

# Warrumbungle Region

## 2011 Calendar of Events

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### January

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| <p>Sat 1<br/>Tues 4<br/>Thurs 6<br/>Sat 8</p> | <p><b>Siding Spring Observatory Holiday Activities</b><br/>Join a guide and explore this special astronomy site and learn about the importance of this area to astronomy research. Enjoy a walk with breathtaking views of the Warrumbungle National Park.<br/><b>Venue:</b> Siding Spring Observatory<br/><b>Time:</b> 10.30am Sat 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> - 10am Tues 4<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 6<sup>th</sup><br/><b>Cost:</b> \$10 A, \$7.50 Child &amp; Seniors, \$30 family 2A 2C</p> | <p>Coonabarabran<br/>P: 0268426211<br/>Or<br/>0268426399<br/><a href="http://www.sidingspringobservatory.com.au">www.sidingspringobservatory.com.au</a></p>                            |
| <p>Tues 4th to<br/>Fri FEB 4<sup>th</sup></p> | <p><b>Coonabarabran Youth Club Summer Holiday Program</b><br/>Lots of great activities for the youth of Coonabarabran. Come along and join in on all the fun, meet new friends and enjoy the day.<br/><b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran Youth Club<br/><b>Time:</b> contact Rick for more details<br/><b>Cost:</b> free for most activities</p>  | <p>Coonabarabran<br/>Rick Black<br/>P: 0427684202</p>  |
| <p>Tues 4</p>                                 | <p><b>Coolah School Holiday Activities at the Library</b><br/>Ghosts and Ghouls. Create spooky ghosts, skeletons and gravestones to decorate the library. Listen to <b>The complete book of ghosts by Paul Roland</b><br/><b>Venue:</b> Coolah Library<br/><b>Time:</b> 11am - 12 noon<br/><b>Cost:</b> \$2</p>  | <p>Coolah Library<br/>P: 63771910</p>  |
| <p>Every<br/>Thursday</p>                     | <p><b>Coonabarabran WAACI's group</b><br/>WAACI's home is the Anglican Church Hall in Dalgarno Street, Coonabarabran. Gatherings are held every Thursday from 9.30am until closing usually around 1pm although some may linger a little longer. Meetings are on the 4th Thursday every month at 10am.<br/><b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran Anglican Church Hall<br/><b>Time:</b> 9.30am</p>   | <p>Coonabarabran<br/>Janet Head<br/>P. 02 6842 4435<br/>E. waacipeople@yahoo.com.au<br/><a href="http://www.waacartsandcrafts.wetpaint.com">www.waacartsandcrafts.wetpaint.com</a></p> |
| <p>Tues 11</p>                                | <p><b>Coolah School Holiday Activities at the Library</b><br/>Eyes in the Dark. Make creepy collages using a range of craft materials. Hear about <b>Eyes in the Dark by Kim Dale</b> and <b>Scared of a Bear by Hilda Offen</b>. Bookings required by January 10<sup>th</sup><br/><b>Venue:</b> Coolah Library<br/><b>Time:</b> 11am - 12noon<br/><b>Cost:</b> \$2</p>  | <p>Coolah Library<br/>P: 63771910</p>  |

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| <p><b>Tues 11</b></p>                                     | <p><b>Coonabarabran Mini Makers Workshop</b><br/> Orana Arts presents free school holiday workshops called mini-makers. Offers an introduction to art making techniques for ages 8 and up. Kids develop skills in drawing, painting and basket weaving in a relaxed and informal 2 hour session.<br/> <b>Venue :</b> Coonabarabran Youth Club<br/> <b>Time:</b> 10am-12noon<br/> <b>Cost:</b> Free</p> | <p><b>Coonabarabran</b><br/> P:02 6817 8704</p>   |
| <p><b>Wed 12</b></p>                                      | <p><b>Coonabarabran WAACI Group</b><br/> WAACI have arranged for a great trip to Newcastle and you will visit Newcastle Art Gallery to view Hans Heyson Exhibition. All welcome to come along for this one day tour.<br/> <b>Venue:</b> Newcastle<br/> <b>Time:</b> 7am from Anglican Church<br/> <b>Cost:</b> Minimum \$60 pp<br/> <b>Gallery entry fee:</b> \$8.00 or \$5.00 concession</p>          | <p><b>Coonabarabran</b><br/> Janet Head<br/> P. 02 6842 4435<br/> E. waacipeople@yahoo.com.au<br/> <a href="http://www.waacartsandcrafts.wetpaint.com">www.waacartsandcrafts.wetpaint.com</a><br/> <b>NOW CANCELLED</b></p> |
| <p><b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup></b></p>                         | <p><b>Coolah Holiday Art Workshop</b><br/> Orana Arts presents free school holiday workshops called mini-makers. Offers an introduction to art making techniques for ages 8 and up. Kids develop skills in drawing, painting and basket weaving in a relaxed and informal 2 hour session.<br/> <b>Venue:</b> Coolah Youth &amp; Community Hall<br/> <b>Time:</b> 2pm - 4pm<br/> <b>Cost:</b> Free</p>  | <p><b>Coolah</b><br/> P: 6817 8704</p>  |
| <p><b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> and Wed 19<sup>th</sup></b></p> | <p><b>Coonabarabran School Holiday Activities at the Library</b><br/> Storytime at the Library, craft activity and morning tea on Wednesdays. Age groups between 3yrs - 10yrs<br/> <b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran Library<br/> <b>Time:</b> 11am<br/> <b>Cost:</b> Free</p>   | <p><b>Coonabarabran Library</b><br/> P: 68421093</p>  |
| <p><b>Tues 18</b></p>                                     | <p><b>Coolah School Holiday Activities at the Library</b><br/> Monster Madness. Design your own menacing monster masks from paper plates. Enjoy the story of <b>Two monsters by David Mckee</b>. Bookings required by January 17<sup>th</sup><br/> <b>Venue:</b> Coolah Library<br/> <b>Time:</b> 11am - 12 noon<br/> <b>Cost:</b> \$2</p>   | <p><b>Coolah Library</b><br/> P: 63771910</p>   |
| <p><b>Thurs 20</b></p>                                    | <p><b>Coolah Movie and Pizza Night</b><br/> Watch how to train your Dragon.<br/> A young Viking becomes the unlikely friend of a dragon.<br/> Pizza and drink provided.<br/> Bookings required by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January<br/> <b>Venue:</b> Coolah Library<br/> <b>Time:</b> 5.30pm<br/> <b>Cost:</b> \$6</p>   | <p><b>Coolah Library</b><br/> P: 63771910</p>   |
| <p><b>Sun 23</b></p>                                      | <p><b>Coonabarabran Townlife Markets</b><br/> Market focussing on locally made crafts and produce.<br/> <b>Venue:</b> John and Dalgarno Streets, Coonabarabran<br/> <b>Time:</b> 9am - 1pm<br/> <b>Cost:</b> Stall holders at a fee.<br/> <b>General public:</b> free</p>  | <p><b>Coonabarabran</b><br/> Dennis Coulter<br/> P. 02 6842 2170</p>  |
| <p><b>Tues 25</b></p>                                     | <p><b>Coolah Witches and Warlocks</b><br/> Make a vampire bat doorknob hanger and wicked witches cards.<br/> Listen to excerpts from The Witches by Roald Dahl<br/> Bookings required by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January<br/> <b>Venue:</b> Coolah Library</p>  | <p><b>Coolah Library</b><br/> P: 63771910</p>   |

