



**Wollondilly**  
Shire Council



# Autumn

IN WOLLONDILLY

**What's on in Wollondilly**

March 2018 - May 2018

# Welcome to **WOLLONDILLY**

Wollondilly is a popular destination for visitors, yet the name is often unfamiliar until memories stir with the mention of more prominent features such as Razorback Range and Burragorang Valley or towns like Picton, Appin and Warragamba.

Wollondilly is surrounded by spectacular natural beauty and rural pastures. Its 2,560 square km stretch from Yanderra in the south, Appin and Menangle in the east, Warragamba in the north with the Nattai wilderness, Yerranderie and Burragorang Valley to the west is worth the visit.

For more information on any of the events listed in this brochure please contact the Visitor Information Centre on **4677 8313** or visit [visitwollondilly.com.au](http://visitwollondilly.com.au)

If you have a Wollondilly event you would like to promote in this quarterly publication please email [tourism@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tourism@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au)







# MARCH



FREE EVENT



FREE ENTRY

## Thirlmere Festival of Steam

Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 | 9<sup>am</sup> - 5<sup>pm</sup>

Thirlmere village & the NSW Rail Museum

Celebrate the start of steam season with the NSW Rail Museum and the local community. The tiny town of Thirlmere turns into a bustling hub for 2 days of activities including steam train rides, vintage vehicles, stalls, amusement rides, steam machinery and vintage car displays.

**FREE for street fair.** Tickets required for museum entry, steam train rides, carnival rides and attractions.

Contact the NSW Rail Museum on 02 4683 6800 or [info@nswrailmuseum.com.au](mailto:info@nswrailmuseum.com.au) or visit the festival website [www.thirlmerfestivalofsteam.com](http://www.thirlmerfestivalofsteam.com)



## Breakfast in the Bush

Sunday 4 | 9<sup>am</sup> - 11<sup>am</sup>

Wirrimbirra Sanctuary,  
3105 Remembrance Drive, Bargo

Bring the family – or just yourself – to enjoy a hot breakfast and a walk in Bargo Brush bush. Wirrimbirra has Aboriginal and bushranger history and you can walk with Australian animals too, all included in the cost.

**\$10 per person.** Contact Wirrimbirra Sanctuary on 02 4684 1112

## Wollondilly Arts Group “International Women’s Day Art Display”

Wednesday 7 | 8<sup>am</sup>

Wollondilly Shire Hall Art Space,  
44-60 Menangle Street, Picton

Wollondilly Arts Group (WAG) will display art for International Women's Day from local women.

Contact Wollondilly ArtsGroup on 02 4655 4510 or [pamburrell2003@yahoo.com](mailto:pamburrell2003@yahoo.com)

## Wollondilly Arts Group Creative Get Together

Saturday 10 | 1<sup>pm</sup> to 4<sup>pm</sup>

Scout Hall, Mason Street, Thirlmere

Join members and others to create, share ideas and learn from each other. Do works for illuminArte exhibition or work on your own project. Afternoon Tea provided.

**\$3 members and \$5 non-members.**  
Contact Janet on 02 4681 8579 or [janetdalton@ozemail.com.au](mailto:janetdalton@ozemail.com.au)





## Dilly Doggy Day Out

Saturday 17 | 9.30<sup>am</sup> - 2.30<sup>pm</sup>

Picton Sportsground - Off Leash Dog Area, Fairleys Road, Picton (Pedestrian access via Picton Botanic Gardens)

Enjoy a Fun day out with your furry family members... There will be a variety of activities and services. Come and see what local businesses are in the Wollondilly and surrounds for your Pets!

Contact the Council Events Team on 02 4677 9656 or [events@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au](mailto:events@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au)



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Saturday 17  
March 2018

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(Pedestrian access via Picton Botanic Gardens)

**9.30AM-2.30PM**

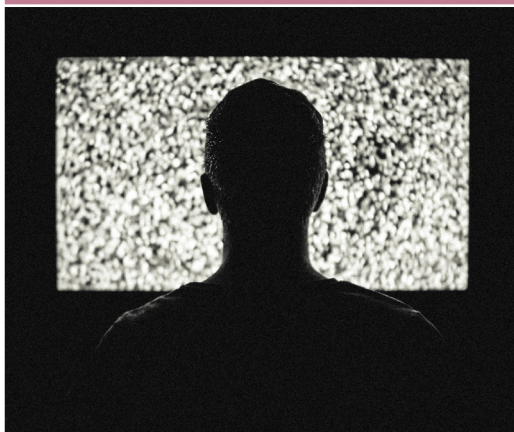
## Vintage Film Day – from 1920's to 1980's

Sunday 18 | 2<sup>pm</sup>

Wollondilly Shire Hall, 44-60 Menangle Street, Picton (entry via the kitchen door )

Vintage Film Day is a community event provided by Picton Theatre Group Inc. and Council. Each month they show a different classic film, featuring stars like Lana Turner, Clark Gable, and Charlie Chapman.

