

2016 MANNING WINTER FESTIVAL “LEAD UP” EVENTS

Visit your Manning Valley Libraries

Taree Library, 242 Victoria Street, Ph: 6592 5290
Monday – Friday 10:00am – 5:00pm,
Saturday 10:00am – 2:00pm

Hallidays Point Library, Shop 1, Village Centre, Ph: 6559 3066;
Monday – Friday 10:00am – 5:00pm,
Saturday 10:00am – 12:00pm,

Harrington Library, Harrington Community Village,
Ph: 6556 1652;
Monday – Friday 10:00am – 5:00pm,
Saturday 10:00am – 12:00pm,

Wingham Library, Wynter Street, Ph: 6553 4555
Monday – Friday 10:00am – 5:00pm,
Saturday 10:00am – 12:00pm,

Old Bar Community Library,
Cnr Old Bar Road and Cross Street,
Monday – Friday 10:00am – 5:00pm,
Saturday 10:00am – 12:00pm,

Ph: 6553 6535. www.manningvalleylibraries.com.au
Contact your local Library for information about their ongoing programs.

Don't miss the “Lead Up” to the 2016 Manning Winter Festival – **Manning Valley Library Taree**, will be hosting digital live stream sessions from **The Sydney Writer's Festival, Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd May**. Speak directly to your literary heroes. For program and ticket information visit the website. www.manningvalleylibraries.com.au

Taree Literary Institute is conducting the **Magic of the Manning Writing Competition** – Encouraging Manning Valley storytellers of tomorrow, today. Open to all years 5 and 6 school students in the City of Greater Taree. Competition is Now Open. Closing date 27 May, 2016. Prizes will be awarded.

Enquiries: Kylie Attard Ph: 6552 4361
Email: tlibrary@gmail.com

FRIDAY 20TH MAY ONGOING

Deep Water Shark Gallery presents a selling exhibition of Aboriginal Art by noted local Biripi artists Russell Saunders OAM and his daughter Rachael Saunders, featuring Biripi Country Artworks.

Shop 7, 153 – 157 Centrepoint Arcade, Victoria Street, Taree.
Entry free. Opening hours: Tuesday to Friday 10:00 to 4:00pm,
Saturday 10:00am to 12:00pm.

Ph: 6653 1093

SATURDAY 21 MAY AND SUNDAY 22 MAY

The Upper Lansdowne Players – Present a rip roaring, rollicking comedy, **“Commedia Tonight!”** by Jeffrey Smart. Upper Lansdowne Memorial Hall, Upper Lansdowne.

Dinner show 21 May.
Doors open at 6:30pm, seated at 7:00pm, show at 8:00pm. \$35pp.
Matinee show 22 May.
Doors open at 2:00pm, seated at 2:30pm, show at 3:00pm. \$25 pp.

Ph: 5507 6066
Email: upperlansdownehall.org.au/bookplays

WEDNESDAY 25 MAY

Sydney Symphony Orchestra Regional Tour

Wednesday, 25 May, 7:30pm

The Sydney Symphony Orchestra returns to the Manning Valley with a concert of sublime sounds and classical hits.

Tickets: Adults: \$59, Concession: \$55, Under 21: \$20,
Group 8+: \$49, Friends of the MEC: \$49

Ph: 6592 5466
Online bookings: www.theMEC.com.au

THURSDAY 26 MAY – SUNDAY 29 MAY

Bonnie Wingham Scottish Festival – refer BWSF program. Four-day Festival celebrating our Scottish heritage, featuring massed Pipe Bands, Street Parade, Highland games and dancing, market stalls, Grand Scottish Ball, and much more. Contact the Wingham Museum or visit the website for details

Enquiries Ph: 6553 5823
www.manninghistorical.org

FRIDAY 3 JUNE

Official Opening of the 2016 Manning Winter Festival, presentation of the biennial “Manning Winter Festival Visual and Performing Arts Awards” and announcement of the 2016 Manning Winter Festival Ambassador.

Also featuring the **world premiere of Jonathan Billingham’s composition “From Hidden Valleys to the Open Sea”**
Manning Regional Art Gallery, 12 Macquarie Street, Taree.

