



MERBEIN CELEBRATES CENTENARY

10 DAYS OF FESTIVITIES

Friday 14th August to Sunday 23rd August 2009.



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More Information: visit www.merbeincentenary.com.au

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CENTENARY OFFICE ~ 91 Commercial Street, Merbein

Open from Friday 7th August onwards and throughout the Celebrations

For Registrations and Ticket Sales to various functions per calendar below.

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MEALS	Merbein Takeaway, Treffene's Bakery, DJ's Takeaway, Murphy's Takeaway, Merbein Pizza Shop, Fishers Deli. Counter Lunches & Evening Meals: Merbein Hotel 5025 2704, Merbein Club 50252605	
Fri 14th Aug	<p>1.00 pm to 9.00 pm ~ Merbein Hotel ~ Registrations (Meals 6pm-8pm) Lower Murray Water... MEET & GREET - meet up with friends 5.00 pm Book Launch – “Merbein 100 years in Pictures” <i>Publication by Bernadette Wells and Bronwyn Zrna.</i></p>	
Sat 15th Aug	<p>10.00 am ~ Merbein Civic Park (Cnr Commercial St & Main Ave.) Mildura Irrigation Centre OFFICIAL OPENING of Celebrations Presentation of LAND ALLOTMENT CERTIFICATES & Announcement of Winners: NAB PHOTOGRAPHIC Competition Cutting of CENTENARY CAKE 12 noon Lunch with Hassa Mann, Merbein Football Club Function Room – book via Vicki on 0438 252 344. 2.00 pm M.D.H.S. Book Launch "GRAVE MATTERS" & Display At Merbein District Historical Centre rooms, Cnr Commercial & O'Bryan Streets. 2.00 pm FOOTBALL GAME Merbein v Red Cliffs at Kenny Park ALSO Merbein Bowling Club Event 7.30 pm ~ Merbein Community Bank CENTENARY CONCERT at Mercy Theatre, cnr 11th St/Riverside Ave Mildura . Tickets Centenary Office</p>	
Sun 16th Aug	<p>8.00 am – 1.00 pm Merbein Centenary MARKET – Main CBD Merbein 12.00 noon - 4.30 pm SETTLER'S PICNIC at Kenny Park Family Reunions A Fun day, Food stalls, Children's activities, Sheaf Toss, Irish Dancing, Brass & Pipe Band playing. Get the family together, come and enjoy. 7.30pm at Merbein Club: Lindsay Cupper – "Collage of Bird Films" & Exhibition of Lindsay's work - <i>imaginature</i>” Tickets Centenary Office</p>	<p>Merbein Lions Club & Whiting Family Settlers Picnic Lindsay Cupper (refer calendar website)</p>
Daily 10 -4.00pm	RSL Photographic Display of Merbein Servicemen 10 am to 4 pm <i>Just visit RSL rooms adjacent to Merbein Club, Commercial Street.</i>	Refreshments available
Daily 9am – 4pm	CENTENARY OFFICE 91 Commercial Street, Merbein. 9 am – 4pm NAB Photographic Winning entries on display at Centenary Office MERBEIN HISTORIC PHOTO DISPLAY & FISHERS (Est. 1911) SUPERMARKET photographic display Model PADDLEBOATS exhibition... ” ” ” <i>hand built by Rod Hobbs</i>	Ticket Sales: Concert, Film, Dance, Farewell Lunch & more, plus Tours Souvenir /Books Sales
Daily	11.00 am to 4.00 pm BLANDOWSKI EXPEDITION OF 1857 Hill Corner Gardens, cnr River Ave & Reilly St (opposite Chaffey Park)	Refreshments available (loan from Melbourne Museum)
Daily 10–12noon 2 - 4pm	MERBEIN DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY ROOMS View Historical Collection & Outside Centenary Room featuring Historic Collage. Publications For Sale: “New release - Grave Matters”, plus Merbein Football Club, Set of 7 books Weddings of Merbein to 1967, Merchants of Merbein, Merbein Historian, Battlefield to Block, to name just a few!	Schools open for tours: Our Lady's: Mon-Thur sch time. Sat 22 Aug 11-12noon. Merbein Primary: Tue 18 th 12noon-3.30pm & Sat 22 Aug 11-12.30pm Merbein South: 5025 6277 ring school to arrange a visit. Merbein West: Mon-Thur 9am-3.15pm & Sat 22Aug 11-12.30pm The Lake: Thurs 20 Aug 9 am to 11.00 am
Mon Tue Wed	10.00 am to 12 noon & 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm - Game Street, Merbein BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS & MEMORABILIA at CUPPERS TRANSPORT	
Mon Tue Thur	9.30 am to 11.00am & 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm -Inspection Times LMW MERBEIN PUMPING STATION base of Pump Hill, River Road, Merbein.	
Tue only	9.45 am to 12 noon. HISTORIC CLIFFSIDE WALK TOUR HOST – BERT CURTIS: Blandowski Camp, “Bagtown circa 1930s”. Plantations: Pioneer, Garden of Memory. Book at C/Office	