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|  | <b>Time:</b> 11am to 12noon<br><b>Cost:</b> \$2   |   |
| <b>Wed 26</b>  | <b>Australia Day Celebrations</b><br>Award presentations recognising outstanding local achievements and service in the community. Events are held throughout the Shire.<br><b>7.15am:</b> Binnaway Lions Breakfast @ Len Guy Park in Binnaway<br><b>7.30am:</b> Mendooran Breakfast @ Mendooran Mechanics Institute<br><b>10am:</b> Baradine Morning Tea @ Baradine Multipurpose Centre<br><b>12pm:</b> Dunedoo Lunch @ Dunedoo Golf Club<br><b>5pm:</b> Combined Church Service @ Coolah Presbyterian Church with 6pm presentation at Coolah Swimming Pool<br><b>7pm:</b> Coonabarabran Ceremony - Neilson Park (weather permitting, wet weather venue Town Hall). | <b>Warrumbungle Region</b><br>Warrumbungle Shire Council<br>P. 02 6849 2000 |
| <b>Thurs 27<sup>th</sup></b>                           | <b>Coonabarabran School Holiday Activities at the Library</b><br>Storytime at the Library, craft activity and morning tea.<br>Age groups between 3yrs - 10yrs<br><b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran Library<br><b>Time:</b> 11am<br><b>Cost:</b> Free  | <b>Coonabarabran Library</b><br>P: 68421093                                 |
| <b>Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; Fri 28<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Coonabarabran TAFE Enrolment days for 2011</b><br>Students can also enrol online at <a href="http://newengland.tafensw.edu.au">newengland.tafensw.edu.au</a><br><b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran TAFE building<br><b>Time:</b> 10am - 6pm on both days.   | <b>Coonabarabran TAFE</b><br>P: 68420700<br>Customer Service: 1800448176    |

## February

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| <b>Sat 5</b>           | <b>Binnaway Jockey Club Centenary Race Meeting</b><br>A reunion weekend of all past and present Binnaway residents. Bring your friends and enjoy lunch at the races. Great racing, children's entertainment, Lion's BBQ, and bar.<br><b>Venue:</b> Binnaway Racecourse<br><b>Time:</b> 12pm - 6pm<br><b>Cost:</b> Adults \$10, concessions \$8, children under 16 free | <b>Binnaway</b><br>Susan Frater<br>0419703454                      |
| <b>Tues 8</b>          | <b>Coolah Prize Presentation Party</b><br>Join the party, play ghastly games and listen to terrifying tales. The winner of the Summer Reading Program will be announced. Bookings required by Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> February.<br><b>Venue:</b> Coolah Library<br><b>Time:</b> 3.45pm to 4.30pm  | <b>Coolah Library</b><br>P: 63771910                               |
| <b>Fri 18</b>          | <b>Flix in the Stix 2011 season</b><br>The Blind Side<br>Starring Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw, Quinton Aaron<br><b>Venue:</b> Children Services Building, John St (opposite Acacia )<br><b>Time:</b> 7.30pm<br><b>Cost:</b> \$15 includes supper at the Acacia  | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Laura Hartley<br>E: laura50@skymesh.com.au |
| <b>Fri 18 - Sun 20</b> | <b>Coolah Campdraft</b><br>Showcasing the great skill of horse and rider in a variety of Campdraft events. Dinner, BBQ , bar and live entertainment Saturday night.<br><b>Venue:</b> Coolah Recreation Ground<br><b>Time:</b> starts 7am Friday, continues from 6am Saturday and Sunday<br><b>Cost:</b> free entry   | <b>Coolah</b><br>Sue Duggan<br>P. 02 6376 4210<br>M: 0428764216    |

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| Sun 20   | <b>Coolah Black Stump Bowl's Tournament</b><br>Morning tea and lunch available<br><b>Venue:</b> Coolah Sporting Club<br><b>Time:</b> 9.30am<br><b>Cost:</b> \$20 pp  | <b>Coolah</b><br>Coolah Sporting Club<br>P: 02 63771222               |
| Tues 22  | <b>Dunedoo Sing Australia Choir Practice</b><br>Come along and sing, sing, sing! The Sing Australia Choir is a great group of local people who enjoy singing. Anybody who has ever whistled, hummed, or warbled a tune before is welcome. All you need to join is a love for music and a passion for singing - and a dedication to practice! <b>The group meets every Monday at the Dunedoo Bowling Club at 6pm.</b> New members most welcome. Great way to spend time with friends!<br><b>Venue:</b> Dunedoo Bowling Club<br><b>Time:</b> 6pm | <b>Dunedoo Bowling Club</b><br>P: 02 6886 6205<br>or<br>02 6375 1445. |
| Wed 23   | <b>Coolah Art &amp; Hobby Group</b><br>This friendly bunch of local Coolah people come together once a week to pursue art and craft activities. Everyone brings along their own craft items to work on - sketching, drawing, knitting, embroidery, tapestry, scrapbooking, doll making - whatever your making bring it along to work on in the company of friends. Everyone welcome!<br><b>Venue:</b> Aged Care Centre (behind the Hospital in Martin Street), Coolah<br><b>Time:</b> 12-4pm<br><b>Cost:</b> free                              | <b>Coolah</b><br>P: 0263771184  |
| Wed 23   | <b>Coolah Storytime for Preschoolers</b><br>Simple colouring-in and craft activities accompany a great children's story. It is never too early to introduce your child to the joys of reading and books. So if you have a young family at home why not come to the Library to begin a lifelong journey into discovery and the magic of books. Contact: 02 6377 1910.<br><b>Venue:</b> Coolah Library<br><b>Time:</b> 11am - 12noon   | <b>Coolah Library</b><br>P: 02 6377 1910.                             |
| Thurs 24 | <b>Coonabarabran Storytime at the Library for Preschoolers</b><br>There will be several children's stories read followed by a craft activity that the kid's can take home. A simple morning tea is provided. Parents must remain with their child during the Storytime session. Storytime promotes the joy of reading to children and is an informal, fun and relaxed time parents can spend with their child.<br><b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran Library<br><b>Time:</b> 11am-12noon<br><b>Cost :</b> free  | <b>Coonabarabran Library</b><br>P: 02 6842 1093                       |
| Sat 26   | <b>Coonabarabran Jockey Club Race Meeting</b><br>Coonabarabran Jockey Club Inc invites Members, Partners, Families & Invited Guests to The Cooina Summer Race Meet. A fundraising Luncheon & champagne Marquee is provided by Cooina which starts at 10.30am.<br><b>For more information on Cooina Luncheon contact Leanne on 68420802. Bookings Essential</b><br><b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran Racecourse, Nelson Street<br><b>Time:</b> 1pm<br><b>Cost:</b> Free gate entry  | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Jodi Cormie<br>P. 02 6842 1990                |
| Sat 26   | <b>Dunedoo Sports Club</b><br>Prawn and Chicken Cocktail party   | <b>Dunedoo</b><br>Andrew Kensit                                       |

