

On Going Events

Sunday Markets:

7am - 12 noon every Sunday at Myer Car Park, O'Reilly Street.



Miniature Railway:

10.30am - 4pm, runs the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. At the Botanic Gardens, Macleay Street. Covered footwear essential.



Big Theatre for Little People:

10.30 - 11.30am every Saturday during school term at Museum of the Riverina Botanic Gardens site. Free theatre & games for kids aged 5 - 8.

Ph: 6925 2934



Wagga Steam & Vintage Museum:

Open the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Lord Baden Powell Drive.

Downside Bushdance with the Tin Shed Rattlers:

1st Saturday of the month at the Downside Hall. Ph: 6928 5541



Farmers Market:

8am - 1pm, second Saturday of the month. Wollundry Lagoon, off Tarcutta Street. Ph: 1300 100 122

Art on the Levee:

Outdoor sale of paintings and artworks. Held on the second Saturday of the month, weather permitting. 9am to 2pm. Located on the levee banks between the Visitor Information Centre and the ARCC Hall, Tarcutta Street. Phone: 0428 817 677 or 0400 225 768



15th Annual
WAGGA WAGGA
JAZZ & BLUES
FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER
11th, 12th & 13th

Tickets available from the
Wagga Wagga Visitor Information Centre,
Tarcutta Street Ph: 1300 100 122 or
log on to www.waggajazz.org.au



This brochure is provided free of charge by Wagga Wagga City Council.

To list an event, contact the Wagga Wagga Visitor Information Centre below.

Every effort is made to provide the most accurate information but details are subject to change without notice. No responsibility is taken for the operation of any activities listed.



Wagga Wagga Visitor Information Centre
Tarcutta Street, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650
Phone: 1300 100 122
Fax: 02 6926 9629
Email: visitors@wagga.nsw.gov.au
Web: www.visitwaggawagga.com

What's On

IN WAGGA WAGGA

September 2009



Wagga Wagga Visitor Information Centre

Tarcutta Street

Open 7 days

Phone: 1300 100 122

www.visitwaggawagga.com



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September in WAGGA WAGGA

Until Sun 27 City Of Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod

Dance, speech, drama, music, vocal, instrumental bands and school groups. Adults from \$5 and Children from \$3. Dance - Wagga Wagga Showground, Bourke Street, Music - Conservatorium of Music, Hely Avenue, Speech - Kings Christian Church, Koorringal Road, Playhouse, Cross Street. Ph: 6922 3927 or 0413 955 047

Thurs 3 to Sat 12 Dublin by Lamplight

Amidst the filth and fury of Dublin 1904, the theatrical event of the century is about to explode... Will the Irish National Theatre of Ireland seize its chance for glory? Fading stars, rebels, whores, and romantics irreverently expose the strange and lurid world of Dublin by Lamplight. Adults \$28, Concession \$23, Student \$18. 7.30pm, Wollundry Amphitheatre, Tarcutta Street. Ph: 6926 9688

Fri 4 Seven

This September, Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre presents leading SA dance company Leigh Warren & Dancers in Seven. An emotionally charged and thought-provoking production, Seven is guaranteed to get the blood rushing with its passionate themes of love, jealousy and betrayal. Please note that this show contains occasional coarse language and adult themes. Adults \$25, Concession \$22. 8pm, Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre, Tarcutta Street. Ph: 6926 9688

Fri 4 to Sun 6 Cessna 182 Fly In

Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Cessna 182 Association of Australia, founded in Wagga Wagga by the late Peter Walsh. Wagga Wagga Airport, Don Kendall Drive. Ph: 6928 4519 or 0428 767 580

Fri 4 to Sun 6 1 and 2 Cylinder Veteran Motor Rally

Motor Rally for 1 and 2 Cylinder Cars and Bikes. Display of cars from 9am Saturday and Sunday at the Carriage House Motor Inn, Sturt Highway. Ph: 6925 7226

Sat 5 Australian Poetry Slam '09 - Heat Four Wagga Wagga

The search is on for NSW's best talent! You've got just two minutes to speak, scream, howl, whisper, even sing your original poem at the Australian Poetry Slam '09. 2:30pm, Wagga Wagga City Library, Corner Baylis and Morrow Streets. Ph: 6926 9700

Sat 5 Instrumental Concert Series

Geoffrey Xeros on piano plays the music of Edvard Greig. \$20 Adults, \$15 Students and Concession. 7.30pm, Riverina Conservatorium of Music, Hely Avenue. Ph: 6925 3522

Sat 5 to Sun 6 2009 Camellia Show

An annual event that exhibits about 1000 blooms from across the region. Show open to public from 1pm to 5pm Saturday and 10am to 4pm Sunday. Adults \$3, Under 12 free. Sturt Public School Hall, White Avenue. Ph: 6931 2147

