

What's On August 2021

Wentworth Region
Australia's Murray Darling Heartland



6 August, Friday

JEANS FOR GENES - FIGHT WITH US

Coomealla Club, 2 Matong Street, Dareton
10am

Fight with us to help find cures for children's genetic diseases. Coomealla Club will be supporting Jeans for Genes day. Wear Jeans to work to raise awareness. Please donate at any of the Point of Sales at the Collection Tins or purchase Jeans for Genes day Merchandise at Reception. Please give today at JeansForGenes.org.au.

03 5027 4505

6 & 13 August, Fridays

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

Wentworth Military Collection Museum, 11/64 Sandwyck St,
Wentworth Place, Wentworth

7pm - 9pm

Experience over 125 years of military history within the unique atmosphere of a Night at the Museum. As the sun goes down, the museum comes to life with the fully immersive Marching Matilda Experience - one of the most advanced Self Guided Audio Tours in the world. Comprising of Automatic Trigger points to explain the Conflict Histories, while Exhibit Scanning Points tell the histories of the items on display. Consisting of a 70min tour... You will also gauge a better understanding of the world's military history through featured international exhibits. Ideal for individual, small and medium group visits, this immersive experience is a must see for anyone with a passion for a Military interest and a love for history in general. The Marching Matilda Experience is the first installation of its type in Australia and the next generation up from the system currently used in the Louvre in Paris. Bookings are essential via www.wentworthmilitarycollection.com NSW Discover Vouchers accepted for the month of August. Adults \$10, Concessions \$8, Children \$5, Family \$25 (2 x adults + 3 children).

0434 549 401



14 August, Saturday

FORT COURAGE FISHING COMPETITION

Fort Courage Caravan Park, Renmark Road, Wentworth

Fishing competition is held on the second Saturday in every month on the Murray River. Wentworth Angling Club host the fishing competition at Fort Courage Caravan Park. 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.

03 5027 3097

15 August, Sunday

WENTWORTH PRE-SHOW

Wentworth Showgrounds, Armstrong Ave, Wentworth
9am

Horses in action, Children's Novelties, Topsy Ring, Show Jumping, Equestrian & Hacking. All welcome to watch these amazing horses and their skilled riders. Pre Show program available on the Wentworth Show website in the Horses Section.

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CANCELLED





17 August, Tuesday to 26 August, Thursday

FREE CONSTRUCTION SKILLSET

TAFE NSW Coomealla Campus, Silver City Highway, Dareton

7 hour days - Tuesday to Thursday each week

We are offering a free Construction skillset for any NSW resident or someone that works within NSW. The course will be delivered face to face here at Coomealla Campus, starting on the 17th August for two weeks. (All things permitted by COVID restrictions at the time). This skillset will educate a learner to be able to handle standard tools and equipment so as to conduct basic repairs and DIY construction projects. This course is ideal for anyone that likes to work with their hands.

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22 August, Sunday

JAILHOUSE BLUES @ OLD WENTWORTH GAOL

Old Wentworth Gaol, Beverley Street Wentworth

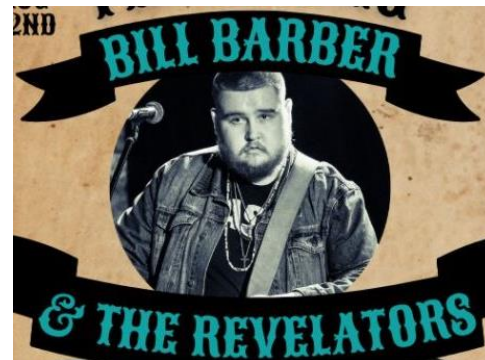
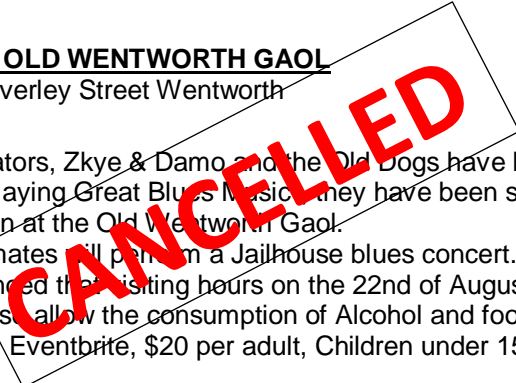
12noon - 6pm

Bill Barber & The Revelators, Zkye & Damo and the Old Dogs have been found guilty on all counts of "Playing Great Blues Music" they have been sentenced to an afternoon of incarceration at the Old Wentworth Gaol.