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|              | <b>Venue:</b> Dunedoo Sports Club<br><b>Time:</b> contact Andrew for details<br><b>Cost:</b> contact Andrew for details  | P: 63751757   |
| Sun 27       | <b>Townlife Markets</b><br>Market focussing on locally made crafts and produce.<br><b>Venue:</b> John St and Dalgarno St<br><b>Time:</b> 9am - 1pm<br><b>Cost:</b> free  | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Dennis Coulter<br>P. 02 6842 2170   |
| Sun 27       | <b>Flix in the Stix</b><br>The New World<br>Starring Colin Farrell, Q'Orianka Kilcher<br><b>Venue:</b> Children Services Building<br><b>Time:</b> 2pm<br><b>Cost:</b> \$8pp, \$6 concession  | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Laura Hartley<br>E: laura50@skymesh.com.au  |
| <b>March</b> |  |   |
| Tues 1       | <b>Purlewaugh - Application Technology &amp; Spray Drift Management Workshop.</b><br>A One day workshop delivered by Bill Gordon Consulting.<br>Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea available.<br>RSVP to James Fleming<br><b>Venue:</b> Sheridan's 'Mia Mia' Purlewaugh<br><b>Time:</b> 8.30am - 4pm   | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>James Fleming<br>M: 0427226070  |
| Thurs 3      | <b>Mendooran - Application Technology &amp; Spray Drift Management Workshop.</b><br>A One day workshop delivered by Bill Gordon Consulting.<br>Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea available.<br>RSVP to James Fleming<br><b>Venue:</b> 'Boxwood' Mendooran<br><b>Time:</b> 8.30 - 4pm                  | <b>Mendooran</b><br>James Fleming<br>M: 0427226070  |
| Thurs 3      | <b>Dunedoo Bush Poetry Festival</b><br>The NSW State Championships will be held at the annual festival in Dunedoo in 2011.<br><b>Thursday</b><br>- Meet and greet at Dunedoo Caravan Park, BBQ available. Free entertainment and campsite this night 6pm   | <b>Dunedoo</b><br>Joy Beams<br>P. 02 63751173<br>E. <a href="mailto:coordinator@dunedoo.org.au">coordinator@dunedoo.org.au</a>  |
| Fri 4        | <b>Friday</b><br>- Book for the 5 <sup>th</sup> annual bus tour of the local area. 9am - 3pm leaving from Dunedoo Caravan Park. \$15 per person (bring lunch).<br>- Dunedoo Yarns Competition - Dunedoo Golf Club - 7pm. Meal available. Free entry.   |   |
| Sat 5        | <b>Saturday</b><br>- Markets and demonstrations - Milling Lions Park from 9am - 1pm.<br>- Dunedoo Central School Poetry Competition. Free entry. 8am<br>Followed by awards evening at the school at 7pm. \$25pp.<br>Entertainment provided.  |   |
| Sun 6        | <b>Sunday</b><br>- Poets Brawl and Breakfast in Milling Park from 8am.   |   |
| Fri 4        | <b>Warrumbungle Arts &amp; Crafts Inc. weekly workshop</b><br>WAACI (Warrumbungle Arts & Crafts Inc.) meet every Thursday at the Anglican Hall Coonabarabran. A special "in house" workshop will be held on the first Thursday every month. March 4th come along and learn about 'Smocking Coathangers". | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>P: 02 6842 1265<br>Or<br>P: 02 6842 7846<br><a href="http://www.waacartscrafts.wetpaint.com">www.waacartscrafts.wetpaint.com</a><br>E: waacipeople@yahoo.com.au |

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|                 | <b>Venue:</b> Anglican Hall Coonabarabran<br><b>Time:</b> 9.30am-2pm  |  |
| <b>Sat 5</b>    | <b>Binnaway Show</b><br>The annual show has the hallmarks of a great country show with strong local competition across sheep, horse and cattle sections.<br><b>Venue:</b> Binnaway Showground<br><b>Time:</b> from 8am<br><b>Cost:</b> \$10 Adult, \$5 Child  | <b>Binnaway</b><br>Swegn Smith<br>P. 02 6844 1336<br>E. <a href="mailto:binnaway.show@gmail.com">binnaway.show@gmail.com</a>       |
| <b>Sun 6</b>    | <b>Flix in the Stix</b><br>Dirt! The Movie<br>Followed by discussion and gold coin afternoon tea<br><b>Venue:</b> Children Services Building<br><b>Time:</b> 2pm  | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Laura Hartley<br>E: <a href="mailto:laura50@skymesh.com.au">laura50@skymesh.com.au</a>                     |
| <b>Tues 8</b>   | <b>Coonabarabran: International Women's Day</b><br>Warrumbungle Shire Council and the National Rural Women's Coalition invites you to join them for a fun filled day which includes a webinar with Geraldine Doogue - ABC Radio and Television Host.<br>Free Children's Play session provided.<br>Please register for catering purposes by the 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2011<br><b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran Town Hall<br><b>Time:</b> 10am - 2.30pm<br><b>Cost:</b> \$10 | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Warrumbungle Shire Council<br>P: 02 68492000   |
| <b>Thurs 10</b> | <b>Coonabarabran Show</b><br><b>Thursday:</b> Commencing the show with the Visual Arts Exhibition.<br><b>Time:</b> 7.30pm   | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Jeanette Fenwick<br>P/F. 02 6842 3177<br>E. <a href="mailto:fenwickj@bigpond.com">fenwickj@bigpond.com</a> |
| <b>Fri 11</b>   | <b>Friday:</b> Judging of Pavilion sections, Ring, Show jumping & Sporting events and Yard dog trial through to Rodeo.  |  |
| <b>Sat 12</b>   | <b>Saturday:</b> Judging of Ring, Show jumping events, Cattle, Sheep, Yard Dog Trials, Poultry & Caged Birds Show & Sale.<br>Fireworks at 9pm Saturday<br><b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran Showground<br><b>Time:</b> 8am - 11pm Friday and Saturday<br><b>Cost:</b> Adults \$14, Concession and children (5-17) \$7, Children under 5 free  |  |
| <b>Sun 13</b>   | <b>Flix in the Stix</b><br>The Girl who played with Fire. Drama/Thriller, Rated MA<br>Starring: Mikael Nyqvist, Noomi Rapace<br><b>Venue:</b> Children Services Building<br><b>Time:</b> 2pm<br><b>Cost:</b> \$8pp \$6 concession   | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Laura Hartley<br>E: <a href="mailto:laura50@skymesh.com.au">laura50@skymesh.com.au</a>                     |
| <b>Thurs 17</b> | <b>Rotary District 9650 Conference</b><br><b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran Shire Hall<br>Rotarians need to register for this coming event and Registration forms are available through email <a href="mailto:rosewells@ozemail.com.au">rosewells@ozemail.com.au</a> or call Aileen Bell on 02 68492140.  | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Aileen Bell<br>P. 02 6849 2140<br><a href="mailto:rosewells@ozemail.com.au">rosewells@ozemail.com.au</a>   |
| <b>Sun 20</b>   |   |  |
| <b>Sat 19</b>   | <b>Baradine Show</b><br>Agriculture, Art Show, Equestrian events, Local Produce, Photography displays, Demonstrations and entertainment.<br><b>Venue:</b> Baradine Showground<br><b>Time:</b> 6am till late<br><b>Cost:</b> adults \$10, concession \$7, children (under 16) \$5, and family (2 adults + 2 children) \$25   | <b>Baradine</b><br>Peter Woods<br>P: 02 6825 5133<br>E. <a href="mailto:herivel@activ8.net.au">herivel@activ8.net.au</a>           |
| <b>Sat 19</b>   | <b>Dunedoo Sports Club</b><br>Come along to a great night out to see Creedence Clearwater Recycled.   | <b>Dunedoo</b><br>John Sullivan<br>P: 63751018   |

