

## Free children's activities these school holidays at Wagga Wagga Art Gallery

Children and families are invited to the Wagga Wagga Art Gallery during the second week of the school holidays for Creation Station – a series of free pop-up art activities relating to the current exhibitions.

The free pop-up art activities will be held between Tuesday 3 and Friday 6 October between 10am – 12pm and are perfect for families and primary-school-aged children.

Across the four days, Creation Station will include four different activities connecting to the current exhibitions; *Hand Me Down, Style Me up*, Hayden Fowler's *Turtle Island*, and *Capturing Nature* from the Australian Museum, all of which will engage kids and families to connect with art making practices.

The free activities include:

### **Animal skeletons** – Wednesday 4 October, 10am - 12pm

Come and see the exhibition *Capturing Nature*, featuring the earliest natural history photographs from the Australian Museum.

Primary-school-aged children and their parents or caregivers will learn about the skeletons of different animals in the early collection of the Australian Museum.

Inspired by what you see, choose a skeleton colouring page and draw and colour-in your own animal body around it.

### **Welcome the turtles!** – Thursday 5 October, 10am - 12pm

Artist Hayden Fowler's exhibition *Turtle Island* is an actual island on the Wollundry Lagoon!

Have a look at the island and video footage of the animals who are visiting it, then create a poster to welcome the Murray and Eastern Long Neck turtles back to the lagoon.

Your posters will be displayed in the window of the E3 workshop space. Suitable for children and their parents or caregivers.

### **Paper Dolls** – Friday 6 October, 10am - 12pm

Inspired by the community exhibition, *Hand Me Down, Style Me Up*, children and their caregivers will make a paper doll with a variety of colourful outfits, hats and hairstyles!

An ideal activity for families to have fun and spark conversation about where we get our clothes and where they go after we are done with them.

Creative Station will be held at the Wagga Wagga Art Gallery from Tuesday 3 to Friday 6 October.

Free to attend and no bookings required, call in to the Gallery this second week of the school holidays to explore the exhibitions and get your creative juices flowing.

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**Who:** Primary-school- aged children and their parents or caregivers

**Date + Time:** Tuesday 3 October – Friday 6 October | 10am – 12pm

**Cost:** Free. No bookings required.

**Where:** Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, Morrow Street, Wagga Wagga

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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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