

# SOUVENIR PROGRAM

*'Picture to yourself a beautifully-wooded country, undulating and watered by numerous creeks, the trees chiefly gum and box. On one side of a very deep creek is the township, composed of tents, bark huts, and weatherboard erections, on both sides of a wide road extending a mile and a half, and with the exception of perhaps six, every erection a grog shop, for as yet even the public houses have not their licenses. There are stores in great number, and all goods at moderate prices. On the opposite side of the creek from the township are a few tents, inhabited by those who prefer comparative repose to noise, though even there we hear the feet of dancers, the performances in the bowling alleys and skittle grounds, the screams of drunken women, and a few broils of men in similar circumstances, though generally the fair sex the worst...'*

*Correspondent at Lambing Flat, The Pastoral Review, 9th December 1860*

# LAMBING FLAT FESTIVAL

YOUNG NSW

A 'Gold Trail' Event

16 April 2011  
10am - 4pm  
Captain Cook  
Weir Park &  
Arboretum Park

*The Gold...the Bushrangers...the Riots  
That Changed A Nation*

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Historical Re-enactments • Bushranger Artefacts Exhibition  
Live Music • Free admission to the Lambing Flat Folk Museum  
Cobb & Co Coach Rides' • Market Stalls • And much, much more

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# Lambing Flat Festival

## Main Stage Entertainment

### Captain Cook Weir Park

## Live Music & Historical Re-enactments



10.00am - 11.00pm	Live Music - Shiraz Country
11.00am - 12.30pm	Historical Re-enactments
12.30pm - 2.00pm	Live Music - Wongawilli Band & Colonial Dancers
2.00pm - 2.30pm	Bush Poets & the Reading of the Riot Act
2.30pm - 4.00pm	Historical Re-enactments

### Shiraz Country

Relax to the sounds of Shiraz Country, a local band playing a range of bush & country, songs and instrumentals to get you into the festival spirit.

### Wongawilli Band & Colonial Dancers

The Wongawilli Band from the South Coast of New South Wales plays traditional and contemporary Australian folk songs, dances and music.

Playing a range of instruments featuring piano, violin, accordion, guitar, lagerphone, banjo, whistle and mandolin they perform with the Wongawilli Colonial Dancers in presenting demonstrations of bush and colonial dances from Australia's past.

### Historical Re-enactments

Make sure you get a good spot for the historical re-enactments that will include fascinating insights into the life and the times of the 1860's. Learn how shelter on the goldfields was made, the life of the Chinese miners and what happened to miners who worked without their mining licence! Historical actors will be roving through the festival area throughout the day providing colour and fun to the festival.

*While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy in this program, changes may have occurred since the time of printing.*

## FOR THE KIDS...

### KID'S RIDES - FESTIVAL AREA ALL DAY

A huge Jumping Castle, Lucky Clowns, Archery Game, Pony Rides and a Pirate Ship are all on hand to make sure the kids enjoy their day out at the Lambing Flat Festival. Charges apply

### COBB & CO. COACH RIDES

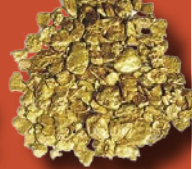
DEPART FROM THE FESTIVAL AREA & LAMBING FLAT FOLK MUSEUM  
10.00AM - 4.00PM

Take a step back into yesteryear and jump onboard the traditional transport from the period with a fun journey on a restored horse drawn coach. The route will deliver people one way from the festival area to the Museum and one way from the Museum to the festival area.

*Gold donation for each leg of the route. We wish to advise that the availability of the Cobb & Co. rides will depend on the condition of the horses.*



# Lambing Flat Festival – Must See! Must Do!



## Lambing Flat Market

**Festival Area - 10.00am to 4.00pm**

The atmosphere of the festival market will be lively and there will be something to interest everyone! From hand crafted furniture to fresh local produce, unique gifts to an array of food & drink, the Lambing Flat Market is the ideal place to top up the fuel tank or find that unique gift!

## Historical Artifacts Display & Refreshments

**Festival Area, Senior Citizen's Club**

**10.00am to 4.00pm**

If you survived the re-enactments and can pull yourself away from the live music and the market, make sure you see local collector Mark Thurtell's impressive collection of colonial artifacts, dating to the bushranger & goldfields period of 1850 - 1900. Relax and enjoy country hospitality as you have a cup of tea, coffee and a bite to eat.

## Lambing Flat Antique Engine & Tractors

**Festival Area**

**Beside the Young Federation Motor Inn**

**10.00am to 4.00pm**

Come and see a fantastic display of antique engines on show throughout the day from the Cherry Capital Collectors Club.

## Lambing Flat Heritage Car Show

**Festival Area - 10.00am to 4.00pm**

Over 20 vehicles from the Young Heritage Motor Club will be on display.

