

FUSION BOTANICAL 2024 Expressions of Interest - call out

The much-loved springtime festival, FUSION BOTANICAL is returning on Saturday 19 October 2024 to the spectacular Wagga Wagga Botanic Gardens Precinct, Turvey Park – and you can be part of it!

Wagga Wagga City Council and long-term cultural partners - the Multicultural Council of Wagga Wagga, are inviting expressions of interest from local performers, and street food and drink vendors to help entertain and feed festivalgoers.

Council's Director Community Janice Summerhayes said this year's festival is expected to be well supported by locals and draw crowds from across the Riverina region this spring.

"Wagga Wagga City Council's FUSION BOTANICAL festival has grown to become a highlight on the region's events calendar since its inception in 2011," Ms Summerhayes said.

"Planning is underway for this year's FUSION in October and we're curating a fun diverse line-up of music and entertainment to be announced closer to the event.

"Along with the live music, the street food precinct is a popular part of this community event, and festival goers can look forward to feasting on authentic and modern street style food again this year.

"Many geographical regions are represented in the World Food Village, from Europe to the Middle East, through to Asia and the Americas.

"We're also looking for community performers to help add to the vibrant festival atmosphere."

If you would like to take part in FUSION BOTANICAL by adding your traditional cuisine to the food line-up, or if you would like to be a performer visit wagga.nsw.gov.au/fusion for more information.

To apply, submit your Expression of Interest by **5pm, Friday 16 August 2024**.

To keep up to date with announcements for FUSION BOTANICAL, visit the website or follow the Fusion Multicultural Festival Facebook page: @fusionwagga, and Instagram page: @fusion_wagga.

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Silent Disco Walking Tour presented by Guru Dudu - FUSION BOTANICAL 2023

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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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