WHAT'S ON **MAR 2024**





EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

FRIDAY 1 March, 6pm

Coomealla Memorial Sporting Club Auditorium, 2 Matong Street, Dareton

Sixty Mad Minutes - 45 x Draws! \$4000 in Easter Egg prizes. Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5. On sale from 6pm, draws commence at 7pm

03 5027 4505



FISH THE FORT

SATURDAY 2 March, 7am - 5pm. Judging at 5:30pm Fort Courage Caravan Park, 1703 Renmark Road, Wentworth

Fish the Fort is an annual fishing competition. The competition raises funds for C.H.A.I.L.I.S, a local charity who support local families who have a child with an illness or a life limiting disability. 100% of all funds raised or donated are passed on, with administration costs covered by members of the Board. Friday night registration and information evening from 7pm in Camp Kitchen. Fishing boundaries between Lock 9 and Lock 10. BBQ facilities available, BYO food and drinks. Food

truck on-site for purchase of Breakfast and Tea on the Saturday and Breakfast on the Sunday. Tickets and registration available via FISH THE FORT 2024 Tickets, Fort Courage, Wentworth|TryBooking Australia https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1166661 or direct deposit to Fish the Fort BSB:633000 ACC:168 477 081. Come along and help us beat last years donation of \$40,000 to CHAILIS whilst having a great time. Adults \$70 & Kids \$30. Over \$25,000 in prizes and auction items. Adults & Kids (15 Under) competition. Fishing numbers capped at 200 people - First in Best Dressed!

0427 332 044 or 0409 102 365



POONCARIE BUSHMANS BALL

SATURDAY 2 March, 7pm

Pooncarie Town Hall, Tarcoola Street, Pooncarie

Pooncarie Field Day Group are hosting the Pooncarie Bushman's Ball. Come join our community ball! An event to bring our spread-out community together. Giving us all a well-deserved night of fun, food, dancing and a cheeky beer or two. Hope everyone's been practicing their dance moves! We're in for a treat, with The Mo'Joes performing! This is a strictly 18+ event. Canapés provided. Drinks available at bar prices. Tickets available \$70 on Eventbrite or at this link TICKETS



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

SUNDAY 3 March, 8am

www.experiencewentworth.com.au

Register to be part of cleaning up Australia. Meet at the Wentworth Pre-School carpark at 8am. Wear your hat & walking shoes, bring a water bottle, gloves and a spare rubbish bag. Event kindly supported by Wentworth Shire Council and Wentworth Area Landcare Inc. FREE BBQ brunch for all participants from 11am. Lucky registration prize for juniors and seniors. For more information contact Vanessa.

0487 260 580



COMMUNITY BANK WENTWORTH & DISTRICT 2024 GRANT APPLICATIONS OPEN

MONDAY 4 March, 9am

32 Darling St, Wentworth

That time of the year is fast approaching, when the Community Bank Wentworth & District Community Grants round opens. Grants will close on Friday 5 April at 4.00pm. The application will be using a new online platform for your grant application process. All grants MUST be submitted, and relevant attachments uploaded through the online platform. Assistance will be available with the new platform. Keep up to date on social media pages with information regarding grants. The Bank looks forward to receiving your applications for the 2024 Community Grants Round.

03 5027 3518



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR WENTWORTH DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTRE

FRIDAY 8 March, 6pm - 10pm

Wentworth Sporting Complex, 82 Beverley Street, Wentworth

ALL WELCOME - NOT JUST A WOMEN'S EVENT - FAMILY FRIENDLY

Please bring the family to this incredibly important event for our community - 'Inspiring Inclusion - International

Women's Day'. Courtney Wakefield is a local legend who will come to tell her story, answer some questions, and give some insights into how her journey to want to be part of something big in AFLW; was such an inspiring time in her life. Her commitment to her family, her farm and her footy career literally drove her to travel hundreds of thousands of kilometres in order to get to the highest level in women's footy - all while still supporting her family out at Top Hut Station - 130km out of Wentworth. \$35 TICKET INCLUDES: Finger food and our guest speaker. Proceeds to go to the Wentworth District Community Medical Centre. A raffle will be held on the night so bring some pocket change!