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|                                    | <p><b>Venue:</b> Dunedoo Sports Club<br/> <b>Time and cost:</b> please contact John at Dunedoo Sports Club</p>  |   |
| <p><b>Sun 20 Seniors Week</b></p>  | <p><b>Official Opening of the Warrumbungle Shire Seniors Week</b><br/> A service conducted to celebrate Seniors Week. Peter Shinton to officiate, followed by a BBQ lunch. Music by the Orbital Swing Band. <b>RSVP</b> is essential for catering.<br/> <b>Venue:</b> Nielson Park (Town Hall if raining)<br/> <b>Time:</b> 11am<br/> <b>Cost:</b> free</p>   | <p><b>Coonabarabran</b><br/> Senior Citizens Group<br/> Joan Maguire<br/> P: 02 68421598</p>                    |
| <p><b>Sun 20 Seniors Week</b></p>  | <p><b>Flix in the Stix - Movie and Afternoon Tea</b><br/> Enjoy a view of a new release movie &amp; afternoon tea to celebrate Seniors Week.<br/> <b>Venue:</b> Flix in the Stix Theatre<br/> <b>Time:</b> 3.30pm<br/> <b>Cost:</b> \$5 Senior/ gold coin donation for afternoon tea</p>  | <p><b>Coonabarabran</b><br/> Laura Hartley<br/> P: 02 68421168<br/> Or<br/> Leesa Kelly<br/> P: 02 68422508</p> |
| <p><b>Mon 21 Seniors Week</b></p>  | <p><b>CWA Information Day</b><br/> Everyone come along to an informative morning with guest speakers along with a lovely lunch supplied.<br/> <b>Venue:</b> CWA rooms, Cassilis St<br/> <b>Time:</b> 10am CWA rooms display of Seniors Craft and memorabilia.<br/> 10.30am Guest Speakers<br/> 12.30pm Finger food lunch<br/> 2pm Seniors meeting<br/> <b>Cost:</b> Free</p>  | <p><b>Coonabarabran</b><br/> Senior Citizens Group<br/> Joan Maguire<br/> P: 02 68421598</p>                    |
| <p><b>Mon 21 Seniors Week</b></p>  | <p><b>Water Aerobics</b><br/> Catering for all ages and abilities. Come and build your confidence and develop your strength and flexibility.<br/> <b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran Town Pool<br/> <b>Time:</b> 10am<br/> <b>Cost:</b> \$5 includes entry and class</p>   | <p><b>Coonabarabran</b><br/> Fay Chapman<br/> P: 02 68421468</p>  |
| <p><b>Mon 21 Seniors Week</b></p>  | <p><b>Mendooran Seniors Luncheon</b><br/> All Seniors welcome - for more information contact Joy.<br/> <b>Venue:</b> Mendooran Bowling Club.<br/> <b>Time:</b> 12.30pm<br/> <b>Cost:</b> Free</p>   | <p><b>Mendooran</b><br/> Joy Jeffrey<br/> P: 02 68861240</p>  |
| <p><b>Tues 22 Seniors Week</b></p> | <p><b>Three Rivers FM radio</b><br/> Seniors are invited to come along and test their voice over the radio or just have a look at what happens behind the scenes.<br/> <b>Venue:</b> 3 Rivers Station - Dunedoo MP<br/> <b>Time:</b> 10am - 11am</p>  | <p><b>Dunedoo</b><br/> 3 Rivers FM Radio<br/> Keith Turner<br/> P: 02 63751457</p>                              |
| <p><b>Tues 22 Seniors Week</b></p> | <p><b>Seniors Morning Tea</b><br/> Seniors are invited to come along and enjoy a morning tea and sing-along to be held in honour of Seniors Week. Lucky door prizes to be won.<br/> <b>Venue:</b> Cooinda Nursing Home Coonabarabran<br/> <b>Time:</b> 9.30am, concert 10am<br/> Bring a plate to share</p>   | <p><b>Coonabarabran</b><br/> Senior Citizens Group<br/> Joan Maguire<br/> P: 02 68421598</p>                    |
| <p><b>Tues 22 Seniors Week</b></p> | <p><b>Coolah Library</b><br/> A Computer skills day will be held for any interested community member. Bronwen Owen Librarian will be conducting a variety of skills for any interested senior, please phone for schedule.<br/> Morning tea will be provided.<br/> <b>Venue:</b> Coolah Library 10am - 12.30<br/> <b>Time:</b> 11am - 12pm Introduction to Email<br/> 12pm - 1pm Introduction to Facebook<br/> <b>Cost:</b> Free</p> | <p><b>Coolah</b><br/> Coolah Library<br/> Bronwen Owen<br/> P: 02 63771910</p>                                  |

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| <b>Tues 22</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b>  | <b>Binnaway Water Aerobics</b><br>Catering for all ages and abilities. Come and build your confidence and develop your strength and flexibility.<br><b>Venue:</b> Binnaway Town Pool<br><b>Time:</b> 11.30am - 12.30pm<br><b>Cost:</b> \$5 includes entry and class  | <b>Binnaway</b><br>Graham Charlton<br>P: 02 68422760                            |
| <b>Wed 23</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b>   | <b>Coonabarabran Water Aerobics</b><br>Catering for all ages and abilities. Come and build your confidence and develop your strength and flexibility.<br><b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran Town Pool<br><b>Time:</b> 10am<br><b>Cost:</b> \$5 includes entry and class   | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Fay Chapman<br>P: 02 68421468                           |
| <b>Tues 23</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b>  | <b>Binnaway Water Aerobics</b><br>Catering for all ages and abilities. Come and build your confidence and develop your strength and flexibility.<br><b>Venue:</b> Binnaway Town Pool<br><b>Time:</b> 11.30am - 12.30pm<br><b>Cost:</b> \$5 includes entry and class  | <b>Binnaway</b><br>Graham Charlton<br>P: 02 68422760                            |
| <b>Wed 23</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b>   | <b>Coonabarabran - Live Entertainer "Pixie Jenkins"</b><br>Lunch available \$10.50 pp at 12.30pm<br><b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran Bowling Club - RSVP to Prezies (essential)<br><b>Time:</b> 10am - Concert starts 10.30am<br><b>Cost:</b> Concert free  | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Senior Citizens Group<br>Joan Maguire<br>P: 02 68421598 |
| <b>Wed 23</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b>   | <b>Baradine - Live Entertainer "Pixie Jenkins"</b><br>"Wedding Belles" afternoon tea at Baradine Bowling Club hosted by Baradine CWA. Entertainment from Pixie Jenkins, school children and a parade of wedding belle dresses from yesteryear. Afternoon Tea provided.<br><b>Venue:</b> Baradine Bowling Club<br><b>Time:</b> 1.30pm Wedding Belles - Concert begins 2.30pm<br><b>Cost:</b> Free | <b>Baradine</b><br>Liz Cutts<br>P: 02 68431166                                  |
| <b>Wed 23</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b>   | <b>Coolah Pre-School</b><br>Come and enjoy a concert performed by the Pre-school children<br><b>Venue:</b> HACC Centre/School of Arts (next to Pre-School)<br><b>Time:</b> 11am - 11.30am  | <b>Coolah</b><br>Marie Jacobson<br>P: 02 63771173                               |
| <b>Wed 23</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b>   | <b>Coolah - The Men's Shed</b><br>Open day - works and displays.<br><b>Venue:</b> Men's Shed Binnia Street<br><b>Time:</b> 10am - 4pm  | <b>Coolah</b><br>Woody<br>M: 0488705614   |
| <b>Wed 23</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b>   | <b>Dunedoo Preschool</b><br>Grandparents and Friends Morning Tea<br>Come and share your child's morning with them<br><b>Venue:</b> Dunedoo Pre-school<br><b>Time:</b> 10am<br>Morning tea provided   | <b>Dunedoo</b><br>Robyn Croft<br>P: 02 63751133                                 |
| <b>Thurs 24</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b> | <b>Baradine Library</b><br>"Something Borrowed, Something Blue"<br>A morning to show and tell wedding day memories and talk about marriage traditions to year 5/6 school students. Morning Tea provided<br><b>Venue:</b> Baradine Library<br><b>Time:</b> 10am, morning tea provided<br><b>Cost:</b> Free  | <b>Baradine</b><br>Liz Cutts<br>P: 02 68431166                                  |
| <b>Thurs 24</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b> | <b>Mendooran - Live Entertainer " Pixie Jenkins"</b><br>This show is for everyone who likes a mix of entertainment and a wide range of all time greats.  | <b>Mendooran</b><br>Jenny Lloyd<br>P: 02 68861480                               |

