

TULIP TIME

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

13 SEPTEMBER - 6 OCTOBER 2014



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WELCOME

to Tulip Time's 54th

Festival. With its beginnings in 1961 and only 500 tulips, the Festival has grown into one of Australia's premier floral festivals with 100,000 tulip bulbs, 20,000 annuals and over 65,000 visitors into the Southern Highlands each year. Tulip Time is proud to be a major fundraising platform for this year's partnered charity Guide Dogs NSW/ACT.

CORBETT GARDENS 100YRS

This year we celebrate Corbett Gardens official opening 100 years ago, with the gardens being the major site for the Tulip Time festival for the past 54 years. For many years Ada Corbett worked, cleared and planted trees on the empty corner block near her home in Bowral. She pushed hard for the land, then known as 'Deadmeads' or 'Denmeads Paddock' to be turned into a public park. In 1911 a £350 grant was received from the Department of Lands and clearing of the land began. Shrubs for the new garden were donated by the Botanical Gardens in Sydney and a bandstand was also erected.

The gardens were officially opened on December 16, 1914 by Mr FA Badgery MLA and the rotunda opened by the Mayor of Bowral Municipal Council, Ald E Boardman.

Ada Corbett knew that her little corner garden would make a lot of people happy, but she had no idea that it would one day be known around the country for its beauty drawing thousands of visitors every year.

EVENTS PROGRAM

SHIRE WIDE WINDOW DRESSING COMPETITION

From Friday 12 September
Proudly sponsored by Southern Highlands Chamber Commerce & Industry & Radio 2ST. Retailers through the Highlands Towns and Villages dress their windows in the Festival colour of 'yellow'. Winners announced post the Parade on 20 September in Corbett Plaza, Bowral.

ENTERTAINMENT IN THE GARDENS

Tuesday 16 - Sunday 28 September
Corbett Gardens, Bowral
Across the festival there will be an ever changing program of entertainment from local school choirs, folk dancers, bands with marching girls to jazz quartets. There'll be something for everyone - visit the website for the full entertainment program.

DAILY TALKS TENT brought to you by University of Wollongong - Southern Highlands

Tuesday 16 - Sunday 28 September
Corbett Gardens, 11am & 1pm
Daily talks by garden designers, florists, horticulturalists, authors PLUS MUCH MORE. Visit www.tuliptime.net.au for full program.

OPEN GARDENS

Throughout Spring
Enjoy some of the best private gardens, estates, parks and reserves across the Southern Highlands this Spring Time. Visit the website for a full listing and details of each garden incl. open times, entry fees and location.

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL

Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 September, 10am-4pm
Corbett Gardens, Bowral
Opportunity for gastronomes to be immersed in all things food and wine. For further information and tickets visit www.southernhighlandsfoodandwine.com.au

PORTRAIT REVEAL - FESTIVAL AMBASSADOR ANTHONY ACROYD

Wednesday 17 September, 6.30pm
Bowral & District Art Society, 1 Short Street, Bowral
Renowned artists A-F Fulgence, Carlos Barrios, Mirjana Psakis and Zoe Young have come together to paint Anthony's portrait. All four interpretations will be revealed to guests at a cocktail function. They will later be displayed to the public in the window of The Brown Bookshop in Bong Bong Street, Bowral. Tickets \$20pp Tel: 4861 4093

RADIO 2ST COMMUNITY BREAKFAST IN THE PARK

Friday 19 September, 7am-9am
Corbett Gardens, Bowral
Free breakfast for the whole community.

BOWRAL LITTLE ATHLETICS

TULIP TIME MILE

Saturday 20 September, 1.45pm
Bong Bong Street, Bowral
Be a competitor or a spectator whilst the best school age runners in the Highlands and beyond compete in the second Tulip Time Mile. Winners announced post the Parade 20 September in Corbett Plaza, Bowral.
Registrations www.tuliptime.net.au

'A COLOURFUL LIFE' YELLOW STREET PARADE

Saturday 20 September, 2pm
Bong Bong Street, Bowral
One of Australia's oldest traditional street parades with marching bands, floats, vintage and classic cars, animals and much more. Best entrant award announced afterwards in Corbett Plaza, Bowral.
Registrations www.tuliptime.net.au

