



## ADELONG

### Adelong Falls Conservation Committee

#### *Sound and Light Performance*

Adelong Falls Gold Working Ruins

April 8th; A sound and light performance will be held within the heritage listed Adelong Falls Gold Working Ruins. Children and adults will narrate how gold was discovered and processed within these historic ruins. The performance, a tableau of sound and light, will commence after dark (under the Southern Cross). The 18th and 19th April tours of the Adelong Falls Ruins will take place in conjunction with the Adelong Alive Museum. Throughout the Festival a collection of heritage and contemporary photographs of the history of mining in Adelong will be featured.

8, 18, 19 April

Enquiries 6947 3208

## BATHURST

### Miss Traill's House and Garden

#### *Linen & Lace at Miss Traill's House*

321 Russell St

"A collection of exquisite linen and lace heirlooms from bygone years". Our past is not just in the houses we lived in or the cars we drove, but also in what we wore and in what the ladies did in their past times. Miss Traill's House and Garden, Bathurst's National Trust property, is celebrating our past, by unpacking the cupboards and placing the wonderful linen and lace of Miss Traill, Bathurst's most favourite genteel lady, on display. From collars to cuffs, yards of handmade lace and baby clothes will be on view. To complement Miss Traill's collection, there will also be fine examples of work from many ancestries and many cultures. Refreshments available at additional cost.

4 & 5 April 10am - 4pm

\$7 Adults / \$5 Children / \$6 Concession / \$20 Family

Enquiries 6332 4232

## BERRY

### Berry Historical Society at Berry Museum

*Berry - Lat.S. 34 46.5' Long.E. 150 Alt. 11m*

Berry Museum, 135 Queen St

Our display will explore the way in which mariners, such as Capt. James Cook, Alexander Berry and George Bass, used the night sky and the southern stars to navigate along our coast. We

will also feature photographs and accounts of the departure, from Berry Beach, of Charles Kingsford Smith and crew, on their record breaking flight to New Zealand, January 1933 aboard the "Southern Cross". Wheelchair access available. Guided tours of Museum by arrangement – at a fee.

4 April to 28 June Saturday & school / public holidays 11am - 2pm / Sunday 11am - 3pm

Free admission (donations very welcome)

Enquiries 4464 3097 / 4464 1586

## BRAIDWOOD

### Festival of Braidwood Sub-Committee

#### *Festival of Braidwood*

Ryrie Park, Wallace St, National Theatre, Braidwood Court House

The Festival of Braidwood (a celebration of Braidwood's Heritage), May 2, will combine a local 1920s theme & "Our place in Space". Residents and visitors will be entertained by Craft in the Park, music demonstrations of early 20th century skills, a street parade, an evening of jazz in a Braidwood speakeasy, a photographic competition and a celebration of the founding of CSIRO in 1926. Some wheelchair access, parking, refreshments available.

2 May 9am – 12 Midnight

Cost TBC

Bookings (for dance only) 4842 2626

## GOULBURN

### Garroorigang Homestead

#### *Garroorigang Historic Home*

Braidwood Rd

Personally guided tours through Garroorigang and its 150 years of history as an Inn on the road to the goldfields, a boarding school for the sons of gentlemen and as the private residence of the Hume family, collateral descendants of the explorer. The homestead, still in its original condition, contains a rare intact collection of fine colonial and Victorian furnishings, photographs and historical memorabilia, providing a unique experience of living Australian history. Group tours require a booking.

4 to 19 April 10am - 4pm

\$10 Adults / \$8 Pensioners

Enquiries 4822 1912



### Historic Landsdowne Park Vineyard

#### *Historic Landsdowne Park Vineyard*

Historic Landsdowne Park & Vineyard, 35 Bungonia Rd  
Guided tours of Goulburn's oldest homestead and earliest farming complex featuring the ruins of a Jewish Synagogue, a convict built jail, cobb & coach house and stables, tennis court, games room, drawing room, hands on animals. Feed chooks and gather eggs, ride shetland ponies and marybella the cows. Wheelchair access, parking, good walking shoes.