0409 565 729



THeARTShow

FRIDAY 8 March to SUNDAY 10 March, Fri & Sat: 2pm-8pm, Sun: 11am - 2pm

Coomealla Memorial Sporting Club Auditorium, 2 Matong Street, Dareton

Our "Art with Heart" show requires a gold coin entry to view the works on show from local artists. All funds from entries raised and public votes will be donated to C.H.A.I.L.I.S - (Children Having an Illness Living in Sunraysia). Public Voting is \$2 per entry. Winner will receive cash prize of \$250. Winner will be notified on Sunday 10 March at 4pm. Please contact club reception for Registration and Event Information.

03 5027 4505



WENTWORTH ANGLING CLUB FISHING COMPETITION

SATURDAY 9 March, Sunrise - 4pmFort Courage Caravan Park, 1703 Renmark Road, Wentworth

The fish are biting near Fort Courage Caravan Park. Entry for fishing competition for members is \$10 for adults, non-members \$13 & children under 15 free. Charge for the meal is \$10 for members, \$13 for non-members, \$7 for juniors under 15 years. Members competition & meal charge is \$20, non-members is \$25.

Usual rules for the fishing competition apply and prize categories. Delicious evening meal of porcupine meatballs, with mash potato and veggies. Followed by sour cream apple slice, prepared for your enjoyment. It's a great night out with family and friends so come along and enjoy the fantastic company. RSVP by Wednesday 6th March for CATERING PURPOSES. Please provide your own cutlery and plates for the meal. You are always welcome to assist with meal preparation and clean up. Meat trays raffles on Friday & Saturday nights. Happy hour from 5pm.

03 5027 3097



SENIORS MORNING TEA

TUESDAY 12 March, 10am - 12:30pm Curlwaa Hall, Memorial Road, Curlwaa

Join us to celebrate the Senior Citizens of the Wentworth Shire with a delicious morning tea, followed by presentations and a rock and roll dance demonstration. RSVP essential to this event by calling 03 5027 5027 or email library@wentworth.nsw.gov.au

03 5027 5027



AUSFLY FLY-IN, ALL AVIATORS UNDER ONE SKY!

FRIDAY 22 March & SATURDAY 23 March,

Wentworth Aerodrome, Renmark Road, Wentworth AusFly is a relaxed, traditional Aussie fly-in event where aircraft owners, pilots, builders, industry supporters and enthusiasts come along and soak up the true spirit of Australian general aviation. AusFly is an annual fly-in event first held in 2011. There will be aircraft static and flying displays, educational sessions and industry exhibitors. This is the opportunity to get up and close with aircraft, and simply catch up with fellow aviators and likeminded people. We encourage all young future aviators to come along and enjoy the thrills of flying with a free joy flight! We also encourage aviators to participate by flying

into Wentworth Airport. Come and join in the fun! Soak up the true spirit of Australian general aviation!

02 6889 7777



DAVISON MOTORS 2024 MILDURA 100 SKI RACF

FRIDAY 29 March to SUNDAY 31 March, 8:30am Mildura Ski Club River Blvd, Mildura

Catch two massive action packed days at the Mildura Ski Club for the 2024 Mildura 100 in the Murray River, NSW! Don't miss out on booking a helicopter ride this year to watch the race from above the action! Pre-Purchase gate tickets online at the Eventbrite link <u>HERE</u> or on Facebook page for full program of events.

0408 893 189



MAGENTA ART & PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

GOOD FRIDAY 29 March to EASTER MONDAY 1 April, 10am - 4pm

Magenta Woolshed, Australian Inland Botanic Gardens, 1183 River Road, Mourquong

The Magenta Art Prize is an Art & Photography competition fundraising initiative for the Australian Inland Botanic Gardens held over Easter, in the beautiful Magenta Woolshed at the Gardens. Fabulous works of art and photography will be on display and available to purchase. Entry to the display is via Gold Coin Donation. Light lunches will be available in the Garnpang Cafe each day and on Easter Saturday a sumptuous breakfast will be available along with Tractor Train Tours of the Gardens at 9.30am and 11.00am. Tickets for the Tour are available to purchase in the Cafe. Entry into the competition are open until 15 March

<u>https://showday.online/show/mildura</u>. Information is available via

https://www.facebook.com/magentaartprize/events 0449 677 702



EASTER BREKKIE WITH FRIENDS

SATURDAY 30 March, 8:30am - 11amAustralian Inland Botanic Gardens, 1183 River Road, Mourguong

Enjoy a sumptuous breakfast of sausages, bacon, veggies, toast and pancakes followed by orange juice or coffee at the Australian Inland Botanic Gardens as part of the 2024 Magenta Art Prize held at the Gardens over Easter. Why not take a Tractor-Train tour around the Gardens! Tours are available at 9.30am and 11am. Train Tour bookings are available in the Garnpang Cafe.

