

CANOWINDRA

Canowindra Historical Society and Museum *Celebrating Sport in Canowindra*

Historical Museum (Gaskill St)

Canowindra is a small country town with a rich tradition of enthusiasm and participation in a range of sports. The historical museum will have a special display 'Sport Through the Years'. On 5 April the Clyburn Family will present framed memorabilia of notable football hero Tom Clyburn to the museum at 12pm. A special match will be played in the afternoon on the oval named after him. A dinner at the Old Vic Inn will follow other sporting features. 'Canowindra' means 'home' in the Wiradjuri dialect. Wheelchair accessible, parking and refreshments available.

5 - 6 April 10am - 4pm

\$3 museum and sporting fixtures

Enquiries 6364 0258 or 6344 1747

COONAMBLE

Coonamble Heritage Advisory Committee

Open Day at Four Historic Places in Coonamble

Coonamble Museum, Coonamble Archives, Commercial Hotel and Plaza Theatre

Access from Castlereagh St. This year the Coonamble Museum will show off new renovations, the Archives will open to the public along with the old council chambers. Also see the renovated Plaza Theatre opened to the public and climb up and inspect the 'Cobb and Co' lookout on top of the Commercial Hotel.

5 April 10am - 2pm

Free

Enquiries 0408 824 179

DUBBO

Dubbo Field Naturalist and Conservation Society Inc.

Dubbo Field Naturalists Social Meeting with Special Guest Peter Davis

Bindyite Room, Ground Floor, Community Arts Centre (Western Plains Cultural Centre) cnr. Gipps and Wingewarra Sts

Peter Davis is the chair of the National Trust Macquarie Regional Committee and will be speaking on the theme 'Our Place' and what this means to him at this social meeting of the Dubbo Field Naturalists Society.

15 April 7pm

Free

Enquiries 6887 1181

FORBES

Forbes Heritage Advisory Committee

Open Houses: Forbes

Open houses - circa 1871. Writing, art, photography and school competitions on display at Forbes Town Hall. Cemetery tour. Family day at Forbes Lake with historic working machine display, vintage cars and fashion parade. Open house at Forbes and District Historical Museum.

3, 4 May see forbes@forbes.nsw.gov.au

Bookings Essential 6850 1300

HILL END

Hill End and Tambaroora Gathering Group

Hill End and Tambaroora Family History Expo

Registration and displays at the Royal Hall, next to Royal Hotel, Beyers Ave. (Also around the town)

Designed for those with Hill End and Tambaroora ancestors, this event will encompass displays, talks and information on families of the Hill End and Tambaroora areas. It will also introduce participants to the places where their ancestors lived and worked - "their place". Tours of the town, historic Craigmoor home and cemetery will be available. Local historical societies and libraries will also have static displays in the Royal Hall. Limited number of places available for tours, but displays and self guided town tours will be available to all. Plenty of parking, wear good walking shoes and bring the camera. Limited refreshments available locally.

5, 6 April 10am - 4pm (Sat) and 9am - 1pm (Sun)

Tour package \$25 inc town tour, Craigmoor tour and entry to Museum and talks. Entry to Hall is by gold coin donation.

Bookings Essential 9587 0352 or heatgg@yahoo.com.au

Hill End and Tambaroora Progress Association

Hill End Historical Buildings Open Day

Ten historic buildings open for inspection in the historic gold mining town. Included are rustic miner's cottages, Craigmoor, a grand house retaining its 19th century finishes and artifacts, Donald Friend and Jean Bellett's cottages that are now used as 'Artists in Residence' accommodation, the Royal Hall with its collection of pioneer family photographs, La Paloma Gallery and Pottery as well as private homes and churches. Parking available, walking shoes, refreshments available.

13 April 9.30am - 3pm

\$25 Adults / \$18 conc.

Bookings Essential 6337 8306

JUNEE

Regional Heritage Transport Association

Railway Roundhouse Tours

Harold St

Come and experience the power, glory and evolution of rail transport in Australia at the historic mid point between Sydney and Melbourne. This guided tour will take you through the largest railway roundhouse in the Southern Hemisphere. Explore the locomotives, carriages, steam cranes and trikes on display. Entry concessions available for seniors, schools and groups of ten or more. Group tours by appointment. Parking available, wear comfortable shoes.

5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20 April
12pm - 4pm (Tues - Thur) / 9.30am - 4.30pm (weekends)

\$6 adult / \$4 seniors and children / \$16 family
Enquiries 6924 2909

Junee and District Historical Society

Exploring the Past

Broadway Museum, Broadway

Step back into the world of yesteryear. You may not be able to get a schooner at the Broadway Hotel, but you can explore the past. The magnificent heritage building contains the stories of Junee and the district's history. Explore themed rooms displaying artefacts and items forming more recent history too. Special appointments and groups by arrangement. Visit the Old Heritage Lolly Shoppe and Coffee Bar while you are there. Parking available.

