

The Hawkesbury's Macquarie 2010 Bicentenary Events Program

2010 marked the 200th anniversary of the beginning of Lachlan Macquarie's 12 year tenure as the fifth governor of the colony of New South Wales. Governor Macquarie had a profound influence on the development and landscape of the City of Hawkesbury, which included the naming of the townships of Windsor, Richmond, Pitt Town, Wilberforce as well as Castlereagh on 6 December 1810.

In the Hawkesbury, Council, local community groups and businesses, as well as cultural organisations presented 77 celebratory events and activities detailed in this program. Many of them were also endorsed as part of the State Government's Macquarie commemorations.



EVENTS HELD DURING 2009

Flower Day – Planting of the Governor Macquarie Rose

Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO, Governor of New South Wales, Hawkesbury City Council and Rose Society NSW plant the new Macquarie Rose

Friday 31 July 2009

Deerubbin Centre Garden, 300 George St, WINDSOR

FREE RSVP essential. (02) 4560 4579 fiona.mann@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

Exhibitions on display throughout 2010

Macquarie's Five Towns exhibition

Hawkesbury Regional Museum

8 Baker St, WINDSOR

FREE (02) 4560 4655 museum@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/museum

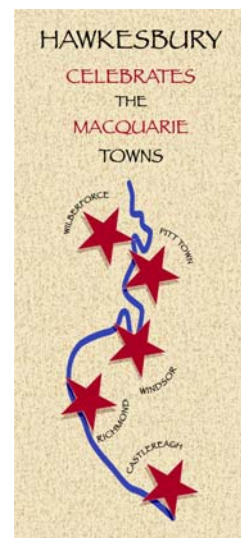
Centenary of amateur radio in NSW display

Kurrajong Radio Museum

842 Bells Line of Road KURRAJONG

Adult \$10. Children \$5 (02) 4573 0601 vk2zio@yahoo.com.au

www.vk2bv.org/museum/



EVENTS HELD DURING 2010

JANUARY

Ringing a peal to herald the start of Lachlan Macquarie's Governorship 200 years ago

Castlereagh Bellringers: Six people will ring approximately 5040 changes - taking about 2 1/2 hours at the site of the first Methodist Church in the convict colony, opened 7 October 1817 by Methodist missionary Samuel Leigh.

Saturday 2 January 10am

Castlereagh Chapel, 297-305 Old Castlereagh Rd, CASTLEREAGH

FREE (02) 4572 3492 or 0408 640 133 colindel@bigpond.net.au

The New Regime

Rouse Hill House & Farm Historic Houses Trust of NSW presents a themed tour of Rouse Hill House and exclusive access to the privately owned Dights Farm will explore the links and contrasts between the two households.

Wednesday 13 and Sunday 17 January 10.30am - 2.30pm

Own transport required between ROUSE HILL and RICHMOND

Adult \$20. Concession \$16. Enquiries (02) 9627 6777. Bookings (02) 8239 2211 monical@hht.net.au

The Governor: Lachlan Macquarie, 1810–1821

State Library NSW touring display

Friday January 22 – Friday February 26

Hawkesbury Central Library, Deerubbin Centre, 300 George St, WINDSOR

FREE (02) 4560 4460 library@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library

Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony

Hawkesbury City Council: Residents taking the oath or pledge to become Australian citizens. Australia Day Ambassador, author Esther McKay, who was awarded The Pride Of Australia Medal for Community Spirit 2007 is special guest speaker.

Tuesday 26 January 9am

Windsor Function Centre, WINDSOR

FREE (02) 4560 4425 sonia.porter@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

Australia Day Awards Ceremony

Hawkesbury City Council and Richmond Club: Awards given to local recipients for Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year, Sportsperson, Commemorative Plaque, Cultural Heritage, Cultural Arts, Community Organisation and Special Achievement.

