

What's On

December 2020

Wentworth Region
Australia's Murray Darling Heartland

2 December, Wednesday

WENTWORTH SHOPPING TWILIGHT TRADING

Various Shops in Wentworth Area

6pm - 9pm

Come for a drive, have a meal & start your Christmas Shopping. Ladies & Mens clothing, gifts for all your friends and family. Love where you live!!

0488 253 014



LIVE MUSIC FRIDAYS

Crown Hotel, Darling Street, Wentworth

6.30pm

4 December - Iwan & Andrea

11 December - Jett Charman

18 December - Toni & Nev

03 5027 3061

Wentworth Shire Library Activities

Buronga - Midway Service Centre, 6 Midway Drive, Buronga

Book Club - 8 December, Tuesday, 6pm-7pm "Girt" by David Hunt

Toddler Story Time - Thursdays 10am (run until 11 December)

03 5027 7060

Wentworth - Murray Street, Wentworth

Kids Christmas Craft - 2 December, Wednesday, 4.30pm - 6.30pm

Book Club - 3 December, Thursday, 6pm "The Beekeeper of Aleppo" by Christy Lefteri

Santas Letters to be returned by - 4 December, Friday

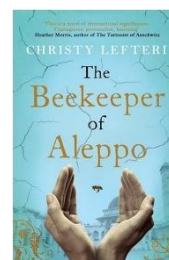
Family Christmas Movie Night - 10 December, Thursday, 5pm - 7pm

Christmas Cards, Tags and Bags Making, 14 December, Monday, 5pm - 7pm

Toddler Story Time - Fridays 10am (run until 11 December)

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Bookings essential for all activities



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26 December, Saturday

BREKKIE WITH THE FRIENDS

Australian Inland Botanic Gardens, 1183 River Road, Mourquong

8am - 12noon

TOAST, VEGIES, BACON, SAUSAGES, EGGS, OR PANCAKES

ACCOMPANIED BY FRUIT JUICE OR COFFEE. Relax 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. Our gorgeous gardens changing with

the seasons, each visit is both unique and breathtaking. The Rose Garden &

Sturt Desert Pea display will be looking spectacular. Wonder at the beauty of

Mother Nature as she proudly shows off a variety of plant life often bustling with

birds and animals of all types. Jump on the tractor train and enjoy a guided tour with family and friends or relax in the beautiful

surrounds of Garnpang Coffee Shop. 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 only to ensure social distancing. Children are free on the train if they

accompany an adult.

03 5023 3612





James King Park & Drings Hill, Go! Go!

A newly upgraded area for access to the Murray River with magnificent river views. Large spacious lawns; ideal for a picnic lunch or a peaceful spot to relax. James King Park offers a boat ramp with a canoe launch.

Great place to put the boat in and catch a fish!

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



Dareton
Photo: ©Wentworth Historical Society

Dareton is the centre of the Coomealla Irrigation Area, best known for its superior dried fruit and wine grapes. The irrigation area was once known as 'Nine Mile' and owes its existence, in part, to the visionary 'The Million Farms' scheme that flourished following World War One. The cornerstone for Coomealla's ambitious horticultural development was laid in 1922, when Murray Lands Advisory Committee members inspected the area and recommended an irrigation scheme be established. The town is named after Water Conservation and Irrigation Commissioner Henry Harvey Dare, a staunch proponent of the proposal. It was his report to the Cabinet Committee on Land Development and Settlement that is generally held to have prompted the advisory committee inspection, tipping the scales in favour of the initiative. Pioneering families sowed the seeds of irrigated horticulture here in the mid-to-late 1920s, but it was the influx of soldier-settlers following World War Two, under the auspices of the War Services Land Settlement Scheme, that supplied the impetus for rapid growth and development.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

from the Staff

at the Wentworth Visitor Information Centre.

We appreciated your input into the 2020 "Whats On" and look forward to working with you again to "spread the word" of the events in our Wentworth Region for 2021.



Wentworth Visitor Information Centre

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

Closed: ANZAC Day, Good Friday & Christmas Day

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