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|  | <b>Venue:</b> Mendooran Bowling Club<br><b>Time:</b> 10am Morning Tea, 10.30 show<br><b>Cost:</b> \$5 for Morning Tea   |  |
| <b>Thurs 24</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b> | <b>Binnaway - Live Entertainer "Pixie Jenkins"</b><br>This show is for everyone who likes a mix of entertainment and a wide range of all time greats.<br><b>Venue:</b> Binnaway Health Centre<br><b>Time:</b> 12pm to 2pm luncheon, 2pm - 3pm Concert<br><b>Cost:</b> Free  | <b>Binnaway</b><br>Melinda Larkin<br>P: 02 68441942                    |
| <b>Thurs 24</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b> | <b>Coonabarabran - Grandparents &amp; Friends Morning Tea</b><br>Grandparents/friends are invited to enjoy a morning tea and performance by students of Coonabarabran Primary School.<br>Classrooms open from 12 noon<br><b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran Primary School<br><b>Time:</b> 10.30am   | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Coonabarabran Primary School<br>P: 02 68421771 |
| <b>Thurs 24</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b> | <b>Coolah - Patchwork Workshop</b><br>Come and learn how to make your own patchwork.<br><b>Venue:</b> Patchwork Cottage, Binnia Street<br><b>Time:</b> 10.30am<br>Morning Tea and Materials will be provided  | <b>Coolah</b><br>Betty Goninan<br>P: 02 63771970                       |
| <b>Thurs 24</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b> | <b>Binnaway Water Aerobics</b><br>Catering for all ages and abilities. Come and build your confidence and develop your strength and flexibility.<br><b>Venue:</b> Binnaway Town Pool<br><b>Time:</b> 11.30am - 12.30pm<br><b>Cost:</b> \$5 includes entry and class   | <b>Binnaway</b><br>Graham Charlton<br>P: 02 68422760                   |
| <b>Fri 25</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b>   | <b>Coonabarabran Water Aerobics</b><br>Catering for all ages and abilities. Come and build your confidence and develop your strength and flexibility.<br><b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran Town Pool<br><b>Time:</b> 10am<br><b>Cost:</b> \$5 includes entry and class  | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Fay Chapman<br>P: 02 68421468                  |
| <b>Fri 25</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b>   | <b>Dunedoo - Live Entertainer "Pixie Jenkins"</b><br>This show is for everyone who likes a mix of entertainment and a wide range of all time greats.<br><b>Venue:</b> Dunedoo Golf Club<br><b>Time:</b> 9.30pm Morning tea, 10.30 Concert, Luncheon 12pm<br><b>Cost:</b> Free   | <b>Dunedoo</b><br>Norma Gallagher<br>P: 02 63751107                    |
| <b>Fri 25</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b>   | <b>Coolah Central Grandparents &amp; Friends Day</b><br>Come and enjoy your child's morning. Morning Tea provided.<br><b>Venue:</b> Coolah Central School<br><b>Time:</b> 9am - 11.30am<br><b>Cost:</b> Free  | <b>Coolah</b><br>Megan Wesley<br>P: 02 63771101                        |
| <b>Fri 25</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b>   | <b>Coolah - Live Entertainer "Pixie Jenkins"</b><br>This show is for everyone who likes a mix of entertainment and a wide range of all time greats.<br><b>Venue:</b> Coolah Sporting Club<br><b>Time:</b> 12pm luncheon, Concert 2pm (free), Afternoon Tea Provided<br><b>Cost:</b> (free to members - \$15 non members) \$10 deposit (refundable) to be left at Post Office. | <b>Coolah</b><br>Betty Goninan<br>P: 02 63771970                       |
| <b>Fri 25</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b>   | <b>St Lawrence's School Grandparents &amp; Friends Concert</b><br>Come along and enjoy a concert and morning tea to be held in celebration of Seniors Week.<br><b>Venue:</b> St Lawrence Central School<br><b>Time:</b> 9.30am<br><b>Cost:</b> Free   | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>St Lawrence's School<br>P: 02 68421732         |

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| <b>Fri 25</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b>     | <b>Coolah - The Men's Shed</b><br>Open day - works and displays.<br><b>Venue:</b> Men's Shed Binnia Street<br><b>Time:</b> 10am - 4pm   | <b>Coolah</b><br>Woody<br>M: 0488705614                   |
| <b>Sat 26</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b>     | <b>Coonabarabran Water Aerobics</b><br>Catering for all ages and abilities. Come and build your confidence and develop your strength and flexibility.<br><b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran Town Pool<br><b>Time:</b> 11am<br><b>Cost:</b> \$5 includes entry and class  | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Fay Chapman<br>P: 02 68421468     |
| <b>Sat 26</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b>     | <b>The Men's Shed Coonabarabran</b><br>Open day - works and displays<br><b>Venue:</b> Men's Shed Essex Street<br><b>Time:</b> 10.30am to 3.30pm<br><b>Cost:</b> Donation which includes BBQ lunch   | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Bob Harper<br>P: 02 68425902      |
| <b>Sat 26</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b>     | <b>Coolah Studio - Three Rivers FM Radio</b><br>Seniors are invited to come along and have a look at what happens behind the scenes and have their questions answered after the show.<br><b>Venue:</b> Coolah Library<br><b>Time:</b> 9am - 10am  | <b>Coolah</b><br>Gavin Russell<br>P: 02 63771087          |
| <b>Sat 26</b>                                      | <b>Mendooran 92<sup>nd</sup> Show</b><br>Agricultural show featuring equestrian events, pavilion, sheep and cattle, shearing display tractor pull and novelty events for the adults and children. At the end of the show you can gather around the bar and there are novelty events for adults and children including: Iron Man/Woman and tug-o-war.<br><b>Venue:</b> Mendooran Showground<br><b>Time:</b> 6am - 10pm<br><b>Cost:</b> adults \$12, children (up to 16) \$6, Pensioners \$6, family \$30 (2A + 2C) | <b>Mendooran</b><br>Stuart Skinner<br>P. 02 68863554      |
| <b>Sun 27</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b>     | <b>Mass St Lawrence's Church</b><br>Come and enjoy Mass and fellowship for the morning, followed by a BBQ. All welcome<br><b>Venue:</b> St Lawrence's Church, Namoi St<br><b>Time:</b> 9.30am   | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Joan Magurie<br>P: 02 68421598    |
| <b>Sun 27</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b>     | <b>Coonabarabran Bowling Club</b><br>Another great Patsy Cline Show to see, so come along and be entertained by Patsy with great songs from the past.<br><b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran Bowling Club<br><b>Time:</b> 2pm<br><b>Cost:</b> Free  | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Bob Tootle<br>P: 0268421344       |
| <b>Sun 27</b><br><b>Seniors</b><br><b>Week</b>     | <b>Coolah - "I Remember Tour"</b><br>Bus Tour of Coolah to places of your childhood.<br><b>Venue:</b> Meet at Hall<br><b>Time:</b> 9am, 12pm BBQ Lunch at the Driver Reviver facility, bookings essential<br><b>Cost:</b> \$5 deposit (refundable) to be left at the Post Office  | <b>Coolah</b><br>Betty Goninan<br>P: 02 63771970          |
| <b>Sun 27</b>                                      | <b>Townlife Markets</b><br>Market focussing on locally made crafts and produce.<br><b>Venue:</b> John St and Dalgarno St<br><b>Time:</b> 9am - 1pm<br><b>Cost:</b> free   | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Dennis Coulter<br>P. 02 6842 2170 |
| <b>Mon 28 thru</b><br><b>to Fri 1<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>Yuluwirri Kids - Grandparents and Friends Morning Tea</b><br>Come and share your child's morning with them and Morning Tea.  | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Linda Miller or Katie McNamara    |