Tuesday 26 January 11.30am

Richmond Club, cnr East Market and Francis Sts, RICHMOND

FREE RSVP essential. (02) 4560 4430 suzie.vlaming@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

Australia Day Dinner with guest Dr Carol Liston speaking on "Macquarie - A New Era?"

Hawkesbury Historical Society presents a three course dinner celebrating the Bicentenary of Governor Lachlan Macquarie and Elizabeth Macquarie

Tuesday 26 January, 6.30 for 7pm

Windsor Function Centre, WINDSOR

\$49. (02) 4572 3007 jmnewland@bigpond.com

Hawkesbury City Pipe Band's Governor Macquarie Memorial solo piping and drumming contest

Sunday 31 January 10am-4pm

McQuade Park, George St, WINDSOR

FREE 0414 702 428 publicity@hawkesburypipeband.com

FEBRUARY

Building re-opening service

Hawkesbury Church WINDSOR

Sunday 7 February 9.30am

(02) 4577 6555 kathryn.norford@hawkesburychurch.com.au

Rose Pruning Demonstration

Hawkesbury City Council and Rose Society NSW: Learn how to prune for a perfect rose. With rosarian Trevor Grant, rose breeder and pruning expert (NSW Rose Society).

Wednesday 17 February 10.30am

Deerubbin Centre Garden, 300 George St, WINDSOR

FREE RSVP essential. (02) 4560 4579 fiona.mann@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

Scout Fun Day

Hawkesbury Scouts: Celebrating Scout Founders Day - a FREE fun activity day for boys and girls, ages 6-18 years, to try scouting.

Sunday 21 February

McQuade Park, George St, WINDSOR

FREE entry. Lunch and refreshments for sale. 0408 209 356. info@cmac.com.au

The Governor: Lachlan Macquarie, 1810–1821

Talk by Tracy Bradford, Head of Manuscripts, State Library NSW

Thursday 18 February 7pm

Display Friday January 22 – Friday February 26

Hawkesbury Central Library, Deerubbin Centre, 300 George St, WINDSOR

FREE (02) 4560 4460 library@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library

Celebration of Baptism

Special Commemorative Service of the 200th anniversary of the first baptism in Richmond (John Cornwall 2/3/1810) and celebrate all baptisms since. Followed by morning tea.

Sunday 28 February 10am

St Peters Anglican Church, Windsor St, RICHMOND

FREE (02) 4578 1205 wayne@richmondanglican.com.au

Official Opening Kurrajong Community Centre

Hawkesbury City Council: Community celebration featuring activities, entertainment for all the family and historical display.

Sunday 28 February 10am-2pm

McMahons Park, KURRAJONG

FREE (02) 4560 4425 sporter@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

MARCH

New Visions 1810 – 2010

Friends of the Hawkesbury Art Community and Regional Gallery exhibition of art and craft 1810 - 2010 (selling and non selling).

Saturday 6 - Sunday 14 March 10am – 4pm daily. Opening drinks from 6.30pm Friday 5 March

Stan Stevens Studio, Deerubbin Centre, 300 George St, WINDSOR

FREE (02) 4577 4440 gfea@tpg.com.au

Hawkesbury Connect Missions Conference

Churches of the Hawkesbury unite to celebrate the work they are part of

Friday 12 March 7.30pm

Windsor Baptist Church, cnr Blacktown Rd and Macquarie St, WINDSOR

(02) 4577 6555 kathryn.norford@hawkesburychurch.com.au

Tea and Tour at 'Glenroy'

Afternoon tea in the grounds of 'Glenroy' and guided tour of house conducted by the owners - presented by St Matthews Anglican Church

Sunday 21 March from 1.30pm

Glenroy' 465 George St, SOUTH WINDSOR.