BILLY CART DERBY

Saturday 20 September, 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Bong Bong Street, Bowral
Join in the excitement and watch as the billy carts race their way down the main street - with the boys in blue checking the pace with radars. Registrations www.tuliptime.net.au

'RIDE FOR A REASON' CHARITY RIDE

Saturday 20 September
Riders are proudly supported by Sydney Cycling Club and riding for Guide Dogs NSW/ACT. Cheer on some 140 cyclists as they

arrive from Sydney in time to join the Street Parade. (www.sydneycyclingclub.org.au)

WINEMAKERS DINNER

Friday 26 September, 7pm
Mittagong RSL Club, Bessemer St, Mittagong
Proudly supported by Mittagong RSL and Tyrrell's Wines. Tickets Tel: 4872 6700 for \$85pp. 4 courses including wine.

'MUSIC IN THE GARDENS' brought to you by Gibraltar Park

Saturday 27 September, from 1.30pm
Corbett Gardens, Bowral
Featuring Rachael Leahcar - The Voice 2012 Finalist, sharing the stage throughout the afternoon will be local artists Nyssa & Alex, Ella's Holiday and Bronwyn Kenny. Available for purchase will be local cheese platters/wines/beers/cider. Entertainment included in garden entry fee.

HERITAGE EXPRESS-STEAM TRAIN

Saturday 27 September, arrival 11.45am
Arrive Bowral Station @ 11.45am and Robertson Station @ 12.50pm
Take a nostalgic journey into the past aboard a stylish heritage train The Southern Highlander. Steam through the suburbs from Sydney's Central Station, or join the train at Revesby or Campbelltown (www.heritageexpress.com.au).

TULIP TIME STREET MARKET

Saturday 27 September 9am - 6pm & Sunday 28 September 9am - 4pm
Wingecarribee Street converts into a pop-up market precinct hosting

a range of fresh and prepared food, wine vendors, home wares, jewellery, clothing and much much more!

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS RUGBY 7's

Saturday 4 October
Erldge Park, Moss Vale Road, Bowral.
Fun day out for the whole family. Visit www.bowralrugby.com.au for registrations and further information.

BATTLE OF THE BANGERS FINALS 'COOK-OFF'

Monday 6 October, from 1pm
Surveyor-General Inn, Old Hume Highway, Berrima
Bring the family along, enjoy the entertainment and festivities whilst supporting one of the finalists and sampling some of the winning bangers. Guest appearance by Alive & Cooking Chef James Reeson.

KIDS & FAMILY TIME IN CORBETT GARDENS

'BUTTERS COTCH'S' PLAYGROUND brought to you by

Highlands Marketplace
Tuesday 23 September, 11am-11.45am
Featuring Greg Page - the original Yellow Wiggle. A fantastic new children's entertainment experience, which is founded on the same interactive early childhood principles that made The Wiggles a household name all over the world. Entertainment included in your garden entry fee.

'WALKABOUT WITH THE REPTILES' brought to you by University of Wollongong - Southern Highlands

Friday 26 September, 1pm-2.30pm
Come and see Australia's only musical reptile show, featuring a young salt-water crocodile, a 2m python a number of other snakes and lizards as well as a turtle, a frog and a selection of reptile fossils and skeletal replicas. Aimed at all ages & included in garden entry fee.

'DOGS DAY OUT'

brought to you by DOGUE
Sunday 28 September, 9am - 4pm
Only day that your furry four legged friends are permitted into the gardens. Bring the whole family along for a fun filled day of activities supported by Wingecarribee Animal Shelter and its friends together with the RSPCA. Visit www.tuliptime.net.au for a full program of the day's activities and competitions. Aimed at all ages.

