

1-12 Feb 2023

Celebrate together







# Welcome

#### to the Wingecarribee Shire 2023 Seniors Festival!

This program lists the Wingecarribee Shire 2023 Seniors Festival events by date.

All events are free, unless otherwise stated.

Booking details are listed for each event and can be made through Wingecarribee Shire Council or the event organiser. Tickets can be booked online, by phone or in person.

Online bookings made through Eventbrite will receive tickets and event confirmation directly from Eventbrite.

If you don't feel comfortable making an online booking, call Council on 02 4868 0888.

Some events involve physical activity. If you are unsure whether these events are suitable for you, please discuss your fitness level/physical limitations with the event organiser.

Covid safe measures will be in place for events. Stay up to date with your Covid and flu vaccinations, wear a mask when required and stay home if you feel unwell.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this program, and all details were correct at the time of publication. Events are subject to change without notice.

Please check Council's website at <u>wsc.nsw.gov.au/seniors</u> for any additional events which may have been added after the program was printed. If you have any questions, please contact Council's Community Development Officer on **02 4868 0888**.

### WED 1 FEB







#### NGUNUNGGULA | RETFORD PARK SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS REGIONAL GALLERY

*Video Commission* is a research and residency project created in partnership with Shark Island Institute. The brief is to commission, research, and discover what we can do together that we could not do alone.

The project pairs eight contemporary artists: Kate Blackmore & Diana Baker Smith, James Vaughan & Tom Polo, Matthew Griffin & Heath Franco, and Tony Albert & Serwah Attafuah.

- Ngununggula 1 Art Gallery Lane Bowral
- 10:00-16:00 MON-SUN Daily tours at 11:00 No bookings required
- *>* 4861 5348
- ngununggula.com
- Physically accessible venue
- \$ FREE



The Moss Vale Aquatic Centre will be offering free pool entry to seniors for the duration of Seniors Festival. Water and land based fitness classes and swimming lessons will also be available during the 2023 Seniors Festival.

For more information and to make a booking, please check the Moss Vale Aquatic Centre website or give them a call.



Moss Vale War Memorial Aquatic Centre 8 Kirkham St Moss Vale



06:00-21:00 MON-FRI 08:00-18:00 SAT 09:00-18:00 SUN



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mossvaleaquatic.com.au



Physically accessible venue







# THE ATRIUM CIVIC CENTRE MOSS VALE

The National Trust's photographic exhibition *No Time to Spare, Southern Highlands* will be displayed at the Atrium for the duration of the 2023 Seniors Festival.

This exhibition highlights some of the "at-risk" heritage of the Highlands. The collection of photographs of the area has been created by Southern Highlands photographers.

Civic Centre 68 Elizabeth St Moss Vale

8:30-16:30 MON-FRI No bookings required

Select tours available.
Contact <u>notime.sh@gmail.com</u> or
02 4868 0888 for more information.

Physically accessible venue

(\$) FREE

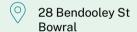
### MEN'S SHEDS



#### SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS MEN'S SHEDS

All Men's and Women's Sheds are open during Seniors Festival, all welcome. No bookings required.

#### **Bowral Men's Shed**



08:00 - 15:00 TUE, THU



4862 5285

#### **Bundanoon Men's Shed**

11 Burgess St Bundanoon

09:00 - 13:00 TUE, WED, THU

bundanoonmensshed.asn.au

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#### Colo Vale Village

28 Railway Ave Colo Vale

09:00 - 12:00 TUE, THU

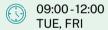
> mensshed.org/sheds/colovale-village-mens-shed

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#### Mittagong Men's Shed Inc



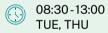




0438 014 178 or 0413 335 311

#### Moss Vale Men's Shed







president@mossvalemensshed. org.au

#### **Robertson Men's Shed**







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### WED 1 FEB



Creative? Crafty? Interested in Art?

Meet Makers working during our Open Studio session and book in for an upcoming workshop/training.

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- Creative Space Southern Highlands Units 6-7, 63-69 Kirkham Rd Bowral (enter via Sherwood Ave)
- 09:30-12:00 No bookings required
- Facebook.com/CreativeSpace SouthernHighlands/
- Physically accessible venue (close to Bowral Station, parking available)
- (\$) Gold coin donation



# DAY TRIP: SOURCING LOCAL FOOD & SUPPORTING LOCAL ECOLOGY

Join us on a tour of Mussett Holdings Farm, followed by a visit to Wariapendi Native Nursery.

