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MELTON HERITAGE FESTIVAL
EVENT PROGRAM
18 APRIL - 13 MAY, 2018

TOURS



WURUNDJERI CEREMONIAL RINGS, SUNBURY

A free tour of the Sunbury Indigenous ceremonial rings with a Wurundjeri elder. Learn how the Wurundjeri use the ceremonial rings and their importance to the cultural practices of the Wurundjeri community, past, present and future.

Cost: Free

Where: Bus pick up at Melton Civic Centre car park, 232 High Street Melton

When: Thursday 26 April 10am - 12.30pm

Bookings Required: [Book Now](#)

More information: No disabled access to site, walking on uneven ground and bus travel

BUS TOUR TO BUNINYONG

A free tour to Buninyong, to explore the collections and work of the Buninyong and District Historical Society and take a guided walk around the beautifully preserved historic town of Buninyong. Bring a picnic to eat in the gardens or buy lunch from one of the cafes in the town.

Cost: Free

Where: Bus pick up, Melton Civic Centre car park, 232 High Street Melton

When: Friday 20 April, 10am - 3pm

Bookings Required: [Book Now](#)

More information: Walking out of doors and bus travel, dress for the weather

MELTON CEMETERY TOURS

Local historian, Judith Bilszta will take you on a tour of the historic Melton Cemetery(1862) and reveal the secrets behind the headstones.

Cost: Free

Where: Melton Cemetery, Centenary Avenue gate, Melton

When: Friday April 27, 11am - 12pm

Bookings Required: [Book Now](#)

When: Sunday April 29, 11am - 12pm

Bookings Required: [Book Now](#)

More information: Please dress for the weather and walking outdoors.

WORKSHOPS

DRY STONE WALL WORKSHOP

Professional waller and trainer, David Long will show you how to safely repair a basalt wall, from foundations to coping stone. Training materials, gloves and lunch is provided.

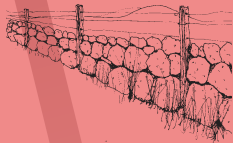
Cost: Free

Where: 231 Faulkners Road, Mt Cottrell

When: Saturday 5 May, 9am - 3pm

Bookings Required: [Book Now](#)

More information: Requires a certain level of fitness, lifting and bending, safety shoes, long sleeves and hats.



FINDING YOUR WWI ANCESTORS

This one on one session with a librarian and members of the Melton Family History Group, will help those wanting to trace service men and women from WWI.

Cost: Free

Where: Melton Library and Learning Hub, McKenzie Street

When: Thursday 3 May 11am - 12pm

Where: Caroline Springs library and Learning Hub, Caroline Springs Boulevard

When: Thursday 10 May 11am - 12pm

PERFORMANCE

BUSH GOTHIC AT WARRAWONG WOOLSHED, EYNEBURY

Defiantly modern, aching old, this daring Australian bush band, perform songs of criminal women and desperate men from an era of transportation, adventure and gold. Performing in the atmospheric surrounds of a 1850s woolshed on the banks of the Werribee River, come and experience stranger, darker folk from this critically acclaimed three piece band.

Cost: \$10

When: Saturday 12 May, 8pm

Where: 1182 Exford Road, Eynesbury

Bookings Required: [Book Now](#)

More information: Visit the Bushgothic website, bushgothic.com



EXHIBITION

WRITING THE WAR: PERSONAL STORIES FROM WWI

A State Library Victoria and Public Libraries Victoria Network touring exhibition. This exhibition of photos, letters and diaries shines a light on seven personal stories from the State Library's rich collection, tracing wartime accounts of a nurse, bank clerk, farmer, sports master, journalist, artist and activist.

Cost: Free

When: 18 April - 4 June

Where: CS Gallery 193 Caroline Springs Boulevard

OPEN DAY

THE WILLOWS HISTORIC HOMESTEAD

The Melton and District Historical Society will be opening their collections and the historic Willows Homestead.

Cost: Free

When: Wednesday 18, 25 April and 2 May, 1pm - 4pm

Where: Willows Historical Park, Reserve Road and Nixon Street, Melton

TALK

WWI: LOVE AND SORROW

Deborah Tout-Smith will be discussing her work as curator of the Melbourne Museum exhibition, WWI: Love and Sorrow, which explores the devastating impact of the First World War on Australian families.

Cost: Free

When: Monday 23 April 6pm - 7pm

Where: CSGallery 193 Caroline Springs Boulevard

More information: Visit the Melbourne Museum website loveandsorrow.com



For further information visit melton.vic.gov.au/heritagefestival call the City Strategy Team on 9747200 or email citysupport@melton.vic.gov.au

