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## **Slater & Gordon merges with Stewart & Noble Lawyers in Wangaratta**

After more than 70 years of operation Stewart & Noble Lawyers has joined forces with Slater & Gordon to deliver their specialised legal services to residents in Wangaratta and Myrtleford.

Slater & Gordon Managing Director Andrew Grech said the merger was an important investment in the firm's growth and future in north-east Victoria.

"Stewart & Noble Lawyers have been providing an outstanding service to local residents for more than seven decades and we are pleased that they have joined our team," Mr Grech said.

"By joining forces with Slater & Gordon staff from Stewart & Noble Lawyers and their clients will now have access to all of the expertise, resources and legal specialists that we have to offer as a national law firm."

Stewart & Noble Lawyers Principal Mike Noble said the merger would deliver benefits to both staff and clients.

"We know that it's important for people to be able to access legal services through a local lawyer and that's what we are going to continue doing," Mr Noble said.

"However, Slater & Gordon has a powerful reputation for fighting on behalf of its clients in Victoria and nationally and we look forward to accessing all of the resources and benefits that will come with belonging to such a major law firm - we are very excited about the change," he said.

Mr Noble said the office was able to assist people who needed advice in areas such as motor vehicle accidents, workplace accidents, workplace relations, business and family law, conveyancing and wills and estates.

The Wangaratta office will remain at 43 Reid Street and a regular visiting service will cover Myrtleford at 72 Standish Street. For more information, people can contact the office on 1800 555 777 or visit [www.slatergordon.com.au](http://www.slatergordon.com.au).

Slater & Gordon was founded in 1935 by William Slater and Hugh Gordon. The firm initially serviced the needs of unions and their members, particularly in the area of workers compensation. Slater & Gordon now specialises in a breadth of specialised legal services and operates from more offices than any other law firm in Australia.

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