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WANGARATTA’S TOP 5

The top five neighbourhood characteristics that are important to Wangaratta residents are:

1. Almost 90% of Wangaratta residents report that people in their neighbourhood are willing to help each other out, significantly more than across the entire State of Victoria.

2. Wangaratta has high levels of social capital/engagement – e.g. able to get help from neighbours, feel valued by society, rated their community as an active community and volunteerism.

3. Almost eight out of ten residents felt that they live in a close-knit neighbourhood, significantly more than the Victorian estimate.

4. Most Wangaratta residents agreed that they felt safe walking alone during the day.

5. The community rated Wangaratta as an active community and pleasant environment. Community and sporting groups/organisations are consistently rated as very good and are a significant contributor to Wangaratta strong social identity.