Contact Picton Theatre on 0451 149 855 or [publicity@pictontheatre.org.au](mailto:publicity@pictontheatre.org.au). See the website for film details [www.pictontheatre.org.au](http://www.pictontheatre.org.au)



## Spartan Australia Race

Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 | 6<sup>am</sup>

245 Picton Rd, Picton

We're heading back to the epic venue that is our original Picton site, with a couple of alterations! There'll be nothing flat about this Spartan race, so expect plenty of meaningful hills and new obstacles to get your heart pumping.

Saturday 24: Festival Opens - 6<sup>am</sup>  
Elite Super - 7<sup>am</sup>  
Elite Sprint - 8<sup>am</sup>  
Age Group Wave - 8<sup>am</sup> to 9<sup>am</sup>  
Festival Closes - 5<sup>pm</sup>

Sunday 25: HH4HR Registration - 6<sup>am</sup>  
HH4HR - 7<sup>am</sup> to 11<sup>am</sup>

**Parking will be \$10 cash on the day.**  
For event costs contact Spartan Australia or register on their website [www.spartanaustralia.com.au](http://www.spartanaustralia.com.au)



# APRIL

 FREE EVENT  FREE ENTRY

## Easter Bunny Sunday

Sunday 1 | 9am - 5pm

NSW Rail Museum, 10 Barbour Road, Thirlmere

Hop aboard the Easter Bunny's Special Steam Train. Meet the Easter Bunny with treats and photo opportunities for the kids, and join in Easter themed activities inside the museum.

**Child \$12.50, Concession \$25, Adult \$35**

Contact the NSW Rail Museum on 02 4683 6800 or [info@nswrailmuseum.com.au](mailto:info@nswrailmuseum.com.au) or visit the website [www.nswrailmuseum.com.au](http://www.nswrailmuseum.com.au)



## Breakfast in the Bush

Sunday 1 | 9am - 11am

Wirrimbirra Sanctuary,  
3105 Remembrance Drive, Bargo

Bring the family – or just yourself – to enjoy a hot breakfast and a walk in Bargo Brush bush. Wirrimbirra has Aboriginal and bushranger history and you can walk with Australian animals too, all included in the cost.

**\$10 per person.** Contact Wirrimbirra Sanctuary on 02 4684 1112



## Seniors Festival Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Friday 6 | 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm

Wollondilly Shire Hall,  
44-60 Menangle Street, Picton

This free event includes High Tea (light lunch, desserts, fruit and a selection of specialty teas) and the following activities:

- Life size games eg. Chess, Jenga and Connect Four
- Live Entertainment and Sing-along
- Pop up Library
- Wear your favourite hat or make a crazy one and bring it along
- Prizes to be won!

Two sittings are available and bookings are essential.

First sitting: 10am - 12 noon

Second sitting: 1pm - 3pm

Contact the Council Events Team on 02 4677 9550 or via email [events@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au](mailto:events@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au).

You're invited to

# WOLLONDILLY

for a

## Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Seniors of the Wollondilly  
you are hereby summoned  
in celebration of  
Seniors Festival 2018.

**Friday 6**  
April 2018

**Date:**  
Friday 6th April 2018

**Where:**  
Wollondilly Shire Hall,  
44-60 Menangle St Picton, NSW

**Time:**  
2 sittings available,  
10am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm  
(Bookings Essential)

- FREE EVENT**
- ♣ High Tea provided including a light lunch, desserts, fruit & a selection of specialty teas
  - ♥ Life size games eg. Chess, Jenga, Connect Four & many more...
  - ♣ Live Entertainment & Singalong
  - ♦ Pop up Library provided by the Library Services Team
  - ♣ Wear your favourite hat or make a crazy one & bring it along
  - ♥ Free event for Seniors of the Wollondilly Shire
  - ♣ Prizes to be won!

### Contact:

Vickie Tierney,  
Community Projects Officer  
(02) 4677 9550  
[vickie.tierney@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au](mailto:vickie.tierney@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au)





# APRIL



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## Wollondilly Arts Group – Creative Get Together

Saturday 14 | 1<sup>pm</sup> - 4<sup>pm</sup>

Scout Hall, Mason St, Thirlmere

Join members and others to create, share ideas and learn from each other. Do works for illuminArte Exhibition or work on your own project. Afternoon Tea provided.

