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# Kick off the school holidays at Spring Jam!

A big day of fun and imagination is in store for kids and their families at Wagga Wagga's outdoor children's festival, Spring Jam, this Saturday, 28 September.

This free, family-friendly event runs from 10am to 3pm at the Wagga Wagga Botanic Gardens.

Wagga Wagga City Council Events Officer Emma Corbett said a jam-packed program of activities has been planned, from outdoor activities, roving performers, and hands-on creative workshops, to live music, tasty snacks and more.

"We are excited to bring a program of vibrant adventure play and interactive activities, curated to appeal to the diverse interests of children, aged two to 12 years, and their families," Ms Corbett said.

"Make friends with the Rove 'n' Roar dinosaurs who will be roaming around the precinct or say 'g'day' to some of the furry friends from the Zoo and Aviary who'll be out and about for some 'meet and greet' sessions.

"For those who have energy to burn, we will have an obstacle course at the Adventure Park, or you can drop in at the Games Garden and play giant soccer pool.

"There will also be plenty for kids to dance and groove along to at the main stage, with the line-up of musicians and performers including The Ukumamas, Mr Snotbottom, The Mudcakes and Emily Who.

"We will also have the chill-out zone for anyone wanting some quiet time and a book nook hosted by Wagga Wagga's Agile Library.

"Spring Jam has something for everyone; it'll be an event not to be missed."

Families can pack a picnic or grab some Spring Jam delights from the Food Alley, from dumplings and toasties to ice cream and coffee.

Bring the whole family along for a day of outdoor fun and excitement at this free festival, from 10am to 3pm.

To check out the festival program, map and more, head to www.visitwagga.com/springjam

### **Spring Jam Program**

Main stage: Live entertainment from The Ukumamas, Mr Snotbottom, The Mudcakes and Emily Who.

Mini makers marquee: Curated workshops making pressed floral cards, Wiradjuri bush bombs and bush scents, dino fossil discovery and creepy cooking creations.

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**Roving performers:** Rove 'n' Roar dinosaurs.

Adventure Park: Obstacle course from In-Motion fitness.

**Zoo Safari:** Ask our friendly zoo staff all your animal questions.

Games Garden: Play the over-sized games, including giant soccer pool, giant chess,

cornhole and horse racing.

**Food Alley:** Delight in a range of treats down Spring Jam's Food Alley. From dumplings and toasties to ice cream and coffee, there's something to give your tastebuds a treat! **Reading nook:** Enjoy the Book Nook presented by Wagga Wagga's Agile Library.

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### **Media Opportunity**

**What:** Hear about all the exciting activities in store at the Spring Jam festival, on this Saturday 28 September 2024.

Who: Council Events Officer Emma Corbett. When: Wednesday 25 September at 10am.

**Where:** Wagga Wagga Botanic Gardens, Turvey Park – near the Brolga Pond.

Contact 6926 9190 or media@wagga.nsw.gov.au

## **About Wagga Wagga City Council**

Wagga Wagga City Council serves more than 68,000 residents across an area of 4825 square kilometres with an overall budget of \$240 million.

The organisation manages more than \$2.48 billion in assets, including a 2300km road network, Wagga Wagga Airport, Livestock Marketing Centre, and the Oasis Aquatic Centre.

Council also provides important community facilities such as Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, Wagga Wagga City Library, Museum of the Riverina, and Civic Theatre, as well as maintaining countless parks, playgrounds, and sporting facilities to ensure Wagga maintains its reputation as 'the City of Good Sports'.

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