- Wariapendi Native Nursery 33-35 Church Ave Colo Vale
- 09:30-12:00
- 2−2 24 spaces available
- eventbrite.com.au/e/sustainablefarm-tour-and-native-nursery-tourtickets-470766143207 or 02 4868 0888
- Please enquire with event organisers if you have accessibility requirements
- \$ FREE





Pop by for a chat and the chance to connect with others living in the area.

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- Wingello Village Store 67 Railway Parade Wingello
- 10:00-11:00 No bookings required
- Outdoor seating is accessible
- (\$) FREE



#### YERRINBOOL RAILWAY GARDEN TOUR & MORNING TEA

Join Jan and Maryann at the Yerrinbool Railway Garden for a tour and morning tea to celebrate Seniors Festival in the Wingecarribee Shire.

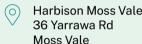
- Yerrinbool Railway Station Old Hume Hwy Yerrinbool
- 10:30-11:30
- RSVP to Maryann on 0405 266 481 or Jan on 0450 525 138.
- Please enquire with event organisers if you have accessibility requirements.
- (\$) FREE

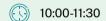
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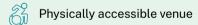
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RSVP to Darleen on 02 4868 6200 or darleen.parker@harbisoncare.org.au



(\$) FREE



#### HEALTHY BODIES, HEALTHY MINDS

How can you keep your brain healthy as you get older? Join Dr Diana Karamacoska, a neuroscientist and brain health advocate from Western Sydney University, for an interactive workshop on how to keep a healthy body and healthy mind.

Light refreshments available.



10:00-12:00

eventbrite.com.au/e/seniors-festival-2023-healthy-bodies-healthy-mindspresentation-tickets-469704096597 or 02 4868 0888

Physically accessible venue

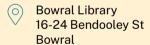
\$ FREE





#### IRIS: A BEAMAFILM SCREENING AT BOWRAL LIBRARY

Iris pairs legendary documentarian Albert Maysles (Grey Gardens, Gimme Shelter) with Iris Apfel, the quick-witted, flamboyantly dressed 93-year-old New York style icon and muse. More than fashion, this is a story about creativity, design and a free spirit who continues to inspire, reminding us that dressing (and life) is nothing but an experiment. Rated M.



10:00-11:30

2-2 25 spaces available

eventbrite.com.au/e/seniors-festival-2023-beamafilm-screening-iristickets-469709633157 or 02 4868 0888

Physically accessible venue

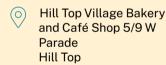
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# COMMUNITY CAFÉ HILL TOP

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10:00-11:00 No bookings required

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(\$) FREE



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11:00-12:30

info@robertsonctc.org.au

robertsonctc.org.au

https://www.trybooking.com/

Physically accessible venue

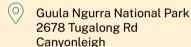
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### FRI 3 FEB



#### LEARN ABOUT GUNDUNGURRA COUNTRY AT GUULA NGURRA NATIONAL PARK & BUSH TUCKER MORNING TEA

Learn and explore the cultural significance and environmental importance of Guula Ngurra National Park with Gundungurra Traditional Owners. Taste and learn about the natural flavours of bush tucker foods and bush medicines.



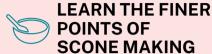
10:00-12:30

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/seniors-festival-2023-learn-about-gundungurra-country-at-guula-ngurra-tickets-469712030327

Please enquire with event organisers if you have accessibility requirements.

\$ FREE

### SAT 4 FEB



Come along and enjoy learning the finer points of making the famous CWA scone! Moss Vale Evening CWA will take you through a scone making demonstration followed by a delicious morning tea.



10:30-14:00

2-2 25 spaces available

RSVP to Jennifer on 0418 600 068 or mossvaleeveningcwa @gmail.com

Physically accessible venue

(\$) FREE



Interested in starting a family history project and not sure where to start?

Join us for an introduction to getting started on your research, tips and tricks to finding information, and using online services. Afternoon tea provided.

CTC Robertson 58-60 Hoddle St Robertson

13:30-15:30

info@robertsonctc.org.au

robertsonctc.org.au

https://www.trybooking.

Physically accessible venue

(\$) FREE



# ART IN THE PARK WITH BEAUTIFUL SOUNDS

Create art in the beautiful gardens of Retford Park. Local Artists of the Round Yard will be on hand to offer expertise and guidance. Enjoy atmospheric soundscapes created by Louise Bell. Bring your own art supplies (pencils, water colours, sketchbook, etc).

Retford Park
1325 Old South Rd
Bowral (Merrigang nearest cross St)

14:00-16:00

8 40 spaces available

PTICKET | eventbrite.com.au/e/seniorsfestival-2023-art-in-thepark-with-beautiful-soundstickets-469711398437 or 02 4868 0888

Please enquire with event organisers if you have accessibility requirements.