**\$3 members and \$5 non-members.**

Contact Janet on 02 46818579 or  
janetdalton@ozemail.com.au



## “The Removalists”

Friday 20 & Saturday 21 | 8<sup>pm</sup> Show

Wollondilly Shire Hall,  
44-60 Menangle Street, Picton

“The Removalists” is an iconic Australian dark comedy play by David Williamson set in the 70s. It confronts the issues of police brutality and domestic violence in a brilliantly unapologetic way. Note: Language may offend. 8pm Evening show with dinner at 6.30pm for those who buy ‘Dinner & Show’

Adults \$25.00,

Children and Concessions \$15.00.

**\$20 for the 2 course dinner.**

Bookings can be made online at  
Trybooking.com/UHFY. Contact Picton  
Theatre on 0425 342 146 or via email  
secretary@pictontheatre.org.



## Circus Train

Friday 20 | 10<sup>am</sup> - 4<sup>pm</sup>

Sunday 22 | 9<sup>am</sup> - 5<sup>pm</sup>

NSW Rail Museum,  
10 Barbour Road, Thirlmere

Enjoy quirky, interactive and fun circus performances, try your hands, arms and legs at a bunch of circus skills, learn about circus trains and travelling circuses in Australia and catch a steam train ride while you're here!

**Circus Train activities free with museum entry. Additional cost applies for steam train ride.** Contact the NSW Rail Museum on 02 4683 6800 or info@nswrailmuseum.com.au or visit the festival website [www.nswrailmuseum.com.au](http://www.nswrailmuseum.com.au)



# 'Branch Out' Youth Week Festival

Saturday 21 | 10<sup>am</sup> - 5<sup>pm</sup>

Picton Botanic Gardens, Regreme Road, Picton

The Wollondilly Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) is excited to announce they have organised the 'Branch Out' Youth Week Festival 2018 and is inviting every young person in the Shire to come along and get involved!

The festival is jam packed with activities including a splash of colour fun run, music festival, live art mural, photography competition display, food and information stalls. Details can be found on The Dilly YAC Facebook page and Council's website.

**Cost of the run is \$15 per person** (two age categories 8-12years and 12+). Register early to receive a t shirt, extra colour packet and voucher for a sausage sandwich and drink after the race. Visit our Facebook page for registration. All other aspects of the festival are free. Contact the Council Events Team on 02 4677 9613 or [youth@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youth@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au) Information can also be found on Council's website [www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au](http://www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au)



YOUTH WEEK FESTIVAL | 21 April 2018

Alcohol  
& drug  
FREE EVENT

Picton Botanic Gardens  
10AM-5PM

Splash of Colour Run

Live Art | Music Festival

Information & Food Stalls

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## Dam Good Night Out

Saturday 21 | Doors open at 6<sup>pm</sup>

Warragamba Town Hall

Fundraising event for a Bronze Statue for Memorial Park Warragamba. A delicious two course meal is included in the price along with entertainment which includes 'A tribute to Roy Orbison, Elvis, music of the 50s and 60s, Rock n' Roll and more'.

**\$50 per head** - includes two course meal and entertainment. Contact 0407 674 478 for more information.



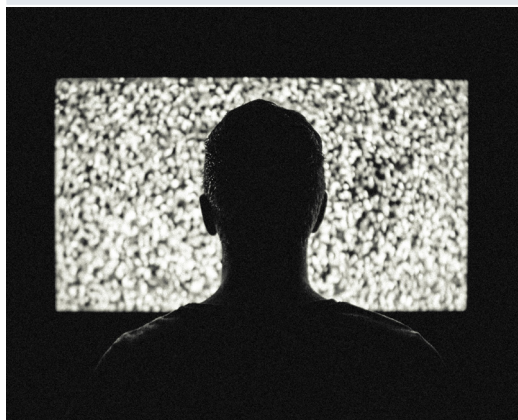
## Vintage Film Day – from 1920's to 1980's

Sunday 22 | 2<sup>pm</sup>

Wollondilly Shire Hall, 44-60 Menangle Street, Picton (entry via the kitchen door)

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## Picton-Thirlmere-Bargo RSL Sub branch ANZAC March & Service

Sunday 22 | 1.45<sup>pm</sup>

Service is at Thirlmere Memorial Park.

