

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### AUSTRALIA DAY CEREMONY GOES LIVE

Wentworth Shire Council will deliver a special COVIDsafe Australia Day Award Ceremony live streamed from the Midway Centre at Buronga on Tuesday 26 January commencing at 10:00am.

Wentworth Shire Council Mayor, Cr Susan Nichols said, "Due to social distancing and public gathering restrictions Australia Day will be a little different across our Shire this year."

"To celebrate Australia Day and recognise those members of our community who have been nominated for awards, Council will host a single Award Ceremony on 26 January 2021 for invited guests, however we will live stream the ceremony via Council's Facebook page to the broader community," Mayor Nichols added.

Wentworth Shire Ambassador Catherine De Vrye – Canadian by birth, but Australian by choice will present her Australia Day Address to the community from her home in Sydney. A life-long journey to find her place in the world, Catherine is a best-selling author of eight non-fiction books including Who Says I Can't?, Hope Happen!...Words of Encouragement for Tough Times and Hot Lemon and Honey... Reflections For Success in Times of Change. She is a past winner of the Australian Executive Woman of the Year Award and is now, one of the most sought-after speakers in Australia.



### "SHARE YOUR SPIRIT" THIS AUSTRALIA DAY

Australia Day is all about the community, so this year Council will be running a COVIDsafe "Share Your Spirit" social media campaign.

If you are celebrating in your backyard with family and friends, camping or fishing at the river or watching the Wentworth Shire Australia Day Awards online with your children or grandchildren, Council want you to share your spirit by uploading your photos. There are some great Aussie prizes on offer including a BBQ, firepit and more. See competition detail at the bottom of this page.



### BLUE-GREEN ALGAE ALERT

For current updates on the current blue – green algae blooms and red level warning areas call or visit 1800 999 457 – [www.watnsw.com.au/water-quality/algae](http://www.watnsw.com.au/water-quality/algae)

### NSW/VIC BORDER UPDATE

People who live in a border community do not need a permit to travel, but must carry a valid form of photographic ID with a current address when travelling.

Residents from the border bubble who have been into New South Wales beyond the bubble area in the past 14 days will not be able to cross the border from New South Wales into Victoria – but provided they meet this criteria, both New South Wales and Victorian border residents are able to travel as they would for their normal day to day activities like work, shopping and eating out.

There are no restrictions on New South Wales border bubble residents travel within Victoria if they have not travelled north of the bubble border, but it is recommended that travel only be as far into Victoria as necessary.

For further information visit [www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/information-cross-border-communities](http://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/information-cross-border-communities)

### NSW/SOUTH AUSTRALIA BORDER UPDATE

As of 14 January 2021, the following restrictions now apply to travel between New South Wales and South Australia.

The following areas of New South Wales are now declared Prohibited locations: Greater Sydney Region, Wollongong Local Government Area and Central Coast Local Government Area.

Travellers are not permitted to travel to South Australia from the above areas unless they are an essential traveller or an exempt person.

Travellers may travel to South Australia from all areas of New South Wales outside of the above areas, but must submit to a COVID-19 test on day 1, 5 and 12.

For further information visit [www.police.sa.gov.au/online-services/cross-border-travel-application](http://www.police.sa.gov.au/online-services/cross-border-travel-application)

### COVID-19 SCREENING AND TESTING CLINICS

Screening for COVID-19 is available to the community. The clinics are drive through and we urge everyone attending to be patient, to drive slowly and obey all directions. For all enquiries, contact Dareton Primary Health Centre on 03 5021 7200.

### Wentworth Hospital hours - COVID TESTING

Monday to Friday 10:00am – 2:00pm  
 No testing on weekends or public holidays

If you have a child under 10 years of age who requires COVID testing, you will need to book an appointment at the Wentworth Hospital. Please contact 03 5027 5700 to schedule a time.

### USE OF THE MURRAY RIVER

Border community residents can use the Murray River for recreational purposes as part of the Cross Border Community area.

NSW residents, outside of the Cross Border Community area can use the Murray River and should avoid disembarking on the southern bank. Should residents need to disembark, they must stay below the top of the river bank and should not mingle with Victorian residents. Victorian residents are not permitted to board a boat with NSW residents who reside outside of the border community region.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL - INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT

#### DA2020/180 REDEVELOPMENT OF EXISTING MILLEWA PUMP STATION ADJACENT TO RUFUS RIVER ROAD LOT 775 DP 1184283 RUFUS

An integrated development application has been received from James Golsworthy Consulting by the Wentworth Shire Council for the above proposal.