Mon 7 Murrumbidgee Turf Club, TAB Race Meeting

Enjoy a great day out at the races! Children under 18 not permitted on the premises unless in the company of a responsible adult. Murrumbidgee Turf Club, Travers Street. Ph: 6921 2151

Tues 8 Scandal Crime and Corruption in Wagga Wagga

Wagga Wagga and the surrounding district has seen its fair share of scandals, crime and corruption from the time of bushrangers such as Mad Dog Morgan and Captain Moonlite through to Sister Ligouri, the nun in the nightgown, and the pyjama girl and human glove mysteries. Presented by Wagga Wagga City Library and the Charles Sturt University Regional Archives. 6pm to 7.30pm. Wagga Wagga City Library, corner Baylis and Morrow Streets. Ph: 6926 9700



Fri 11 to Sun 13 Wagga Wagga Jazz and Blues Festival

The Wagga Wagga Jazz and Blues festival has been an annual event since 1995. Each year it has attracted large crowds of jazz enthusiasts and a growing number of high quality Australian and International Jazz and Blues bands. "Come and join us for a great weekend!" Ph: 1300 100 122 or log on to www.waggajazz.org.au

Fri 11 to Sun 20 The Importance of Being Earnest

Presented by Wagga School of Arts Community Theatre. Adults \$25, Children \$10, Concession \$20. Riverina Playhouse, Cross Street. Ph: 6926 9688

Sat 12 Farmers Market

Featuring over 30 stalls selling gourmet and organic products from breads and meat to nuts, jams and fresh produce. 8am to 1pm, Wollundry Lagoon, off Tarcutta Street. Ph: 1300 100 122

Sat 12 to Sun 13 MG Car Club Gathering of the Faithful

Non competitive weekend gathering of MG enthusiasts. Cars will be on display Sat 8am - 1.30pm and Sun 8am - 9.30am in the Cross Street carpark. Ph: 0417 041 850 or 02 6971 2667

Sun 13 Lake to Lagoon Fun Run

The free family focused annual LAKE TO LAGOON FUN RUN is in its 38th year. Several thousand recreational cyclists, walkers and runners will line up at Apex Park, Lake Albert from the start of the 9.5km course to the Lagoon, Civic Centre precinct. Entry forms are available from the Daily Advertiser, Thursday and Saturday edition. Take your entry forms to the Wagga Sportsman's Warehouse in Baylis Street in order to collect chest numbers. Out of towners only, may post their entry form to us and we'll post out your chest number. Existing and new participants are encouraged to come along and enjoy a great day out either running, walking or cycling in the Lake to Lagoon Fun Run. 10am to 12.00pm. Ph: 6926 1364 or 0407 073 334

Sun 13 Sustainable House Day

This is an annual National day that showcases buildings that have used sustainable principles in their construction to minimise the need for energy and water. Four houses will be open for the public to experience the advantages of building sustainable homes. Homes open include 215 Bruceedale Drive, 20 Stellway Close, 5 Redwood Road, 195 Barcoo Road, Maxwell. 10am to 4pm. Ph: 6921 1803

Sat 19 to Mon 21 Drive In Leisure Centre Super Show

Yamaha super fishing tank, give aways and massive sales across all stores. Stores involved include Riverina Marine Centre, Gardeners Studio, Cafe Car Market, Car Market, Wagga Fishing World, The Stable, Coromal Caravans, Outdoors and Beyond and Rivsteel. 9am to 5.30pm. Drive In Leisure Centre, 3871 Sturt Highway. Ph: 6922 8444

Sun 20 Jazz Junction Live

Relax to the sweet sounds of Jazz on your Sunday afternoon. This month featuring Julian Fung and Friends. Adults \$15, Concession \$10, Children under 12 Free. 3pm - 6pm, Wagga Wagga RSL Club, Dobbs Street. Ph: 0407 263 521

Mon 21 Murrumbidgee Turf Club, TAB Race Meeting

Enjoy a great out day at the races! Children under 18 not permitted on the premises unless in the company of a responsible adult. Murrumbidgee Turf Club, Travers Street. Ph: 6921 2151

Tues 22 to Thurs 24 Henty Machinery Field Days

Henty is a massive outdoor supermarket for leading edge farm machinery, showcasing Australia's uniquely engineered technical solutions to the challenges of farming on one of the worlds driest continents. Adults \$14, \$5 Children. Henty is approx. 65kms south of Wagga Wagga and the field day site is 8km from the township on the Cookardinia Road. Ph: 6929 3305

