

What's On In Wagga Wagga – March-April 2016

Food I Am Cooking Classes - March



2 March - Autumn Harvest - Unearthed

Discover the joys of seasonal produce, delicious dishes and modern ideas. Simple, sustainable recipes featuring seasonal produce and great gardening tips. This is the garden's time to shine at your dinner table, so prepare to inject flair into everyday meals and entertaining.

3 March - The Perfect Roast

It takes careful cooking to transform a large piece of meat into tender, succulent slices. Our chef will share with you all the knowledge needed to create perfect roasts with anything from an inexpensive sirloin roast to a pricey beef tenderloin, succulent lamb or pork belly with crisp crackling. Learn new ways with vegetable accompaniments such as celeriac, beetroot and kipfler potatoes, plus traditional sauces to finish off the perfect roast.

5 March - Good Foundations – Petite Gateaux and Tortes

Classic sponge, Almond sponge, Chocolate sponge , Pastry cream, Filo pastry, Curds , Italian meringue, Mousse , Salted caramel , Chocolate glazes , Pistacchio , Strawberry cake

5 March - Middle Eastern Flavours! – Ottolenghi style

Vine leaves, tagines, pomegranate, labneh, sumac, zaatar, dukkah, roasted cauliflower salad, orange and almond cake...today we embrace the spice and produce markets with these beautiful, tasty recipes that you will make time and time again.

10 March - Culinary Wonderland of Japanese Cuisine

Sushi is one of Japan's greatest gastronomical gifts to the world. This, along with a national obsession with freshness and productive perfection, makes Japanese a unique cuisine to embrace. Today Chef Soon (ex Nobu/Saigon Sally) will teach you some traditional and modern techniques.

16 March - French Bistro

Our chef will take you through the traditional and modern techniques of French cuisine. Learn to manage mis en place so you can spend more time entertaining your guests at the table. Create a 4 course menu – Amuse, Entrée, Main Course and Dessert.

19 March - For the love of Pizza, Focaccia & Italian Red Wine

Discover just how versatile a simple pizza dough can be. Making artisan doughs from scratch, we

take you through 5 different regions of Italy and celebrate the many different types of pizza each offer. Learn how to transform pizza for many occasions, from simple tapas to an impressive gourmet dinner or a ready-to-go light lunch snack.

20 March - Hot Cross Buns & other treats

Hot Cross Buns, Chocolate Millefoglie with Blackberries, Chocolate Cheesecake Pots with Dipped Strawberries, Salted Caramel and Chocolate Brownie, Easter Egg Mousse Cups with Raspberries... What's not to love about these Easter treats!

21 April - Spanish Street Food

Take a journey into the vibrant world of STREET FOOD – be it a bahn mi in Vietnam, chilli crab at the hawker markets in Singapore, panzerotti in Italy, a dolmade in Greece or an empanada in Spain, all washed down with the local drink – we will transport you to the place of your dreams.

28 April - Duck and Pinot Masterclass

Duck and Pinot is a match made in food and wine heaven. Our skilled chef will take the mystery out of preparing duck and teach you the foundations to cook restaurant quality duck at home. Learn to cook duck 3 ways, with accompanying sides, sauces and of course the infamous (and delicious!) duck fat roast potato. Our wine specialist will help guide you through the perfect pairings with each course. Combine your love of good wine with your passion for duck in this cooking class

30 April - Sweet Pastry - Puff Pastry, Almond Sable Pastry, Choux Pastry, Frangipane cream, crème patissiere

Remove any inhibitions you may have on working with pastry and take home all the tricks to get it right, every time. Learn how to create the three main pastries of any bakery - puff pastry, sable pastry, and choux pastry – and so much more

30 April - My Sicilian Kitchen

These classes are the MUST of Italian cuisine. We will prepare a full modern Italian meal in the style of a long lunch.

Location:

Food I Am

29 Kunzea Place

Wagga Wagga

Contact 0427 250 498

Twilight by the Lagoon



When:

Fri 04 Mar 2016

Time:

7pm

Cost:

FREE!

Facilities:

parking, toilet

Details:

Twilight by the Lagoon is a concert series that takes place over the summer months. It's a free community event, it's family friendly and takes place in one of Wagga's truly beautiful locations: on the banks of the Wollundry Lagoon.

Bring a rug and a picnic supper!

In the event of bad weather this event will be cancelled.

Brittany Bishop Live at The Rules Club Wagga



When:

Fri 04 Mar 2016

Time:

7:30pm-10:30pm

Cost:

FREE

Details:

Brittany Bishop is LIVE on the Terrace on Friday 4th March!

