

Message from the CEO

The community spoke and Committee 4 Wagga listened and acted in a riveting 12 months for the city.

Our advocacy group has always provided a platform for residents to share their views on Wagga Wagga's future direction and this was again a focus in 2022-23.

The Candidates' Debate held in March gave community members the opportunity to learn all about the politicians running for seat of Wagga in the State election.

Region Media's Genevieve Jacobs and Chris Roe were the adjudicators for one of the most important events for the city in the lead-up to the poll.

Curly questions were asked from the floor, with the answers providing a clear insight to the pollies' policies and strategies.

Committee 4 Wagga also had extensive engagement with residents through its Gobbagombalin Bridge Survey.

If there was ever any doubt about the need for a duplication of the bridge, the survey provided overwhelming evidence that "yes" was the answer.

More than 1100 of Wagga Wagga's dwellers responded to the survey and 95 per cent indicated that the bridge was not adequate for our growing needs.

Committee 4 Wagga used the results to garner support from Member For Wagga Dr Joe McGirr and State ministers in a push for a business case study for a bridge duplication.

Wagga School Leaders Program again uncovered a group of dynamic and talented teens who will develop into ambassadors for the city.

An exciting and successful addition to our schedule was the Made For A Trade Program.

With the support of Training Services NSW, the inaugural Made For A Trade exceeded all expectations with 38 local students from Years 9 and 10 taking part.

This program was a vision of Committee 4 Wagga's patron Kay Hull AO, who spoke passionately about trades at the launch.

Our chair Adam Drummond gives his all to the role and works tirelessly with the best interests of Wagga Wagga always at heart.

His enthusiastic leadership is complemented by a board of directors with an expansive skillset.

Executive assistants Michelle Ford and Sophie Uden are invaluable assets to the team and their contributions to every facet of the of the organisation are greatly appreciated.

The wide cross-section of the membership base remains one of Committee 4 Wagga's greatest strengths.

Every sector of the business community is represented throughout the six membership tiers, ranging from Affiliate to Corporate level.

We value highly the loyal support of these members and will continue to work closely together as we chase a common goal - to ensure our city is the best place possible in which to live.

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