To boost morale, the inmates will perform a Jailhouse blues concert.

The Warden has announced that visiting hours on the 22nd of August are 12pm to 6pm. The Warden will also allow the consumption of Alcohol and food trucks to serve visitors. Tickets @ Eventbrite, \$20 per adult, Children under 15 free.

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28 August, Saturday

WENTY FISHING COMP

Willow Bend Caravan Park, Darling Street, Wentworth

8am - 3pm

The competition runs from the Camp Kitchen. Early birds can start at sun up if they have registered prior to this day. Registrations are from 8am on the day and competition ends at 3pm. All fish must be measured before this time. Fishing can be in the Murray from Dareton to Fort Courage and the Darling up to Pomona. A sausage sizzle & presentations are at 3.30pm along with meat raffles. Merchandise is always made available at each competition. Orders can also be taken. Entry fee is \$5 members, \$7 non-members. Junior are \$2 or free for members. This also puts you in the lucky draw prize to win a \$50 voucher. Seniors & Juniors 15 & under. Prizes for the biggest Cod, Perch & Carp in both Seniors & Juniors. Fish are measured by length, not weight and must be legal sizes. A \$200 mystery cash prize makes the day even more exciting. We also have a social page on Facebook, which has all the information about our club and comps. If you would like any further information or to register the evening prior, contact Shannon Heywood 0400 200 959 shan_mitch@bigpond.com

0400 200 959

28 August, Saturday

BREKKIE WITH THE FRIENDS

Australian Inland Botanic Gardens, 1183 River Road, Mourquong

8:30am - 12noon

Our gorgeous gardens that change with the seasons, make each visit both unique and breathtaking. The Sturt Desert Pea display continues to look good at the onset of Winter. 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. The kookaburra is a regular visitor, to this area. Jump on the tractor train and enjoy a guided tour with family and friends and have a look at our unique seed pod ceiling and the 2,500-year old WOW tree. Relax in the beautiful surrounds of the rest area around the Garnpang Gift & Coffee Shop. Tractor train tours are available at 10am & 11am. This is one visit you should not miss if you are in the area!

03 5023 3612





28 August, Saturday

DINING IN THE BLOSSOM AT OUTBACK ALMONDS

"Garston Station", 2704 Low Darling Road, via Wentworth

5:30pm - 9:30pm

Join us for dinner amongst the magical almond blossom at Outback Almonds, with an appetising 'de-Garstation' by Verdict Catering Co. and Fossey's Gin Distillery. Set under festoon lights, night skies and the magic of our almond blossom, enjoy music by Iwan & Andrea and a night out with friends and family. It may well be chilly, so please dress appropriately. Jackets and blankets are welcomed! \$135 per person. Bus available from Mildura and Wentworth at a cost of \$20 per person. Find us on Facebook and Instagram, Outback Almonds or email outbackalmonds@gmail.com. Tickets are limited and available via our website www.outbackalmonds.com.au

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28 August, Saturday & 29 August, Sunday

WENTWORTH SHOW - 135th

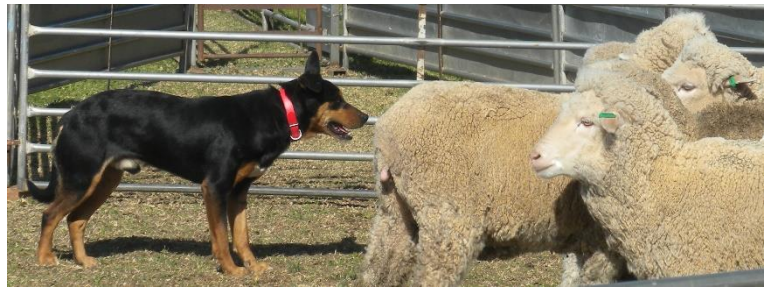
Wentworth Showgrounds, Armstrong Ave, Wentworth
8am - 5pm

As always the Wentworth Show offers a great family day out for visitors and locals alike highlighting Country Living.

