

► MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Following at times a rather robust Council meeting on Tuesday evening, it became evident to me that the majority of ratepayers who were present believe the Council do not communicate to them on issues of importance, as the criticism levelled at us about the Domestic Wastewater Management Plan and its implementation was loud and clear. It is something that Council will take on board and see where we can improve, but I certainly believe that most, if not all ratepayers have adequate advice on all matters coming before Council.

The quarterly newsletter, Community Matters, is delivered to all residences with postal addresses, the Council website is kept up to date with issues, and we widely advertise in the Wangaratta Chronicle. I am also aware that most rural communities have some sort of local flyers which we do forward to the editor (if known) items of importance. But we will address this issue again.

• Mayor Ken Clarke OAM

► Public Notice

Wangaratta Accessibility Reference Group Seeking Community Members

The Accessibility Reference Group aims to bring together a passionate group of people able to help the Council identify and respond to new and emerging issues that affect the broad community in regards to access and inclusion for people of all ages and abilities.

Nomination forms and Terms of Reference can be downloaded from the Council's website at www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au or requested by email: s.hamson@wangaratta.vic.gov.au.

Hardcopies can also be obtained from Rural City of Wangaratta Government Centre and the Wangaratta Library.

Nominations close **5pm, Friday 15 June, 2018.**

For further information or assistance with completing your nomination please contact the Rural Access Officer, Shayla Hamson via email: s.hamson@wangaratta.vic.gov.au or mobile: 0417 171 316.

Seniors Festival 2018

The Rural City of Wangaratta is currently planning exciting activities for this year's Seniors Festival Program to be held from Sunday the 7th to Sunday the 21st of October 2018.

We are seeking interested community groups that are able to host an activity or event during the festival.

Expression of Interest forms can be found on the Events page on Council website or can be collected from Customer Service. Please complete and return by Friday 25 May 2018.

Contact the events team on **5722 0888** or email events@wangaratta.vic.gov.au for more information.

Small Business Workshops

Innovative local businesses and aspiring new business owners are invited to attend a series of workshops held throughout the year in conjunction with Small Business Victoria. These workshops will cover a range of subjects from starting your business, financial management, visual merchandising, employment and marketing, along with a range of industry specific activities. Coming up are:

- 21 May – Small Business Bus, Moyhu
- 22 May – Visual Merchandising, Wangaratta Government Centre
- 19 June – eCommerce, How to get started selling online, Wangaratta Government Centre

Bookings are essential. To find out more or reserve your place go to: <http://www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/business/business-support#818115-small-business-development-program>
Fb /wangaratabusinessnetwork/

Impounded Lamb



One Lamb impounded in the Wangaratta area on Friday 4 May 2018. If you are the owner (or know the owner) of the above stock please contact: Council's Community Compliance Unit, at the Wangaratta Government Centre, Cnr Ford and Ovens Streets, Wangaratta, either in person, by phone on (03) 5722 0888 or email council@wangaratta.vic.gov.au To claim the stock you will need to:

- Contact Council within 14 days
- Provide proof of ownership
- Provide proof of identity
- Complete a Statutory Declaration detailing the circumstances of how stock was left and
- Pay the release fee and any other associated costs of impounding.

► Positions Vacant

Acting Director Corporate Services

Full Time Temporary
3 month contract
Attractive remuneration package
More information in classifieds

For further information: www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/about-council/careers or phone 03 5722 0888

► Planning Applications

Application No	PlnApp18/017
Applicant	Jacobs Group Australia
Location	Winton-Glenrowan Road GLENROWAN VIC 3675 Lot 1 on TP142462 Lot 5 on LP134007 Lot 6 on LP134007 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 on TP329902
Proposal	Use and Development of a Renewable Energy Facility (Solar Farm), Removal of Native Vegetation and Installation of Business Identification Signage

This application can be viewed at the municipal offices or Rural City of Wangaratta website. Any person who may be affected by the granting of a permit may object or make a submission (must be in writing). For more information, please contact the Town Planning Unit on 03 5722 0888. Council will not decide this application before **6th June 2018**

► Tenders/EOIs

T1718/058 CIVIL WORKS ORGANIC PLANT Byawatha Road West, North Wangaratta

Tender closes at **2pm on Thursday, 7 June 2018.**

See Council's website for more information www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au

► Events

2018 Kindergarten Open Day

Wangaratta Children's Services Kindergarten

Wednesday 23rd May 2018 4.00-6.00pm

1 Handley St Wangaratta.

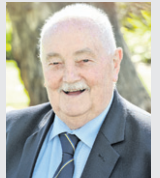
► Public Notice

BUDGET, COUNCIL PLAN AND RATING STRATEGY POP-UP CONSULTATION HAVE YOUR SAY – DOCUMENTS ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Find out what's proposed and have your say at the sessions below. If you can't make them, then go on to Council's website for more information. Submissions close 6 June 2018.

- Friday 18 May, 3pm – 5.30pm
Springhurst Community Hall
- Saturday 19 May, 8.30am – 12 noon
Moyhu Farmers Market
- Thursday 24 May, 9.30am – 11.30am
Wangaratta Saleyards

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Closed - Public Holidays