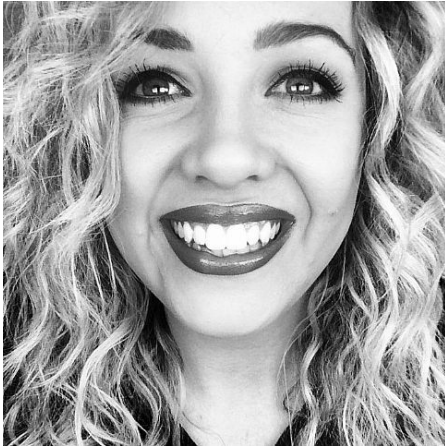
Head down to the Rules Club with your friends to listen to Brittany live until 10:30pm.

Location:

Rules Club Wagga Wagga

Cnr Fernleigh & Glenfield Roads

Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

Justine Hogan Live at The Rules Club Wagga Wagga**When:**

Fri 11 Mar 2016

Time:

7:30pm-10:30pm

Cost:

FREE

Details:

Join us for an evening of Live Entertainment on the Terrace at The Rules Club Wagga.

Enjoy the last of the warm weather with Justine Hogan singing you the tunes of summer from 7:30pm.

Location:

Rules Club Wagga Wagga

Cnr Fernleigh and Glenfield Roads

Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

River & Wren Boutique Markets

**When:**

Sun 13 Mar 2016

Time:

10am - 3pm

Cost:

Free entry

Details:

The Riverina's premier boutique market brings together local and regional creators in the one indoor venue to showcase their beautiful and unique products. Whether you love clothing, homeware, jewellery, candles, soaps, paintings and furniture or fresh local produce and home made products, we have it all and more.

Location:

Wagga Wagga Showground

Bourke Street

Wagga Wagga

Tom Burlinson performs Sinatra At The Sands

**When:**

Sat 12 Mar 2016

Time:

7:30pm

Cost:

Adult \$65.00, Child U/15 \$40.00

Tickets on sale from Friday 29th January via the Civic Theatre – 6926 9688 or

<http://www.wagga.nsw.gov.au/civic-theatre>

Booking:

Recommended

Facilities:

parking, toilet, disabled

Details:

The original 1966 album 'Sinatra at the Sands' has been described as 'brilliant', 'incredibly exciting', 'the definitive portrait of Sinatra in the '60's', 'essential', 'a priceless document' and 'simply the best'.

Accompanied by his All Star Big Band Tom will sing all the wonderful songs from this sensational recording of Sinatra in his prime. 'Come Fly with Me', 'I've Got You Under My Skin', 'One for my Baby', 'You Make Me Feel So Young', 'Fly Me to the Moon', 'It was a Very Good Year', 'My Kind of Town' and many more!

Tom will also perform a Bonus Set of more of Sinatra's greatest hits, including 'Strangers in the Night', 'That's Life', 'My Way' and, of course, 'New York, New York'.

Tom is famous for his starring roles in the classic Australian movies 'The Man from Snowy River' and 'Phar Lap', as well as his numerous TV appearances over the years.

He is renowned for his smooth style and astonishing performance skills. Don't miss this wonderful new show as Tom will once again do justice to the marvellous musical legacy of the Chairman of the Board, Frank Sinatra.

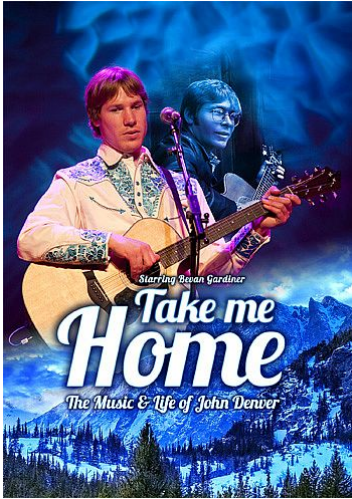
Location:

Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre

Burns Way, off Tarcutta Street

Wagga Wagga

Take me Home - The Music & Life of John Denver



When:

Wed 16 Mar 2016

Time:

8:00pm

Cost:

Adult \$69.00, Concession/Child/Group 10+ \$59.00ea

Tickets via the Civic Theatre – 6926 9688 or <http://www.wagga.nsw.gov.au/civic-theatre>

Booking:

Recommended

Facilities:

parking, toilet, disabled

Details:

Take Me Home – The Music & Life of John Denver returns to Australia following the astounding success of the 2014 tour of Australia. Singer Bevan Gardiner, accompanied by international musicians perform all the John Denver songs with such accuracy and feeling that if you close your eyes you will be effortlessly transported to the era of John Denver. The show includes exclusive film footage of John Denver through his career, his personal life and his love for the environment.