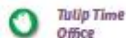
FACE PAINTING

Sat 20 & Sun 21 September & Sat 27 & Sun 28 September, 10am-3pm
Bring the children along to experience some amazing face painting and glitter tattoos. (additional charges apply)

LEGEND



Toilets



Tulip Time Office



Information



First Aid



Entrance/Exit



Garden Bed



Path



Pond



Water Refill



Tulip Bed



Stall

Tulip Legend

Bed # 1 Kings Blood Red Negrita Purple Roi Du Midi Golden Yellow Avignon Deep Orange/ Red Flush Bloody Mary Red	Bed # 7, 8 Falcon Red/Yellow tips Rambo Red/Yellow tips Bed # 9 Mixed Tulips Various Colours	Mixed pinks Carola Mixed pinks Don Alphonso Mixed pinks Holland Beauty Mixed pinks Passionate Mixed pinks Rosalie Mixed pinks Semper Pink Mixed pinks Margarette Mixed pinks Dream Land Mixed pinks Prime Time Mixed pinks
Bed # 2 Kings Blood Red Hamilton Golden Yellow Daytona White Asahi Orange/Gold	Bed # 10 Caractere Strong Gold Dakar Bright Yellow Jan Van Nes Deep Yellow Hamilton Golden Yellow Muscadet Bright Yellow Roi Du Midi Yellow Golden Apeldoorn Yellow Monte Peony Yellow	Bed # 13 Judith Leyster Watermelon Pink Bed # 14, 15, 16 Mixed Tulips various colours
Bed # 3 Mixed Various Colours	Bed # 11 Mixed Tulips Various Colours	Bed # 17 Bloody Mary red Paul Scherer red Black
Bed # 4 Queen of the Night Black Gwen White	Bed # 12 First Class Tulip White/Pink Negrita Purple Barcelona	Bed # 18 Attila Graffiti Red Bed # 19 Negrita Purple
Bed # 5 Jan Van Nes Deep Yellow		
Bed # 6 Antarctica White		

Tree Legend

Himalayan Cypress <i>Cupressus torulosa</i>	Dove Tree <i>Davidia involucrata</i>
Karzan Cherry <i>Prunus "Kanzan"</i>	Japanese Crab Apple <i>Malus floribunda</i>
Himalayan Cedar <i>Cedrus deodara</i>	Silver Birch <i>Betula pendula</i>
	Star Magnolia <i>Magnolia stellata</i>

Emergency Exit

Merrigang St



Coach Drop Off

Bendooley St

Entrance Exit

Coach Drop Off

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Wingecarribee Street Market 27 & 28 September

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TIPTOE THROUGH THE TULIPS

2014 CHARITY PARTNER - Guide Dogs NSW/ACT

We're proud to announce that our charity partner for this year is Guide Dogs NSW/ACT. Voted as Australia's most trusted charity in 2013 and again in 2014 they work tirelessly to ensure that people who are blind or vision impaired are able to lead independent, fulfilling and colourful lives.

The partnership provides an opportunity for this charity to strengthen its ties within the local community whilst also being a valuable fundraising and awareness platform. Funds raised by the Guide Dogs NSW/ACT during Tulip Time will assist to support the numerous Wingecarribee residents who rely on their free of charge services.

AMBASSADOR - Anthony Ackroyd

Local Highlands resident, well known and loved comedian, writer and speaker has agreed to work with Guide Dogs NSW/ACT and Tulip Time as this year's Ambassador.

Anthony Ackroyd's stellar comedy career spans three decades and he continues to be one of Australia's most successful stand up comics and comedy writers.

Audiences in Australia and overseas find Anthony's standup comedy performances, his keynote and workshop Stress Less Laugh More! and his famous impersonation of former Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd entertaining, exciting, inspiring and very funny!

Anthony said "I am very excited to be supporting Guide Dogs NSW/ACT and Tulip Time. The charity relies on the public's support to provide its services free of charge so I'm very eager to reach that \$30,000 target if not more, to help train even more guide dogs."

FAQ's

Q. How do you time the tulips flowering at Tulip Time?

A. How and when tulips flower is determined by soil temperature. We know from experience that the best time to plant tulips in the Southern Highlands is around Anzac Day in April. However we can't control the exact flowering date so we can make sure a mix of early, mid and late flowering tulips extend the flowering season.

Q. Where do the bulbs come from?

A. Bulbs come from Tasmania and Victoria. 100,000 bulbs is a huge order to fill, so two separate suppliers are required.

Q. How long does it take to plant the bulbs?

A. This year it took twelve gardeners ten days to plant the bulbs.

Q. Do you store the bulbs in the fridge?

A. We're unable to refrigerate such a large quantity of bulbs so have to plant them quickly once they arrive. However our growers do keep the bulbs chilled, which is something home gardeners can do a month before planting. Just remember not to mistreat them for an onion.