8, 9, 15, 16 April 11am - 3pm

\$10 Single / \$18 Family

Bookings Essential 4821 8653

### Kenmore Hospital Museum

#### *Kenmore Hospital Museum*

Within grounds of original hospital, Taralga Rd  
2009 exhibition - Kenmore: significant heritage. A close look at the hospital village designed by government architect, W.L. Vernon. The Hospital opened in January 1895 as the first of the country asylums. An examination of the detail in the architecture and its use as a state of the art psychiatric hospital. As well as the exhibition, there are historical tours of the upper hospital grounds (tour time 1.5hrs). Wheelchair access, parking, refreshments available.

7 March to 26 April - **WEEKENDS ONLY**

Museum Open 10am - 4pm Tours at 11am - 2pm

\$2 per person / Children under 10yrs free

Bookings Essential ONLY if visit required out of our usual opening times 4821 2587

### Riversdale

#### *Riversdale Homestead*

Riversdale, 1 Maud St, (Twynam Dr)

Riversdale is an 1840's colonial homestead, comprising of mid 19th century furnishings, set in flowering gardens. It was originally constructed as a Wayside Inn. Notable residents were Edward Twynam (Surveyor General of NSW) and his family (1875-1967). Check with Riversdale for any special events during the Festival.

Every Sunday 10am - 3pm

Enquiries 4821 4741



### Southern Tablelands Regional Library

#### *Your Telescope*

Goulburn Branch Library, Civic Centre, Bourke St

Invented over 400 years ago, the telescope is now quite reasonably affordable. Being a scientific instrument however, it can be difficult to use. The moon may be an easy target, but those pinprick stars are rarely inspiring. It's time to dust off your telescope and learn how to use it properly to find interesting objects to view. Bring your telescope along for this hands-on learning experience.

4 April 6pm

Free

Bookings Essential 4823 4435

### Southern Tablelands Regional Library

#### *Our Place under the Stars*

Goulburn Branch Library, Civic Centre, Bourke St

Through the ages, our perceptions about the nature of the universe have been influenced by science, politics and religion. Vero Joseph, a local high school teacher and astronomer, will voyage through 2500 years, examining changes in our knowledge through scientific discoveries and the characters that made them. Images and stories will help tell the tale of our current model of the universe. Suitable for all ages.

4 April 10am - 12noon

Free

Bookings Essential 4823 4435

### LAKE BATHURST

#### *Lavender Garden Tea Rooms*

##### *Lake Bathurst Discovery Tours*

Lake Bathurst Function Centre, Braidwood Rd

This is an exclusive event, as public access to these sites is not available. Guided visits to this historic landscape, located 2.5hrs from Sydney. Discovered by Europeans in 1818, access is through private property to the lake itself, which was once a popular venue for a variety of water sports, including rowing and sailing in the 1890s. A rail platform was specially constructed during the mid 1880s and steam passenger trains carried picnic groups from Goulburn on regular occasions. The old platform still exists today. The tour will also include a visit to historic WWII RAAF Fuel Stores (1943) which are tucked away at the end of Lake Bathurst Village. Group tours at other times by arrangement only. Will depend on group size. Car / coach travel.

4 to 19 April 2pm

\$15

Bookings Essential 6254 2816



## MOSS VALE

### Department of Environment & Climate Change

*Throsby Park Historic Site Open Day*  
Throsby Park

A guided tour of the Throsby Park Homestead. Throsby Park House was built in 1834 and is a rare example of a pastoral property which has remained in the Throsby family for 5 generations and is still furnished with Throsby family relics. Vehicle entry is off Church Rd via Illawarra Hwy, Moss Vale.

18 April 10am - 3pm  
\$5 Adults / \$3 Concession / \$12 Family  
Enquiries 4423 2170

## PAMBULA

### Merimbula Imlay Historical Society

*The Darwin Connection*

Covington's Thai Cuisine, 28 Quondola St  
Syms Covington, manservant to Charles Darwin, lived and died in Pambula on Far South Coast of NSW. His heritage listed house still exists as a restaurant. To celebrate Covington's connection to Darwin in "Our Place", Merimbula Imlay Historical Society is hosting a dinner. A speaker will give a history of Covington and his connection to Darwin. Covington will also be displayed at the Old School Museum, Merimbula. Limit 60 people. Parking and wheelchair access available.