Wed 23 Toni Childs featuring Wendy Matthews

Toni Childs emerges from a much too long musical exile to deliver a crucial, heartfelt message for these trying times: Keep The Faith. Don't miss your chance to see Toni Childs and special guest Wendy Matthews live in concert. Adults \$62.60, Seniors \$52.60. Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre, Tarcutta Street. Ph: 6926 9688



Thurs 24 National Careers and Employment Expo - Wagga Wagga

The National Careers and Employment Expo incorporating the Compact expo will profile living learning and working in the Riverina and is designed to attract and retain skills in the region. This is a free public event in Wagga Wagga, to be held from 10am to 8pm at Bolton Park Stadium, Morgan Street. Ph: 03 8646 6200

Fri 25 Alex Broun - Playwright

The Wagga Wagga City Library and Booranga Writers Centre invite you to an evening Q & A session with Alex Broun. Alex has enjoyed considerable success in theatre, TV and film as a writer, actor and director. 5pm, Wagga Wagga City Library, corner Baylis and Morrow Streets. Ph: 6926 9700



Fri 25 to Sat 3 Oct Cabaret Wollundry

September will see another one of Wagga's own stunning performers strutting her style of cabaret in the form of Chelsey Knight. Chelsey's program is a diverse range of contemporary and jazz music. The bar opens at 8pm with the one hour show kicking off at 8.30pm. Bookings are essential. All tickets \$25. Upper Foyer, Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre, Tarcutta Street. Ph: 6926 9688



Fri 25 to Sat 3 Oct Wagga School of Arts Community Theatre Inc. present Ten X 5

Five of the best 10 minute plays written and performed by local writers and actors. Tickets \$10 at the door. 8pm, The Basement Theatre Morrow Street. Ph: 6921 2594

Sun 27 Instrumental Concert Series

Lauren Davis on violin and Hamish Tait on piano. \$20 Adults, \$15 Students and Concession. 3pm, Riverina Conservatorium of Music, Hely Avenue. Ph: 6925 3522

Sun 27 Manhattan Short Film Festival

Film lovers in Wagga Wagga will get a chance to unite with audiences in over 150 cities around the world by joining them in viewing and voting on the next generation of filmmakers. Forum 6 Cinemas, Trail Street. Ph: 6921 6863

Wed 30 Music at Midday

The Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre proudly presents the 2009 Australian Army Band Kapooka season of Music at Midday. Conducted by Major Jeff Cocks. Tickets available the day before each concert. Prior notification of group bookings will be accepted. Free. 12 noon, Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre, Tarcutta Street. Ph: 6926 9688



At the Galleries

Wagga Wagga Art Gallery including the National Art Glass Gallery: Open Tues - Sat, 10am to 5pm, Sunday 12 noon to 4pm. Closed Mondays. Free entry. Phone: 02 6926 9660. Visit www.waggagallery.org to find out more on the Exhibitions, Events, Floortalks, Activart and services.

- *Momentum: 18th Fibre Textile Biennial* Until 27 September
- *Margaret Carnegie: Collector & Patron* 4 September to 8 November
- *The Kerfoot Collection* Until 27 September
- *Stories My Mother Never Told Me* 4 September to 4 October



At the Museums

Museum of the Riverina
Open Tues-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12pm-4pm. Closed Mondays.
Free entry. Visit: www.wagga.nsw.gov.au/museum

What's On at the Historic Council Chambers site
Corner Baylis & Morrow Streets. Ph: 6926 9655

- **There's a War On! World War II at home:** A Museum & Galleries NSW Touring Exhibition, There's a War On! showcases the varied experiences of the men, women and children who fought the war on the home front. 28 August - 4 October. Image: Meg Sheaffe in Sydney. c. 1943. Courtesy of Meg Sheaffe, private collection.
- **Augusta's Story:** An inspiring story of a local artist and her vibrant creations. A creative partnership between Augusta Glasgow, the Museum of the Riverina and the Riverina Community College. 14 August - 27 September.



What's On at the Botanic Gardens Site
Lord Baden Powell Drive. Ph: 6925 2934

- **Dressed for the Occasion: A History of Textiles.** Dress is an important feature of human society. Using significant examples from the Museum of the Riverina's permanent collection, Dressed for the Occasion will explore textiles from 1855 to today, uncovering some histories hidden in the layers of Wagga's clothing. 13 August - 29 August 2010.
- **Big Theatre for Little People:** 10.30-11.30am every Saturday during the School term. Free theatre & games for kids aged 5-8.
- **Kidzone:** a free discovery space for children aged 5-12.

Wagga Wagga Rail Heritage Association Museum
Open every Monday from 10am to 2pm.
Wagga Wagga Railway Station, Station Place. Ph: 0421 590 252 or 6922 3393

- Static Display of railway memorabilia including old photos and railway artefacts for example railway tricycles.



For more events see: www.visitwaggawagga.com Phone: 1300 100 122