GOLD SPONSOR - Gibraltar Park

Time for tulips, time for inspiration.

Proud sponsor of Tulip Time, Gibraltar Park welcomes you to the festival. And while you're enjoying what Bowral has to offer, you're most welcome to come and see what could be your new flourishing lifestyle. Picturesque gardens, fresh Highlands air and delightful surrounds can be found all year round at Gibraltar Park. Come and visit our marquee and enjoy a taste of what's in store.

Gibraltar Park is a new over 55s estate, situated on 20 scenic acres that are surrounded by breathtaking views. Right in the heart of the Southern Highlands, it is the ideal rural residence for those who are discerning and appreciate quality in all its forms - be it good company or a tasteful home in a warm community.

Gibraltar Park will have 115 superbly built 2 and 3 bedroom homes, featuring architect designed easy-living interiors and everything you'd expect in a contemporary home; spacious open-plan living and attention to detail in stylish fixtures and quality fittings.

The estate features a spectacular clubhouse, originally a historic mansion, it has been lovingly restored to provide the perfect backdrop for your elegant lifestyle.

Gibraltar Park is your chance to step into a lifestyle that offers freedom and affordable elegance. See more than the tulips in Bowral, see the stand out choice in retirement.

For further information Tel 1800 269 725 (1800 Bowral)



STALLHOLDERS CORBETT GARDENS

16 - 28 September

- 1 Parkers
- 2 Tres Jolie
- 3 Amazing Bamboo Pillow
- 4 Mt Wayo Lavender Farm
- 5 Vintage Daze
- 6 Belisa Cashmere
- 7 Maxi Mondo
- 8 Alpine Berry Farm
- 9 Satch Handbags
- 10 Cozyosko
- 11 Voodoo Rocky Road
- 12 Nik Nak Gallery
- 13 Perrys Lemon Myrtle
- 14 Perrys Lemon Myrtle
- 15 Amazing Soaps
- 16 Super Sealer
- 17 Super Sealer
- 18 Australian Geranium Society
- 19 Iris Society of Aust NSW Region
- 20 Rotary BBQ
- 21 Al's Donuts & Ice Creams
- 22 Southern Rise Bakery
- 23 Gibraltar Park (Gold Sponsor)
- 24 Espresso Coffee Cart

STALLHOLDERS STREET MARKET

27 - 28 September ONLY

- 1 Red Belly Pizza
- 2 The Grog Shed
- 3 Marist Brothers Wines
- 4 Gifts & Collectables
- 5 Riverina Wool Growers
- 6 Lemon Zebra Kids
- 7 Garden Portraits
- 8 Timeless Creations
- 9 Wingecarribee Shire Council Information Kiosk
- 10 Miss Bowerbird
- 11 Elements Yoga
- 12 Timeless Toys
- 13 Timeless Toys
- 14 Liza-James Fashion
- 15 Baby Bonsai Flowers
- 16 Delightfully Turkish
- 17 Highland FM (Live broadcast)
- 18 Moss Vale Aquatic Centre
- 19 Maya Neumann Hats
- 20 Read+Bell
- 21 Sutton Forest Olives
- 22 Montrose Berry Farm
- 23 The Natural Pancake Co.
- 24 Backlava/Pastries
- 25 Ze Wurst
- 26 Zen Oasis
- 27 Emmy's Turkish
- 28 Urban Pasta

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DOGUE



CORBETT GARDENS

OPEN DAILY: 9AM - 4PM

NOTE

- Saturday 20 & 27 September the garden will be open from 9AM - 6PM
- Garden is closed for setup on Friday 12 September PLUS Monday 15 September
- The garden is a SMOKE free and DOG free space (exception of 'Dogs Day Out' on Sun 28 September)

ENTRY COST

(Ticketing at the gate is via cash transaction only)

Adults	\$10pp
Children 13-17 years	\$6pp
Children under 12 years	FREE
Concession Holders	\$6pp
Senior or Card Holders	\$6pp
Wingecarribee Shire Residents	FREE
(proof of residency is required)	



GROUP BOOKINGS

\$5pp for groups of 20 or more paying in one transaction. Tickets can be pre-purchased through our office or on the day at the gate entrance. TEL 1300 657 559 to confirm prices and allocation of tickets.



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