Friday 3rd June 6:00pm – 8:00pm. \$15 pp.
Dress: “After 5” Tickets available from Movies, Games & More, 208 Victoria Street, Taree Ph 6552 5699.

www.manningregionalartgallery.com.au
www.manningwinterfestival.weebly.com

FRIDAY 3 JUNE

The Manning Valley Senior Citizens Association presents a FREE Charcoal Drawing Workshop. 9am to 12:00pm.

Ormsby House, 24 Commerce Street, Taree.

Bookings essential (limit 15 people).

Materials and morning tea provided.

Ph: Leonie 0400 958 486
Email: leonie.bell6@bigpond.com

FRIDAY 3 JUNE

Father Rob Galea in Concert - Presented by Taree Catholic Parish, at the Manning Entertainment Centre, 33 Manning River Drive, Taree.

Friday 6 June at 1 pm & 8 pm*

Father Rob has recorded with several renowned artists and has shared the stage with many.

Tickets: Adults \$15, Under 18 \$5

Ph: 6592 5466
Online bookings: www.theMEC.com.au

FRIDAY 3 JUNE TO SUNDAY 5 JUNE

The Manning Regional Art Gallery presents “Metamorphosis” – an Exhibition by Robin Norling featuring a lifetime of art experiments and changes in Robin Norling’s career.

Manning Regional Art Gallery, 12 Macquarie Street, Taree.
Free admission.

Opening hours: Wednesday – Saturday 10:00am – 4:00pm,
Sunday 1:00pm – 4:00pm.

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FRIDAY 3 JUNE

The Upper Lansdowne Players – Present a rip roaring, rollicking comedy, **“Commedia Tonight!”** by Jeffrey Smart.

Gloucester Senior Citizens Centre, Hume Street, Gloucester. Doors open 7:00pm, start 8:00pm.

BYO drinks and nibbles. Tea/coffee/cakes served at intermission. \$15 for non-members, \$12 for GACCI members.

Tickets available at Anne’s Health Foods Gloucester.

Ph: Kerry Hartigan 0427 648 904
Email: kerry@interweave.com

SATURDAY 4 JUNE

The Upper Lansdowne Players – Present a rip roaring, rollicking comedy, **“Commedia Tonight!”** by Jeffrey Smart.

Killabakh Hall, 1878 Comboyne Road, Killabakh. Doors open 7:00pm, start 8:00pm.

BYO drinks and nibbles. Tea/coffee/cakes served at intermission. \$15 for non-members, \$12 for GACCI members.

Ph: Brian Willey 0428 258 823
Email: freewilley2_06@bigpond.com

SATURDAY 4 JUNE

The Wingham Spinners and Craft Group presents a collective exhibition in conjunction with the Wingham Farmers Market at the Wingham Showground in the Woolshed. Items will be available for purchase.

8:00am – 2:00pm.

Entry free.

Email: Yvonne Price yvonne.p@tsn.cc

SATURDAY 4 JUNE

The Eisteddfod Grand Concert, Manning Entertainment Centre, 33 Manning River Drive, Taree. 7:00pm – 10:30pm

\$23 Adults. \$21 Pensioners. Booked tickets may be collected one hour before the performance at the Box Office.

Ph: 6592 5466
Online bookings: www.theMEC.com.au

SATURDAY 4 JUNE

The Jashan Lounge Indian Restaurant presents **“A Bollywood and Indian Fusion Night”** – reflecting the art and culture of India. Includes entertainment and dinner.

Bookings essential.

The Jashan Lounge, Shop 6/103 Victoria Street, Taree.
Ph: 6551 5927

Saturday 4 June

The Mid North Coast Bootscooters present two ‘Flash Mob’ events at the Manning Mall and Taree Central shopping centres on Manning Street, Taree. 11:00am – 12:00pm. FREE.

www.midnorthcoastbootscooters.org

SUNDAY 5 JUNE

The Manning Winter Festival presents **“The Power of Words and Music” – A Spectacular Concert.**

Featuring extraordinary local talent.

St John’s Anglican Church, Victoria Street, Taree at 2 pm.

\$20 Adults, \$15 Concession, children under 12 years free.