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| <b>April Extended Seniors Week</b>   | <b>Venue:</b> Yuluwirri Kids, 2/6 Bandulla St<br><b>Time:</b> 9.30am - 11am  | P: 02 68492184   |
| <b>Tues 29 Extended Seniors Week</b> | <b>Mendooran Central School - Grandparents &amp; Friends Morning Tea.</b><br>Grandparents & Friends are invited to come and enjoy morning tea with the students of Mendooran Central School. Morning Tea provided.<br><b>Venue:</b> Mendooran Central School<br><b>Time:</b> 10.45am | <b>Mendooran</b><br>Julie Waters or Gail Davis<br>P: 02 68861149 |

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| <b>Sat 2</b>          | <b>Dunedoo Show</b><br>The best one day show in the west! A great country atmosphere with Steer/Poddy Calf Riding, Dog Jumping, Whip Cracking, Jack Russel Races and Post Splitting/Chain Saw Races<br><b>Venue:</b> Dunedoo Showground, Wargundy Street<br><b>Time:</b> 8.30am - 9.30pm<br><b>Cost:</b> adults \$12, children \$5, concession \$6   | <b>Dunedoo</b><br>Margie O'Leary<br>P. 02 6886 6218<br>M. 0409 030 996<br>F. 6886 6218<br>E. <a href="mailto:currawong1@bigpond.com.au">currawong1@bigpond.com.au</a> |
| <b>Sat 9 - Mon 25</b> | <b>Warrumbungle National Park and The Pilliga Discovery Program</b><br>Guided walks, talks and tours covering the natural environment, cultural heritage and astronomy. Suitable for all ages.<br>Bookings essential.<br><b>Venue, time and cost: TBC</b>  | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Warrumbungle National Park Visitor Centre<br>P. 02 6825 4364  |
| <b>Fri 15</b>         | <b>Baradine Hospital Debutant Ball</b><br>Tickets are available at the Baradine Multipurpose Centre and are NOT available on the night.<br><b>Venue:</b> Baradine Memorial Hall<br><b>Time :</b> 8pm<br><b>Cost:</b> \$30pp  | <b>Baradine</b><br>J Williams<br>P: 02 68431970   |
| <b>Sun 17</b>         | <b>Tour de Warrumbungles Bike Ride</b><br>A series of recreational bicycle rides to promote the area and raise funds for the Volunteer Rescue Service and the Rural Fire Service. Rides are available for Saturday: 27km free coffee ride from CTC, 2pm Team Time Trial for licensed competition riders only.<br><b>SUNDAY time rides from Coona Visitor Centre are below:</b><br>7am - 105 km Galactic Ride, depart and from CBN Visitor Centre<br>9am - 57 km Astronomical Ride depart from CBN Visitor Centre<br>10am - 40 km Rocket Ride depart CBN Visitor Centre<br>11am - 10km Stardust Ride depart CBN Visitor Centre<br><b>Venue:</b> Start and return at the Coonabarabran Visitor Centre<br><b>Time:</b> as above<br><b>Cost:</b> Adult Early bird \$40, on the day \$50, Child \$10, Family \$60 must include children who are riding, Conc \$20 | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Milton Judd<br>P. 0268424873<br>E: <a href="mailto:jandmjudd@dodo.com.au">jandmjudd@dodo.com.au</a>   |
| <b>Fri 22 - 24</b>    | <b>Hartwood Campfires and Country Music</b><br>Enjoy a campfire and fine country music entertainment during the Easter long weekend at Hartwood, located about 40km north of Coolah on the Gunnedah Road.<br>Program highlights include Peter Horan, Tom Maxwell, Dianne Lindsay, Paul McCloud and many more great artists.<br><b>Cost:</b> \$90 for full weekend (includes camping and entertainment), \$25 for day visitors (non-camping), children free.  | <b>Coolah</b><br>Paul McCloud<br>P. 07 5445 5937<br><br>Hartwood<br>P. 02 6744 2158   |

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| <b>Sat 23</b> | <b>Bunny Bazaar</b><br>A mornings of fun and entertainment with street markets, music and great shopping specials plus a jumping castle and the Easter Bunny for the kids. Spend time mingling with the locals and our Easter visitors.<br><b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran CBD<br><b>Time:</b> 9am - 2pm<br><b>Cost:</b> free | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Joel Amiet<br>P. 02 6842 1638<br><br>To book stalls:<br>Dennis Coulter<br>P. 02 6842 2170 |
| <b>Sun 24</b> | <b>Townlife Markets</b><br>Market focussing on locally made crafts and produce.<br><b>Venue:</b> John St and Dalgarno St<br><b>Time:</b> 9am - 1pm<br><b>Cost:</b> free   | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Dennis Coulter<br>P. 02 6842 2170   |

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| <b>Sat 14</b>          | <b>Binnaway Bush Bash Bike Ride - Lions Club</b><br>This event is supporting the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service. Choice of 4 rides - 10k's, 32k's, 75k's, 107k's<br><b>Venue:</b> Start and finish at Binnaway Bowling Club<br><b>Time:</b> 10am finish 4pm<br><b>Cost:</b> Entry fee \$65, Family \$100,  | <b>Binnaway</b><br>E: binnawaybash@yahoo.com.au   |
| <b>Fri 20 - Sun 22</b> | <b>ArtUnlimited - Dunedoo</b><br>Art Unlimited has established a reputation as one of regional Australia's leading art competitions.<br>Come along and enjoy Friday night and the weekend. You may want to enter your artwork as the prize money is in the excess of \$10,000<br>Tickets for Friday night must be pre purchased. Sat & Sun tickets available at the door.<br><b>Venue:</b> Dunedoo Central School Hall, Digilah Street, Dunedoo<br><b>Time:</b> Friday (opening night) from 7pm, Saturday and Sunday 9am - 4pm<br><b>Cost:</b> Friday \$25, Saturday and Sunday \$5 entry | <b>Dunedoo</b><br>To enter artworks contact:<br><br>Ron and Norma Gallagher<br>P. 02 6375 1107<br><br>Penny Stevens<br>P. 02 6375 1540<br>W. www.artunlimitednsw.com.au |
| <b>Sun 22</b>          | <b>Townlife Markets</b><br>Market focussing on locally made crafts and produce.<br><b>Venue:</b> John St and Dalgarno St<br><b>Time:</b> 9am - 1pm<br><b>Cost:</b> free   | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Dennis Coulter<br>P. 02 6842 2170   |

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| <b>Fri 3 - Tue 7</b> | <b>North West Equestrian Expo</b><br>The largest pony club event in Australia outside the Sydney Royal Easter Show.<br>More than 500 high school students from across NSW compete in a range of equestrian events including eventing, show jumping, polocrosse, sporting and hacking.<br><b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran Showground<br><b>Time:</b> from 8am till dark each day, with events under lights Sunday and Monday.<br><b>Cost:</b> free for spectators | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Coonabarabran High School<br>P. 02 6842 1099<br>W. www.coonabarab-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/whatsnewin2011_Expo.htm<br><br>Rebecca Moxham<br>P. 02 6844 1609 |
| <b>Sat 18 And</b>    | <b>Coonabarabran - Goanna Tracks Motocross and Enduro Complex</b><br>Nationals are being held this weekend   | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>info@goannatracks.com.au  |

