

What's On

APRIL 2021

Wentworth Region
Australia's Murray Darling Heartland

2 April, Good Friday to 5 April, Easter Monday

10TH MAGENTA ARTISTS ART & PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

Australian Inland Botanic Gardens, 1183 River Road, Mourquong

10am - 4pm

The art show is on display with a total \$9,000 prize money up for grabs. New sections have been added this year, Craft, Digital Art and Mixed Media. Gold coin donation. Come and visit the beautiful gardens and the cafe. The Cafe & Gift Shop will be open every day over Easter, with light lunches, Craft Stall & Plant Sales. The roses are in full bloom and see the stunning brilliant red Sturt Desert Peas growing in the sands.

0449 677 702

www.magentaartists.com



3 April, Saturday

BREKKIE WITH THE FRIENDS & MARKET

Australian Inland Botanic Gardens, 1183 River Road, Mourquong

8:30am - 12noon

Enjoy a delicious cooked breakfast in the relaxing atmosphere in all that the Australian Inland Botanic Gardens has to offer. The Brekkie will be outside in the Barbeque area. Live entertainment is provided. Visitors are required to register their attendance as this is a COVID Safe event. The tractor train will take visitors on a one-hour tour of the Botanic Gardens. The carriages are separate and each carriage can take one family group to ensure social distancing. Children are free on the train if they accompany an adult.

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4 April, Easter Sunday

WENTWORTH JUNCTION JUNK EASTER GARAGE SALE

Wentworth Township

9am

On Easter Sunday prospective buyers can pick up the Garage Site List from Ruby's Cargo Arts & Craft Shop and find a treasure at one of the many garage sales throughout Wentworth. 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, Junction Park, Perry Sandhills and Murray Darling Junction Island Reserve.

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4 April, Easter Sunday

RENDLESHAM HOUSE - OPEN GARDEN AND WALL MURAL

Rendlesham House, Cnr Sandwych and Adams Street, Wentworth

9am - 1pm

Rendlesham House is a private heritage home, built by the first mayor of Wentworth, circa 1881. The extensive garden is home to many roses and a 9 x 3 metre mural to enhance the grounds and pay tribute to the past. Come along on Easter Sunday for an up close view of the mural and explore the gardens.



10 April, Saturday

FORT COURAGE FISHING COMPETITION

Fort Courage Caravan Park, Renmark Road, Wentworth

The Fort Courage monthly fishing competition is held on the second Saturday in every month on the Murray River via Wentworth. Fort Courage Caravan Park is the host for the fishing competition and the Saturday night evening dinner. Fishing registrations are taken at the office and the cost is \$12 for members & \$14 for non-members. The price includes a two course meal on the Saturday night with meat trays and raffles to be won. It's a great night out with family and friends so come along and enjoy the fantastic company. See you there! Camping is available.

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LIVE MUSIC FRIDAYS

Crown Hotel, Darling Street, Wentworth
6.30pm

9 April - Jason Wall
16 April - Toni & Nev
23 April - Paul & Jezza
30 April - Blair Bildstein
03 5027 3061

COOMEALLA CLUB

Saturday Night Bands – subject to COVID-19 restrictions – strictly no dancing.

Live Entertainment - Saturday Nights

3 April Rendezvous
10 April R-Max
17 April Country Spirit
24 April The Ratbagz Duet



Bingo

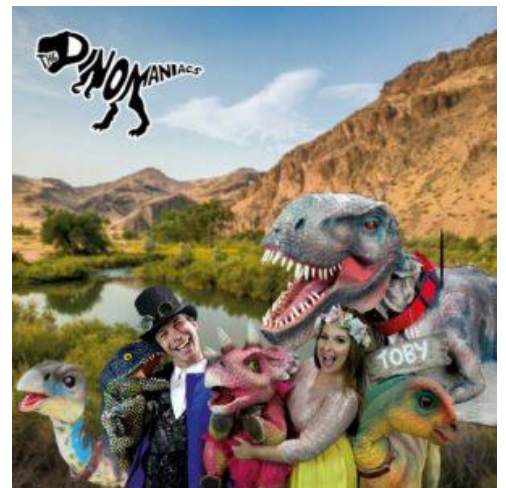
FREE – Great Prizes to be won
Tuesday's - 1:30pm
Thursday's - 7:30pm

11 April, Sunday

THE DINOMANIACS 2 X BIG SHOWS

Coomealla Memorial Sporting Club Auditorium, Matong Street, Dareton
Show 1 - 11am & Show 2 - 2:30pm

An interactive family show that is "Out of this World"! The best dinosaur hire company in Australia offering all kinds of amazing action and adventure with the world's best-known dinosaur Toby the T-Rex and Razor the Raptor, Real Dinosaurs have an amazing team of well-trained and professional dinosaur puppeteers and handlers to entertain your guests for a mind-blowing dinosaur experience. We provide the best quality of service to our customers for you to have the most wonderful celebration. Real Dinosaurs is committed to bringing the most unique dinosaur experience you could ever wish for! Tickets: Adult \$18.50, Child Over 1 year old \$15.50, Family \$55.50 or \$65.50 or online
https://www.stickytickets.com.au/20xq9/the_dinomaniacs_1100am.aspx



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from now to 31 May, Monday

FREE CUPPA FOR THE DRIVER

Our local businesses will join over 100 businesses across regional areas of NSW to participate in the next phase of the successful 'Free Cuppa for the Driver' scheme. Participating businesses will be encouraging drivers to take regular breaks by offering a free cup of

tea or coffee to any driver who is more than 100kms away from home. The 'Free Cuppa' website, freecuppa.com.au, allows drivers to search for the nearest participating business as well as find useful information on the scheme.