\$ FREE

# MON FEB



#### COMMUNITY CAFÉ **EXETER**

Pop by for a chat and the chance to connect with others living in the area.

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**Exeter General Store** 1 Exeter Rd Exeter



10:00-11:00 No bookings required



Physically accessible venue





#### ZERO WASTE **GIFTS** WORKSHOP

Come and join us for a workshop on how to make practical gifts that are beautiful and useful while reusing and reducing waste. Try your hand at creating a zero waste gift that you can take away with you!

Light refreshments available.



Resource Recovery Centre 177 Berrima Rd Moss Vale



10:00-11:30



2-2 15 spaces available

TICKET ( eventbrite.com.au/e/zerowaste-gifts-workshoptickets-459746964547 or 02 4868 0888



Physically accessible venue



**FREE** 

#### YERRINBOOL **RAILWAY GARDEN** MINI MART

Come along to the monthly mini mart at Yerrinbool Railway Garden. You'll find propagated plants and herbs, seeds, homemade goods from local producers, and gardeners who are happy to swap their seedlings and cuttings.



Yerrinbool Railway Station Old Hume Hwy Yerrinbool



10:30-11:30 No bookings required



Please enquire with event organisers if you have accessibility requirements.



FRFF to attend





#### CELEBRATE TOGETHER – MITTAGONG

Mittagong Seniors will give a demonstration of activities including Ukulele groups, Singing, Line Dancing and games. Morning tea provided.

- Mittagong Community Centre, Albert Lane Mittagong
- 09:30-12:00 No bookings required
- facebook.com/ groups/271492330018962
- Physically accessible venue
- \$ FREE



#### BUNDANOON COMMUNITY GARDEN

Come and learn more about the Bundanoon Community Garden as we plan to start work in a new location. Contact Hannah if you're interested in coming along to the existing site in Tallong or if you're interested in helping to plan our new site in Bundanoon!

- 09:30-12:00
- RSVP to Hannah on 0429 640 552
- or contact via the Facebook page <u>facebook.com/</u>
  bundanooncommunitygarden/
- Please enquire with event organisers if you have accessibility requirements.
- \$ FREE



#### INTERCHANGE AUSTRALIA MORNING TEA

Come and join Interchange Australia for morning tea and an information session aimed to help you navigate your way through the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP), Home Care Packages (HCP) and the introduction of the 'Support at Home Program' in 2024.

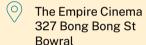
- Springett House
  518 Moss Vale Rd Burradoo
- 10:00-11:30
- 8−8 40 places available
- RSVP to Kim on 02 4868 6688 or KimT@interchangeau.org
  - Physically accessible venue
  - (\$) FREE

### TUE 7 FEB



#### A MAN CALLED OTTO SCREENING AT THE EMPIRE CINEMA

Based on the comical and moving # 1 New York Times bestseller, A Man Called Otto tells the story of Otto (Tom Hanks), a grumpy widower who is very set in his ways.



10:30

2−2 185 places available

eventbrite.com.au/e/seniorsfestival-2023-a-man-called-ottoscreening-tickets-469713705337 or 02 4868 0888

Physically accessible venue

(\$) FREE



#### SCAMS AWARENESS & STAYING SAFE ONLINE

On Safer Internet Day, come and hear about how to keep yourself safe online. Learn ways to protect yourself from scammers, and have your questions answered by representatives from NBN and the local police.

Afternoon tea provided.



14:00-16:00

eventbrite.com.au/e/seniors-festival-2023-scams-awareness-and-stayingsafe-online-tickets-469718188747 or 02 4868 0888

Physically accessible venue

\$ FREE





# FLANNING FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE

Join us for an information day packed to the brim with advice and strategies for maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle and planning for the future.

Hear about how volunteering keeps people active in the community. what supports are available if you need a bit more help and learn about My Aged Care. Have your questions answered about wills. Enduring Powers of Attorney and Enduring Guardian arrangements. Advance Care Plans and Directives, and learn about local supports that can help you after a medical diagnosis or event.

A range of local services will also be on hand for you to meet in person.



Civic Centre Theatrette 68 Flizabeth St Moss Vale



09:30-16:00

TICKET

eventbrite.com.au/e/seniors-festival-2023-planning-for-therest-of-your-life-tickets-469701619187 or 02 4868 0888



Physically accessible venue



# **WED FEB**



#### **COMMUNITY CAFÉ BUNDANOON**

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- **DeliLicious** 5 Railway Ave Bundanoon
- 10:00-11:00 No bookings required
- Outdoor seating is accessible.
- **FREE**



#### YERRINBOOL RAILWAY **GARDEN TOUR & MORNING TEA**

Join Jan and Marvann at the Yerrinbool Railway Garden for a tour and morning tea to celebrate the Seniors Festival in Wingecarribee Shire.



