

King's Birthday Long Weekend (Friday 5 - Sunday 7 June 2026)

Wentworth, NSW



- Tractor Treks*
- Sunraysia Sport Aircraft Club Fly-In & Joy Flights*
- Main Street Muster*
- Vintage Vehicle & Machinery Displays*
- Markets & Family Fun Entertainment*

Honouring Resilience: (70 Years On) Wentworth Flood Rally



what's open in Wentworth this weekend?

BUSINESS NAME	PHONE	OPENING HOURS	
		SATURDAY	SUNDAY
BIRD NEST ON DARLING	03 5027 2489		
CAPTAIN STURT HOTEL	03 5027 2481	11am – Late	12noon – 10pm
CURLY TREE	0433 521 705	10am – 2pm	10am – 2pm
ECLECTIC CLOSET	03 50272 223	10am – 2pm	9am – 1pm
FAT COD TAKEAWAY	0429 087 576	11:30am – 8pm	10:30am – 2pm
JEFF AND ROCKS FUEL & HARDWARE	03 5027 3184	9am – 1pm	9am – 1pm
JACKPOT BAKERY			
LOCK 10 & WEIR RESTAURANT		9am – 2pm	9am – 2pm
OLD WENTWORTH GAOL	03 5027 3337	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm
QUIRKY CREATIVE SUPPLIES	0490 025 733	2:30pm – 4pm	2:30pm – 4pm
RIVERBOAT RODS MODEL PADDLESTEAMERS	0429 370 239	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm
ROYAL HOTEL	03 5027 3005	11am – Late	11am - Late
RUBYS CARGO Gift & Craft	0455 038 816	10am – 1pm	10:30am – 1pm
WATTLE HILL COLLECTIVE			
WENTWORTH AMPOL	03 5027 2257	7am – 7pm	7am – 7pm
ROTARY CLUB OF WENTWORTH OP-SHOP	0448 760 947		
UNDERGROUND GAMES	0468 778 627	10am – 3pm	9am – 2pm
WENTWORTH PIONEER MUSEUM	03 5027 3160	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm
WENTWORTH TATTS & NEWS	03 5027 3092		
WHEELDON'S HARDWARE	03 5027 2325	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm





Weekend Program of Events





Thursday 4 June 2026
Unloading

2pm - 4pm Unloading of tractors.

Tractor Restoration Appreciation Club of Sunraysia (TRACS),
436 Wilga Road, Red Cliffs. (West of Calder Highway)
Loading ramp available.

2pm - 4pm Registration Packs & Information Desk at the TRACS, 436 Wilga Road, Red Cliffs. (West of Calder Highway). Pick up registration bag, gifts, trek maps and things to see and do in Wentworth & Surrounds. Extra memorabilia available to purchase, cash only.

5:30pm - 9pm Fibre Optic Symphonic Orchestra (FOSO) a night to remember at the Perry Sandhills, Log Bridge Road, Wentworth. Tickets online or at Wentworth Visitor Centre with credit card.

5pm-Shuttle bus pick up, drop off available from Showgrounds and Sandwych Street Bus Stops to go to FOSO.



WENTWORTH VISITOR CENTRE
61 Darling Street, Wentworth

Mon to Fri 8:30am-5pm, Sat & Sun: 9am-2pm &
Public Holidays 9am-1pm. CLOSED Christmas Day,
Boxing Day, New Years Day, Good Friday & ANZAC Day.

03 5027 5080



Friday 5 June 2026

Red Cliffs to Wentworth - TRACS TREK

7am - 8am Unloading of tractors.

Tractor Restoration Appreciation Club of Sunraysia,
436 Wilga Road, Red Cliffs. (West of Calder Highway)

7:30am Tea & Coffee to start the day. Catered by TRACS.

7:30am - 8:30am Registration Packs & Information Desk at the TRACS, 436 Wilga Road, Red Cliffs (West of Calder Highway). Pick up registration bag, gifts, trek maps and things to see and do in Wentworth & Surrounds.
Extra memorabilia available to purchase, cash only.

8:30am Compulsory Safety Briefing for the Friday TRACS Trek.

Trek directions.

9am Steady, Ready to Roll, leaving the TRACS ground, turning right.

