

What's on in Forbes

THIS WEEK

September 8 to 15, 2017

| SEPT | <h2>What's on</h2> <p>THIS MONTH</p> | |
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| <p>8-13 FRI- WED</p> | <p>Platypus Gallery Exhibition: Flight of the Freakin' Bogong Moth Where: Platypus Gallery, Lachlan Street Time: 10am-4pm Tuesday-Saturday Part of the Kalari-Lachlan River Arts Festival program. The official opening will be on 1 September at 10am-11am. The exhibition will then run until 13 September and viewable during gallery hours.</p> | |
| <p>8-9 FRI-SAT</p> | <p>Forbes Show Where: Forbes Showgrounds It's Show time! From 7pm on Friday is the official opening and announcement of Forbes Showgirl 2017. The Farmers Challenge will be at 6pm and the fireworks commence at 8pm in the main arena. Musical entertainment will follow in the bar area. On Saturday the show begins with the shearing competition and the yard dog trials from 8am. There will be a range of events held until 4pm including a magic show, the Forbes Ute Show n Shine, the grand parade and the announcement of the Miss Teenage, Miss Junior Showgirl, Miss Tiny Tots and Master Stockman at 2.30pm in front of the grandstand.</p> | <p>For more information, follow Forbes Show NSW on Facebook.</p> |
| <p>10 SUN</p> | <p>Forbes Country Music Club Muster Where: Forbes Services Memorial Club Time: 1pm Cost: \$5 adults, kids free Forbes Country Music Club's September muster!</p> | |
| <p>11 MON</p> | <p>Currajong Autism & Special Needs Group workshop with Sue Larkey Where: Parkes Services Club Time: doors open 9am for 9.30am start Cost: Parents \$100 each (\$80 early bird price – paid in full by 7/08/17), Professionals \$130 each (\$110 early bird price – paid in full by 7/08/17). Registration includes morning tea and light lunch The Group is hosting International author, autism spectrum specialist and teacher, Sue</p> | <p>Book at http://www.parkesservicesclub.com.au/ For more information phone the club on 6862 1966 or Currajong on 6863 4713 or email mail@currajong.org.au</p> |



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| | Larkey to present the workshop 'Teaching Strategies & Behaviour Support' for teachers, teacher assistants, families, services providers, therapists and anyone who wants to learn more about Autism Spectrum Disorder. | |
| 12 TUES | <p>Shakespeare's Bus of Bard'sters Where: Tour Di Glitter: Bus trip to Dubbo Regional Theatre Time: Bus will depart Forbes at 4pm Cost: \$80 per person (meals additional) Another activity of the Kalari-Lachlan River Arts Festival program. All that glitters might not be gold, but dig out everything that blings and shines and shimmy on board Shakespeare's Bus of Bard'sters for a fun filled bus tour to Dubbo Regional Theatre to catch the performance of Bell Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice". Get into the vibe of the Bard with an onboard Trivia Quiz with PRIZES!! Enjoy your wine and snack parcels on route. Stopping at the Commercial Hotel where you can order a meal if you like ahead of the show.</p> | <p>SEATS ARE LIMITED Ticketing information will be released shortly - check out Rivers Arts Festival Forbes on Facebook.</p> <p>Bus info: Depart Forbes Town Hall 4pm Community Centre Cook Park, Parkes 4.30pm Commercial Hotel for Dinner 6pm Arrive Dubbo Regional Theatre 7pm The show begins at 7.30pm</p> |
| 13 WED | <p>Forbes Junior Rugby Union Club AGM Where: Clubhouse Time: 6.30pm</p> | |
| 14 THUR | <p>Forbes View Club Luncheon Where: Forbes Services Memorial Club Time: 12pm</p> | |
| 15 FRI | <p>The Boscars Where: Forbes Services Memorial Club Time: 7pm Cost: Tickets \$80 per person The BOSCARs - Forbes Business Awards Gala Dinner, a celebration for the Forbes Business Community not to be missed! 2017's THE BOSCARs proudly sponsored by our Naming Rights Evolution Mining. This year, The Evolution Mining Boscars will be held at the Forbes Services Memorial Club, opening with canapés and music. Our decoration theme this year is all things 'The Godfather'.</p> | <p>Contact Fiona Ferguson on 0407 380 936 or Cheryl Newson on 0411 211 065 for more information. Tickets on sale 11 August at www.eventbrite.com.au. http://forbesbusinesschamber.com.au/boscars/ <i>**Aligned with NSW Business Chamber awards, winners progress to the Central West Orana Business Award finals.</i></p> |
| 16 SAT | <p>Market Day Where: Forbes Handicraft Centre, Lachlan St Time: From 9am Forbes Handicraft Centre's August Market Day. Find some wonderful items including jams, preserves, home-grown fruit and veg.</p> | <p>Contact: Kathy Bray Phone: 0448 453 776</p> |
| 16 SAT | <p>Forbes Town Band with the South Pacific Concert Band Where: Victoria Park and Forbes Town Hall</p> | <p>Tickets for the performance at the Forbes Town Hall are \$10 for a family and \$5</p> |



