

# There's a tower of support for Edi community

A NEW mobile phone tower will be officially opened by Wangaratta's federal MP Cathy McGowan (MHR, Indi) and Rural City of Wangaratta mayor Dean Rees next Tuesday afternoon.

Ms McGowan praised the community of Edi Upper and surrounds on their advocacy work that resulted in a new mobile phone tower in their area.

"Everyone is welcome to attend at 4.30pm. It's just before the monthly Wangaratta council meeting, so feel

free to come along for the celebration before attending the council meeting," Ms McGowan said.

"This is the 27th tower of 38 delivered for Indi under the Commonwealth Government's Mobile Black Spot Program.

"Reliable telecommunications are crucial for people in rural areas, especially in emergency situations. Everyone should be able to make a triple zero when needed."

Ms McGowan said com-

munities across Indi had worked together to identify black spots in Indi's nine local government areas through solid partnerships at all levels of government.

"There's nothing 'lukewarm' about this work which has halved the number of black spots in Indi since 2014," she said.

As well as the 38 phone towers under the Commonwealth Government's program, there have also been a further 10 under the Victorian Government program.



A WELCOME GIFT: Ross Johnston (left), treasurer of Carevan Wangaratta, accepting the cheque from Roger Porter, secretary of the Wangaratta Freemasons.

## Lodge motorcyclists' gift of care

CAREVAN Wangaratta has received a \$250 donation from the Motorcyclists United Lodge (MUL).

The MUL is a group of Freemasons who combine their enthusiasm for motorbikes, travel and Freemasonry.

They regularly donate to local charities and Wangaratta Freemasons suggested the Carevan was a suitable local charity to support.

Carevan Wangaratta

provides meals to the community three nights a week, at three different locations (Bindall Avenue on Mondays, Rangeview on Tuesdays and Apex Park on Wednesday).

Anyone in need of a meal is welcome. None are turned away.

"With no ongoing government funding, the day to day running of the service is reliant on donations like that of the Motorcyclists United Lodge," said Trudy

Cornish, Wangaratta Carevan marketing and media coordinator.

"Such donations are what enable Carevan Wangaratta to remain sustainable within our community."

For more information regarding Carevan's services phone 1300 998 225, email [info@carevanwangaratta.org.au](mailto:info@carevanwangaratta.org.au), website: [www.carevanwangaratta.org.au](http://www.carevanwangaratta.org.au) and Facebook at [carevanwangaratta](https://www.facebook.com/carevanwangaratta).

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### The Power is Yours!

Presented by COTA Victoria

#### At this session you will find out:

Are you paying too much for your electricity or gas? Do you understand how to read your bill? Is there a better deal out there for you? Learn about Victoria's Energy Compare program and how to claim the \$50 power saving bonus which is available to all Victorian households until June 30th.

#### Where:

Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre (Conference Room)

33-37 Ford Street, Wangaratta

#### When:

2pm Tuesday 26th March 2019

#### Who should attend:

Older people, their family members or carers

#### Cost:

FREE - afternoon tea included

Bookings are essential. Please RSVP by Monday 25th March to Cheryl Walkear: [Cheryl.Walkear@nhw.org.au](mailto:Cheryl.Walkear@nhw.org.au) or 03 5722 5086

For session details and updates check out [www.nhw.org.au](http://www.nhw.org.au) or



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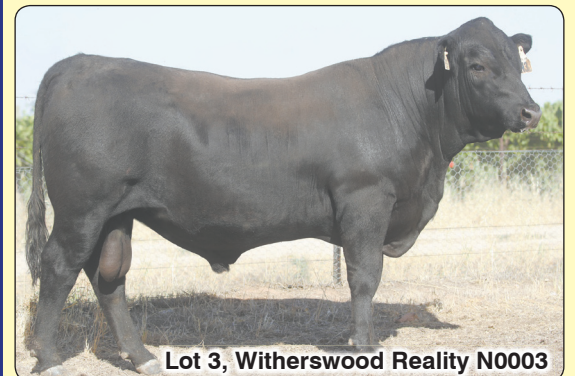
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