Take Me Home is authorised and by arrangement with John Denver management.

Location:

Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre
Burns Way, off Tarcutta Street
Wagga Wagga

Riverina BMW Wagga Wagga Food and Wine Festival 19 Mar 2016

Experience luscious local produce and some of the Riverina's top drops at the annual Riverina BMW Wagga Wagga Food and Wine Festival, held every March in the beautiful Civic Centre Precinct. Sample an array of local produce, sip local wines, or try the wonderful range of local olive products. Visitors can make their way from stall to stall or sit back and relax. More than 40 food and wine stalls are on offer. There is also fantastic entertainment on all day and night, with some of Wagga's best bands on show.

Aonach Australia

When:

Sat 19 Mar

Time:

All day and evening

Cost:

None

Details:

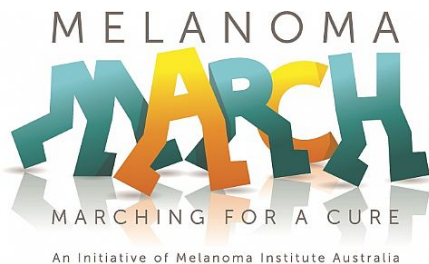
Aonach is the annual gathering of Irish (Connemara) Ponies and their owners to celebrate St Patrick's Day. It is held at CSU Equine Centre on the Saturday nearest to the feast.

See the best Connemara Ponies in Australia in parade and in competitions of schooling and jumping. Talk to the owners, learn about the ponies, enjoy the entertainment! Celebrate St Patrick's Day!

Location:

Charles Sturt University Equine Centre off Pine Gully Rd
Wagga Wagga

Melanoma March Wagga Wagga



When:

Sun 20 Mar 2016

Time:

9am

Details:

Get involved in Wagga Wagga's Melanoma March, happening on Sunday 20th March at Wagga Music Bowl, Wagga Wagga Botanic Gardens. Melanoma March is a wonderful family and community event where participants walk, march and parade along a short course to raise awareness and funds for melanoma research. There are 24 marches happening all over the country as we unite and march together for a cure. Melanoma March is an exciting day for the whole family, there will be entertainment, food, drinks and lots more. Come and join us for what will be a great community day. We hope to raise vital funds for a national melanoma research project, and with our help, we are a step closer to finding a cure! For more details and to register click here <http://melanomamarch.org.au>

Location:

Wagga Music Bowl, Botanic Gardens
Macleay Street
Wagga Wagga

Wagga Beach Markets

When:

Sun 20 Mar and Sun 17 Apr

Time:

9am to 2pm

Details:

Held the third Sunday of each month, the Riverside Markets will feature a range of stalls including produce, arts, crafts and more.

Set along the beautiful Murrumbidgee River at Wagga Beach, Johnson Street

Location:

Wagga Beach
Johnston Street

Compost Doctor Workshop



When:

Mon 21 Mar
2:30pm-4:30pm

Cost:

Free

Details:

Council is hosting a FREE Compost Doctor workshop with local gardening expert, Kerry Geale.

Topics include:

- Getting started
- Types of composting systems available
- Trouble shooting common composting problems
- Identifying when your compost is ready

The workshop includes practical demonstrations of compost and equipment.

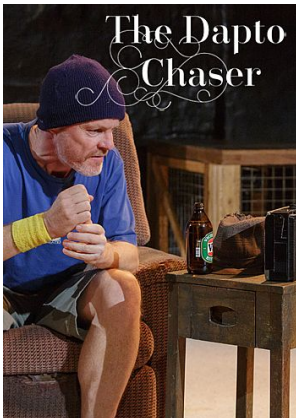
Location:

The Sensory Garden
Adjacent to the Wagga Wagga Mens Shed, access via Veale Street Ashmont

Contact:

Alice Kent on
1300 292 442

The Dapto Chaser



When:

Wed 23 Mar 2016

Time:

7:30pm

Cost:

Adult \$42.00, Concession \$37.00, Youth U/25 \$31.00

Tickets on sale from Friday 29th January via the Civic Theatre – 6926 9688 or

<http://www.wagga.nsw.gov.au/civic-theatre>

Booking:

Recommended

Facilities:

parking, toilet, disabled

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Details:

An Apocalypse Theatre Company & Critical Stages Production

Dogs, beer, chicken schnitzel, cocaine, gambling and family tradition. Welcome to the dish-licker sub-culture. This Australian comedy gets its hands dirty with the underbelly of Greyhound racing.