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| | <p>Time: 11am and 7.30pm The South Pacific Concert Band is visiting Forbes to perform with the Forbes Town & District Band. Both will be playing in Victoria Park Band Rotunda as part of the River Arts Festival. The two bands will then be performing at the Forbes Town Hall from 7pm as part of a fundraiser and a premiere of Schaefer's Old Time Dances by Tim Ferrier.</p> | <p>concession. All proceeds are going to improving and extending music in the Forbes community.</p> |
| <p>16 SAT</p> | <p>NSW Small Winemakers Wine Show Presentation Dinner Where: Forbes Services Memorial Club Time: 7pm Cost: \$100 per person The Presentation Dinner will showcase the winners of the 2017 NSW Small Winemakers Wine Show and present the awards, during the 5 course meal, including wines.</p> | <p>For all details Wine Show, check out NSW Small Winemakers Wine Show on Facebook</p> <p>Tickets available at BWR Accountants, Templar Street, or phone 0408 968 178</p> |
| <p>18-22 MON-FRI</p> | <p>Get Up Street Art Install with Fishdog Where: Forbes Youth & Community Centre Time: from 10am River Arts Festival is bringing Contemporary Artist, Jack 'Fishdog' Randell, to Forbes to help youth aged 15 - 25 years, create a giant street art install. No art experience is necessary, you can put forward ideas and Jack is there to "help turn your ideas into art, as the creation process can be daunting", he says. Be the first to 'Get Up' some great urban art in our town. The install will be unveiled on Friday evening 22 Sept. Where? It's a surprise. We'll let you know!</p> | <p>Spaces are limited. To register your interest call Clarissa at YACC on 68 502300 or email forbes@forbes.nsw.gov.au</p> |
| <p>19 TUES</p> | <p>Forbes Neighbourhood Central Social Morning Tea Where: Forbes Town Hall or meeting room in the HACC Centre, Harold Street Time: 10.30am-12pm Neighbourhood Central invites you to attend its monthly morning tea.</p> | <p>Please call a week ahead to allow for catering. RSVP on 6851 4550, and advise if you need transport at that time.</p> |
| <p>19 TUES</p> | <p>Stairway to Heaven Soiree Where: Forbes Historical Museum Time: 6pm-8pm Cost: \$20 per person, available at the museum (2pm-4pm daily) or on the door Pull out your 70's clobber and head on up Stairway to Heaven (up on the Verandah). You'll be grooving to the tunes and feasting on the flash-back finger food.</p> | <p>Please RSVP for catering purposes to Margôt Jolly on 0423 938 145</p> |
| <p>20 WED</p> | <p>Historical Gastronomy Where: Forbes Historical Museum Time: 2pm-3.30pm Cost: \$10 per person, includes afternoon tea</p> | <p>For more information check out Rivers Arts Festival Forbes on Facebook</p> |



