



REGIONAL EVENTS

ARIAH PARK

Temora Shire Heritage Committee

Railshed Opening and Broken Dam Rest Area

Ariah Park, cnr Coolamon & Ariah Sts

The official opening of the rail shed in Ariah Park and the launch of the completion of the upgrade of the broken Dam Rest Area with interpretive signs.

24 April

Price TBA

Bookings Essential 6973 1221

BETHUNGRA

Junee Shire Council

Bethungra Spiral Tour and Dam Picnic

Bethungra Hotel (Former Hotel Shirley) Baylis St

Meeting at the historic Hotel Shirley, move on to overlook the Bethungra Spiral and discover its history. Finish at the Bethungra Dam for a bring-your-own picnic lunch. Enjoy the scenic dam on an Autumn afternoon and discover the hidden gem. Transport can be provided if booked prior to the 15th of April.

17 April 11.30am

Free

Bookings Essential 6924 8100

CANOWINDRA

Canowindra Historical Society & Museum Inc.

The Coming of the Railway

Gaskill St

The coming of the railway in 1910 changed Canowindra from a frontier town into a strong agricultural and commercial one. Rail no longer operates, however, the remaining rail precinct is now an SRA heritage site. A town committee is planning a variety of events to be organised by local groups and organisations. A book to record this 100yr history will be published.

23 September - 4 October Varied times

Free

Enquiries 6364 0258

COONAMBLE

Coonamble Heritage & Museum Committee

Coonamble And Gulargambone Heritage Open Day

Coonamble Museum
This year the Coonamble museum and Coonamble archives and historical churches will be open to the public in both Coonamble and Gulargambone and a prominent local property will be open in the evening.

10 April 10am - 2pm & 6pm - 8pm

Gold coin entry

Enquiries 0437 271 936

DUBBO

Dundullimal Homestead

Lamplight Tour of Dundullimal Homestead

Dundullimal Homestead, 23 Obley Rd

A Whimsical lamp light tour commencing at 7pm, of Dundullimal, the oldest slab hut in Australia on the banks of the Macquarie River. The tour will cover the Homestead and the Stables on the property, followed by supper, bush ballads and poetry in the 1920's Machinery Shed.

10 April 7pm

\$20

Bookings Essential 6884 9984

FORBES



Forbes Shire Council, Heritage Festival Committee

Forbes Shire Council Heritage Festival

Forbes

Lachlan Branch of National Trust tour of historic engines for driving irrigation pumps and informed talk on irrigation in Forbes Shire. Informed talk on the influence of french pioneers in Forbes Shire. Wiradjuri conducted tour including the dreaming centre at Lake Forbes & interpretation of indigenous and european influence on Manna Mountain. Conducted Tour of historic north Eastern portion of Forbes. Polo Carnival at historic Jemalong Station. Open Day award winning Historical Museum and Family history Group. Conducted Tour of Catholic portion of Forbes Cemetery.

1 - 9 May www.forbes.nsw.gov.au

Enquiries 6850 2300



GREENETHORPE

Weddin Shire Council

Greenethorpe Historic Guided Walk
Edward Square

The walk commences at Edwards Square, surrounded by cottages originally built for workers of GH Greene. Walk north past the Anglican Church (1910) on to Soliders Memorial Hall. Returning south down Northcote Street past the former Bank of NSW to the old "Commercial Centre" to Uniting Church and nearby Pise cottages then to the 100 year old Shamrock Hotel.

4 April 10am

Free

Enquiries 6343 1212

GRENFELL

Weddin Shire Council

Historic Guided Bus Tour of Grenfell and Environs
Cnr Camp & Weddin Sts

A guided bus tour of Grenfell and the environs historic sites, including historic buildings, gold rush sites and Henry Lawsons house site just to name a few.

17 April 10am

Free

Bookings Essential 6343 1212

Weddin Shire Council

Sloane's cottage Art / Photographic Competition
Sloane's Cottage - Southern side of O'Briens Hill

Artists and photographers are invited to enter an interpretive painting or photo of the historic Sloane's Cottage Grenfell, in this acquisitive competition. Good prize money on offer in each category. All artists must register 2 week prior to the event, with final art/photographs to be submitted at the Weddin Shire offices by Tuesday 13th April 2010. This is an acquisitive competition, with the display to be held on site at Sloane's cottage.

