



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Get Ready to Run: Wagga Wagga's Newest Running Festival Is Here!

*Wagga Wagga – 7 March 2026*

On sale - **9am Wednesday 30th April 2025**

Elite Energy Events is thrilled to announce the inaugural Run Wagga Wagga Running Festival, set to take place on 7 March 2026. This exciting community event invites runners of all abilities to experience the scenic beauty of Wagga Wagga with race distances ranging from a 42.2km marathon, 21.1km half marathon, 10km, 5km, and 2km courses. Run Wagga Wagga promises an unforgettable race day, designed to unite the community and showcase the best of the region.

#### **Celebrating Community and Local Charm**

Run Wagga Wagga isn't just a race—it's a celebration of the local community and the region's stunning landscapes. Whether you're a competitive runner or looking to enjoy a fun day out, this event is designed to cater to everyone. The course offers breathtaking views and the opportunity to explore the beauty of Wagga Wagga, bringing the community together through sport and fitness.

#### **A Scenic Route Along the Murrumbidgee River**

The race will take participants along the picturesque Murrumbidgee River, offering a mostly flat, scenic route that highlights the natural beauty of Wagga Wagga. Runners will pass through lush parklands, charming local spots, and finish at the iconic Riverside Precinct, a vibrant family-friendly area that provides the perfect spot to relax and celebrate after the race.

#### **Mayor's Support**

**Mayor of the City of Wagga Wagga Councillor Dallas Tout** is thrilled to announce a three-year agreement with Elite Energy Events to host the 'Wagga Running Festival', commencing in 2026.

"We are excited to welcome participants from around the region and beyond to Wagga Wagga for this fantastic running festival," Cr Tout said.

"It's a great opportunity for us to showcase the beauty of our city and the stunning Murrumbidgee River along the Wiradjuri Trail that features in the course.

"Local tourism and businesses are expected to receive a boost through an influx of runners and families visiting the city.

"Residents are encouraged to get involved by entering into a race or cheering on participants during

the day.”

### **Elite Energy Events: Making events memorable events since 1999**

Elite Energy Events, a family-owned business based in Nowra, NSW, has been delivering world-class events for over 20 years. Known for creating unforgettable experiences, Elite Energy Events is proud to bring the Run Wagga Wagga festival to the region. With a focus on inclusivity and community spirit, the event aligns with their mission to foster a sense of connection through sports and shared experiences.

**Mark Emerton, CEO of Elite Energy Events**, shared his excitement about the event:

“We’re beyond excited to bring this running festival to Wagga Wagga. This isn’t just a race—it’s a chance to showcase the beauty of the town, bring the community together, and inspire people of all fitness levels to join in for a fun day.”

### **Join the Fun and Register Today!**

Mark your calendars for 7 March 2026 and get ready to be part of the first-ever Run Wagga Wagga.

Early registrations open **9am Wednesday 30th April 2025** — make sure to secure your spot for this incredible event. **#RunWaggaWagga**

For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.eliteenergy.com.au/event/run-wagga/>

### **Links:**

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### **About Run Wagga Wagga**

Run Wagga Wagga is a celebration of community spirit and local charm, offering a vibrant running festival for participants of all ages and abilities. Set along the scenic Murrumbidgee River, the event highlights the beauty of Wagga Wagga while fostering inclusivity and promoting healthy living. Whether you're running for fun or the challenge, it's an event that brings the whole community together.

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