



National Trust (NSW) Coming Events September – December 09

Highlights

The National Trust of Australia (NSW) and Pacific Opera proudly present “**Opera at Golden Vale**”. This unique event will be held for the first time at the immaculate property “Golden Vale”. With Golden Vale closed to the public, it’s a once in a lifetime opportunity to come and discover a hidden treasure of the Southern Highlands. With performances from Pacific Opera, guests are invited to take in this amazing estate at dusk, enjoy local food and wines, take part in silent auctions and raffles all while supporting the important work of the National Trust of Australia (NSW). This is truly an event not to be missed!

Opera at Golden Vale, Sutton Forest – 14 November, ticketed event

September 09

Sunday 20 September

Valuation Day at Cooma Cottage

An opportunity to have your family treasures, junk shop finds and general bric-a-brac valued. All items, except jewellery, accepted. Cost is \$5 per item (maximum 2 per person). Enjoy the pleasant surrounds of the gardens as you enjoy the day. Take a guided tour of Cooma Cottage, enjoy morning/afternoon tea and tuck into the sausage sizzle. Second hand books will also be for sale.

Location: Cooma Cottage, 756 Yass Valley Way, Yass

Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Bookings: 6226 3665, \$5.00 Adults, \$3.00 Concession, \$12.00 families

Sunday 25 September

Harry Boyle Memorial lecture

This year’s Heritage Lecture will be the fourth in a successful series, held to promote heritage and local history in the Maitland area and as a tribute to the late Harry Boyle, OAM. This year it will be presented by Dr Janis Wilton OAM, Associate Professor of History at the University of New England.

Location: Brough House, Church St, Maitland

Bookings: 4932 0518 or 4933 6452, \$20 Members, \$25 Non-members



October 09

Saturday 3 – Sunday 11 October

Everglades at Leura Gardens Festival

Enjoy the spectacular Everglades as it blooms for the Leura Gardens Festival. Enjoy the famous Sorensen designed gardens at their peak in spring. Admire the craftsmanship of the stone walls, the many vistas created by the design, as well as the grandeur of the Jamieson valley. Visit the Arte Moderne 1930's house, with its fabulous bathrooms.

Location: Everglades House, 37 Everglades Ave, Leura

Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Bookings: 02 4784 1938

Saturday 24 October

Henry Parkes Oration

The Friends of the Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School of Arts in association with the Henry Parkes Foundation will host this year's Henry Parkes Oration in Tenterfield. The Orator will be former South Australia Premier, the Hon. John Bannon. The Henry Parkes Oration is held annually and alternates between the Tenterfield School of Arts where Parkes delivered his famous Federation call to the people in 1889 and the National Library in Canberra.

Location: School of Arts, Tenterfield

Time: 2:45pm

Bookings: 6737 3618

November 09

Sunday 8 November

Frog Day

Wirrimbirra Sanctuary has been hosting FROG DAY for many years, to educate the public about these fascinating little creatures whose numbers are sadly in decline because of habitat loss and pollution. A fun and educational day for the whole family – be entertained by hands-on frog shows with renowned wildlife expert Anthony Stimson from Australian Wildlife Displays, local community stalls, activities and displays.

Location: Wirrimbirra Sanctuary, 3105 Remembrance Drive, Bargo

Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm



Bookings: 4684 1112

Saturday 14 November

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Location: Golden Vale, Sutton Forest

Time: 3:30 – 6:00pm

Bookings: 9258 0181, \$75 VIP (Limited to 50 spots), \$45 National Trust and Pacific Opera Members / Concession, \$50 Non Members, \$100 Family Ticket (2A & 2C)

December 09

Saturday 19 December

A Bush Christmas

Enjoy a true-blue Aussie Christmas with the Wollondilly Country Music Club, in the beautiful bush surrounds of Wirrimbirra Sanctuary. Christmas music, giant Christmas raffle, plenty of food available, and Santa will be popping in with treats for the kids.

Location: Wirrimbirra Sanctuary, 3105 Remembrance Drive, Bargo

Time: 7:00pm

Bookings: 4684 1112

For further information please phone the numbers listed or call the Trust Communications Unit on 9258 0131.