17 April 10.30am

Registrations to be obtained from Weddin Shire Council

Bookings Essential 6343 1212

HILL END

Hill End & Tambaroora Gathering Group

A gift for future generations: Writing, publishing and Marketing your family story

Royal Hall, Beyers Ave

Learn to write effortlessly about your family or local history, including characters, events and places. Presenters will share their experiences and practical advice on editing, formatting, illustrating, and deciding how to get to print. Hear how to successfully present, promote and market your family or local history. Dr Noeline Kyle has been extensively involved in writing family history and Lorraine Purcell has published family history publications relating to Hill End and Tambaroora. Be a "writer in residence" for a weekend in a beautiful historic location. Wheelchair access, local accommodation, refreshments, parking available.

10 & 11 April Sat 10am - 5pm; Sun 10am - 1pm

\$60 / \$55 conc

Bookings Essential 9587 0352

Hill End & Tambaroona Progress Association

Historic Buildins Open Day

Craigmoor House, meet at Bayors Office

Visit up to ten historic buildings and gardens including humble miners cottages and historic Craigmoor a relic left virtuley intact from the gold rush days. Also included are the houses of Donald Friend and Jean Bellette now artist in residence cottages.

18 April 9.30am - 3pm

\$25

Bookings Essential 6337 8306

JUNEE

Green Grove Organics

History of Licorice in Australia

Junee Licorice and Chocolate Factory, Lord St

Discover the history of licorice making in Australia. Inside the historic mill with a lunch of licorice infused organic lamb. Then you can further excite your senses discovering the range of organic licorice and chocolates all at the Junee Licorice and Chocolate Factory.

18 April 12.30pm - 3.30pm

\$16 Lunch experience

Bookings Essential 6924 3574



REGIONAL EVENTS

Junee Shire Council

Explore Railway Roundhouse
Harold St

Experience NSW's rail history first hand. Be taken through the development of the railways both locally and across the state. The location and development of Junee was dictated by the railways. The roundhouse began operating in 1947, and is the only example of a complete brick (fullcircle) roundhouse in NSW, and when built was the largest in the Southern hemisphere. Come and get lost in the history. General tours are also available Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 12pm - 4.30pm, and on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays from 9.30am - 4.30pm.

10 April 11.30am

\$6 Adults / \$4 Concession / \$16 Family (2 adults + 2 children)

Bookings Essential 6924 2909

Junee Shire Council

Junee Heritage Awards
Broadway Museum

Junee's local heritage awards celebrates the Junee community who through various activities contribute to the preservation and celebration of Junee's history. RSVP for catering.

11 April 2.30pm

\$5

Bookings Essential 6924 8100

Junee Shire Council

Junee Twilight Tour
Junee Railway Square

Enjoy a dusk walk discovering Junee's history. A walk covering the heritage precinct of Junee's business area. Hear about the Main Street split by the railway. Supper to follow at the Historic Railway Café. Bookings/RSVP for catering by Monday 19th April. Wear comfortable shoes, supper to follow.

20 April 5.10pm

Bookings Essential 6924 8100

LEETON

Leeton Family & Local History Society Inc.

The Making of Our Nation - On the Banks of the Channel & Beside - Leeton 1912-2009

Shire Library, Dooley Lne

A static display featuring photos and memorabilia of the commencement and formation of the Irrigation Area and our Town Leeton, resulting in the establishment of a food bowl supplying most of our Nations fruit, vegetables, grains and especially rice products. This display follows on from the SunRice Festival Easter Display at the Shire Chambers.

9 - 24 April Mon-Fri 10am - 5pm

Free

Enquiries 6953 2613 or 6953 2301

MILLTHORPE

Millthorpe & District Historical Society & Golden Memories Museum

Collectable Heritage

Golden Memories Museum, 37 Park St

Show us you're your heritage and we'll show you ours. A chance for visitors to bring their precious collectables to museum for evaluation by local experts and dealers and to inspect the museum's large collection of local heritage objects. Museum collections include social history, Millthorpe archives and family history, a huge display of rural machinery, much in working order plus a special new exhibit on the nearby Cadia Gold Mine. Parking and wheelchair access, local crafts, produce and refreshments available.