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| | <p>Colonial Gastronomer for Sydney Living Museums, Jacqui Newling explores our history and heritage through food. Our historic properties have been home to many hundreds of people and they all had to eat. And while we can't meet them for a chat, we can get a taste of their lives! Jacqui is also a curator of the Eat Your History projects, and investigates the type of food that was served in our historic houses and in this informative workshop will share some of her stories and knowledge with you.</p> | <p>RSVP for catering purposes to Margôt Jolly on 0423 938 145.</p> |
| <p>20 WED</p> | <p>Farm Biosecurity Planning Workshop Where: Forbes Town Hall Time: 3pm Cost: Free</p> <p>Learn about the new industry biosecurity changes and how to implement a Farm Biosecurity Plan on your farm. Presentations from the Integrity Systems Company and Livestock Biosecurity Network on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New requirements for the Livestock Production Assurance Program (LPA) • The Johne's Beef Assurance Score (JBAS) • What is required for farm biosecurity planning and how to carry out a farm biosecurity assessment | <p>For further information please contact Bonnie Skinner on 0477 077 690 or email bskinner@lbn.org.au</p> |
| <p>22 FRI</p> | <p>Forbes Wiradjuri Dreaming Centre's NAIDOC Celebrations Where: Dreaming Centre Time: From 10am</p> <p>This event is an opportunity to celebrate Aboriginal culture. The celebrations will include a smoking ceremony, welcome to country, flag raising, official opening, traditional dance, traditional bush tucker, indigenous games and much more.</p> | |
| <p>23 SAT</p> | <p>Forbes Farmers Markets Where: Victoria Park Time: 8am-12pm</p> <p>The Forbes Farmers Markets are on again. The markets aim to promote healthy eating, local produce & a great social, community environment. Always a great day!</p> | <p>For more information email forbesfarmersmarkets@gmail.com</p> |
| <p>23 SAT</p> | <p>Grazing Down The Lachlan Where: Lachlan River, 9 Mile, Lachlan Valley Way (South Condobolin Road), Forbes Time: From 11am (first bus departs) Cost: \$150 per person (inclusive of transport, food and beverages)</p> <p>Beneath breathtaking river gums, alongside a tranquil river and within a stock route that is synonymous with Songlines and drovers,</p> | <p>For more information and to buy tickets (limited numbers left) check out https://grazingdownthelachlan.com/#home or check out Grazing Down The Lachlan on Facebook.</p> |

