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## STOCKLAND WENDOUREE TEAMS UP WITH LOCAL ARTIST MARGIE BALAZIC ON VIBRANT MURAL PROJECT

Stockland has unveiled a new public art mural at its Wendouree shopping centre, working with local artist Margie Balazic to deliver a vibrant artwork that celebrates the local community of Ballarat.

The artwork, titled *Wonderous Path*, is an ode to adventure featuring a contemporary landscape filled with colourful animal and plant life, encouraging people to explore their imagination and follow a new path to discovery.

Stockland Wendouree Centre Manager, Stevie Wright said: “It is a privilege to have renowned local artist, Margie Balazic, create a beautiful and meaningful mural for the community.

“Our centre is more than just a place to shop – it is a place where people come to socialise with friends and family. The installation of this artwork reflects our approach to placemaking and desire to bring people together in a vibrant and interesting centre.

“The mural pays tribute to the community spirit, and we hope it will bring joy and inspiration to those who visit Stockland Wendouree,” said Ms Wright.

Artist Margie Balazic said: “It’s a privilege to design within this amazing location. I adored growing up within our wonderful community and have many memorable experiences visiting Stockland Wendouree as a child.


“I hope to entice curiosity, create conversation, and empower the greatest of imagination amongst our beautiful community.

“Our environment has lots to explore but it’s our community’s compassion that makes an enchanting Ballarat,” Ms. Balazic said.

Margie Balazic is a local Ballarat creative, specialising in multimedia design and illustration. Her inspiration is found within history, architecture and the adventures of growing up in Ballarat, with an emphasis on the importance of the local environment in inspiring an imaginative world.

People are invited to experience the mural, located near Centre Management at Stockland Wendouree. For more information visit [www.stockland.com.au/wendouree](http://www.stockland.com.au/wendouree).

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