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Shop Local this Christmas

With Christmas just around the corner now more than ever is a time to shop local. Let's support our own retailers this year.

"It is more important than ever to support our local businesses who have now endured the unprecedented COVID Pandemic for the last two (2) years. Let's come together as a community and help out where we can by purchasing gifts locally," said Warrumbungle Shire Council Director Environment and Development Services, Leeanne Ryan.

"With restrictions easing in time for the holiday season why not buy our loved ones and friends a gift from our very own region," said Mrs Ryan.

The Warrumbungle Region has a fantastic range of businesses from flower arrangements, clothes, distilleries, cheeses, pickles and jams, meats, arts and crafts, just to name a few. There are also gift vouchers that can be purchased at hardware stores, cafés and pubs, beauty and hair salons, accommodation and other services.

"It's more important than ever to remember that by shopping locally you're contributing directly to our local community allowing the money to go straight into each local town and village benefiting the entire Shire," said Mrs Ryan.

"Encouraging residents and visitors to shop local and support our local services and businesses in the Warrumbungle Shire this holiday season will be the greatest gift for our region," concluded Mrs Ryan.

To get ideas for shopping locally visit <u>www.warrumbungleregion.com.au</u> or drop by the Coonabarabran Visitor Information Centre in John Street, Coonabarabran.

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