03 5023 3612



DAVE GRIFFITHS MEMORIAL QUICK SHEAR

SATURDAY 30 March, 3pm Registrations, 4pm StartPooncarie Pioneer Park, Pooncarie

This fantastic free family local event with children's activities included. Quick Shear night will see local talented artists performing, Glen Walker and Nicole Matthews. In the lead up to the event, a Meat Raffle will be held at the Pooncarie Hotel on Friday 22 March. Proceeds will go towards making this event a huge success. The first event will be the "children air shear'. Catering will be available by Pooncarie Golf Club from 6pm. DJ Ash Turner will be hitting the tunes whilst the shearers "do their thing". Bring a picnic rug and a chair for your comfort.

0427 544 806

Wentworth Visitor Information Centre 66 Darling Street Wentworth



Phone 03 5027 5080 Mon to Fri 9am-4pm Sat & Sun 9am-1pm Public Holidays 9am-1pm Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day, Good Friday & ANZAC Day.



WENTWORTH ROWING CLUB EASTER REGATTA

SATURDAY 30 March & SUNDAY 31 March, 8am - 4pm

Wentworth District Rowing Club, Wharf Street, Wentworth

Wentworth District Rowing Club & Mildura Rowing Club will be hosting the 2024 Easter Regatta on the Darling River in Wentworth NSW. The annual easter regatta is a great getaway, with a bit of racing! Bring the family! Two days of racing: 1000m on Saturday; 500m on Sunday. Sponsorship packages available.

0419 820 822



AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED GAMES ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 30 March & SUNDAY 31 March, 8.30am - 4.30pm

Wentworth Showgrounds, Armstrong Ave, Wentworth The games have an emphasis on speed and tests the riders horsemanship, hand eye co-ordination and vaulting skills over a 60 metre course. Races vary from speed to agility with competitions for individuals, pairs and teams. Mounted games are a good alternative to other Equestrian clubs as there is no age limit therefore encouraging people to continue riding into their senior years. NSW Mounted Games Association has a big emphasis on family fun with mums and dads regularly competing with their children. You do not need any experience to compete in a Mounted Games competition as regular training clinics are conducted and the experienced riders always pass on their knowledge to new riders. Mounted Games are a series of very fast races performed on horses, exciting for participants and spectators alike. Free entry.

0400 994 889



EASTER AT TRENTHAM ESTATE

SATURDAY 30 March & MONDAY 1 April, 10am - 5pm Trentham Estate, 6531 Sturt Highway, Trentham Cliffs This Easter weekend at Trentham Estate you can enjoy an alfresco BBQ lunch cooked by our chefs on Easter Saturday and Sunday, and our seasonal lunch menu in the restaurant on the Monday, with a selection of platters available every day. Watch the Mildura 100 boats race by before kicking back to live music from local acts Revive on Easter Saturday, and Nicole Matthews on the Sunday. The Cellar Door is open all weekend of course for wine tastings & sales! Bookings are filling up, so to reserve your riverfront table visit our website or phone 03 5024 8888. (Please note Trentham Estate is closed on Good Friday).

03 5024 8888



WENTWORTH JUNCTION JUNK EASTER GARAGE SALE

SUNDAY 31 March, 8am

Ruby's Cargo Arts & Crafts Shop, Cnr Adams & Sandwych Street, Wentworth

Now is the time to start cleaning out your garage and cupboards in preparation to hold a site to be part of the popular Junction Junk Garage Sale. Register your site at the Wentworth Visitor Information Centre. On Easter Sunday prospective buyers can pick up the Garage Site List from Ruby's Cargo Arts & Craft Shop from 8am to find a treasure at one of the many garage sales throughout Wentworth and surrounds. Many local businesses will be open to make the day more enjoyable; clothing boutiques, gift shops, eateries and many natural

and local attractions; Museums, Displays, and a short drive to the Perry Sandhills.