<u>Tue only</u>	Tours: 1.00pm, 1.30pm, 2.00pm – 20 people/tour. Book at Centenary Office CHAFFEY AGED CARE Tour only of Dining/Lounge/Activity/Utility & Admin	Afternoon Tea at Chaffey Aged Care
<u>Tue only</u>	7.30 pm MERBEIN DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY Monthly Meeting – Cnr Commercial & O'Bryan Street Rooms. Visitors Welcome "A Chance to Reminisce" & enjoy Historical Society Collection.	Supper All members a plate please.
Tue Wed Thur	1.00 pm to 4.00 pm Sign will be displayed at entrance Dicheria's River Ave DICHERIA'S VINEYARD Dried Vine Fruit and Table Grape Property, see modern practices, modern irrigation methods.....River Avenue, Birdwoodton	
Tue, Wed & Thur	1.00 pm to 4.00 pm C.S.I.R.O. Display of Scientific, Horticultural Projects, Birdwoodton /Merbein Sth– visitors sign at River Ave entrance	
Tue, Wed & Thur	10.00 am and 1.30 pm WINERY TOURS 20 people/tour <u>Essential to book</u> View Historic Pot Stills at Australian Vintage	Book at Centenary Office Group limit / 20 at time
<u>Wed only</u>	8.45 am (groups/20, depart 15 min intervals) <u>Essential to book at C/office</u> WALK ON THE MERBEIN COMMON A 5 klm walk taking in historic sites of former Merbein Gun Club, Golf Club, Racing Club, Rowing Club, Blandowski Expedition of 1857 site & much more. Explanations given at interpretative stations manned along the way.	Bring Water, Hat, wear sturdy footwear. Light Lunch provided. Toilet facility (Drop Toilet) at halfway point.
Wed	10.00 am – 12 noon MERBEIN UNITING CHURCH CENT SALE – at Uniting Church Hall, Commercial Street, Merbein. All welcome.	Stalls / Morning Tea
Wed	9.30 am: <u>9 or 18 hole Stableford Event ring</u> MGC 5025 6412 to enter. MERBEIN GOLF CLUB All Past and Present Members/Office Bearers very welcome. 355 McEdward Street, Merbein. Play Golf & Enjoy Memorabilia Display	<u>NOW ON – Golf Event</u> <u>Sausage Sizzle</u> <u>Afternoon Tea/Cake Cutting</u>
Wed	Afternoon MERBEIN GUIDE HALL Open for Display & Afternoon Tea	Refreshments available
<u>Thur only</u>	7.30 pm COUNTRY MUSIC NIGHT at Merbein Club. A great night featuring our local talent. Tickets Centenary Office	Coordinator John Arnold
Fri 21 st Aug	11.30 am "AL FRESCO DINING" Enjoy lunch whilst waiting for Parade & Entertainment in main shopping centre of Merbein <u>1.30 pm - 3.30pm Fishers STREET PARADE</u> <u>TANIA will be here!</u> Floats assemble at 10.00 am in Kenny Park, traverse along Smith Street & Commercial Street to its end at River Avenue - Chaffey Park. Parade to depict "old & new farming methods & everyday living", recognize sporting heroes, school children will be participating. Another local talent – Jodie Foreman Stilt walker – www.stiltdance.co.nz 3.30 pm – 7.30pm Family Fun, Parade Winners, Food Stalls, Live Band. 7.00 pm Merbein Sawmills FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR	 www.fishers.com.au <u>Tania Zaetta, (Bollywood Star/ Who Dares Wins TV Show) at Parade & Evening Event</u> www.tania.com.au 
Sat 22 nd Aug	9.30 am – 11.00am BRUNCH – Merbein District Historical Society , Commercial & O'Bryan Street Merbein. Historical Display & Historic Film footage will be showing at The Merbein Centre rooms. Hot Soup! 11.00 am – 12 noon OUR LADY of SACRED HEART SCHOOL Open for visits 11.00am – 12.30 pm MERBEIN WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL Open for visits 11.00am – 12.30 pm MERBEIN PRIMARY SCHOOL Open for visits 11.00 am – 1.30pm MERBEIN SECONDARY COLLEGE Tours 1.00pm – 4.00pm BOAT FLOTILLA~CRUISES Merbein Boat Ramp – Tickets for free rides, essential to book at Centenary Office. PS Ruby visiting from Wentworth plus many local Paddleboats 8.00 pm–12.00 midnight Wakefield Transport SETTLERS' BUSH DANCE at Wakefield Transport Shed, Main Ave, Merbein. Tickets: C/Office.	Merbein District Historical Society Tickets essential for Boat Rides & Dance From Centenary office 
Sat 22 Aug	4.00 pm Merbein Masonic Lodge Installation Ceremony at Irymple. Guests entertained from 4pm to 5.30 pm, after which Guests will be welcomed to witness the Investiture Ceremony. For Catering: please contact Tom Lee 5025 2761	
Sun 23 rd Aug	10.00 – 11.00 am INTER DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH SERVICE at Kenny Park's beautiful Band Rotunda . 11.30 am KENNY MEMORIAL TREE PLANTING/CENTENARY PLAQUE Noon – 2.00pm Lower Murray Water FAREWELL SUNDAY LUNCH Kenny Park (need to book at Centenary Office: 91 Commercial St)	 Lunch Bookings essential