17 April 10am - 4pm

\$5 Adults/ \$3 Children

Enquiries 6366 3980 or

by email at millthorpemuseum@gmail.com



MOAMA

Friends of Old Moama

Pioneer Craft Market

60 Chanter St

Pioneer craft market demonstration of traditional crafts. Morning tea and light luncheon available at a small price or donation. Walking tour to "Captain Cottage" at 1pm. Exhibition and historical displays open to the public. Telegraph station circa 1850 open to public. Parking available.

10 April 9am - 2.30pm

Free admission but donations are welcome

Enquiries 5480 7878

PARKES

Parkes and District Historical Society Inc.

The Making of Our Nation - 'Parkes & Mitchell'

Henry Parkes Museum, Newell Hwy

Sir Henry Parke's involvement in the 'Making of Our Nation' and Thomas Mitchell's 1835 journey through our Shire in his journey up the bogan. Come and see Henry Parke's private letters and family items, photos, bibles and other memorabilia. Wheelchair access, parking and refreshments available.

9 - 24 April 9am - 4pm

\$7 Adults / \$12 Family

Enquiries 0418 674 261

TEMORA

Temora Rural Museum

Temora Rural Museum Annual Exhibition

June Rd

Development of Rural Industry. Various items are on display ranging from old times engines and tractors, bradman's cottage and much more.

13 March 10am - 5pm

\$8 Adults / \$3 Child

Enquiries 6977 1291



*Face painting at Normal Lindsay Gallery
(Photo : Christopher Shain)*

Temora Shire Heritage Committee

How to grow your Family Tree

Temora Rural Museum

The family history group is located at the the rural museum and is voluntarily ran and is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Displays, information and friendly advice on how to grow your family tree.

Tue, Thurs & Sat 1.30pm - 5pm

Free

Enquiries 6977 1291

Temora Shire Heritage Committee

Launch of the Self Drive Brochure

Trungley Hall

The launch of the Trungley Hall Self drive brochure and a car rally. The brochure will highlight historically significant locations within the parish and brief historical notes.

10 April

Free

Bookings Essential 6980 1100



REGIONAL EVENTS

Temora Shire Heritage Committee

The History of Temora Fire Brigade
Debons St

The Temora Fire Brigade are organising centenary celebrations for 2010. There will be an open day at the local station which will include a range of vintage fire trucks and interpretive displays. Following on from the open day it is planned to hold a centenary ball in the evening at 6.30pm. Confirmed details will be advertised closer to the date.

17 April

Bookings Essential Greg Matthews: 6978 0544

Heritage Festival Committee

Riding the Sheep's Back
Wellington Shire

A bus tour of historical properties in Wellington shire that played an essential role in the making of the district. Emphasis will be on the sheep industry and buildings related to shearing and animal husbandry. Lunch included.

17 April 9am - 4pm

\$30

Enquiries 6845 2030

WELLINGTON

Heritage Festival Committee

Bush Dance / Heritage Dinner
Neurea Hall

A bush dance will be held in the historic Neurea Hall, 12 km east of Wellington. This will include dinner and the presentation of Heritage Awards. It will be a great evening of traditional entertainment for all ages.

23 April

\$30 Adult / \$15 Child

Bookings Essential 6845 4294

Heritage Festival Committee

Photography Competition
Wellington Old Police Station

A competition with cash prizes will be held for the photographer illustrating "The Making of Wellington - It's Architecture, Industry, Government and Personalities". Entries will be displayed at the old police station, Wellington on April 10 2010.

Entries close 1 April

Free

Enquiries 6845 2030

Heritage Festival Committee

Riding the Sheep's Back
Wellington Old Police Station

Demonstrations of hand shearing and traditional agricultural practice will be held in the stable yard of the old police station. Grazing played an essential role in the making of Wellington.

10 April 9am - 4pm

Free

Enquiries 6845 2030