

# SUSTAINABILITY & URBAN WELLBEING

## COMMUNITY FORUM



**FIVE DOMAINS OF WELLBEING**

**Wendouree Centre for  
Performing Arts**

*1220 Howitt Street, Wendouree*

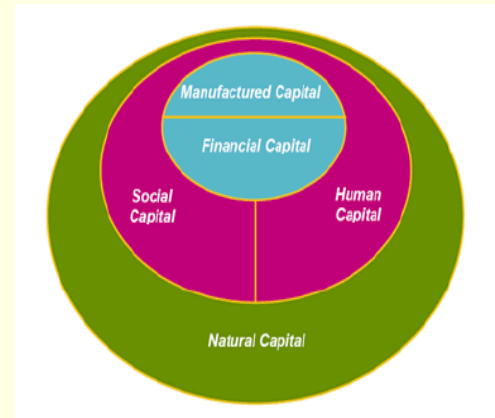
**Saturday 3 November 2012**

**1 to 4 pm**



*None! For the Future*

*Gold Coin donation requested*  
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**FIVE CAPITALS FRAMEWORK**

### **Sustainability & Urban Wellbeing Project** ♦ Cherie Draper, Ballarat Environment Network

Issues relating to biodiversity, health, water and growth. Creating a shared vision for the future.

### **Making Sustainability Affordable** ♦ Associate Professor Jerry Courvisanos, University of Ballarat

There are tensions between economic, social and environmental interests. What are the limits of our current economic system and are there alternatives?

### **Nature and Health Connections** ♦ Matthew Ebdon, Deakin University

Matthew's interest in the relationships between nature and human health has led to research in regional Victoria and abroad. Matt will share his knowledge of the benefits of contact with nature for mental health and social wellbeing.

### **Population, Growth & Sustainability** ♦ Kelvin Thomson, MHR

Does Australia still need to 'populate or perish'? What does population growth mean for Australia and regional communities such as Ballarat? Will population growth lead to an increase in prosperity?

### **Sustainability Indicators** ♦ Dr Michelle Graymore, University of Ballarat

Measuring and monitoring society's economic wellbeing, community health, and sustainability is increasingly important. The Great South West Community Report Card provides information on 27 indicators relating to 10 key issues.

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