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NEW FLAG LAUNCHED WITH PRESENTATION

Goulburn Mulwaree Council has launched its new flag, which now flies outside the Civic Centre in Bourke Street.

Council marked the occasion by presenting the Goulburn City flag designer, Bruce Lambert, with the original Goulburn City Council flag he designed in 1959.

The original flag was the result of an open competition to design a flag for the Centenary of Goulburn City.

Mr Lambert was a town planner with Goulburn City Council for 38 years, originally moving to the area to map the city, and retired in 1988.

Mayor Paul Stephenson presented the flag, which Mr Lambert says forms part of his family's history.

Cr Stephenson said honouring Goulburn's history was important to Council.

"The flag is an important part of the history of the city, and it is still displayed in prominent locations around Goulburn," Cr Stephenson said.

The new flag was designed by former council employee Gillian Webber. It was selected by the Councillors from a number of design options, and incorporates the new council logo.

"The new flag was voted for unanimously by Council, and the decision to produce it this way was one of the quickest I have ever seen." Cr Stephenson said.

The Goulburn City Flag will be on display at the St Clair Museum in Sloane Street.

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Phot Caption: from left to right: Bruce Lambert, Jane Lambert and Mayor Paul Stephenson with the Goulburn City Flag presented to the Lamberts to mark the changover to the new flag.

Picture Caption: Goulburn Mulwaree Council's new flag.

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