Cost TBC (02) 4577 6677 helen_palmer@telstra.com

Bush Dance

Richmond Players

Saturday 27 March 6pm

Bini Shell, Richmond High School, RICHMOND

\$15 / \$12 (02) 4579 6053 hm.terry@bigpond.net.au www.richmondplayers.com.au

Commemoration of Christian Burials (Funerals)

Special Commemorative Service of the 200th anniversary of the first Christian burial in Richmond (Roger Twyfield, 5 weeks old, 25/3/1810) and of all burials (funerals) since that date. Followed by afternoon tea and tours of St Peters Cemetery.

Sunday 28 March 2pm

St Peters Anglican Church, Windsor St, RICHMOND.

FREE (02) 4578 1205 wayne@richmondanglican.com.au

APRIL

Macquarie's footprints

Hawkesbury Artists and Artisans Trail presents a Five Macquarie towns themed exhibition of members work - ceramics, mosaics, paintings, jewellery, textiles.

Thursday 8 - Sunday 11 April

CWA Cottage, George Street, WINDSOR

FREE (02) 4567 7400 or (02) 4572 2505 ajljcg@tpg.com.au

Open afternoon at St Matthews Anglican Church

Stables and ground floor of the rectory open for inspection. Church and graveyard tour. Afternoon tea available in Parish Centre.

Sunday 11 April 1-4pm. Church and graveyard tours 1pm and 2.30pm (meet at McQuade monument at front of church).

St Matthews Anglican Church, Moses St, WINDSOR.

Afternoon tea \$5. Church and graveyard tours \$5. Suggested donation \$5 for entry to stables and rectory. (02) 4577 6677 helen_palmer@telstra.com

Flower Day - Official launch of the Governor Macquarie Rose

Hawkesbury City Council and Rose Society NSW – celebrating Windsor as the home of the Governor Macquarie Rose.

Wednesday 14 April 2pm

Deerubbin Centre Garden, 300 George St, WINDSOR

FREE RSVP essential (02) 4560 4579 fiona.mann@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

"Richly Celebrated" from the Set the Music FREE 2010 Orchestral Series

Lurline Chamber Orchestra

Thursday 15 April 7pm

St Matthews Anglican Church, Moses St, WINDSOR

\$35 / \$27 / \$15 0412 261 984 mail@lurlineco.com.au www.lurlineco.com.au

Open afternoon at St Matthews Anglican Church

Stables open for inspection. Church and graveyard tour. Afternoon tea available in Parish Centre.

Sunday 18 April 1-4pm. Church and graveyard tours 1pm and 2.30pm (meet at McQuade monument at front of church).

St Matthews Anglican Church, Moses St, WINDSOR.

Afternoon tea \$5. Church and graveyard tours \$5. Suggested donation \$5 for entry to stables (02) 4577 6677 helen_palmer@telstra.com

Commemoration of Christian Marriage

Special Commemorative Service of the 200th anniversary of the first Christian marriage in Richmond (Austin Alexander Forrest and Jemima Pitt on 18/4/1810) and all marriages since that date. The service with renewal of marriage vows will be followed by afternoon tea.

Sunday 18 April 2pm

St Peters Anglican Church, Windsor St, RICHMOND

FREE (02) 4578 1205 wayne@richmondanglican.com.au

Hawkesbury Agricultural Show

Friday 23-Sunday 25 April

Hawkesbury Showground, CLARENDON

Adult \$20 Children \$10 (02) 4577 3591 hdaa@hawkesburyshow.com.au

MAY

Church fete and floral display with performances by Hawkesbury District Concert Band and Hawkesbury Song Co. in the morning

Fete in Church grounds, floral display in church. Farm fresh produce, home made cakes and preserves, craft, books, white elephant stall, children's activities and face painting, morning tea etc.

Saturday 1 May 8.30am-2pm

St Marks Anglican Church, 355 Kurmond Road, FREEMANS REACH
FREE (02) 4577 3138 magilmore@tadaust.org.au

An Inspector Calls by JB Priestly

Richmond Players production.

Saturday 8, 15, 22 and Sunday 16 May

Richmond School of Arts 26 West Market St, RICHMOND.

