

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Building a Brighter Future competition – Win \$300**

A competition to help celebrate Local Government Week and the launch of the ThisWayWagga: Vision 2030 website has commenced.

“Local Government Week provides a focus for councils to promote the importance of Local Government to the community.” said Kerry Pascoe, Mayor of the City of Wagga Wagga.

“The theme for Local Government Week – Building a Brighter Future, ties in well with the community generated messages and ideas of the ThisWayWagga vision for the city.”

“This competition looks to capture people’s vision of what the city may look like into the future.”

Entrants are asked to produce, in the form of multimedia, photography or written work, a piece that is based on one of the eight future directions and strategic objectives of ThisWayWagga, which includes:

- Participatory democracy and leadership
- A community with health and well being
- Viable and connected rural and suburban communities
- A rich and vibrant cultural centre
- A prosperous, diverse and growing economy
- A sustainable environment
- A strong identity
- Our education, learning and training industries make a difference.

The competition is open to all ages and participants will have the chance to win a \$300 gift voucher from Harvey Norman.

Anybody who enters the competition is the running to win the fantastic prize.

Entry forms can be downloaded on the ThisWayWagga website [www.thiswaywagga.com.au](http://www.thiswaywagga.com.au) or via the Wagga Wagga City Council website [www.wagga.nsw.gov.au](http://www.wagga.nsw.gov.au)

Entries close at 5pm, 29 July and the winner will be drawn on Monday 2 August, to help kick start Local Government Week celebrations which runs from August 2 – 8.