03 5027 5080

UP-COMING MAJOR EVENTS

TOM CURTAIN – WHY WE LIVE OUT HERE SATURDAY 6 April 2024

DARETON COOMEALLA CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

THURSDAY 25 April to SUNDAY 28 April 2024

WENTWORTH JUNCTION RALLY 2024 SATURDAY 6 & SUNDAY 7 July 2024

COOMEALLA SPORTING CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

Coomealla Memorial Sporting Club Auditorium, 2 Matong Street, Dareton

ISSI DYE

SATURDAY 2 March, 7:30pm - 11:30pm

CHRISSIE MURPHY AND HIGHWAY 32 BAND

SATURDAY 9 March, 7:30pm - 11:30pm

THE ROCKING DALLY ROOS

SATURDAY 16 March, 7:30pm - 11:30pm

HIGHWAY ONE

SATURDAY 23 March, 7:30pm - 11:30pm

JULIA AND GREG EVANS

SATURDAY 30 March, 7:30pm - 11:30pm

BROLLY BROS

SUNDAY 31 March, 7:30pm - 11:30pm

BINGO

TUESDAY 1.30pm THURSDAY 7.30pm

This is a free event and everyone is welcome.

BAREFOOT BOWLS

THURSDAYS - 15 February to 14 March, 6:15pm

All members and friends of the Coomealla Club join in a fun night and learn the sport for all ages. BBQ Tea and all equipment provided. Drinks available. Come one Thursday or every Thursday just wear flat shoes or bare feet.

0412 847 093 or 5023 2425

SOCIAL BOWLS

WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY
10am (Daylight Savings Time)

1:30pm (Eastern Standard Time)

Bowls, mats & jacks supplied. \$6

03 5027 4505

FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT CROWN HOTEL

Crown Hotel, Darling Street Wentworth

CAITLIN HOLDCROFT

FRIDAY 1 March, 6:30pm - 11:30pm

PAUL TREVASKIS

FRIDAY 8 March, 6:30pm - 11:30pm

IWAN & ANDREA

FRIDAY 15 March, 6:30pm - 11:30pm

LYNDSIE & DAVID

FRIDAY 22 March, 6:30pm - 11:30pm

03 5027 3061

SOCIAL SEWING MIDWAY LIBRARY

WEDNESDAYS, 9:30am - 11:30am

Join a lovely group at the Midway Library, Midway Service Centre Buronga every 2nd Wednesday morning. Share your current project, tips and hints, ask for advice and have a good laugh.

03 5027 7060

KNIT & KNATTER AT CROWN HOTEL



Community members are invited to come along to join the Makers and the Knit and Knatter Group. Bring along your yarn, needles, hooks or other implements. We welcome anyone who knits or sews or just wants come to have a coffee and a chat.

0419 147 050

WENTWORTH SENIOR CITIZENS

4th TUESDAY of the month, 12 noon

Meet for a get together or a monthly outing. Lunch is at 12 noon at the Crown Hotel. Meeting is at 1:30pm at the Wentworth Visitor Information Centre, followed by afternoon tea. New members welcome.

0428 889 920

TAI CHI

WEDNESDAYS, 10:30am

Crown Hotel, Darling Street, Wentworth All welcome.

CARDS

WEDNESDAYS, Afternoon

Crown Hotel, Darling Street, Wentworth All welcome.

03 5027 3061

FITNESS CLASS WENTWORTH ROWING CLUB

Please check the Website page for more details.

0419 820 822

SOCIAL TENNIS WENTWORTH

THURSDAYS, 9am

Wentworth Tennis Club Beverley Street, Wentworth

\$3. Including a cuppa and a chat.

TENNIS - Senior Social Twilight & Junior Training

Friday 15 March, 4pm

Friday 22 March, 4pm

Friday 5 April, 4pm

Friday 12 April, 4pm

Friday 3 May, 4pm SDTA competition starts, Saturday 4 May

0400 113 549

ST JOHNS ANGLICAN CHURCH

MONDAYS, 10am - 12noon

St Johns Anglican Church, Darling Street, Wentworth Bring your own hands-on activity and stay for a cuppa and a chat. All welcome. Hosts will be happy to tell you all about the historic church. The first church built on the

Darling River.

03 5027 5080



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

3rd THURSDAY of the month

Wentworth Shire Library, Short Street, Wentworth

03 5027 5027