\$15 / \$12 (02) 4579 6053 hm.terry@bigpond.net.au www.richmondplayers.com.au

Colonial Ball

Hawkesbury Church WINDSOR

Saturday 29 May

For details (02) 4577 6555 kathryn.norford@hawkesburychurch.com.au

JUNE

Ladies Hawkesbury Golf Classic

Golf tournament held over 3 days at Windsor, Lynwood and Richmond Golf Clubs (GC).

Tuesday 8 at Windsor, Wednesday 9 at Lynwood, Thursday 10 at Richmond

Windsor Golf Club, McQuade Ave, WINDSOR; Lynwood Golf Club, Bottoms Rd, PITT TOWN;

Richmond Golf Club, Bourke St, RICHMOND

0410 492 656 or 0427 301 154 diannebrian.kennedy@three.com.au

"Euphoric Musings" from the Set the Music FREE 2010 Orchestral Series

Lurline Chamber Orchestra

Thursday 17 June 7pm

St Matthews Anglican Church, Moses St, WINDSOR

\$35 / \$27 / \$15 0412 261 984 mail@lurlineco.com.au www.lurlineco.com.au

Macquarie Towns Orchestra Concert

Music of Australian origins as well as music written around 200 years ago.

Sunday 20 June

St Matthews Anglican Church, Moses St, WINDSOR

Adult \$20. Concession \$16. Children \$6 0407 711 016 proutley@wvit.com.au

JULY

Art & Craft exhibition of local artists

Friday 2 - Sunday 4 July. Fri from 7pm, Sat 10am - 4pm, Sun 11am - 3pm. Friday opening night.

St Matthews Anglican Church, Moses St, WINDSOR

\$5 (refreshments included) General entry \$3 (02) 4577 6677 helen_palmer@telstra.com

Hawkesbury Model and Collectable displays - Western Sydney's biggest hobby show

Hobby displays and demonstrations. Vintage vehicle display and double deck bus rides, family entertainment, hot food available.

Saturday 3 - Sunday 4 July 9am-4pm

Hawkesbury Showground, CLARENDON

Adults \$10. Concession/Children \$5. Family \$25 0458 223 395 hmhshow@gmail.com

www.hmhs.org.au

Extending the boundaries: Celebrating the bicentenary of Lachlan Macquarie's governorship 1810 to 1821

At the talk by Paul Brunton, Senior Curator Mitchell Library, State Library NSW, visitors to Hawkesbury Central Library can view an impressive selection of original material from the State Library's unrivalled collection relating to Macquarie and colonial society. This includes the sensational Roe letters which the Library has only recently acquired, an authentic portrait of Governor Macquarie, the holey dollar and an original artwork of the period. There will be readings from the original Macquarie journals and the new Roe letters.

Thursday 22 July 2pm

Tebbutt Room, Hawkesbury Central Library, Deerubbin Centre, 300 George St, WINDSOR
FREE. Bookings essential (02) 4560 4460 library@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

Tartan Night

Scottish country dancing and supper. BYO drinks.
Organised by Macquarie Towns Scottish Society

Saturday 24 July 7.30pm

Tiningi Centre, BLIGH PARK
\$20. (02) 4578 1482 hm.terry@bigpond.net.au

25th All Holden Day Swap Meet

with display of approximately 800 Holdens on Sunday only

Saturday 31 July - Sunday 1 August

Hawkesbury Showground, CLARENDON
Spectators \$5. Children FREE. To enter your holden \$40 before 10 July / \$50 after. 0414 449 275
allholdenday@hotmail.com

AUGUST

Hawkesbury Family History Fair

Presented by the Library and the Hawkesbury Family History Group as part of National Family History Week. Opportunities to speak with experts from organisations including State Records NSW and the Society of Australian Genealogists. Displays and sales of publications and resources. Talks held throughout the day.