For the Sinclair family, dog racing is more than a sport. It's a way of life. And their beloved dog is more than a greyhound; it's their heart and soul on four legs. The Sinclairs are a family trapped in the pressure cooker of gambling addiction and when things don't go to plan, they are forced to gamble the most important commodity of all – their relationship to each other.

The Dapto Chaser is warts-and-all Australian dramatic comedy that gets its hands dirty with the adrenaline, sweat and guts of the controversial dog racing sub-culture.

Playwright Mary Rachel Brown wrote The Dapto Chaser perched in the bleachers track-side, while director Glynn Nicholas will be going on an all-schnitzel diet to get it over the line.

Warning: This production contains dogs, bitches, mongrels, drugs, cheating, lying, winning, losing and a mother-load of family dysfunction.

'Like a canine on cocaine, The Dapto Chaser is a get up and go show. Run to see it' - Australian Stage

Show duration: 90 minutes (no interval)

Location:

Riverina Playhouse

Cross Street

Wagga Wagga

Roy Orbison & The Everley Brothers



When:

Sat 02 Apr 2016

Time:

8pm

Cost:

Adult \$69.90, Concession \$64.90, Group 10+ \$59.90

Tickets via the Civic Theatre – 6926 9688 or <http://www.wagga.nsw.gov.au/civic-theatre>

Booking:

Recommended

Facilities:

parking, toilet, disabled

Details:

Roy Orbison & The Everley Brothers together in concert, starring Internationally Renowned Artists DEAN BOURNE with Special Guests THE ROBERTSON BROTHERS.

Come and relive the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the magic and the classic hits of Music Legends 'Roy Orbison & The Everly Brothers' three of the world's greatest and most successful Rock n Roll Music Legends of all time.

With a Brand New Show after last year's sold out national tour, Australian audiences will again be transported to when Rock n Roll first began with hit after massive hit for the first time in Australia, 'Roy Orbison & The Everly Brothers' - Together In Concert in a two hour International Concert Experience.

Internationally Renowned Artists 'Dean Bourne', with special guests 'The Robertson Brothers', will take you on a magical celebration of the iconic hits of Superstars 'Roy Orbison & The Everly Brothers' as they perform hit after massive hit.

Dean Bourne has been described as having 'The Spirit Of Roy Orbison' within him as he performs Roy Orbison's iconic hits such as 'Pretty Woman', 'Crying', 'Dream Baby', 'Leah', 'Penny Arcade', 'Danny Boy', 'Only The Lonely', 'In Dreams', 'Candy Man', 'You Got It', 'Workin For The Man', 'Running Scared' and many, many more.

The magical sounds of 'The Everly Brothers' come alive again with Special Guests & Internationally Renowned vocal harmony duo – 'The Robertson Brothers'. Come and hear the magical hits of The Everly Brothers such as – 'Bye Bye Love', 'Wake Up Little Susie', 'All I Have To Do Is Dream', 'Bird Dog', 'Let it be me '(Till) I Kissed You', 'Cathy's Clown', 'Crying In The Rain', 'When Will I Be Loved'.

'A must see show for anyone who wants to relive the sound, the voice and all of the magical hits of 'Roy Orbison & The Everly Brothers' in an exciting two hour concert experience that is much like the legends themselves – unforgettable'.

'This show is a must for all Rock n Roll music fans!'

Location:

Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre
Burns Way, off Tarcutta Street
Wagga Wagga

Australian Clay Target National "DTL" Championships

When:

Sun 03 Apr 2016 to Sun 10 Apr 2016

Time:

8.30am - 6.00pm

Cost:

Free Entry

Details:

The National "DTL" Championships are the premier Clay Target shooting event in Australia. The Six discipline events are conducted over six days with a National Team selected to attend the World Championships in Ireland in June 2016. The six events are the Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Pointscore, Double rise and Handicap, Champion of Champions

Location:

The ACTA National Ground
Tasman Road
Wagga Wagga

Rhonda Burchmore**When:**

Tue 05 Apr 2016

Time:

11am

Cost:

All tickets \$22.00 via the Civic Theatre – 6926 9688 or <http://www.wagga.nsw.gov.au/civic-theatre>

Booking:

Recommended

Facilities:

parking, toilet, disabled

Details:

Free morning tea from 10am

Highlights of Rhonda Burchmore's 30 year career are performing on London's West End in a number of musicals including Sugar Babies featuring Mickey Rooney and Ann Miller, Stop The World I Want To Get Off with Anthony Newley and starring opposite David Atkins in the original Hot Shoe Shuffle.