Tickets available at Movies, Games & More, Victoria Street, Taree. Ph 6552 5699.

Afternoon tea by gold coin donation.

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SUNDAY 5 JUNE

The Upper Lansdowne Players – Present a rip roaring, rollicking comedy, **“Commedia Tonight!”** by Jeffrey Smart.

Tinonee Memorial School of Arts, Manchester Street, Tinonee. Matinee, doors open at 2:00pm, start 3:00pm. 30 min interval.

Afternoon Tea with pre-nibbles. Tickets \$25 pp.

Ticket sales: Tinonee Historical Society Inc
32 Manchester Street, Tinonee.

Tickets at door or pre bookings:
Enquiries Ph: Jenny Cherry on 65531245.

BYO beer and wine. Raffle and lucky door prize.

Email: Richard Coleman <dickc@bigpond.com>

7 JUNE – FRIDAY 1 JULY

“Topography of a Tree,” a visual Art Exhibition by local artist Kim Hamilton at the Manning Valley Library Art Gallery, Hallidays Point Branch, High Street, Hallidays Point Village.

Library opening hours: Monday – Friday 10:00am – 5:00pm,
Saturday 10:00am – 12:00pm. Art Gallery opening hours – call the library. Entry free.

Ph: 6559 3066
Enquiries: Kim Hamilton email@kimmotion.com.au

Wednesday 8 June

The 2016 Melbourne International Comedy Festival raises the roof at the Manning Entertainment Centre, 33 Manning River Drive, Taree.

\$49 Adults, \$45 Concession. Under 21: \$42 Group 8+: \$42 Friends of the MEC: \$42. 8:00pm show.

Ph: 6592 5466 **Online bookings: www.theMEC.com.au**

WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE

Quota International presents "SENTIMENTAL MEMORIES" – a collection of vintage Bridal gowns together with a traditional 'kitchen tea supper.'

6.00 pm. St. Johns Hall, Victoria Street, Taree. 'Kitchen Tea' Supper \$20.00 pp

Bookings Essential, tickets available at Margaret's Underfashion,

Shop 9 Pulteney Arcade, Pulteney Street, Taree.

Ph: 6551 3203

www.margarets.com.au

Enquiries Deb Steber 0428 431 115

Email: deb@tareecelebrant.com.au

THURSDAY 9 JUNE – 24 JULY

The Manning Regional Art Gallery presents a special Exhibition by local artists Don Gentle, Heather Ellyard, Pat Land and Jana Pearceova "Place and Memory".

Manning Regional Art Gallery, 12 Macquarie Street, Taree.

Free admission.

Opening hours: Wednesday – Saturday 10:00am – 4:00pm, Sunday 1:00pm – 4:00pm.

www.manningregionalartgallery.com.au

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FRIDAY 10 JUNE

The Wingham Akoostik Festival presents "Hunter & Smoke"

– a live event, Friday 10th June at Bent on Food, 95 Isabella Street, Wingham from 6:30pm.

Bookings Ph: 6557 0727

www.bentonfood.com.au

FRIDAY 10 JUNE

Manning Winter Festival "Brighten Our World" Dinner Dance at The Waterfront Function Centre, The Exchange Hotel, Victoria Street, Taree. Music by "Red Cedar Band".

Three-course dinner, music, dancing, entertainment and prizes.

Dress: **"Dress to Impress" – BE COLOUR CREATIVE!**

7:00pm – 11:30pm. \$55 pp.

Tickets available at Movies, Games and More, 208 Victoria Street, Taree.

Ph: 6552 5699

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SATURDAY 11 JUNE

The Upper Lansdowne Players – Present a rip roaring, rollicking comedy, **"Commedia Tonight!"** by Jeffrey Smart.

Hannam Vale Hall, 1205 Hannam Vale Road, Hannam Vale. Doors open at 7:30pm, starts at 8:00pm.

Tickets \$20pp. includes a lucky door prize.

Cash only at the door. BYO drinks, coffee, tea and soup at interval.