Saturday 7 August 9am-5pm

Tebbutt and Stan Stevens Rooms, Central Library, Deerubbin Centre, WINDSOR
Entry by gold coin donation with lucky door prizes

Hawkesbury City Eisteddfod Society's 59th Annual Festival

13 August - 21 September

Windsor Function Centre, WINDSOR
\$3 / \$5 (02) 4577 3395 / (02) 4579 6596 / (02) 4579 6984
cs_mck@bigpond.net.au

Our Country's Good by Timberlake Wertenbaker

Richmond Players production based on a book by Thomas Keneally.

Saturday 14, 21, 28 and Sunday 22 August

Richmond School of Arts 26 West Market St, RICHMOND
\$15 / \$12 (02) 4579 6053
hm.terry@bigpond.net.au www.richmondplayers.com.au

"Willy to Billy" - Mt Wilson to Bilpin Bush Run

35.1 km run is the main fundraising activity for the Bilpin & Mt Wilson Bush Fire Brigades. Apart from fresh scones at the beginning and hot showers at the finish, this race affords participants spectacular views not generally available to the public.

Saturday 21 August 10am

Start Silva Plana Reserve, Queens Ave, MT WILSON. Finish BILPIN Community Hall.
Spectators FREE. Runners entry \$75.
(02) 4567 0044 / 0429 329 169 organiser@bilpinbushrun.com.au

****For the following three events: Cheques made out to National Trust of Australia (NSW) Hawkesbury Branch and posted to: The Secretary, National Trust of Australia (NSW) Hawkesbury Branch, PO Box 737 RICHMOND NSW 2753.***

Macquarie Feeds the Colony - A Gastronomic Experience

The evening commences with a wine tasting on arrival, followed by a two course meal and finishes with cheeses, fresh fruit and nuts with all accompanying wine - while being regaled with stories about the role of Macquarie in feeding the colony in the magical atmosphere of the Tizzana Winery Cellar.

Friday 27 August at 6.15pm

Tizzana Winery (Est 1887), 518 Tizzana Road, SACKVILLE REACH

Transport: Guests will be collected by coach outside the Deerubbin Centre, 300 George Street Windsor, or alternatively guests can make their own way to the Winery to arrive by 6.45pm.

*Cost: \$65 National Trust members; \$75 Friends. (02) 4576 0601 gacredds@pnc.com.au

Guided Tour of the Macquarie Towns

A guided bus and walking tour of the Macquarie Towns with visits to some unique places associated with Gov. Macquarie. Entrance fees, morning and afternoon tea, Hawkesbury Harvest basket lunch included.

Saturday 28 August from 9am till approximately 4.45pm

Departing from St Matthews Anglican Parish Hall, cnr Greenway Crescent and Moses Street, WINDSOR

Transport: Guests will be taken by coach to the various sites

*Cost \$50 National Trust members; \$60 Friends. (02) 4576 0601 gacredds@pnc.com.au

A Pioneer View of the Hawkesbury

Experience the contrasting topography of the elevated village land to the floodplain of the Hawkesbury River as seen by Macquarie and enjoy the delights of a lunch of Hawkesbury Harvest.

Sunday 29 August 10am – 2.30pm

Departing from St Matthews Anglican Parish Hall, cnr Greenway Crescent and Moses Street, WINDSOR

Transport: After a guided tour of St Matthews Anglican Cemetery guests will be taken by coach to varying unique Hawkesbury locations.

*Cost: \$40 National Trust members; \$50 Friends. (02) 4576 0601 gacredds@pnc.com.au

The Concert in the Church - Riverside Youth Band and HSC music students

Sunday 29 August 1.30pm

St Matthews Anglican Church, Moses St, WINDSOR.

Cost TBC (02) 4577 6677 helen_palmer@telstra.com

Tracing Macquarie's Journey

Kurrajong-Comleroy Historical Society presents a motor coach trip from Penrith (Jamison's Farm) to 'Curry Jong Hill' stopping at various farms and key locations mentioned in Governor Macquarie's diary.