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| <b>Sun 19</b> | For more information please email Goanna Tracks   |   |
| <b>Sun 26</b> | <b>Townlife Markets</b><br>Market focussing on locally made crafts and produce.<br><b>Venue:</b> John St and Dalgarno St<br><b>Time:</b> 9am - 1pm<br><b>Cost:</b> free | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Dennis Coulter<br>P. 02 6842 2170 |

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| <b>Sat 2 - Sun 17</b> | <b>Warrumbungle National Park and The Pilliga Discovery Program</b><br>Guided walks, talks and tours covering the natural environment, cultural heritage and astronomy. Suitable for all ages.<br>Bookings essential.<br><b>Venues,</b><br><b>Times and costs:</b> contact the Warrumbungle National Park for program details. | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Warrumbungle National Park Visitor Centre<br>P. 02 6825 4364 |
| <b>Sun 24</b>         | <b>Townlife Markets</b><br>Market focussing on locally made crafts and produce.<br><b>Venue:</b> John St and Dalgarno St<br><b>Time:</b> 9am - 1pm<br><b>Cost:</b> free  | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Dennis Coulter<br>P. 02 6842 2170                            |

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| <b>Date TBC</b> | <b>Baradine</b><br>Drover's Run 4WD Outback Adventure will be visiting Baradine between Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> . This is a Fundraiser for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service.<br><b>Time:</b> TBC | <b>Baradine</b><br>Liz Cutts<br>P: 02 68431166<br>Or visit website on <a href="http://www.rescuehelicopter.com.au">www.rescuehelicopter.com.au</a> |
| <b>Sun 28</b>   | <b>Townlife Markets</b><br>Market focussing on locally made crafts and produce.<br><b>Venue:</b> John St and Dalgarno St<br><b>Time:</b> 9am - 1pm<br><b>Cost:</b> free   | <b>Coonabarabran</b><br>Dennis Coulter<br>P. 02 6842 2170  |

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| <b>Fri 9</b>  | <b>Mendooran Racing Weekend</b><br>A weekend of racing festivities...<br><u>Calcutta</u><br>A Calcutta will be held on Friday evening before the races kick off.<br><b>Venue:</b> Royal Hotel Mendooran, Bundulla Street<br><b>Time:</b> 7.30pm | <b>Mendooran</b><br>Norm Lewis<br>P. 02 6889 7970 |
| <b>Sat 10</b> | <u>Mendooran Turf Club Races</u><br>The sport of kings comes alive at Mendooran once a year at the annual horse races.<br><b>Venue:</b> Mendooran Racecourse<br><b>Time:</b> Luncheon from 11am, racing from 1pm<br><b>Cost:</b> adults \$10    | Royal Hotel Mendooran<br>P. 02 6886 1051          |
| <b>Sat 10</b> | <u>Post-races Entertainment</u>   |   |

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|  | <p>Call back to the pub and enjoy some free live entertainment.<br/> <b>Venue:</b> Royal Hotel Mendooran, Bundulla Street<br/> <b>Time:</b> 7.30pm - 11.30pm</p>  |  |
| <b>Sat 17</b>                            | <p><b>2011 Mountain Bike Ride through Dunedoo &amp; Coolah</b><br/> Community Fundraiser for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service<br/> New England North West.<br/> Ride starts from Rylstone on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and travelling through<br/> Dunedoo and Coolah on dates TBC</p>  | <p><b>Contact for Ride</b><br/> 02 67649400</p>  |
| <b>Sat 17 -<br/>Sun 18</b>               | <p><b>Baradine Campdraft</b><br/> Enjoy the spectacular skill of horse and rider as they compete in<br/> camp drafting events. A great family day out with competitions for<br/> several age groups.<br/> <b>Venue:</b> Baradine Showground<br/> <b>Time:</b> Saturday - 10am - late, Sunday 10am - midday<br/> <b>Cost:</b> TBC</p>  | <p><b>Baradine</b><br/> Max Purdy<br/> P. 02 6843 1659<br/><br/> Roy Tanner<br/> P. 02 6843 6214</p>   |
| <b>Tours on<br/>Sept 24 to<br/>Oct 9</b> | <p><b>School Holiday Activities at Siding Spring Observatory</b><br/> Join a guided tour for look behind the scenes at Australia's largest<br/> optical research centre, Siding Spring Observatory.<br/> <b>Bring:</b> Closed in flat footwear, sunscreen, hat, water and warm<br/> coat<br/> <b>Venue:</b> Siding Spring Observatory, John Renshaw Parkway,<br/> Coonabarabran<br/> <b>Time:</b> 11am<br/> <b>Cost:</b> \$10 adults, \$7.50 concessions/children, \$30 family (2A, 2C)</p> | <p><b>Coonabarabran</b><br/> Siding Spring Observatory<br/> P. 02 6842 6211<br/> P. 02 6842 6399<br/> <a href="http://www.sidingspringobservatory.com.au">www.sidingspringobservatory.com.au</a></p> |
| <b>Sat 24 Sept<br/>- Sun 9 Oct</b>       | <p><b>Warrumbungle National Park and The Pilliga Discovery Program</b><br/> Guided walks, talks and tours covering the natural environment,<br/> cultural heritage and astronomy. Suitable for all ages.<br/> Bookings essential.<br/> <b>Venues, times and costs:</b> TBC</p>  | <p><b>Coonabarabran</b><br/> Warrumbungle National Park Visitor<br/> Centre<br/> P. 02 6825 4364</p>   |
| <b>Sun 25</b>                            | <p><b>Townlife Markets</b><br/> Market focussing on locally made crafts and produce.<br/> <b>Venue:</b> John St and Dalgarno St<br/> <b>Time:</b> 9am - 1pm<br/> <b>Cost:</b> free</p>  | <p><b>Coonabarabran</b><br/> Dennis Coulter<br/> P. 02 6842 2170</p>   |
| <b>Fri 30 TBC</b>                        | <p><b>Science in the Pub</b><br/> Two scientists debate hot topics in astronomy over a beer or two<br/> with plenty of audience participation.<br/> <b>Venue:</b> Royal Hotel, John Street, Coonabarabran<br/> <b>Time:</b> 6.30pm<br/> <b>Cost:</b> \$5 entry, dinner also available</p>   | <p><b>Coonabarabran</b><br/> Donna Burton<br/> P. 02 6842 6255<br/> E. <a href="mailto:donna@mso.anu.edu.au">donna@mso.anu.edu.au</a></p>  |
| <b>October</b>                           |   |  |
| <b>Sat 8 -<br/>Sun 9</b>                 | <p><b>Mendooran Rodeo</b><br/> The annual Mendooran Rodeo is a true blue Australian country<br/> rodeo experience featuring a full program of events including<br/> barrel racing, steer wrestling, breakaway roping and bull riding.<br/> Free unpowered camping sites at the Showground with showers</p>  | <p><b>Mendooran</b><br/> Matt and Rachel Adams<br/> P. 02 6886 1402<br/> E. <a href="mailto:mendooranrodeo@y7mail.com">mendooranrodeo@y7mail.com</a></p>   |