Other productions include lead roles in Annie Get Your Gun, Easter Parade, They're Playing Our Song, Mame, The Boy Friend, Song & Dance, Guys & Dolls, Respect- A Musical Journey of

Women, Little Orphan Trashley, Eurobeat, Calendar Girls, Into The Woods, Urinetown, Tom Foolery, La Cage Aux Folles, Jerry's Girls, The Drowsy Chaperone co-starring Geoffrey Rush and as Tanya in the original Australian production of Mama Mia!

Rhonda has recorded five albums, including Cry Me A River- The World of Julie London and in 2011 released her auto-biography, Legs 11.

In 2002 and 2012 Rhonda won Female Vocal Performer of The Year at the MO Awards and ACE Awards.

In 2014 Rhonda was awarded the OAM for her service to the performing arts and community and also won the Cabaret Icon Award at the International Adelaide Cabaret Festival.

Show duration: 60 minutes (no interval)

Location:

Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre
Burns Way, off Tarcutta Street
Wagga Wagga

Flying Fruit Fly Circus: Circus Under My Bed



When:

Sat 09 Apr 2016

Time:

7:30pm

Cost:

Adult \$50.00, Concession \$45.00, Youth U/25 \$35.00, Child U/15 \$15.00, Family (2 adults + 2 children) \$100.00

Tickets on sale Friday 29th January via the Civic Theatre – 6926 9688 or

<http://www.wagga.nsw.gov.au/civic-theatre>

Booking:

Recommended

Facilities:

parking, toilet, disabled

Details:

Circus Under My Bed

Ordinary kids doing extraordinary things.

The Flying Fruit Fly Circus is back in town! Their highly acclaimed Circus Under My Bed is a magical show for anyone with a love of circus, dance and physical theatre.

Circus Under My Bed will draw you into the imagination of a young girl spending a final night in her bedroom before moving away. What follows is an enthralling mix of old-world circus, vaudeville and classic story-telling for young people and families. As the lights go out she dreams up a circus world of whimsical characters who help her face her fears and turn packing-up into an adventure you won't want to end.

If you have ever dreamed of running away to a circus, this is the show your dreams are made of, unlike anything else you will see on the Australian stage.

The young performers of the 'Fruities' - Australia's world-famous national youth circus - are aged from just 9 to 19, their daring feats and skillful trickery will enchant and inspire young and old alike.

Circus Under My Bed was nominated for a Helpmann Award as Best Visual or Physical Theatre Production and a Sydney Theatre Award for Best Production for Children.

Show duration: 55 minutes no interval

Location:

Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre
Burns Way, off Tarcutta Street
Wagga Wagga

The Wagga Model Aero Club's WWII and Military Scale



When:

Fri 22 Apr 2016 to Sun 24 Apr 2016

Time:

9am - 5pm

Cost:

\$5 per car

Details:

The Wagga Model Aero Club's WWII and Military Scale event is an annual event held on the weekend closest to ANZAC day. Pilots come from all around Australia, bringing models of a high standard which are faithful reproductions of current and ex-military aircraft.

Flying will be Friday and Saturday 9am-5pm and on Sunday 9am-1pm

Location:

Wagga Model Aero Club

Olympic Highway, 5km from Uranquinty

Sculptures in ErinEarth

When:

Fri 29 Apr 2016 to Sun 01 May 2016

Details:

Sculptures in ErinEarth Gardens 2016 will be held from Friday 29 April to Sunday 1 May 2016. Both large and small sculptures will be displayed throughout the gardens and will be available for purchase.

Program:

Opening cocktail party, Friday evening, 29 April

Explore the gardens under lights while enjoying local food and wine and music.

Official opening by local identity

Dress: lounge suit, or formal if you wish!

Entry by ticket - details later.

Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 3 pm

Meet some of the sculptors who will talk about their work.
Enjoy the added dimension to the garden brought about by sculpture.

Location:

ErinEarth
1 Kildare Street
Wagga Wagga

Wagga Wagga's International Jazz Day Celebration

When:

Sat 30 Apr 2016

Time:

2.00 pm (TBC)

Cost:

TBA

Details:

A one day Jazz Festival/Concert will be held to celebrate International Jazz Day as officially designated by UNESCO in order to highlight Jazz and its diplomatic role on uniting people in all corners of the globe. It is planned to make this an annual event.

Further details will be advised as they become available.

Location:

Commercial Club Wagga
77 Gurwood Street
Wagga Wagga