Monday 30 August 9am - 3.30pm

PENRITH to KURRAJONG

\$20 (02) 4573 2226 frank.holland@bigpond.com

SEPTEMBER

Macquarie and his buildings - Hawkesbury Heritage Lecture 2010

Historian Dr James Broadbent will discuss Governor Lachlan Macquarie's buildings and the vision he held for progress. Former Senior Curatorial Advisor at the Historic Houses Trust of NSW, his publications include co-authoring *The Age of Macquarie*, 1992 and *Francis Greenway, Architect*, 1997.

Thursday 9 September 4pm-6pm (during History Week)

St Matthews Anglican Church, Moses St, WINDSOR

FREE Further details (02) 4560 4460 library@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library

Hawkesbury School Student Competitions

Primary schools - visual image depicting Macquarie's involvement with the Hawkesbury.

Secondary schools - Presentation (essay or other media) on the two most important initiatives of Macquarie's governorship from Hawkesbury region viewpoint.

Organised by Macquarie 2010 Committee - Schools Involvement Working Party.

Monday 6 - Friday 10 September 9am – 7pm Display at Hawkesbury Central Library

Friday evening 10 September 6pm Awards Night in Hawkesbury Central Library followed by light refreshments in Stan Stevens Studio, Deerubbin Centre, 300 George St, WINDSOR

Further details (02) 4572 8520 lindsaysdogs@bigpond.com

Macquarie Towns Scottish Society Annual Ball

Dinner and Scottish country dancing. Entertainment by Hawkesbury District Pipe Band

Saturday 25 September 8pm

T Tour 10

The Model T Ford Club of Australia (NSW) five day hub rally of Model T Fords. With trips radiating from Windsor into its surrounds spectators can view the Model Ts as they travel the roads or when on display

Sunday 26 September - Saturday 2 October

Car displays by donation. admin@ttour10.com www.ttour10.com

2010 Flower Show

Bilpin Garden Club presents competitive show of cut flowers and foliage, potted plants and floral arrangements.

Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 October

Bilpin Community Hall, BILPIN

\$4 (02) 4573 2565 m.mackisack@internode.on.net

Flower Day - Official launch of the Elizabeth Macquarie Iris

Hawkesbury City Council and Iris Society NSW launch the Elizabeth Macquarie Iris at the Governor Macquarie statue, McQuade Park / Council Chambers.

Sunday 10 October 11am

Macquarie Statue, McQuade Park, WINDSOR

FREE RSVP essential. (02) 4560 4579 fiona.mann@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

St Matthews Anglican Church's 193rd Anniversary Service

Sunday 10 October

St Matthews Anglican Church, Moses St, WINDSOR

(02) 4577 3193 aleks.pinter@windsoranglican.asn.au

Hawkesbury's Wine and Food Race Day Celebrating 2010 Macquarie Bicentenary

Sunday 10 October

Hawkesbury Race Club, CLARENDON

Adults \$10 Children/ Pensioners FREE (02) 4577 2263 hawkrc@bigpond.com

RAAF FREEDOM of the City Parade

Hawkesbury City Council

Commencing at Pitt Town Public School and travelling along Grenville, Bathurst and Buckingham Streets, Pitt Town. Parade assembly viewing at school at 10.30am, 'challenge ceremony'" and unveiling of Macquarie 2010 Pitt Town plaque outside the Anglican Community Church at 11am, follow parade back to watch 'review' by Mayor at school 11.30am.

Friday 22 October 10.30am

PITT TOWN. FREE (02) 4560 4430 svlaming@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

FREE Settlers Bicentenary Banquet and Dinner Dance

Pitt Town Progress Association

Friday 22 October 6.30pm

Pitt Town Sports Club, PITT TOWN

\$50 (02) 4572 3162 bonavista2@bigpond.com.au

Pitt Town's Macquarie Festival

- Pitt Town Progress Association

Weekend festival celebrating Pitt Town's 200 year history. Local schools, churches and businesses will all be involved in presenting fairs with a large variety of stalls including local produce, Devonshire teas, old wares and books, BBQs; music and on stage entertainment, historical tours, photo and antique machinery displays; horse and cart rides, children's games and activities.