4 April 6pm for 6.30pm start  
\$35

Bookings Essential 6495 0232

## QUEANBEYAN

### Queanbeyan and District Historical Museum Society

*Gathering of Local Museums from Queanbeyan Region*  
Queanbeyan Historical Museum, 10 Farrer Pl

Volunteers from local museums in the wider region around Queanbeyan will meet for a day of tours around the Queanbeyan Museums, the Showground and other historical and heritage sites. There will be an invited speaker to talk about issues of relevance to volunteers who are involved in running and operating local historical museums. Visit [www.queanbeyanmuseum.org.au](http://www.queanbeyanmuseum.org.au) for more details.

4 April 9am - 5pm  
Bookings Essential 6297 2730

### Queanbeyan and District Historical Museum Society

*The Queanbeyan Story Begins*

Queanbeyan Historical Museum, 10 Farrer Pl

A new exhibition at the Queanbeyan Historical Museum tracing the history of Queanbeyan from the earliest times. Visit [www.queanbeyanmuseum.org.au](http://www.queanbeyanmuseum.org.au) for more details.

18 April 12noon  
Enquiries 6297 2730

### Queanbeyan City Council

*Cemetery Trail*

Launch of signage at the Historic Riverside Cemetery Queanbeyan to introduce the Pioneer Cemetery Trail. Self guided tours of the cemetery will be available.

19 April Times TBC  
Free  
Enquiries 6298 0239

### Queanbeyan City Council

*Queanbeyan City Council Heritage Awards 2009*

Queanbeyan Historical Museum, 10 Farrer Pl

The Heritage Awards, for work completed on heritage buildings and properties in Queanbeyan's heritage areas, will be announced and awarded by the Mayor of Queanbeyan. Visit [www.qcc.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.qcc.nsw.gov.au/library) for more details.

18 April 12noon  
Enquiries 6298 0276

### Queanbeyan City Council

*Queanbeyan Heritage Festival Launch*

The Mayor of Queanbeyan will launch the 2009 Heritage Festival.

2 April 4.45pm  
Free  
Enquiries 6298 0239

### Queanbeyan City Council

*Queanbeyan Showground Tours*

Queanbeyan Showground, entry from Lowe St or Glebe Ave

Tours of the historic buildings and sites of the Queanbeyan Showground. Visit [www.qcc.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.qcc.nsw.gov.au/library) for more details.

19 April Times TBC  
Enquiries 6298 0239



**Queanbeyan City Library**

*Queanbeyan; Who do you think you are?*

A presentation on unique resources relating to the Queanbeyan people.

2 April 4pm

Free

Enquiries 6298 0239

**Queanbeyan History & Heritage Network**

*Queanbeyan History & Heritage Network Meeting*

“Mount Stromlo during World War II”, a talk by Jennifer Hosfield.

2 April 6pm

Free

Enquiries 6298 0239

**THIRROUL**

**Thirroul Railway Institute**

**Preservation Society**

*Heritage History Supper Evening*

Railway Institute, Railway Pde

The evening commences with a recital of classical and light music on our heritage 1970 Bechstein Grand Piano. This will be followed by a historical address on ‘Our Place in Space’. The evening concludes with supper. Ground floor seating. Parking at door. Max 50.

18 April 8pm

\$10

Bookings Essential 4267 2535

**TUMUT**

**Montreal Community Theatre**

*The Dish*

Montreal Community Theatre, Russel St

The film “The Dish” showcases the Parkes Observatory and the quality of work obtainable from it in the late 60s. Wheelchair accessible.

4 April 7.30pm

Gold coin donation

Enquiries 6947 4840

**UNANDERRA**

**Berkeley Pioneer Cemetery**

**Restoration Group**

*Walking Tours of Historic Cemetery*

Berkeley Pioneer Cemetery, Investigator Dr, meet at Historic gates

Starting at 1pm and walking to talk to relatives of three pioneering families, interred in the cemetery.

The tours start on the 1/2 hour with the final tour at 3.30pm. Wheelchair access, parking, good walking shoes, refreshments available, no limit to attendance but only 10 per tour.

5 April 1pm - 4pm

Free

Bookings Essential 4271 1996

**YASS**

**Cooma Cottage**

*Hamilton Hume*

Cooma Cottage, 756 Yass Valley Way

A public lecture about the significance of Hamilton Hume on the development of the rich pasture land between Gunning and Melbourne, his significant contribution to early colonial exploration and his involvement in the development of the wool industry in the Yass district in the 18th Century. Includes afternoon tea and tour of Cooma Cottage. Max attendance of 50 people.

19 April 1.30pm

\$7.50

Bookings Essential 0488 963 492

