

Civic Theatre 60th Anniversary

Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre are holding a week of special events in celebration of the theatre's 60th birthday.

Festivities will start with the Silver Circle Singalong on Wednesday 28 June at 11am.

This daytime performance will celebrate the highlights from the Civic Theatre stage over the past 60 years and will feature local entertainers and musicians, Meredith Adams, Peter J Casey, and Jamie Way.

The following night on Thursday 29 June, the 60th Gala Concert will commence at 7:30pm on the anniversary of the 1963 official building opening date.

Presenting a collection of emerging artists and seasoned performers, the gala will feature Darren Coggan, Australian Army Band Kapooka, musicians from the Riverina Conservatorium of Music, and Ivy and Geoff Simpson.

There will be short videos in between musical numbers with local people sharing their memories of love and fun at the theatre.

Dress code is 'Dress to impress. Sparkles encouraged', and each ticket to the gala will include a drink on arrival and birthday cake following the concert.

Civic Theatre staff encourage all to attend and celebrate what the theatre has accomplished to date, emphasising that the Civic Theatre is so much more than just a building.

These celebrations will focus on not only recognising the past, but focusing on the future of the theatre, as the creative industries are vital to a city's liveability, bringing vibrancy to the place we call home.

The theatre is not only a professional venue for live entertainment, but a platform for upskilling and community engagement, with workshops and activities taking place every week inside the building.

You can book tickets by visiting or calling the box office, or through their website civictheatre.com.au/

If you have images or memories of the Civic Theatre, you are encouraged to submit them for display during the celebrations by visiting the theatre during opening hours or by heading online: civictheatre.com.au/shareyourstory

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Events:

Silver Circle Singalong

Date + Time: Wednesday 28 June, 11am

Where: Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre

Cost: One price \$25.00

Book online: civictheatre.com.au/whatson/silver-circle-singalong

60th Gala Concert

Date + Time: Thursday 29 June, 7:30pm

Where: Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre

Cost: One price \$30.00

Book online: civictheatre.com.au/whatson/60th-gala-concert

Media Opportunity:

What: Hear from Councillor Mayor Dallas Tout and Civic Theatre Manager Isobel MacCallum about upcoming Civic Theatre 60th anniversary and collect video footage of Silver Circle Singalong talent performing on stage.

Who: Councillor Mayor Dallas Tout and Civic Theatre Manager Isobel MacCallum. Talent: Meredith Adams, Peter J Casey, and Jamie Way.

When: Monday 26 June at 10am.

Where: Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre auditorium (meet in theatre entrance foyer).

Media images:



Civic Theatre Manager Isobel MacCallum (left) and Councillor Mayor Dallas Tout (right). Image courtesy of WWCC.



Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre. Image courtesy of the theatre.

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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 more than \$236M.

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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