The March commences along Westbourne Ave to Thirlmere Memorial Park. An ANZAC Commemoration service including wreath laying ceremony is held to remember all those who have served in the Australian Defence and Allied forces. Following the service the public is invited back to the RSL hall for refreshments and to view the Military Museum.

The March forms up at Westbourne Ave, Thirlmere at 1.45pm. Refreshments and Museum at the RSL Hall, 1 Mason St, Thirlmere.

Contact Picton-Thirlmere-Bargo RSL  
on [ptb.rsl@gmail.com](mailto:ptb.rsl@gmail.com)





# Picton ANZAC Day March & Commemoration Service

Wednesday 25 | 6.30<sup>am</sup> for 7<sup>am</sup> 

March along Argyle Street Picton. Service to be held at Picton Memorial Park.

Anzac Day March - If marching please meet behind the Picton Hotel at 6.30am for the march to commence at 6.45am. This will be followed by the Commemoration Service at Picton Memorial Park starting at 7am. A light breakfast will be served following the Service at the Picton Bowling Club.



# Warragamba ANZAC Day March

Wednesday 25 | 11<sup>am</sup> - 12<sup>pm</sup>

March from Warragamba/Silverdale Neighbourhood Centre to Warragamba Memorial Park, Fourteenth Street, Warragamba

An ANZAC Day Service will be held at the Warragamba Memorial Park and Cenotaph. If marching please meet at the Warragamba/Silverdale Neighbourhood Centre from 10.30am. The March will be followed by the ANZAC Day Service.

Contact 0407 674 478 for information.



# “The Removalists”

Saturday 28 | 2<sup>pm</sup> & 8<sup>pm</sup>

Wollondilly Shire Hall,  
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“The Removalists” is an iconic Australian dark comedy play by David Williamson set in the 70s. It confronts the issues of police brutality and domestic violence in a brilliantly unapologetic way. Note: Language may offend.

**2pm Matinee** - All tickets \$15.00.

**Evening show** - Adults \$25.00, Children and Concessions \$15.00. \$20 for the 2 course dinner (Evening show at 8pm, with dinner at 6.30pm for those who buy 'Dinner & Show').

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Tickets on Sale Now

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## illuminARTE 2018

Saturday 5 | 12<sup>pm</sup> -9<sup>pm</sup>

Menangle Street Picton

Digital Art Projections, Market Stalls, Live Entertainment, Lantern Parade, Fire Dancers, Kids Carnival, Sideshow Alley and Fireworks Spectacular. New to the festival in 2018 is the illuminARTE Kids Carnival in Picton RSL Memorial park, with kids rides, sideshow alley and carnival food!

A range of market stalls and local artisan traders will open from 12 noon and as night falls, the free family event encourages visitors, locals, friends and families to stroll through the picturesque town of Picton. Following the lantern parade the fireworks spectacular will be a fitting finale, capping off a night of colour, light and creativity.

**Fees apply.** Contact the Council Events Team on 4677 9656 or [events@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au](mailto:events@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au)

## Wollondilly Arts Group 'illuminARTE Festival' Art Exhibition and Artisan Market

Saturday 5 | 12<sup>pm</sup> - 9<sup>pm</sup>

Wollondilly Shire Hall and Art Spaces,  
44-60 Menangle Street, Picton

Local, Macarthur and STA region artists will display and enter works in the illuminARTE Exhibition. People's choice prize to be won. Come and vote!

Exhibition will be open:

Friday 4 - 10am till 4pm  
Saturday 5 - 12pm till 9pm  
Sunday 6 - 10am till 3pm.

Artisan markets:

Saturday 5 - 12pm till 9pm

Contact Janet on 02 4681 8579 or  
[janetdalton@ozemail.com.au](mailto:janetdalton@ozemail.com.au)



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**\$10 per person.** Contact 02 4684 1112.

## Wollondilly Arts Group Tutorial “Figure Drawing” a clothed model with Bob Gurney

Saturday 12 | 10am-1pm

Scout Hall Mason St Thirlmere

Explore “Figure Drawing” with a clothed model tutored by Bob Gurney. Coffee and Tea provided. More details will be on the website [www.wollondillyartsgroup.com.au](http://www.wollondillyartsgroup.com.au)

**Fee apply.** Contact Janet on 02 4681 8579 or [janetdalton@ozemail.com.au](mailto:janetdalton@ozemail.com.au)

## A Day Out With Thomas

Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 | 9am - 5pm

NSW Rail Museum,  
10 Barbour Road, Thirlmere

Thomas and Friends return to the NSW Rail Museum for a feature packed weekend of family fun. Meet the Fat Controller as he oversees all of the exciting activities on offer!

