



REGIONAL EVENTS

FAULCONBRIDGE



Norman Lindsay Gallery

Creative Friends

Norman Lindsay Gallery, 14 Norman Lindsay Cres

This event will re-create the inspirational atmosphere enjoyed by Norman Lindsay and his creative friends. Hear Meg Stewart, author and daughter of Margaret and Douglas Stewart, and John Derum in a performance which will introduce you to the characters of Norman and Rose Lindsay and many of their friends and guests. Please call for details.

9 April 6pm

\$30 Members / \$40 Non Members

Bookings Essential 4751 1067

LITHGOW

Lithgow & District Family History Society Inc.

Lachlan Macquarie Bi-Centennial Dinner

Natalies Restaurant, Main St

Our Society is planning to hold a Colonial Dinner to celebrate the 200yrs of Governor Lachlan Macquarie. It will be held on the 17th April 2010 and will be in the theme of Colonial Dress and Colonial Food. We are planning some entertainment and maybe a visit from Governor & Mrs Macquarie along with some other distinguished guests. Possible venue change - will advise on enquiry.

17 April 6.30pm

Price TBA

Bookings Essential 6353 1089 or 6355 7231

Lithgow Library Learning Centre

The Making of Our Nation - Lithgow's Industrial Heritage

Lithgow Library Learning Centre, 157 Main St

Lithgow Library Learning Centre will exhibit "The Making of Our Nation - Lithgow's Industrial Heritage". In the crossing of the Blue Mountains, coal was noted on the slopes of the ranges. The Great Western Railway reached the valley, opening up commercial exploitation of the resource. Soon after, the need for iron and steel in the developing nation saw the establishment of the Eskbank Iron Works And so - 'the rest is history', covering coal, shale oil, iron and steel, Lithgow Pottery and defence manufacturing history. During the festival the Library will host a series of author walks and talks on these themes.

Official Exhibition Opening: 8 April from 4pm - 5pm. Exhibition: 8 -30 April Mon-Fri 9am - 6pm & Sat 9am - 12noon. Author Talks: 8, 15, 22, & 28 April from 5pm - 6pm.

Free

Bookings Essential 6352 9100

MT YORK TO HARTLEY



Blue Mountains Branch of National Trust of Australia (NSW)

Cox's Road Walk

Cox's Rd

Join the Blue Mountains Branch with a walk on Cox's Road from Mt York to Hartley Vale. Cox completed the first road over the Blue Mountains in Jan 1815 taking 6 months to complete 101 miles of road, plus bridges. Visit the large and historic monument at Mt York, walk down the mountain to Hartley Vale, enjoy a delicious picnic lunch, return by bus. Good walking shoes required. Downhill but some steep terrain. Numbers are restricted. Lunch provided.

24 April Start 10am

\$25 Adult / \$10 Child

Bookings Essential Rhonda Leach: 4757 2424

WENTWORTH



The Wentworth Branch of the National Trust

The Education of our Nation

Wentworth Public School

In Wentworth we have planned to celebrate 'The Education of Our Nation' honouring the teachers and founders of education in our area. 'Chalk & Talk' will be a historic walk commencing at the Wentworth Public School which celebrates its 150th year in 2010. We will then proceed to St Ignatius Catholic School for more 'Chalk & Talk' and afternoon tea.

18 April 2pm

Enquiries 03 5027 0240



REGIONAL EVENTS

WOODFORD



Woodford Academy

Heritage Family Fun Day

Woodford Academy, Great Western Hwy

Race your Cobb & Co carriage from Sydney town to Woodford Inn. See whether you can manoeuvre your steam train through the obstacle course. Join in some games from colonial days. Enjoy a Colonial picnic, or sit inside and use your skills in colonial crafts. Lego Trains will be on exhibition, featuring a layout of Woodford Academy.

24th April 10am - 2pm

\$25 family

Enquiries 0418 206 899



Woodford Academy

Local History talks and lunch

Woodford Academy, Great Western Hwy

Members of Springwood Family History group will share their local history knowledge with us. Lunch will be served upstairs in a section of the oldest group of buildings in the Blue Mountains, and then learn about life in the royal Household Guards. You will have an opportunity to explore one of the most substantial Colonial Inn Complexes in NSW. Parking available. Talks will be held downstairs so wheelchair access is available for that.

17th April 10am - 4pm

\$25 includes lunch and refreshments

Bookings Essential 4758 7809

VICTORIAN EVENTS



CORRYONG

Man From Snowy River Bush Festival

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Recreation Reserve, Strezlecki Way

April 8th to 11th in 2010 the Snowy Mountains will explode with entertainment and festivities to celebrate the legend of Banjo Patterson's Man from Snowy River! The Man from Snowy River Bush Festival is held at Corryong, Victoria in the foothills of the Snowy Mountains halfway between Melbourne and Sydney. With 4 days of action packed Australian fun jammed into the program, you can expect to be entertained by some of the best bush talent around. The Festival boasts a four day trail ride, stockman's challenge, ute muster, bush poetry and music, art & photographic exhibition and real life theatrical portrayal of Banjo's Man from Snowy River poem, as the highlights of the event. Featuring the "SolarCo MFSR Challenge". The Man from Snowy River Challenge is the showcase event to find the modern Man from Snowy River. Australia's most skilled horsemen compete in nine gruelling events over three days of competition designed to test the skill, endurance and relationship of both horse and rider. Plenty of parking & camping, can be cool in the evenings, refreshments available, horse events outdoors at the Recreational Reserve.

8 - 11 April 7am - 10pm each day

Online at www.bushfestival.com.au and at entry gate on Festival weekend.

Enquiries 05 6076 1992



Festival of Children's Literature at Norman Lindsay Gallery (Photo: Christopher Shain)