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| | <p>the scene is set for what is to be an epic long lunch. The meandering Lachlan River is the unique location for Grazing Down the Lachlan, which is set to blow the minds of the most adventurous connoisseurs of fine food. Consisting of 7 food stations, guests will be treated to an experience like no other. You will be welcomed to country, then free to wander along a designated corridor of the reserve, enjoying portions of delicious food with a matched beverage.</p> <p>Guests will then be transported by bus back to Forbes on dusk, at the conclusion of the day.</p> | <p>Email hello@grazingdownthelachlan.com</p> <p>Last return bus to Forbes will be 6pm.</p> |
| <p>23 SAT</p> | <p>River Arts Festival: Lakeside Celebrations Where: Lake Forbes, Frogs Hollow (behind the Bowling Club) Time: 12pm-8pm</p> <p>The main event of the Kalari-Lachlan River Arts Festival program. Music, dance, food, art, storytelling, photography, street theatre, wine bar, markets, Leukaemia Foundation Light the Night lantern parade and big finale.</p> | |
| <p>24 SUN</p> | <p>Wirrinya Family Picnic Day Where: The Shed, Wirrinya Time: Gates open 10am</p> <p>Wirrinya Games, Billy Boil, Running Races, Novelty events, 50/50 raffle, official opening of the new tennis court fence, kids raffle. Full canteen, and free afternoon tea.</p> | <p>For more information, check out Wirrinya Progress on Facebook, phone 0428 871 971 or email wirrinyaprogress@gmail.com</p> |
| <p>26-28 TUES- THUR</p> | <p>Nicky-May's Kids Club School Holidays Workshop #1 Where: 73-77 Rankin Street, Forbes Time: 9am-12.30pm Cost: \$55 per person (between 9-18 years old) for the three days</p> <p>Three day sewing workshop (morning only) where children will learn basic sewing skills to complete simple sewing projects.</p> | <p>For more information and to book in, contact Nicky Thompson on 6851 1595.</p> |
| <p>26-28 TUES- THUR</p> | <p>Nicky-May's Kids Club School Holidays Workshop #2 Where: 73-77 Rankin Street, Forbes Time: 1.30pm-5pm Cost: \$55 per person (between 9-18 years old) for the three days.</p> <p>Children will learn basic sewing skills to complete simple sewing projects.</p> | <p>For more information and to book in, contact Nicky Thompson on 6851 1595.</p> |
| <p>26 TUES</p> | <p>Forbes Widows Support Group Luncheon Where: Forbes Services Memorial Club Time: 12pm</p> <p>Open to any widow or lady who feels housebound and would like to meet new people and enjoy companionship.</p> | <p>For more information contact Lyn Ward on 0417 536 619 or Dorothea Croker on 6851 4781. Transport is available – contact Lyn.</p> |

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| <p>26 TUES</p> | <p>Forbes Horticultural Society & Garden Club Inc. Where: Northside Chapel, Johnson Street Time: 1.30pm</p> | <p>Please bring a plate to share.</p> |
| <p>29-30 FRI-SAT</p> | <p>Nicky-May's Kids Club School Holidays Workshop #3 Where: 73-77 Rankin Street, Forbes Time: 9am-12.30pm Cost: \$38 per person (between 9-18 years old) for the two days Two day sewing workshop where children will learn basic sewing skills to complete simple sewing projects.</p> | <p>For more information and to book in, contact Nicky Thompson on 6851 1595.</p> |
| <p>29 FRI</p> | <p>Somewhere Down The Lachlan Sculpture Trail Opening Where: Albion Park Time: 6pm</p> | <p>https://www.somewheredownthelachlan.com/</p> |
| <p>30 SAT</p> | <p>Forbes Open Gardens Where: Various Locations Time: 9am-5pm Cost: \$20 for all gardens, or \$5 per each individual garden. Wrist bands will be sold at the first garden only. The Forbes Horticultural Society and Garden Club Inc. present their 10th annual non-competitive Open Gardens in 2017, following last year's cancelled event due to our floods. A one-day event for the public to view 8 local gardens, generously opened by the owners. The day will go ahead rain, hail or shine, beginning at Forbes North School Vegie Garden, Thomson/York Streets. Morning tea (9am-12pm, Forbes North School) and a BBQ lunch (11.45am-2pm, "Brooklyn", Victory's Road) will be available on the day, at own cost.</p> | <p>For more information, contact Tuppy Drabsch on 6852 1169 or Meg Scholefield on 0851 4037 or 0409 460 265. First garden open from 9am, all others from 9.30am. Garden list and details will be published in the Forbes Advocate on Tuesday 26 September.</p> |
| <p>30 SAT</p> | <p>BOLD! Rural Arts Symposium Where: Forbes Services Memorial Club Time: from 9am A free event as part of the Kalari-Lachlan River Arts Festival program. How bold arts enliven communities. Join the conversation and sharing of knowledge with some of the movers and shakers in Regional Arts.</p> | <p>RSVP to Tracey Callinan on 6338 4657 or email artsoutwest@csu.edu.au</p> |

PLEASE NOTE:

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