Saturday 23 - Sunday 24 October

Various locations throughout PITT TOWN - all within walking distance

(02) 4572 3162 bonavista2@bigpond.com.au

- Pitt Town Anglican Community Church Macquarie Festival activities on **Saturday 23**.
Special morning church service at 9.30am and outdoor youth service at 6.00pm on **Sunday 24**.
110 Bathurst St, PITT TOWN.
(02) 4572 3262 admin@pitttown.anglican.asn.au
- Scots Uniting Church Macquarie Festival activities on **Saturday 23**.
Pitt Town Celebration church service - 'Past, Present and Future' 10am-12noon, followed by community morning tea on **Sunday 24**.
cnr Bathurst and Buckingham Sts, PITT TOWN
(02) 4572 3518 christineofford@howard-australia.com

Annual Conference of the Royal Australian Historical Society

Half day workshop on historical maps and plans generated by the Department of Lands. Conference - papers on historical subjects and matters of common concern to historical societies across NSW.

Workshop Friday 22. Conference Saturday 23 - Sunday 24 October

Richmond Club, cnr East Market and Francis Sts, RICHMOND

Cost TBC (02) 9247 8001 outreach@rahs.org.au

Kurrajong Scarecrow Festival

Scarecrow building and judging **Saturday 23 October**

Festival in the park including schools, entertainment, prizes, stalls **Sunday 24**

Memorial Park, KURRAJONG

FREE (02) 4573 2378 / (02) 4572 2938 brierleybunch@bigpond.com.au

Open afternoon at St Matthews Anglican Church

Sunday 24 October 1-4pm

St Matthews Anglican Church, Moses St, WINDSOR

\$15 donation including tour of the church & graveyard, viewing of the ground floors of the Rectory and the stables, and afternoon tea. (02) 4577 6677 helen_palmer@telstra.com

Spring Affair exhibition with Macquarie's Country art competition

Macquarie Towns Arts Society's exhibition of art and craft (selling), art competition and children's art & photographic competitions.

Friday 29 - Sunday 31 October

Richmond School of Arts 26 West Market St, RICHMOND

\$5 Fri night. FREE Sat & Sun (02) 4572 3039 se.sharp@bigpond.net.au

Stubbs Family Reunion

Gathering of descendants of William Stubbs and Sarah Wingate, Coromandel 1802

Saturday 30 October 9.30am-3pm

Ebenezer Church Grounds, EBENEZER

(02) 4730 2027 greghearne9@bigpond.com

40th Anniversary Band Festival

Hawkesbury District Concert Band and a gathering of local and friendship bands

Saturday 30 – Sunday 31 October

Richmond Park Band Rotunda, RICHMOND

FREE 0407 018 703

NOVEMBER

"Britannia to Baltia" from the Set the Music FREE 2010 Orchestral Series

Lurline Chamber Orchestra

Thursday 4 November 7pm

St Matthews Anglican Church, Moses St, WINDSOR

\$35 / \$27 / \$15 0412 261 984 mail@lurlineco.com.au www.lurlineco.com.au

The Spirit of Australia

Richmond Players presents a history of Australia in song using a variety of genres to reflect life from colonial days to modern times.

Saturday 6, 13, 20 and Sunday 28 November. Saturday 4 December

Richmond School of Arts 26 West Market St, RICHMOND.

