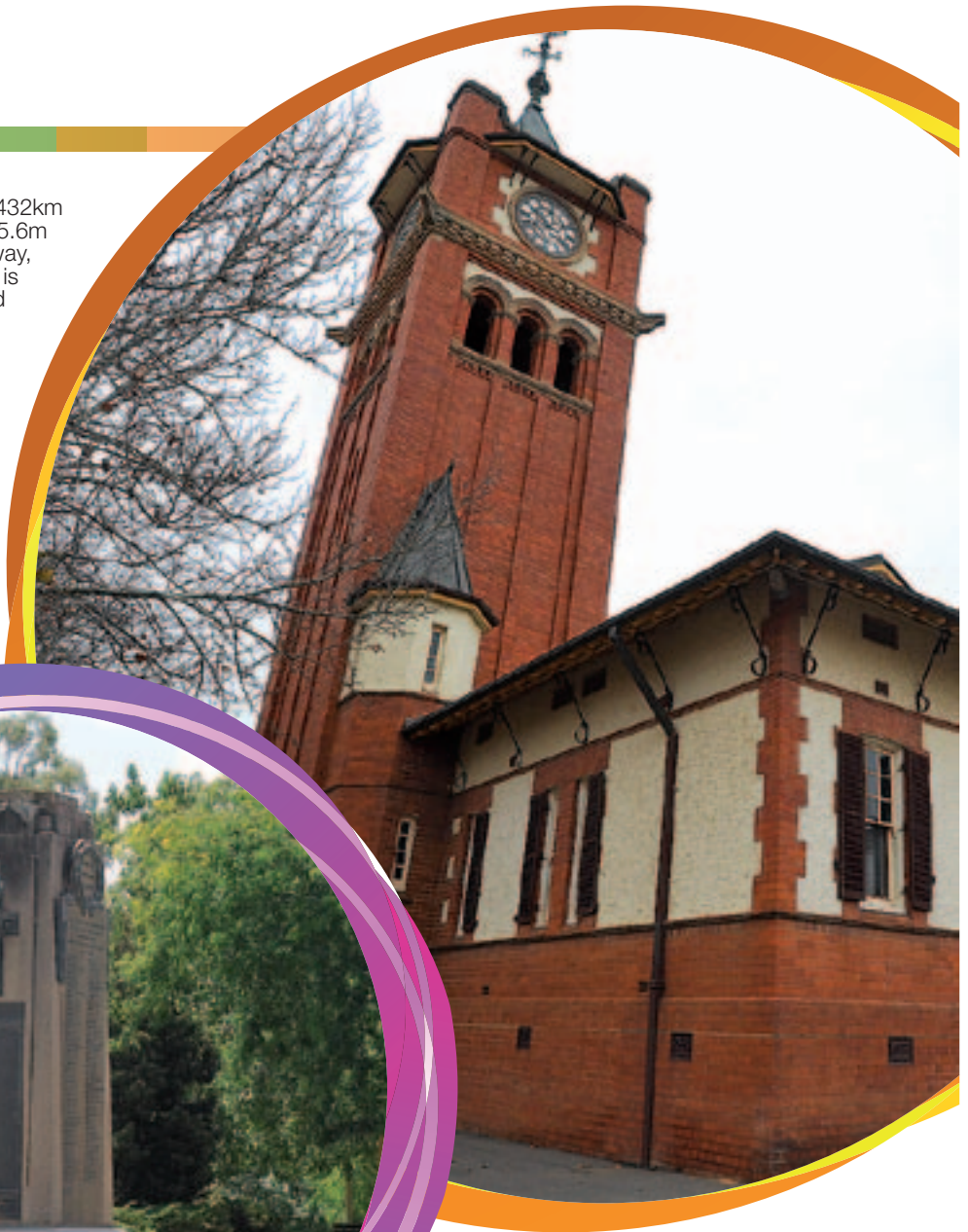
Wagga, Wahga or Wahgam in Aboriginal language means crow. The repetition of a word was the method of expressing the plural or emphasis, thus Wagga Wagga means crows or the place where crows assemble in large numbers. The Murrumbidgee River which runs through the city also derived its name from the Aboriginal language and means "big water".

Wagga Wagga is 518km by rail from Sydney and 432km from Melbourne on the main Southern line. It is 185.6m above sea level and situated on the Sturt Highway, which joins the Hume Highway 48km to the east. It is the junction of the Sturt Highway and the trunk road known as Olympic Way, which enables travellers by road to proceed to and from Sydney via Cootamundra, Cowra, Bathurst and The Blue Mountains area, instead of travelling via the Hume Highway.

Wagga Wagga, incorporated as a borough in 1870 and proclaimed a city in 1946, has an area of 4825 square kilometres, and an estimated population of 63,500 according to 2010 Australian Bureau of Statistics figures.

On January 1, 1981 the existing City of Wagga Wagga amalgamated with the adjoining Shires of Kyeamba and Mitchell.

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