5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 April 10am - 4pm
\$5 adults / \$3 conc. / \$1 children
Enquiries 6924 2185

Junee Shire Council

Twilight Heritage Walking Tour

Junee Railway Square

This historic guided walk will explore the heritage of buildings featured on Junee's Heritage Walk brochure, hosted by David Walster, who has a passion for Junee history and the knowledge to match. Take a walk down history's lane and finish with a light supper at the Loftus on Humphys.

8 April 5.30pm

Free

Bookings Essential 6924 8100

Junee Library

The Cuttle Story

17 Denison St

Discover the story of a significant doctor in Junee's history. Dr Cuttle served the Junee community for 25 years from 1925, opened a hospital 'Cromer' and delivered many of the districts babies there. The display will be launched with a presentation by Dr Cuttle's children, and an afternoon tea, and will remain on display during the Festival.

7 April - launch / 7 - 20 April - exhibition

9.30am - 5.30pm (Mon - Fri) / 9.30am - 12pm (Sat)

Free

Enquiries 6924 2111

Junee Shire Council

Junee Heritage Drive Tour

Junee Railway Square

Join the launch of the Junee Heritage Drive Tour brochure. Explore the heritage of Junee on a guided tour hosted by Junee's Heritage Advisor on a minibus, or follow in your own vehicle. Discover the history of Junee's significant building all within a short drive of Railway Square. Come together at the end of the tour for a light supper at the Loftus on Humphys.

15 April 5.30pm

Free

Bookings Essential 6924 8100

Junee Shire Council

Junee Heritage Awards

Broadway Museum, Broadway

Celebrate the Junee Community and its commitment to heritage at the Junee Heritage Awards. Recognition is given to those homes and businesses who have accessed the local Heritage Fund in repair and restoration of their home or business to its former glory. Winners and displays will also celebrate youth art and photographic competitions run in the district for the 2008 Festival. Enjoy afternoon tea on the balcony and celebrate Junee community valuing the past.

19 April 3pm

Donation to the Museum

Bookings Essential 6924 8100

LEETON

Leeton and Environs Bicycle User Group

Heritage Bike Ride

Indoor Stadium Palm Avenue

A gentle bike ride around the heritage sites of Leeton. Helmet must be worn.

6 April 8.30am

Free

Bookings Essential 0428 464605

Leeton Family and Local History Society Inc

'Our Place' - 'Our Town' 95 Years in the Making
 Major Dooley Library, Sycamore St
 Static display of early photos, information, memorabilia and models of the early days in Leeton.
 Wheelchair access, parking.
 7 - 11 April 10am - 4pm
 Free - donations accepted
 Enquiries 6953 2613 or 6953 2301

Leeton Shire Council

Leeton Heritage Walk
 Federation Stage, Mountford Park, Wade Avenue
 A guided walk around the main street of Leeton with Councils Heritage Advisor. Bring walking shoes, hat and water.
 10 April 10am
 \$2 for a booklet
 Bookings Essential 6953 0928

Leeton and Environs Bicycle User Group

Fivebough Wetland Bike Tour
 Leeton Indoor Stadium, Palm Ave
 A cycle tour of the RAMSAR listed wetland located at Fivebough. Tour will include interactive centre and full circuit of wetland. Mountain bike or hybrid bike required, helmets. Children accompanied by adult.
 20 April 2pm
 Free
 Bookings Essential 0428 464605 or 69532611
 15 max. per tour

MILLTHORPE

Golden Memories Museum

Golden Memories Museum
 37 Park St
 Experience memories of gold discovery by Lister and Tom, gold mining at Cadia, 1911 steam traction engine, giant clover thresher, orchard, hay and chaff cutting, harvesting gear, a vast array of tools and an equipped blacksmiths shop. Social objects show how our forefathers lived and worked, domestic equipment, clothing and fascinating heritage items from our beautifully preserved village. Take the tour - village and machinery tours. Wheelchair access for some buildings, parking available.
 12 - 20 April 10.30am daily, village tours 11am and 2pm weekends
 \$5 / schoolchildren \$3
 Bookings Essential Book for tours 6366 3980

MOAMA

Friends of Old Moama

Old Telegraph Station
 60 Chanter St
 Pioneer craft market, members clothed in period costume. Demonstrations of traditional crafts. Serving of morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch. Transmitting and receiving morse code messages. Refreshments available, parking available.
 19 April 10am - 4pm
 Donation

PARKES

Parkes Historical Society

'Our Place'
 Pioneer Park, Peak Hill Rd
 Exhibition - main museum - 'Our Place Parkes'. Machinery working display 'Our Place'. Our agricultural heritage. Demonstration of working equipment both in the paddock and in the home.
 5 April 9.30am - 3.30pm
 \$7 / Children free
 Enquiries 0418 674 261 or 6862 3509

PERTHVILLE

Bathurst and District Branch of the National Trust



Visit to Historic Perthville
 10km south of Bathurst
 The history of the village of Perthville dates back to the mid 1800s and many homes, buildings, churches and features remain from the 1800s for us to gain an insight into the early life of this area. We will visit several of these, with a delicious picnic lunch stop at the new Perthville Community Hall.
 20 April 10am
 \$20 without lunch
 Bookings Essential 6331 5994

TEMORA

Temora Shire Heritage Committee

Crazy Whist Afternoon
 Historic Bectric Hall
 Fun afternoon of whist with delicious afternoon country tea and prizes. Afternoon tea included.
 9 April 2pm
 \$10 per person
 Bookings Essential 6973 2137

Temora Shire Heritage Committee

Our History - Bus Tour Springdale Area
Paleface Park.