Yerrinbool Railway Station Old Hume Hwy Yerrinbool



10:30-11:30



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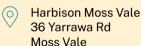
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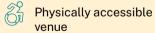
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**FRFF** 



THE ROADS SAFELY

Come and hear about staying on the roads safely, and take part in some road safety trivia. Test your understanding of road safety rules, and learn how to make safer choices when driving, riding, walking, using a mobility scooter or catching public transport.

Prizes available for trivia winners, and morning tea available for all!

Mt Eymard Retirement Village 502 Moss Vale Rd Bowral

10:30-12:00

2−2 70 spaces available

TICKET (eventbrite.com.au/e/seniorsfestival-2023-staying-on-the-roadssafely-tickets-469693956267 or 02 4868 0888

Physically accessible venue

### THU 9 FEB



#### NBN AMBASSADOR TECH TIME SESSIONS

If you would like help with your device or connection, book in for a 15 or 30 minute one-on-one tech help session with an NBN Ambassador at Bowral Library.

- Bowral Library
  16-24 Bendooley St
  Bowral
- Book a time between 10:30-14:30
- Contact Bowral Library on 1300 266 235 or visit a library branch to book
- Physically accessible venue
- \$ FREE



### DEMENTIA AWARENESS & RIGHTS IN AGED CARE

Interested in learning more about how to support people with dementia and their carers? Want to know more about your rights in aged care?

Come along for afternoon tea while hearing from two authors about their experiences supporting their respective husbands with dementia. We will also hear from a local Dementia Australia representative, and an Aged Care Advocate from Seniors Rights Service who will talk about your rights in aged care.

- Civic Centre Theatrette
  68 Elizabeth St
  Moss Vale
- 14:30-16:00

eventbrite.com.au/e/seniors-festival-2023dementia-awareness-and-rights-in-agedcare-tickets-469687797847 or 02 4868 0888

- Physically accessible venue
- \$ FREE



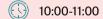


#### COMMUNITY CAFÉ ROBERTSON

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Physically accessible venue

**FREE** 



#### CONNECTING WITH COMMUNITY **GROUPS**

This expo will provide residents an opportunity to discover the range of community groups that exist within our Shire.

If you've been thinking about joining a community group, but aren't sure where to start, come along and chat with some of the friendly representatives and hear more about what different groups do. Some groups will be providing demonstrations and may invite you to join in on the activities!

**Bowral Uniting Church Hall** 28 Bendoolev St Bowral

10:00-13:00 No bookings required

Physically accessible venue

**FREE** 



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https://www.trybooking. com/CEFKL



Physically accessible venue



# **FEB**



#### **CELEBRATING WOMEN IN** SCIENCE

Come and celebrate International Day of Women and Girls in Science by hearing from a panel of local women talking about their careers in science.

Light refreshments provided.



Civic Centre Theatrette 68 Flizabeth St Moss Vale



10:00-12:00



TICKET eventbrite.com.au/e/ seniors-festival-2023-celebratingwomen-in-sciencetickets-469682461887 or 02 4868 0888



Physically accessible venue



**FREE** 



#### RAPUNZEL'S **PARTY**

Rapunzel's Party are Helen Archer, Louise Bell, Olive Brennan, Geralyn Cheers, Marita Luck and Glenys Trouncer. These versatile women play guitars, flutes, harp, bass, keyboard and percussion with passion and sensitivity. This talented group of six women offers heartfelt and dynamic songs, irresistible rhythms and soaring vocal harmonies in an enchanting range of styles. Originals and covers.

Light refreshments provided - please bring your own reusable cups where possible.



The Venue Station St Bowral



13:00-15:00



2-2 70 seats available



eventbrite.com.au/e/seniors-festival-2023rapunzels-party-tickets-469678580277 or 02 4868 0888



Physically accessible venue



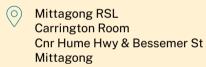




#### **SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS CONCERT BAND**

Join the Southern Highlands Concert Band, and vocalist Keva Abotomey, as they feature music about, and from, those wonderful childhood years.

A magical and nostalgic journey that will bring back many happy memories.





14:00



2-2 175 seats available



TICKET eventbrite.com.au/e/seniors-festival-2023-southern-highlands-concert-bandtickets-469661509217 or 02 4868 0888



Physically accessible venue



# Thanks to our supporters

Artists of the Round Yard

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Dance group

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Wingecarribee Shire Council

Wingecarribee Volunteer Centre

Yerrinbool Railway Garden