10:30am Arriving at the Dimasi Family Tractor Collection. 3790 Walnut Ave, Koorlong

11:30am Depart the Dimasi Family Tractor Collection.

12:15pm Lunch catered by TRACS. Merbein South School, Cowanna Ave S, Merbein South

1:30pm Depart lunch heading for Abbotsford Bridge, Yelta.

2pm Arrive at Abbotsford Bridge. Line up in Hoyle Road, Yelta. Right into Delta Road.
Travel via Curlwaa Irrigation District.

3pm Registrations Packs & Information Desk at the Wentworth Showgrounds Community Pavilion. Pick up registration bag, gifts, trek maps and things to see and do in Wentworth & Surrounds.
Extra memorabilia available to purchase, cash only.

3:30pm - 4pm Bus travelling to Red Cliffs for drivers to pick up vehicle/trailer from TRACS yard

4pm Arrive at Wentworth Showgrounds.
Follow the map directions for parking tractors on race track.

4pm - 8pm Running of the Engines.

Vintage Machinery Society of Sunraysia display of engines running in their machinery shed, northern end of the Wentworth Showgrounds.

6pm Compulsory Safety Briefing on the Wentworth Showgrounds Community Pavilion Veranda for all the Saturday *Wentworth Flood Rally* trekkers and support crew, followed by the *By God and by Fergie Dinner*, details page 7.

8pm - 6am Night Watchmen on-site.

THE FERGIE AWARDS

\$100 Fuel Vouchers to be won

Fancy Fergie

Faraway Fergie

Farting Fergie

Fast & Furious Fergie

Feral Fergie

Oldest Fergie

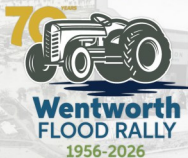
Firey Fergie

Tractive Tractor

Most Original Fergie

“Find YOUR Fergie”

Look through the hand written records of the Sales Sheets of all Ferguson Tractors sold from Sunraysia Motors in Mildura since 1946 and implements sold in 1956. Complete with first owners name, address, model & serial numbers. Many thanks to Barry Mills, who owned Sunraysia Motors, for this amazing collection. The records can be viewed at the Wentworth Visitor Centre opening times and at the Friday *By God and by Fergie* Dinner.





Friday 5 June 2026

“By God and by Fergie, we beat the Flood” Dinner

On 20th April 1959, as part of Wentworth’s centenary celebrations the Fergie Monument was unveiled. The Town Clerk at the time Mr Cliff Ryder, used the immortal words, “By God and by Fergie, we beat the flood.” (extract from *By God and by Fergie ...we beat the flood’* book)

6:30pm *By God and by Fergie Dinner* CATERED or entrants and guests at Wentworth Showgrounds Community Pavilion. Enjoy a 3 x course roast dinner in the company of like-minded tractor enthusiasts.

6:45pm Welcome by the Wentworth Shire Council.

7:30pm Film Night - Memoirs from Wentworth locals who lived and worked on the Levee Banks, saving the Town from rising flood waters.

This film is produced by Ian McWilliams especially for this rally celebration. Author of “Frames of History”, part of the project includes interviewing people from the Wentworth area on camera and archiving their life stories and experiences.

8pm Selection of Desserts, tea & coffee.

8:15pm Lucky Door Prizes Drawn.

9pm Evening concludes. Hoping you have enjoyed the evening.





(extract from "By God and by Fergie ...we beat the flood" book)

The inscription on the Monument reads:

THIS CAIRN WAS UNVEILED ON THE 20 APRIL, 1959, BY MR L.T. RICHIE, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF MASSEY-FERGUSON (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED, TO COMMEMORATE THE EPIC FIGHT BY THE PEOPLE OF WENTWORTH AND DISTRICT AGAINST THE RECORD FLOOD OF 1956 AND THE MAJOR PART PLAYED BY FERGUSON TRACTORS AND IMPLEMENTS IN SAVING THE TOWN FROM COMPLETE INUNDATION.

