Riverina Events March-April 2016

Lockhart Vintage Verandah Fest

12 Mar 2016

Come along and enjoy the many wonderful events happening at Lockhart Vintage Verandah Fest. National Historic Truck and Commercial Vehicle Show - Celebrate transport history, past and present, at Lockhart Showgrounds from 10am. Tuckerbox Antique Auctions - On display from 9am at the Lockhart Memorial Hall, bid for beautiful jewellery, furniture, china, porcelain and more when the auction kicks off at 11am. Markets Under The Verandah - Browse stalls for local arts, crafts and produce, or pop into unique shops for that special something not on sale in chain stores! Lockhart on Sale - what treasure will you find at the Monster Town Garage Sale? Maps available on the morning from shops in the town centre. Art of the Heart - for something different in Art and Collectables at Rio Theatre. A free shuttle bus will run between Lockhart Post Office and the Showgrounds.

Contact Details

Lockhart On Sale - Monster Town Garage Sale, Green Stret, Lockhart NSW 2656 02 6920 5571

Junee Rhythm n Rail Festival

12 Mar 2016 - 13 Mar 2016

The annual Junee Rhythm 'n' Rail Festival is a great way to discover everything Junee has to offer. Getting sidetracked for a few days has never been so much fun with Steam Train Shuttles, excellent food, wine, music and more at the Junee festival. The Junee Rhythm 'n' Rail Festival is one of the town's biggest tourist attractions. Junee has a long and important rail heritage (including the early NSWGR days), celebrated during this three day event. Enjoy the local produce, talent, and a host of activities. Jump on one of the beautifully restored Tin Hare train shuttles or the 300 seater Steam Train for a trip down memory lane. Take in the vintage car and motor bike displays. Enjoy the fabulous live music scene. Have a taste of the Bush Poets' Breakfast. Indulge in the Licorice world record attempt.

Contact Details

Locations in Junee, Peel Street, Junee NSW 2663 0422 767 667

Narrandera John OBrien Bush Poetry Festival

18 Mar 2016 - 20 Mar 2016

Join the John O'Brien Festival - the Australian Festival of Word and Song. Three days of non-stop entertainment that celebrate the culture and community of country Australia: poets' breakfasts, street parade and markets, Irish cabaret luncheon, busking and poetry competitions, art exhibition, wildlife tour, and many other events are included in a fun-filled program that is certain to please people of all ages. Great poetry, great music, great festival equals a great time for all!

Contact Details

Various locations in Narrandera, Narrandera NSW 2700 02 6959 5545

Four Creeks Festival

18 Mar 2016 - 20 Mar 2016

The Four Creeks Festival is a weekend long festival focusing on the attributes of not only the town itself, but also items of interest from other regional attractions and interests. The event will celebrate produce grown in the local and regional area with Sam Kecovich hosting a Lambassidors Dinner, recognising and connecting people and producers along the river system through the products served. The event will also offer an educational opportunity for people to see how food is produced and enjoy a taste of the country lifestyle. The weekend will include market day, show 'n shine, tractor trek, bush tucker trail, vintage or old fashioned trade displays and will explore the town's link to Ned Kelly. Saturday night will feature a Bushdance for the whole family. Sunday Sheep Races and local champa's and lamb with Sam will conclude the weekend.

Contact Details

Jerilderie, Jerilderie Street, Jerilderie NSW 2716

Gundagai Campdraft

19 Mar 2016 - 20 Mar 2016

The Gundagai Campdraft is a great way to spend the weekend with the family watching some great feats of horsemanship. The event will be held at the picturesque rodeo grounds on O I Bell Drive. There will be a bar and canteen available all weekend.

Contact Details

Gundagai Showground, O I Bell Drive, Gundagai NSW 2722 0408 249 626

Leeton Sunrice Festival

24 Mar 2016 - 28 Mar 2016

The Leeton Sunrice Festival is held biennially at Easter during the rice harvest. The festival celebrates the importance of the rice industry to the community. The five day event provides entertainment and family activities. Events include Leeton's Longest Lunch, the street parade, Festival on Mountford, Balloon Glow, skate championships, busking and street performers.

Contact Details

23-25 Chelmsford Place, Leeton NSW 2705 02 6953 0948

The Long Paddock Cattle Drive

15 Apr 2016 - 17 Apr 2016

Be part of a truly unique horse riding event. You will move stock through some of the most unique landscapes on earth. The best part is you only need to bring yourself, a change of clothes and a sense of adventure. This experience caters for everyone, even those who've never ridden before. The life of a drover is tough, but as you like your comforts, everything has been included: A great horse plus instructor, top of the range floored tent, bedding and towels, hot showers, all meals sourced locally, beer, wine and soft drink. Everything will be done for you from setting up tents to saddling your horse. An experience that will be bragged about for years to come. The Cattle Drive is restricted to just 20 riders and the next drive has been set for April 2016. Book now for the experience of a life time.

Contact Details

The Long Paddock Cattle Drive, Cobb Highway, Booroorban NSW 2710 02 6993 8110

Australian Stock Horse Society Riverina Branch Show and Campdraft

16 Apr 2016 - 17 Apr 2016

Action packed equine programme that demonstrates the versatility and athleticism of the Australian Stock Horse as well as the skills and horsemanship of the rider. Spectators are welcome to attend to gain knowledge of this unique and exciting sport.

Contact Details

West Wyalong Showground, Showground Road, West Wyalong NSW 2671 02 6976 4224