The proposed redevelopment consists of redevelopment and upgrade to the existing Millewa pump station.

Due to the nature of the proposal being integrated, the following additional approvals will be required as per Section 4.46 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979:

Fisheries Management Act 1994 Approval Body: Department of Primary Industries	
ss 89,90 & 91	Water use approval, water management approval or activity under Part 3 of Chapter 3.
Fisheries Management Act 1994 Approval Body: Department of Primary Industries	
s 205	Permit to cut, remove, damage or destroy marine vegetation on public water land or an aquaculture lease, or on the foreshore of any such land or lease.

The plans and accompanying documents may be inspected on the Wentworth Shire Council website ([wentworth.nsw.gov.au](http://wentworth.nsw.gov.au) :Planning & Development - Planning - Development Applications on Public Exhibition) or be inspected at Wentworth Shire Council 26 – 28 Adelaide Street, Wentworth for 28 days.

Any person may make submissions, in writing, to Council via email ([council@wentworth.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@wentworth.nsw.gov.au)), post (PO Box 81 WENTWORTH NSW 2648) or in person (26-28 Adelaide Street, Wentworth). If the submission relates to an objection then the grounds of that objection are to be stated in that submission. Any submission received before 20 February 2021 will be taken into consideration when determining the application.

### DONATIONS, CONTRIBUTIONS & GRANTS

Council wishes to advise that the next round of applications to access Council's Donations, Contributions and Grants funding is now open.

Application forms are available from the Council Offices, the Wentworth Visitor Information Centre, or can be downloaded from our website: <https://www.wentworth.nsw.gov.au/community/community-grants/>

Community organisations seeking financial assistance or in-kind support for events held during the 2020/21 financial year are encouraged to lodge their application to the Donations, Contributions and Grants Program by COB Friday 29 January 2021.

### ROAD CONDITIONS – STAY INFORMED

To stay updated on road conditions head to Council's website [www.wentworth.nsw.gov.au/infrastructure/engineering-services/roads-and-traffic/road-condition-report](http://www.wentworth.nsw.gov.au/infrastructure/engineering-services/roads-and-traffic/road-condition-report) or call the 24 hour recorded Road Information Hotline on 03 5027 5090.

### EXTENSION OF ALCOHOL FREE ZONES – PUBLIC CONSULTATION INVITATION

In accordance with Section 632a and 644b of the Local Government Act 1993, notice is hereby given that Council, proposes to establish an Alcohol Free Zone which includes the Wentworth Swimming Pool and the Wentworth Skate Park until 30 June 2022.

A map detailing the above described area is available via Council's website [www.wentworth.nsw.gov.au](http://www.wentworth.nsw.gov.au) or at the Council offices, 26-28 Adelaide Street, Wentworth.

Wentworth Shire Council invites residents to make written submissions addressed to the General Manager. Submissions will be received up to 5:00pm Sunday 31 January 2021 for consideration at the February Ordinary Meeting of Council.

## TENDERS

### TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

Wentworth Shire Council is seeking Tenders for the supply of the following:

#### Disposal of Operating Cool Room WSC2021

**Tenders will close 4:00pm Monday 8 February 2021**

Interested parties should contact the Roads and Engineering Department on 03 5027 5027 to request copies of tender documents.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

### ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

The next Ordinary Council meeting is 10:00am Wednesday 17 February 2021 at the Midway Centre Buronga. Councillors will attend either in person or via video conferencing.

Members of the public are permitted to attend meetings however, Council must adhere to limitations on attendee numbers as directed by the NSW Government. You can also view the live public sessions of each Council meeting on Facebook.

To view meetings after they have aired, head to the Council website.

#### Upcoming Meetings

17 February 2021

17 March 2021

21 April 2021



# AUSTRALIA DAY 2021

It's your time to shine and "Share your Spirit" this Australia Day.

For your chance to win one of the great prizes on offer, all you need to do is be a Wentworth Shire Resident and upload a photo to Facebook of yourself and/or your family celebrating Australia Day 2021.

Make sure you use our hashtags – #ShareYourSpirit2021 #WentworthShireCouncil #AustraliaDayintheWentworthShire and tag @WentworthShireCouncil in your post.

Don't forget to be COVID Safe and if you can't social distance, masks are advisable.

**WENTWORTH SHIRE COUNCIL**  
 WORTH THE DRIVE