E.W. WHYTE
(Shire President)

C.W. RYDER
(Shire Clerk)

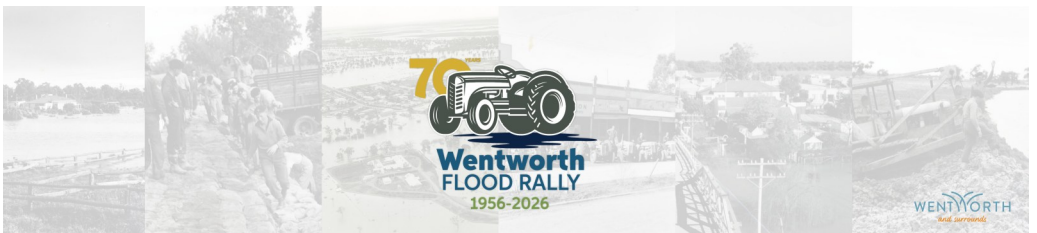


Saturday 6 June 2026

70 years on, Wentworth Flood Rally TREK

Trekkers will travel from Wentworth Showgrounds to Pomona Irrigation District for morning tea at the Pomona Hall; around irrigation properties threatened by flood water in 1956 and 2022/2023 and view the levee banks built to protect the horticultural district. Heading back towards Wentworth and onto the Renmark Road, heading for Fort Courage Caravan Park for lunch. Return trip from Fort Courage Caravan Park to Wentworth via Renmark Road, Perry Sandhills Loop Road, Log Bridge Road (unsealed roads), to Wentworth Showgrounds.

- 7am Unloading of Tractors** at Wentworth Showgrounds, Armstrong Ave, Wentworth loading ramp (near main gates on righthand side).
- 7:30am *Ready to Rumble* Breakfast** at Wentworth Showgrounds Community Pavilion catered by Rotary Club of Wentworth.
Where's Ya Bean? Coffee Van
- 7:30am Compulsory Safety Briefing** at the Wentworth Showgrounds Community Pavilion for all the Saturday *Wentworth Flood Rally* trekkers and support crew.
- 7:30am Registration Packs & Information Desk** at the Wentworth Showgrounds Community. Pick up registration bag, gifts, trek maps and things to see and do in Wentworth & Surrounds.
Extra memorabilia available to purchase, cash only.
- 8:15am Get Ready to Rumble.**
- 8:30am Roll out! Let the trekking begin!** Leaving the Showgrounds turning right.
- 9:30am Pomona P & C Morning Tea.** Arrive at the Pomona Hall. Park tractors in old tennis court area. Stretch the legs, amenities available.
- 10:30am Depart Pomona Hall** heading West onto Mitchell Road, Pomona.
 - 12pm Lunch at Fort Courage Caravan Park** catered by Buronga Gol Gol Lions Club. Many thanks to the Wentworth Angling Club for the use of their Camp Kitchen and magnificent views of the Murray River.
- 1:30pm Depart Fort Courage Caravan Park** heading for Perry Sandhills, Loop Road, Log Bridge Road, FOSO site, pass the Junction of Murray & Darling Rivers.
 - 3pm Arrive back at the Wentworth Showgrounds,** Armstrong Ave, Wentworth
- 8pm - 6am Night Watchmen** on-site.



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and surrounds



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Saturday Attractions

9am - 2pm Wentworth Visitor Centre & Junction Café, be in awe of the amazing modern age displays of digital imagery, indigenous artifacts and flood history. Watch a short film in the theatrette and drive a paddle steamer.

10am - 2pm Wentworth Shopping many gift & craft shops, ladies & children clothing, Rotary Club of Wentworth Op Shop and secondhand goods & hardware.

10am - 4pm Rodney Hobbs Paddleboat Model Display, Pioneer Museum, historic buildings, Old Wentworth Gaol, Junction of Murray & Darling Rivers at Junction Park, Cadell Street, Wentworth

12noon - 6pm Sunraysia Sport Aircraft Fly-In
at the Wentworth Aerodrome, 112B Renmark Road, Wentworth. Watch the skies for Spot Landing Competition and Joy Flights. There will be a BBQ running in the afternoon. Bring the family!

6pm DINNER - Open to the public at the Wentworth Aerodrome, 112B Renmark Road, 3 Course Dinner, Dinner Auction & Awards. Bookings on Eventbrite or from Sunraysia Sport Aircraft Club Facebook page.

Relax and Revive “Saturday Night Live”

Many eateries around Wentworth town (pubs & takeaway) and the Coomealla Memorial Sporting Club (Dareton). Local businesses list included in this booklet, page 2. Bookings should be considered.