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|                            | <p>and toilets.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Mendooran Showground</p> <p><b>Time:</b> Saturday rodeo activities start 5pm, Sunday 7.30am -3pm</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> \$15 adults, \$7 children, \$50 families (2 adults, 4 children)</p>   |  |
| <b>Sat 8 TBC</b>           | <p><b>Golden Galaxy Business Awards Dinner</b></p> <p>A fun evening celebrating the best and brightest businesses in Warrumbungle Shire.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran Bowling Club, Edwards Street</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 7pm til late</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> TBC</p> <p>Tickets available from Prezies, Peter Young Clothing and Sole Impression in Coonabarabran, or from HO Haynes Store in Coolah.</p>  | <p><b>Coonabarabran</b></p> <p>Warrumbungle Shire Council</p> <p>Aileen Bell</p> <p>P. 02 6849 2141</p>  |
| <b>Sat 15</b>              | <p><b>The Bok Lecture</b></p> <p>The annual presentation is a light hearted look at astronomy and is accessible to even the most non-science mind.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran Primary School, George Street</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 7pm</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> free</p>  | <p><b>Coonabarabran</b></p> <p>Donna Burton</p> <p>P. 02 6842 6255</p> <p>E. donna@mso.anu.edu.au</p>  |
| <b>Sat 15</b>              | <p><b>Open Day at Siding Spring Observatory</b></p> <p>This is your once a year opportunity to take a closer look at the work of astronomers as they unlock the mysteries of the universe. Guided tours to telescopes with astronomers. Shuttle bus around site provided free of charge. BBQ available.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Siding Spring Observatory, John Renshaw Parkway</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 10am - 4pm</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> free</p>  | <p><b>Coonabarabran</b></p> <p>Jenny Sandford</p> <p>P. 02 68426399</p>  |
| <b>Thurs 20<br/>Sun 23</b> | <p><b>Warrumbungle Arts And Crafts Annual Exhibition - Expo</b></p> <p>WAACI Exhibition will be held in Coonabarabran Town Hall and opening night will be Wed. 19th Oct.</p> <p>Expo will be running each day from Thurs to Sat from 10am to 6pm. Sun from 10am to 2.30pm.close.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran Town Hall</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 10am - 6pm daily</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> \$5.00 per person. Family four day pass \$20</p> <p>Event ticket for every day \$10 pp</p> | <p><b>Coonabarabran WAACI</b></p> <p>Janet Head for Expo</p> <p>P. 02 6842 4435</p> <p>E. waacipeople@yahoo.com.au</p> <p><a href="http://www.waacartsandcrafts.wetpaint.com">www.waacartsandcrafts.wetpaint.com</a></p> <p>Rita England for Exhibition</p> <p>P: 68427846</p> |
| <b>Sat 22</b>              | <p><b>Billy Cart Derby</b></p> <p>Build your own billy cart and join in the race, or come along and cheer the participants to victory. Prizes for best designed billy cart.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Racing commences at the top of Cassilis Street.</p> <p><b>Time:</b> participants meet at 11am, racing from 12pm - 4pm</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> TBC</p>  | <p><b>Coonabarabran</b></p> <p>Clint Baglee</p> <p>P. 02 6842 4282</p>   |
| <b>Sun 23</b>              | <p><b>Townlife Markets</b></p> <p>Market focussing on locally made crafts and produce.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> John St and Dalgarno St</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 9am - 1pm</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> free</p>  | <p><b>Coonabarabran</b></p> <p>Dennis Coulter</p> <p>P. 02 6842 2170</p>   |
| <b>Sun 23</b>              | <p><b>Yabby Races</b></p> <p>The annual yabby races raise much needed funds for the Coona Cancer Support Group. Don't miss the "race that stops</p>   | <p><b>Coonabarabran</b></p> <p>Tamara-Lee Slade</p> <p>P. 02 6842 2755</p>   |

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|                  | <p>Coonabarabran" - the highly coveted Royal Hotel Cup. Auction and BBQ during racing.<br/> <b>Venue:</b> Royal Hotel, John Street<br/> <b>Time:</b> 12pm until late<br/> <b>Cost:</b> free entry</p>   |  |
| Mon 24           | <p><b>Community Breakfast</b><br/> Sponsored by Coonabarabran Chamber of Commerce, enjoy a free full cooked breakfast and mingle with the locals and racegoers.<br/> <b>Venue:</b> TBC<br/> <b>Time:</b> 7am<br/> <b>Cost:</b> Free</p>   | <p>Coonabarabran<br/> Joel Amiet<br/> P. 02 68421638</p>                               |
| Sun 23           | <p><b>Spring Racing Carnival</b><br/> A weekend of racing festivities...<br/> <b>Welcome BBQ for Race Visitors</b><br/> Hosted by the Coonabarabran Jockey Club, this event kicks off the race carnival and is a great time to renew acquaintances in preparation for a fun weekend of racing activity.<br/> <b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran Race Course, Nelson Street<br/> <b>Time:</b> 3pm<br/> <b>Cost:</b> hosted by the Jockey Club</p> | <p>Coonabarabran<br/> Jodi Cormie<br/> P. 02 6842 1990</p>                             |
| Sun 23           | <p><b>Calcutta</b><br/> Gather at the Bowlo and buy your horses for the Coonabarabran Cup, an evening program of entertainment and festivities<br/> <b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran Bowling Club, Edwards Street<br/> <b>Time:</b> 7pm<br/> <b>Cost:</b> you choose your prices</p>   |  |
| Mon 24           | <p><b>The Coonabarabran Cup</b><br/> A spring racing carnival for the whole family with Fashions in the Field, TAB operating, champagne marquees, punters clubs, ringside bookmakers, food stalls and bars operating and children's entertainment.<br/> <b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran Race Course, Nelson Street<br/> <b>Time:</b> first race at 1pm<br/> <b>Cost:</b> TBC</p>  |  |
| Mon 24           | <p><b>Post Races Entertainment</b><br/> End a fantastic day with an evening at the Club with free entertainment.<br/> <b>Venue:</b> Coonabarabran Bowling Club<br/> <b>Time:</b> following the races<br/> <b>Cost:</b> free</p>   |  |
| <b>November</b>  |   |  |
| Sat 6 -<br>Sun 7 | <p><b>18<sup>th</sup> Annual Veteran's Touch Footy Carnival</b><br/> A great weekend of touch footy competitions and town entertainment, attracting teams from across NSW. To enter, players must be over 30 years of age.<br/> <b>Venue:</b> Bowen Oval, Coolah<br/> Further details to come.</p>  | <p>Coolah<br/> Wayne Burges<br/> P. 02 6377 1005</p>                                   |
| Date: TBC        | <p><b>Crooked Mountain Concert</b><br/> Last year Ian Moss and Wes Carr rocked the Mountains. This year relax and watch the colours change on the peaks and spires as the sun sets in the Warrumbungle National Park and the music begins.<br/> A great family night out with kid's entertainment. Bring your own</p>   | <p>Coonabarabran<br/> Warrumbungle Visitor Information Centre<br/> P. 02 6825 4364</p> |

seating, a sweater and aerogard.  
 Stock up on yummy bits from local and regional wine and food stalls, then settle back to enjoy an evening of wonderful Australian entertainment in the best outdoor music centre.  
**Venue:** Canyon picnic area in the Warrumbungle National Park (37km from Coonabarabran along John Renshaw Parkway)  
**Time:** TBC  
**Cost:** TBC

Sun 27

**Townlife Markets**  
 Market focussing on locally made crafts and produce.  
**Venue:** John St and Dalgarno St  
**Time:** 9am - 1pm  
**Cost:** free

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## December

As at 24<sup>th</sup> December 2010 some Events in December 2011 are TBC before printing on this Calendar.  
 More Events will be added throughout the year when details become available

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**Coonabarabran Christmas lights bus tour and judging**  
 Take a bus ride around town to see the beautiful and colourful light displays in the residential areas. Judge for yourself who has the best Christmas light decorations.  
 Pre bookings are essential, contact person is Victor Schmidt  
**Time:** 8pm  
**Location:** Bus tour starts at the Visitor Centre  
**Cost:** TBC

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 Coolah, Baradine, Mendooran and Binnaway.

Some events may be subject to change, please note that the information is a guide only. Please contact event organiser directly for further details.



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