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CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF BANJO PATERSON



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This calendar is a snapshot of events throughout the Banjo Paterson Festival.

For full event details visit www.tasteorange.com.au.

BANJO PATERSON NIGHT MARKET Friday, February 7

The famous Orange night markets return to the Slow Summer Banjo Paterson Festival with the best of Orange food, produce, wine and a range of products from Taste Orange business members.

Enjoy Robertson Park as the sun goes down in Summer. Music and fun for the kids.

Time: 5.30pm-8.30pm. Enquiries: (02) 6360 1990. Gold Coin entry.

JUNIOR CHEF MASTERCLASSES Saturday, February 8

We're blessed with an abundance of quality produce in Orange along with some of the country's best chefs. It's time to hone those junior cooking skills while



having some fun along the way.

Hosted by 2011 Masterchef winner Kate Bracks and local caterer Gina Allen, budding cooks will have the opportunity to make some mouth watering morsels in a relaxed, interactive environment. There will be four sessions each hosting up to 18 children/teenagers, so get in quick to book your spot! This year the classes will have a bush tucker theme.

Session times: 11.30am, 1pm, 2.30pm and 4pm. Cost is \$28 per person. Pine Lodge, Bloomfield Campus. Bookings and directions: (02) 6360 1990.

BANJO PATERSON ART EXHIBITION February 8-14

The exhibition opens Saturday, February 8 at the Newstead Bowling Club, 6.30pm - 8pm Ph: (02) 6362 5729. Exhibition is open Saturday to Friday from 10am-4pm at the Newstead Bowling Club.

ROTARY BREKKIE IN THE PARK Monday-Friday, February 10-14

A full Barbeque breakfast in Robertson Park by the Rotary Club of Orange with proceeds going to charity. Listen to some Banjo verse to start your day!

All welcome, 7.30am to 8.30am. Cost is \$5 per person. Enquiries: 0428 459 117.

DUELLING BANJOS Friday, February 14

See budding bards and banjo players battle it out in fiery competition. An audience vote will decide the winners. To register your name for entry to either the banjo battle or the Banjo Paterson poetry slam, email your contact details to Duelling Banjos:

orange.regional@abc.net.au or call Brooke for details: 6393 2510.

Gladstone Hotel, corner of Byng and Hill Streets, 6pm-9pm. Cost is \$8 adult/\$5 concession.

A CONVERSATION WITH BANJO, PRESENTED BY THE MOLONG PLAYERS Friday, February 14

Molong Players is an annual theatre production that has been running for over 30 years. It has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for various community groups.

A short play of interesting historical dialogue between Banjo and his grandmother, written on

the occasion of the Centenary of AB Paterson's birth by Bertha MacSmith in 1964.

Orange Civic Theatre, 7.30pm. Cost is \$30 per person. Bookings: Ticketek (02) 6393 8111, www.ticketek.com.au.

BATTLE OF THE BARDS: POETRY SLAM Saturday, February 15

Rap, yell, howl, whisper, sing or just speak your literary lines with a performance inspired by Banjo's life, writing, poems or whatever!

This is a fun literary event for kids where the audience judges the winner. CWA Hall Robertson Park, 4pm.

WALLIS & MATILDA CONCERT Saturday, February 15

For more than 30 years Wallis and Matilda have moved the emotions of Australians of all ages with their inspired musical interpretations of the works of AB (Banjo) Paterson.

Beginning with the all-time classic, Clancy of the Overflow, and moving on to a stunning rendition of The Man from Snowy River and other famous works, this band has carved itself an important niche in the history of Australian music.

The release of Clancy of the Overflow in 1980 led to a flood of correspondence from grateful Australians - retired drovers, school teachers, cattlemen, teenagers, disc jockeys and ordinary suburban Aussies. Such was the stunning popularity of their debut album, Pioneers, that Wallis and Matilda have headlined the Australia Day Concert at Tamworth four times, most importantly in Australia's Bicentennial year, 1988.

They have also performed many concerts in their own right throughout Australia.

Orange Ex-Services Club, 7pm. Cost is \$75 per person, includes dinner. Phone (02) 6362 2966, www.oesc.com.au.

DRAGON BOAT RACES - A DAY AT THE BEACH Saturday, February 15

The Slow Summer Day at the Beach is a celebration of water, outdoors and a healthy lifestyle for the whole family. Don't miss a great opportunity to get down to the beach at Lake Canobolas.

The feature event of the day will be the Dragon Boat Races, with registered amateur teams racing for charity.

Time: 10am to 4pm. For Dragon Boat Entry, Stall holder Information and General Enquiries phone Taste Orange on 02 6360 1990. Gold Coin Entry.

FAMILY DAY AT EMMAVILLE COTTAGE Sunday, February 16

The Rotary Club of Orange is celebrating Banjo's birthday with a Family Fun Day, Market Day and official opening of the relocated Emmaville Cottage from 9am to 2pm on Sunday, February 16, 2014.

The activities will be on the grass area between the Botanic Gardens car park and the Northern Distributor Road. Free entry will take you into market stalls, kids' games and rides, entertainment with Wallis and Matilda singing Banjo's poems, shearing and sheep dog demonstrations and horse rides. The opening of the Cottage will be at 11am, followed by an opportunity to walk through this 1850's cottage - one of the first residences in Orange, restored with a lot of local volunteering and donations.

This cottage represents the history of North Orange, now the home to hundreds of Orange residents as well as sporting and industrial facilities. Bring the family for a day out, enjoy the picnic atmosphere, a walk through the Botanic Gardens and play in the Adventure Playground.

For more information, contact Len Banks on (02) 6361 7677 or 0428 459 117.

AUSTRALIAN POEMS BY JACK THOMPSON Sunday, February 16

See Jack Thompson live in concert reading the very best of Banjo Paterson, CJ Dennis and Henry Lawson. An intimate venue, great Australian writing and Jack - a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Orange Civic Theatre, 2pm and 4pm. Tickets cost \$25 and \$20 for pensioners. Book at Ticketek www.ticketek.com.au.

BREAKFAST WITH BANJO Monday, February 17

Join the Orange Historical Society for breakfast to celebrate Banjo's actual birthday. Help cut and eat the birthday cake!!

Banjo Park, Ophir Road, Orange, 7 am. For further enquiries phone Elizabeth Griffin on 0437 868 595.

BANJO PATERSON ... MORE THAN A POET Monday, February 17

Official opening of the Banjo Paterson ... more than a Poet Exhibition with entertainment by Wallis and Matilda, morning tea and sausage sizzle. The exhibition will be opened by the Honorary Tim Fischer.

Where: 43 Forbes Street, Yeoval. 10.30am Free Admission. For information phone Alf Cantrell (02) 6846 4190 or 0427 208 913.

BANJO PATERSON BIRTHDAY DINNER Monday, February 17

Celebrating Banjo's 150th Birthday at "Botanic" in the beautiful Orange Botanic Gardens. Dine on canapés and two courses prepared by the chefs of Byng Street Local Store.

Special guests include Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Marie Bashir AC CVO, the honorable Tim Fischer and Australian icon Jack Thompson. Local radio personality Neil Gill will MC the evening, with entertainment by Wallis & Matilda.

Orange Botanic Gardens, 7pm. Cost is \$75 per person. Phone (02) 6360 1990. Book tickets online at www.tasteorange.com.au.



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ORANGE HARNESS RACING CLUB
Presents
Banjo Paterson
Carnival of Cups
Race Meeting

Date: Sunday 9th February 2014
Venue: Highlands Paceway Perc Griffith Way Orange
Gates Open: 12:00pm
Programme: 8 Races - High Quality Horses

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