Ph: John Enemark 6556 7649

Email: hvh1927@gmail.com

SATURDAY 11 JUNE

The Andrea Rowsell Academy of Dance presents two 'Flash Mob' events at the Manning Mall and Taree Central shopping centres on Manning Street, Taree. 11:00am – 12:00pm. FREE.

Email: rowsellandrea@hotmail.com

SATURDAY 11 JUNE

2016 ENVIROFAIR - Celebrating 25 Years!

At Johnny Martin Oval, Macquarie Street, Taree. 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Enjoy local Workshops, demonstrations, entertainment and multiple stalls. Get to know your community and your local Environment!

Admission: Gold coin

Enquiries: 6552 6200 | After hours mobile: 0400 637 150

Email: admin@2bobradio.org.au

SUNDAY 12 JUNE

Centenary of ANZAC Concert and Commemorative Events at the Wingham Memorial Town Hall, Farquar Street, Wingham.

Unveiling of the Wingham Memorial Town Hall Centenary of ANZAC Photographic Exhibition, Launch of the Centenary of ANZAC book "What ANZAC Means to Me; Memories of the Past, Visions for the Future", and "Musical Memories" Concert highlighting songs and music of WWI and WWII.

1:30pm. Admission \$10 pp. Children under 12 years free.

Purchase tickets: Wingham Museum, Farquhar Street, Wingham. Open 10:00am – 4:00pm daily. (Tickets available at the door, but numbers are limited. Book now to secure your seats.)

Wingham Museum Ph: 6553 5823

Email: mvhsmuseum@internode.on.et

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SUNDAY 12 JUNE

The Great Lakes Paddocks present "Back Paddock Music" – a family friendly day of live music in the tranquil surrounds of the winery. Gates open: 1:00pm – 4:00pm, Great Lakes Paddocks, 115 Herivels Road, Wootton, off the Pacific Highway.

Ph: 02-4997 7255 | Email: info@greatlakeswines.com.au

WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE

"Celtic Illusion", at the Manning Entertainment Centre, 33 Manning River Drive, Taree. Wednesday 15 June, 8:00pm.

The much-anticipated family event of 2016, Celtic Illusion is the dance and illusion sensation that has been taking Australian audiences by storm.

Cleverly fusing electrifying modern Irish Dance with elements of contemporary, commercial jazz and acrobatic styles, the spectacular stage show has now returned to Australian stages for limited tour, bigger and better than ever.

Tickets: Adult: \$64.50, Concession/ Friends of the MEC: \$59.50, Under 12 yrs \$49.50, Groups 8+ \$59.50.

Ph: 6592 5466 | Online bookings: www.theMEC.com.au

SATURDAY, 18 JUNE TO MONDAY 20 JUNE

"Sugarland" – Presented by the Australian Theatre for Young People, at the Manning Entertainment Centre, 33 Manning River Drive, Taree.

Saturday 18 June 7:30 pm and Monday 20 June 10:30 am -

"This is a play for young people, but it's an important play for everyone," says Aussie Theatre.

Tickets: Adults: \$42, Pensioners/ Concession: \$38, Students/ U21: \$25, Group 8+ \$35, School Groups 30+: \$15.

(please contact the MEC on 6592 5466 for school bookings)

Ph: 6592 5466 | Online bookings: www.theMEC.com.au

SATURDAY 25TH JUNE

Mount George "Country & Western Day" and Saturday Market Day – Live band and performers supported by a Country & Western Group, market stalls and refreshments. Mount George School of Arts Hall, Nowendoc Road, Mount George, 11:00am – 3:00pm.

Enquiries: Christine Dufty Ph: 0457 169 943

Taree Scribblers' Club in association with the Manning River Times will be publishing short stories and poems by members of the club during the 2016 Manning Winter Festival.

Enquiries: Robert Winston Email: rrw1939@hotmail.com

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Special thanks to Deirdre Sutherland for producing "The Power of Words and Music" Concert on behalf of the Manning Winter Festival Committee, in association with committee member, Ariana Shneider.

The Manning Winter Festival aims to nurture, promote and celebrate artistic talent, cultural development and creative industry in the Manning Valley through conducting a major festival every two years and by guiding and supporting emerging and established artists, artisans and creative industries, where ever possible and practicable.

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