

What's On February 2021

Wentworth Region
Australia's Murray Darling Heartland

2 February, Tuesday **BURONGA BOOK CLUB**

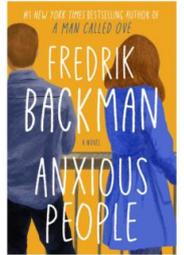
Midway Library, 6 Midway Drive, Buronga

6pm

"Anxious People" by Fredrik Backman

#1 New York Times Bestselling Author of A Man Called Ove

03 5027 7060



social sewing

3 February, Wednesday & 17 February, Wednesday

SOCIAL SEWING

Midway Centre, 6 Midway Drive, Buronga

9:30am to 11am

Sewing, embroidery, crochet, quilting, knitting for beginners to advanced. For more information please call

03 5027 7060

LIVE MUSIC FRIDAYS

Crown Hotel, Darling Street, Wentworth

6.30pm

5 February - Lyndsie & James

12 February - Jett Charman

19 February - Toni & Nev

26 February - Paul & Jez

03 5027 3061



11 February, Thursday

WENTWORTH BOOK CLUB

Wentworth Library, Murray Street, Wentworth

6pm

"The Midnight Library" by Matt Haig

One library - Infinite Lives

03 5027 5060

14 February, Sunday

P.B MUNDOO - VALENTINE'S DAY

Mildura Wharf, Hugh King Drive, Mildura

*** WAITING FOR INFORMATION ***

03 5023 2200 or 0409 502 322



27 February, Saturday

BREKKIE WITH THE FRIENDS

Australian Inland Botanic Gardens, 1183 River Road, Mourquong

8am - 12noon

We are back! 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.

03 5023 3612



Perry Sandhills

Renmark Road, Wentworth (6kms from CBD)

When was the last time you watched the summer sunset from Perry Sandhills?

Accordingly to geologists, the Perry Sandhills originated after an Ice Age (40,000 years ago) and were formed by wind erosion over thousands of years. Skeletal remains of giant megafauna (kangaroos, lions, emus, wombats and a giant goanna) have been found here. Replicas of these animals are now on show at the Wentworth Pioneer Museum. Over the first sand dune, a 500 year old river red gum tree, known as the God Tree, can be found. Her trunk is buried in the sand allowing you to stand in the canopy of the wonderous tree. Be in awe of it's magnitude.

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



Pomona

Pomona takes it's name from the largest island of the Orkney Group, to the north of Scotland, between John O'Groats and the Shetland Isles. Originally known as 'Seven Mile Point', the district became Pomona, taking its name from a farm holding in the area owned by former Wentworth stalwart and Mayor, John Dunn. His wife, Catherine (nee Muir) was Pomona Island born.

The Dunns arrived in Wentworth in 1876 and John went on to become a community leader and important businessman. He is also thought to be Sunraysia's first winemaker, producing his debut drop in the late 1880s. There is no report of how it tasted!

On his selection, comprising rich, alluvial river soils, his predominant experiment was with orchard and vine irrigation, drawing his water from the Darling River and following in the footsteps of the Canadian Chaffey Brothers in Mildura.

It was success!

The Darling River Irrigation Company purchased Pomona Farm in 1910, instigating the first extensive irrigation development.

Today it is a cohesive community, proud of its pioneering irrigation history while being at the forefront of modern practice.



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.



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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