**Child \$28, Concession \$33, Adult \$38.**

Tickets on sale from Monday 19 March 2018. Contact NSW Rail Museum on 02 4683 6800 or [info@nswrailmuseum.com.au](mailto:info@nswrailmuseum.com.au) or visit the website [www.nswrailmuseum.com.au](http://www.nswrailmuseum.com.au)



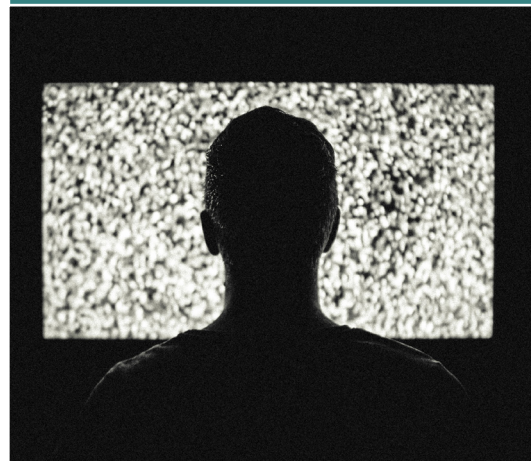
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# REGULAR EVENTS



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## Preschool Story Time 0-5 years

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
(In school term) | 10.30<sup>am</sup> - 11.30<sup>am</sup>

Picton Library The View Room,  
Menangle St, Picton

Enjoy stories, songs, games, puppets, felt boards and dancing for children and their carer's.

Contact Julie Abrahams on 4677 8300.



## Social Rock n Roll Dancing

Every Tuesday Evening  
| 6.30<sup>pm</sup> - 8.30<sup>pm</sup>

Picton-Thirlmere-Bargo RSL Sub  
branch Hall, 1 Mason St Thirlmere  
(behind Thirlmere Public School)

Rock n Roll dancing suitable for all ages and all levels of dancers. It is a very social and fun environment where you can perfect your moves or learn the basics.

**Gold coin donation.** Contact Robyn on  
0412 064 923 or [ptb.rsl@gmail.com](mailto:ptb.rsl@gmail.com)



## RamPAGE Youth Activity 8 years plus

3rd Thursday of the month  
| 4<sup>pm</sup> - 5.30<sup>pm</sup>

Picton Library The View Room,  
Menangle St, Picton

A monthly after-school program for young people which includes a variety of activities such as console gaming, board games, trivia and crafts. Participants eat, play, create and have an opportunity to be the first to borrow newly purchased library items.

Contact Julie Abrahams on 4677 8300.





## Lego Club 5-12years

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month  
| 4<sup>pm</sup> - 5<sup>pm</sup>

Picton Library The View Room,  
Menangle St, Picton

Do you love Lego? The Lego Club is for you! Make a creation of your own or take part in our set challenges or themed builds. Just drop in, no need to book.

Contact Julie Abrahams on 4677 8300.

## Bookbubs Baby Story Time 0-24months

Thursdays (In school term)  
| 11.30<sup>am</sup>

Picton Library The View Room,  
Menangle St, Picton

A story time for babies. This early literacy program provides an opportunity for parents & carers to bond with their little ones while enjoying nursery rhymes, songs, bubbles, music, instruments and toys. Borrow books from the exclusive "Bookbubs" board book collection.

Contact Julie Abrahams on 4677 8300.

## Bronzewing Markets

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month  
| 8.30<sup>am</sup> - 1.30<sup>pm</sup>

Uniting Church, Thirlmere Way,  
Tahmoor

A great local market where you can purchase crafts, plants, local produce, bric a brac and more.

Contact 4681 8627 for further information.

## Creative Traders Market at Picton

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month  
| 9<sup>am</sup> - 2<sup>pm</sup>

Wollondilly Shire Hall

Creative Traders Markets provide an opportunity to purchase fresh local produce from the farmer and local handmade goods.

Contact Creative Traders Market on  
0449 851 676 for further information.

## Sustainable Waste Reduction Workshops

Saturdays | 10<sup>am</sup> - 12<sup>pm</sup> & 1<sup>pm</sup> - 4<sup>pm</sup>

Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living,  
1 Mount Annan Drive, Mount Annan  
NSW 2567

Visit [www.mcsl.org.au](http://www.mcsl.org.au) for a range of gardening and cooking workshops that assist with waste reduction and recycling.

Contact 4647 9828 for further information.



# WOLLONDILLY VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Shire Hall, 44-60 Menangle St, Picton NSW 2571

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