\$40 (02) 4579 6053 hm.terry@bigpond.net.au www.richmondplayers.com.au

Richmond Park Renewal Celebrations

Join the celebrations including heritage games on the oval, music in the rotunda, free sausage sizzle, celebratory cake, community walk around the park with stilt walkers. The official opening of the renewed Park takes place at midday and includes speeches, the unveiling of the Macquarie 2010 Richmond Commemorative Plaque and presentations to winners of the Macquarie Rose competition. Music will be provided by local groups including the Hawkesbury District Concert Band and the Richmond Players

Sunday 7 November 10:30am – 1pm

Richmond Park, RICHMOND.

FREE (02) 4560 4430 council@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

200th Anniversary of the birth of Richmond - Richmond Literary Institute.

6pm Paul Brunton, Senior Curator Mitchell Library give a presentation on the 1914 'cloak and dagger' operation that prevented the prized Macquarie Private Papers slipping from the Library's grasp.

Followed by commemorative dinner at **7.30pm. Saturday 27 November**

Richmond School of Arts 26 West Market St, RICHMOND.

Dinner and presentation \$55. Presentation only \$5. Bookings essential

(02) 4578 2110 richschoolofarts@bigpond.com

St Andrews Dinner

Celebrating Scotland's patron saint. Scottish country dancing and supper. BYO drinks.

Organised by Macquarie Towns Scottish Society

Saturday 27 November 7.30pm

Tiningi Centre, BLIGH PARK

\$20. (02) 4578 1482 hm.terry@bigpond.net.au

DECEMBER

To the Western Frontier

Kurrajong-Comleroy Historical Society presents a formal dinner with short video-assisted play on selected parts of Governor Macquarie's time in the colony.

Wednesday 1 December, 7 for 7.30pm

Loxley on Bellbird Hill, 993 Bells Line of Road, KURRAJONG HILLS

Cost TBC (02) 4573 2226 frank.holland@bigpond.com

Re-enactment of Governor Macquarie's party crossing through Kurrajong on 1 Dec 1810.

Kurrajong-Comleroy Historical Society presents a re-enactment and project prize giving for school children

Friday 3 December 9.30 - 11.30am

Memorial Park, KURRAJONG

FREE (02) 4573 2226 frank.holland@bigpond.com

Macquarie Towns Orchestra and massed choirs of the Hawkesbury

The orchestra and combined choirs of the Hawkesbury bring Haydn, Faure and friends to Richmond for a concert that celebrates 200 years since the naming of five towns by Governor Lachlan Macquarie. This is a premier musical event that should not be missed.

Saturday 4 December 7.30 - 9.30pm

University Memorial Hall, Hawkesbury campus of UWS, RICHMOND

\$20, \$15 concession, \$12 children rdjk@people.net.au (02) 4575 2241

Thanksgiving Church Service and 2010 Macquarie Towns Proclamation Day

St Matthews Anglican Church and Windsor Business Group presents Thanksgiving service followed by a reading of the proclamation. 73rd Regiment officiating

Sunday 5 December – Service: 10am. Proclamation: 12pm.

St Matthews Anglican Church / Hollands Paddock, WINDSOR

Service: (02) 4577 3193 or alexs.pinter@windsoranglican.asn.au Proclamation: 0405 352 724 or max@wilkinsonsrealestate.com.au

Interpreting portraits - Macquarie 1810-2010

The centerpiece of this exhibition is what is believed to be a portrait of Macquarie painted by Colvin Smith. It has become an icon in Windsor, where it graced the courthouse for many years. But was Smith really the painter and was it really a painting of Macquarie?

Friday 10 December 6pm official opening. Closes 6 February 2011

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Deerubbin Centre, 300 George St, WINDSOR

Open Mon, Wed - Fri 10am - 4pm, Sat - Sun 10am - 3pm (Closed Tuesdays and Public Holidays).

FREE (02) 4560 4441 gallery@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/gallery

A Hawkesbury Regional Gallery exhibition, officially endorsed as part of the NSW Government's Macquarie 2010 Bicentenary Commemorations.

Program compiled by Hawkesbury City Council with information supplied by organising groups.