14 April, Wednesday

SOCIAL SEWING

Midway Centre, 6 Midway Drive, Buronga
9:30am to 11am

Share your current project, tips and hints, ask for advice and have a good laugh. Sewing, embroidery, crochet, quilting, knitting for beginners to advanced. For more information please call

03 5027 7060



17 April, Saturday & 18 April, Sunday

ARB POONCARIE DESERT DASH

Pooncarie Racecourse, Pooncarie

The buggies are back! A high adrenaline off road racing event at the historic township of Pooncarie, NSW. Spectators gold coin entry which will be donated back to Pooncarie community groups. For more information visit

www.sunraysiamotorsports.com.au

23 April, Friday

ADAM HARVEY "Highway One Tour" CONCERT with special Guest Raechel Whitchurch

Coomealla Memorial Sporting Club Auditorium, Matong Street, Dareton
7pm

Adam Harvey is BACK at the Coomealla Club to perform his new "Highway One Tour" with special Guest Raechel Whitchurch. Highly acclaimed Australian country music artist Adam Harvey announces the release of his new single "Ramblin' Fever" and the much anticipated Highway One Tour. Tickets - Adult \$32.50, Child (14 & Under) \$16.50. Tickets can be purchased online <https://www.coomeallaclub.com.au/book-shows-events>

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BOOKED OUT

23 April, Friday & 24 April, Saturday

FISH THE FORT

Fort Courage Caravan Park, Renmark Road, Wentworth

This event is currently booked out. However keep it in mind for next year!

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24 April, Saturday

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25 April, Sunday

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS

Wentworth – Civic Centre

6am: Dawn Service
10:45am: March (Church to Civic Centre)
11am: Service

Curlwaa

9am: Service

Pooncarie

11am: Service



25 April, Sunday

WENTWORTH MILITARY COLLECTION for ANZAC DAY

Shop 11, Wentworth Place, (Next to Service NSW)
10am - 4pm

Extended opening hours especially for ANZAC Day. Marching Matilda Experience - Behind the Glass & Hands on history. This unique collection displays artefacts, and militaria from all over the world, with an emphasis on Australian service to our nation. From the 1890 Boer War to Afghanistan 2012, the collection also displays past and current service issue uniforms and equipment of today. With a bunker gift shop within the museum it is truly a must see for all. Adults \$10, Concessions \$8, Children U/16 \$5, Family (2 Adults + up to 3 children) \$25. Donations on the day will support our local Legacy Branch.

03 5027 2443





Gift Card

Don't know what gift to buy? Let them choose from one of the many listed local Wentworth Region businesses. The Gift is their choice.

Gift cards can be purchased over the phone by calling **03 5027 5080** or in person from Wentworth Visitor Information Centre and Midway Centre Buronga, EFTPOS only.

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27 April, Tuesday & 28 April, Wednesday

INTRODUCTION TO VIDEOCALLS

Tuesday 27 April 2021 Buronga Library (Midway Centre) – 10:00am-12:00pm

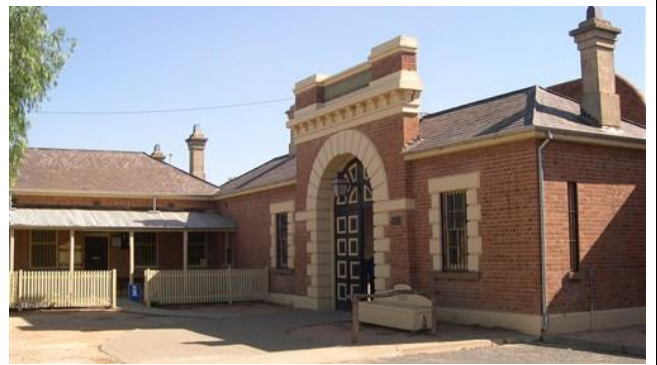
Wednesday 28 April 2021 Wentworth Library – 2:00pm – 4:00pm

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Old Wentworth Gaol

Built in 1879-1881, the small single storey brick gaol, with bluestone trim, was designed by colonial architect, James Barnett. It was the first of the Australian designed gaols (Hay and Dubbo gaols followed this one). The bricks were made on site from local clay, by Joseph Fritz and the bluestone from Wales was transported from Malmsbury, Victoria. The new gaol replaced over-crowded lock-ups and was utilised until its closure in 1927. After its closure as a gaol, the building was utilised as extra classrooms for the Wentworth Central School until 1963 and today, due to its remarkable condition, is a major tourist attraction. Visitors now enter the building through the Warden's residence. There is a site map available for self-guided tours plus a well-stocked gift & antique shop.



OPEN:

Monday to Wednesday: 10am – 4pm

Saturday & Sunday: 10am – 2pm

CLOSED:

Thursday & Friday

03 5027 3337

Riverboat Rod's Model Paddle Steamer Display

Possibly the largest and only collection of its kind in the world, over 30 hand-made replicas hand-crafted with amazing and intricate detail.

A life-time of work on display. Riverboat Rod constructs each Paddle steamer as closely as possible to original design. Many boats Rod has built range between 300 and 700 hours. The attention to details is just incredible and some of his models now feature in museums around Australia and at the Wentworth Shire Council's office. Entry is a donation which would be very much appreciated to help Rod cover the expense of printing the information pamphlets with detailed descriptions of each steamer, that are also available. Rod's shop is currently located in the main street of Wentworth, NSW, on the junction of the Murray and Darling rivers.



Open Wednesday to Sunday 10am – 4pm

0429 370 239



HAPPY EASTER!

Wentworth Visitor Information Centre

Open: Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm, Sat & Sun 9am-1pm

Closed: ANZAC Day, Good Friday & Christmas Day

P: 03 5027 5080

E: tourism@wentworth.nsw.gov.au

W: visitwentworth.com.au