## Hilltops Wine Expo

**Young Visitor Information Centre**

**12.00pm to 4.00pm**

The miners took the gold in the 1860's but now it's the wineries from The Hilltops that take all the Gold Medals! Come and meet leading growers & winemakers from our region, taste their collections and purchase some of their stunning varieties of wine. Festival goers need to be 18 years or over to participate in tastings. Special offer - 20% discount on all wines when you purchase six bottles or more in the month of April!

## Southern Cross Theatre

**Main St - 9.00am to 12.00pm**

The Gold Trail is a regional tourism project involving the Local Government Areas of Tumut, Yass Valley, Harden, Boorowa, Young, Grenfell (Weddin), Crookwell (Upper Lachlan), Goulburn, Forbes and Bathurst and is designed to showcase the rich history of the region. See the informative documentary and make a gold coin donation!

## WHEN IN YOUNG... MUST SEE ATTRACTIONS

### LAMBING FLAT FOLK MUSEUM

**Campbell Street, Young - 10.00am to 4.00pm**

Young's Museum has an interesting and extensive collection of artifacts dating back through the rich history of the town. The centrepiece of the museum's collection is the 'Roll Up Banner', the original flag that was used during the infamous Lambing Flat Riots of 1861. The 'Roll Up Banner' is in stunning condition and is complemented by a comprehensive display that sets out the history of the township during the goldrush era. The Museum has kindly waived its entrance charge for the day of the Lambing Flat Festival - do not miss this opportunity to view a most valuable piece of NSW state history.

### CHINESE TRIBUTE GARDENS

**Pitstone Road (off Kingsvale Road), Young - Open all day**

Beautiful, relaxing and tranquil, the Chinese Tribute Gardens stand as a monument marking Young's appreciation of the role played by the Chinese in the creation of our vibrant and progressive town and the Australian nation. Featuring water in abundance, Chinese landscaping and oriental plantings, the gardens look even more stunning at this time of year. Entry is free of charge.

### YOUNG VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

**Anderson Park, Lovell Street, Young - 9.00am to 4.00pm**

Located within the impressive and recently restored Young Railway Station, the Young Visitor Information Centre is here to help. Offering clean facilities, friendly service and a wealth of experience and advice on things to do in the area the information centre looks forward to making your stay in Young a memorable one. Visit the Hilltops Wine Expo from 12pm to 4pm and enjoy a 20% discount when you buy 6 bottles or more. Collect your complimentary copy of the new Gold Trail brochure!





# FESTIVAL FRINGE EVENTS

## WOOD TURNING, SCULPTURE AND FINE ART EXHIBITION

"Studio One", Southern Cross Hall, Main Street

Make sure you call into this important exhibition showcasing the work of artists from across the region. The exhibition is open from the 9th to 17th April, 10am to 4pm daily.

## TEXTILE ART DISPLAY

Burrangong Gallery, Young Visitor Information Centre, Lovell Street

The gallery is open Mon. to Fri. from 9.00am to 5pm and Sat. to Sun. from 9.30am to 4pm.

## YOUNG & REGION FARMERS MARKET

Young Visitor Information Centre, Lovell Street

Set in the friendly and scenic location of Anderson Park, the Young and Region Farmer's Market is a beautiful place to sample local produce, socialise in a relaxing environment, and to meander through the stalls to try and find a bargain or a special gift! This is the place to be if you are looking for the freshest of ingredients for your kitchen! Saturday 16th April from 8.00 - 11.00am.

## DONGES SUPA IGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Official/ Associate Competition - Bendick Murrell

The Annual Championships on the 16th & 17th April promises to be one of the biggest and most competitive Dressage events held outside of the Sydney area. The expectation of some 200 horses and riders from around the state and interstate are expected and the local highly profiled Australian representative Megan Bryant. Go to [www.youngdressage.com.au](http://www.youngdressage.com.au) for further details.

## GAVIN LOCKLEY IN CONCERT WITH ROY BEST

Southern Cross Theatre, Main Street

Enjoy an evening with two of Australia's most exciting young musicians. Gavin an accomplished composer, pianist and conductor will be joined by the magnificent tenor voice of Roy Best. Together they will provide a night to remember! Sunday 17th April from 7.00 - 9.00pm. Ticket price \$15.00, Family \$35.00. Tickets available at Southern Cross Cinema & M & M's

## HARDEN GOLD TRAIL EVENT

Murrumburrah Showground

Continue on the Gold Trail by attending the Harden Gold Trail Event on Sun. 17th April! See re-enactments of historic events from 1860 - 1897 connected to the discovery of gold on the Burrangong Goldfields including bail ups and the shooting of Bushranger Johnny O'Meally. There will also be fossicking with gold pans and cradle, games for children and adults, food and market stalls and much more. Wheelchair access, free parking and good walking shoes are recommended. An entry fee of \$2 for Adults, \$1 Child & Concession, \$5 Family.



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