Displays in the new magnificent Wentworth Showgrounds Community Pavilion include cookery, preserves and produce, floral art, fine arts, photography, needlework and school displays.

Feast for the Senses food and wine marquee will feature a wide variety of tastings and sales for both food and wine. There will be Horses in action, Sheep and Wool displays, Beaut Ute and Shearing competitions, Sheep and Yard Dog Trials, trade exhibits and side shows. There's a treasure hunt to amuse the children, while the animal nursery and Meccano display are also popular. New major attractions that will entertain you throughout weekend will be "Scoot" the Stunt Juggler, Troppo Bob the magician and the interactive and 'hands on' EnviroEDU. Junior Miss Showgirl, and the quirky sections such as Wearable Art and Competitions, Whip Cracking and the popular Dog Jumping to create a special atmosphere at this unique country show; with the usual show rides and show food vans. The biggest annual event in the Wentworth Region. One of the nation's few remaining authentic country shows that manages to retain its rustic, rural flavour in a relaxed atmosphere whilst catering to an increasingly wide variety of tastes.

0481 263 515



29 August, Sunday

WENTWORTH SHOW MAJOR RAFFLE

Wentworth Showgrounds, Armstrong Ave, Wentworth

The Wentworth Show may be cancelled but....the Raffle has survived and will be drawn in the afternoon as originally planned. **Harvey Norman Furniture Mildura** has proudly donated a Bar Table and 4 Stools valued at \$1799 as this years raffle prize. Tickets \$2.00 each. Tickets available at Bendigo Bank Community Office, Wentworth; Wentworth Pharmacy; Wentworth Visitor Information Centre; Rubys Cargo, Wentworth; Char Flair, Wentworth; Waller's, Mildura and Crown Hotel, Wentworth on 13th & 20th August. Winner will be contacted on the day.

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CLOSURES OF ABBOTSFORD BRIDGE

- * Full Bridge Closure 24 hours a day for six weeks from Monday 12 July to Friday 20 August, weather permitting.
- * Night closures from Monday 23 August to Friday 24 September, Sunday to Thursday nights, between 9pm and 6am.



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

Events are subject to change due to potential COVID-19 restrictions

DINE & DISCOVER NSW

EXTENDED to 31 August 2021

DINE & DISCOVER NSW

Local Participating Businesses

To help support dining, arts and tourism business, the NSW Government is giving every NSW resident aged 18 years and over **4 x \$25 Vouchers**. You'll receive: -

- 2 x \$25 vouchers to dine in at Restaurants, cafes, bars, pubs and clubs from Monday to Thursday (excluding public holidays)
- 2 x \$25 vouchers to discover entertainment and recreation activities, including cultural institutions, live music and arts venues, to use 7 days a week (excluding public holidays).

To participate in Dine & Discover NSW, you must have a MyServiceNSW Account. Download the Service NSW app now and register for a MyServiceNSW Account ahead of the vouchers becoming available. For more information visit

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/dine-discover-nsw>



LIVE MUSIC - FRIDAY NIGHTS

Crown Hotel, Darling Street, Wentworth

6.30pm

6 August - Lyndsie + James

13 August - Iwan & Andrea

20 August - Jason Wall

27 August - Jeff Charman

(NSW Dine & Discover vouchers accepted)

03 5027 3061

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - SATURDAY NIGHTS

Coomealla Memorial Sporting Club Ltd, Matong Street, Dareton

Unfortunately we are restricted to no dancing

7:30pm - 11:30pm

7 August - Dazed and Confused

14 August - The Long & Short of It

21 August - Chrissy Murphy & Highway 32

28 August - R-Max

Bingo

FREE – Great Prizes to be won

Tuesday's - 1:30pm

Thursday's - 7:30pm

03 5027 4505



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.

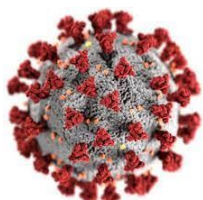
Gift cards can be purchased over the phone by calling **03 5027 5080** or in person from Wentworth Visitor Information Centre and Midway Centre Buronga, EFTPOS only.

03 5027 5080

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. 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. **Open Wednesday to Sunday 10am – 4pm**

0429 370 239



Due to changing COVID-19 restrictions please check events social media and websites for updated information.