Heritage bus tour of Lintondale, Combaning Siding, Dinga Dingi, Scrubyards and Springdale areas, exploring schools, settlements and historical events. Bring a sandwich. Cake and supper supplied.

6 April 9.30am

\$15 per person

Bookings Essential 6977 4439

Max 55 people

Temora Shire Heritage Committee

Temora Rural Museum 35th Annual Exhibition Day
Temora Rural Museum, Junee Rd

Special features including grand parade of vintage tractors, machinery and motor vehicles, antique stationary engines in operation, patchwork exhibition and beading display and much more. Major exhibits include extensive display of lifestyle and homeware items from years gone by, Bradman's cottage, early country hall, Combaning Siding school. Demonstrations of beading, spinning, cottage crafts, bush furniture, wood turning, rope making, shearing, period recordings played on Edison phonograph, antique wireless and record players in operation. Food, drinks, ice creams, morning and afternoon teas, Barbecued steak and sausage sandwiches etc.

8 March 10am - 5pm

\$8 Adult / \$2 children

Enquiries 6977 1291

Temora Shire Heritage Committee

'Our Place' - Cemetery Walk

Temora Old Cemetery, Vesper St
Meet the people who helped make Our Place.

13 April 2pm

Gold coin donation

Temora Shire Heritage Committee

Gladstone Centenary

Open house tour. Come and celebrate 100 years of farming history.

19 April 2pm

Gold coin donation

Temora Shire Heritage Committee

Dedication of Pioneer Memorial Wall

Trungley Hall Church, Trungley Hall
Trungley Hall Committee have erected a wall for families to place plaques in honour of their pioneers. Bring your own lunch, tea and coffee provided. Good walking shoes, hat and sunscreen.

19 April 11am

Gold coin donation

WAGGA WAGGA

Wagga Wagga City Library

Tichborne Walk, Talk and Sizzle

Historic Council Chambers, Civic Centre, cnr Baylis and Morrow Sts

Local treasure, John Winterbottom, will take us on a virtual walk to the locations of the Tichborne claimant's butcher shop, lawyer's office and meeting place. In front of the famous Tichborne painting, learn all about the fascinating case that captured the world's attention. View the Wagga Wagga City Library's collection of Tichborne memorabilia and enjoy a sizzling Tichborne sausage.

7 April 10.30am - 12pm

Gold coin donation

Bookings Essential 6926 9700

WELLINGTON

Wellington Historical Society

Place of Unknown Treasures

Oxley Museum, Warne and Percy Sts.

A museum open day with a difference. Items from the strong room and storage will be on display for the first time, this day only.

12 April 10am - 4pm

Gold coin donation

Enquiries 6845 2325

Wellington Historical Society

Our Final Place

Meet at Oxley Museum, cnr Percy and Warne Sts. Wellington Shire has more than 40 cemeteries. This tour will cover some that include people who helped build "our place", Wellington. Sites will include Wellington Township, Stuart Town, Bodongora, Spicers Creek and Curra Creek.

13 April 9am - 5pm

\$25 includes bus and lunch.

Bookings Essential 6845 2325

Max 20 people

May be repeated 20 April.

Wellington Historical Society

Historical Walk in "Our Place", Wellington

Meet at Oxley Museum, cnr Percy and Warne Sts. This walk will start with the launch of the new "Wellington Town Heritage Walk" brochure and will cover the buildings and sites listed therein. Local historians will tell the stories of the people who lived and worked in those places. Sun protection required. Easy walk.

19 April 9am - 11.30am

Free

Enquiries 6845 2325

WENTWORTH

Wentworth Branch National Trust



Pioneer Lunch at the Port

At the old Wharf Wentworth on the Darling River. Our Place, Our Port, Our Pioneers. The key pioneer being celebrated is John Egge - a river boat captain who came to Wentworth as a cook on Francis Ladell's boat, the 'Lady Augusta' in 1853. He owned or captained quite a few other boats and traded on the river. He was a very respected gentleman and pioneer.

5 April 12.30pm

Bookings Essential 03 5027 0240

WEST WYALONG

Bland District Historical Society

Open Day at Bland Museum

Bland Museum, 16 Main Street

Open Day at the Bland Museum. Members will be on hand to talk about the displays. Afternoon tea can be purchased for \$5 and there will be a raffle. Wheelchair access available.

19 April 10am - 5pm

Free

Enquiries 6972 2117

YANCO

Leeton Shire Council and Yanco Agricultural High School

McCaughy Homestead Tour

Yanco Agricultural High School, Euroley Road

A tour of the 1902 Homestead of Sir Samuel McCaughy, "Father of Irrigation" in NSW. The homestead features a main staircase and stained glass window. Parking available on site.

15 April 10am - 2pm

Free

Bookings Essential 6953 2611