5:30pm Fibre Optic Symphonic Orchestra (FOSO) a night to remember at the Perry Sandhills, Log Bridge Road, Wentworth. Tickets online or at Wentworth Visitor Centre with credit card.

5pm-Shuttle bus pick up, drop off available from Showgrounds and Sandwych Street Bus Stops for FOSO.

7pm P.V Rothbury Evening Dinner Cruise experience the junction of Australia’s two largest rivers at night. Bookings details page 12.



P.V ROTHBURY EVENING DINNER RIVER CRUISES

SATURDAY 6TH OF JUNE 2026



**7.00PM TO 9.30PM
INCLUDES CARVERY MEAL
WITH DESSERT SELECTION**

**FARES:
ADULTS \$88.00
TEENS \$78.00
CHILD \$42.00**



Evening Dinner Cruise on board the P.V Rothbury, celebrating the Wentworth Flood Rally. Experience the Junction of Australia's two largest rivers by night. Fully Licensed.

Cruises depart & return to the Wentworth Wharf. Please be boarding 20 minutes prior to scheduled departure time.

**BOOK ONLINE:
WWW.PADDLESTEAMERS.COM.AU**

Sunday Main Street Event

7:30am Start your Engines Pancake Breakfast Wentworth Showgrounds
Community Pavilion, Armstrong Ave, Wentworth.
Where's Ya Bean? Coffee Van

7:30am Compulsory Safety Briefing at the Wentworth Showgrounds Community Pavilion for all the Sunday *Main Street Muster* trekkers and support crew.

8:15am Get Ready to Rumble!

8:30am Roll out and let the trekking begin! Leaving the Showgrounds turning right. Parade past the Fergie Monument in Adelaide Street to reflect on Fergies and drivers who have since passed.

9am Main Street Muster open to the public, wonder through the tractors, browse & shop, grab a coffee and enjoy the moment.
Wentworth Flood Rally on Show vintage cars & machinery, children's vintage carousel & activities, markets and food vans.
Meet "**The Swag Muppets**", characters roving the street.

9am - 1pm EnviroEDU hands on demonstration of native wildlife in the Wentworth Visitor Centre.

10:30am Australian Record Attempt Announcement largest gathering of Ferguson Tractors in one location in Australia.

9:30am 1 x hour cruises on the P.V Rothbury depart & return to the Wentworth Wharf. Please be boarding 15mins prior to departure times.
11am Expert river commentary by the Captain. Experience the junction of Australia's two largest rivers.
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2:30pm Australia's two largest rivers.

10am - 4pm Rodney Hobbs Paddleboat Model Display, Pioneer Museum, historic buildings, Old Wentworth Gaol, Junction of Murray & Darling Rivers at Junction Park, Cadell Street, Wentworth

11:30am Re-enactment of "Fergie at the Bar" in the Royal Hotel, as in 1956.

12pm Presentations of Fergie Awards.

12:45pm Tractors & drivers get ready to depart Darling Street, Wentworth

1pm Tractors Move Out!

1pm Conclusion of Weekend Program of Events.

5:30pm Fibre Optic Symphonic Orchestra (FOSO) a night to remember at the Perry Sandhills, Log Bridge Road, Wentworth. Tickets online or at Wentworth Visitor Centre with credit card.

P.V ROTHBURY 1 HOUR MURRAY & DARLING RIVER CRUISES

SUNDAY 7TH OF JUNE 2026



CRUISE 1: 9.30AM TO 10.30AM
CRUISE 2: 11.00AM TO 12.00PM
CRUISE 3: 1.00PM TO 2.00PM
CRUISE 4: 2.30PM TO 3.30PM

FARES:
ADULTS \$45.00
CHILD \$20.00
UNDER 5 YRS FREE



One Hour Cruises on board the P.V Rothbury,
celebrating the Wentworth Flood Rally.
Experience the Junction of Australia's two largest rivers.
Expert River Commentary by the Captain.
Fully Licensed, Kiosk on board.

Cruises depart & return to the Wentworth Wharf.
Please be boarding 15 minutes prior to scheduled
departure time.

BOOK ONLINE:
WWW.PADDLESTEAMERS.COM.AU



2016 McLeod Oval Tractor Aerial Image designed by
Wentworth Shire Council staff



2016 Tractors line up at Ellerslie, NSW



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