



2024 VBPC POETRY AND BUSH MUSIC PROGRAMME

Most events held at Lions' Youth Hall or 'Banjo's Block' (Cnr. Donaldson St & Strzelecki Way).

11-14th April

TIME	ITEM	AREA
Wednesday 10th April		
3.00-4.30 pm	"Concert" for Hostel/Nursing Home residents-Poets & Singers welcome	Hostel: Jephcott Ave- Not Public
Thursday 11th April		
10.30-12 Mid	"Concert" for Day Activity Group Seniors- Poets & Singers welcome	Top of Kiel Street- Not Public
3.00-4.30 pm	"Featured Artists VarietyConcert" – The Rhymer from Ryde, Geoffrey.W.Graham, Tim Sheed & John Peel	MFSR 'Live' Stage-Rec Reserve
6.30-8.00 pm	"Meet, Greet & Eat Dinner" for Poets & Musos (Not in Marquee)	Indoors -Bottom Pub-Corryong
8-10.00 pm	"Walkup" Poetry & Music - (Open mike) (Not in Marquee)	Indoors -Bottom Pub-Corryong
Friday 12th April		
(Fri-Sun programme includes ABPA Victorian Bush Poetry Championships)		
8.00am-11am	"Poets Breakfast" -(Open mike)- Food available (Includes music) Mc's Rhymer from Ryde & Matthew Hollis	Banjo's Block-(If raining, Lions Youth Club Hall)
9am-1.00pm	"Man from Snowy River Re-enactment & Entertainment" Shuttle Bus (Yes)	Thougla-Follow the signs
11am-12Midd	Lunch- Music by Christine Middleton	Banjo's Block
12Midd-1pm	"Featured Poets Show" with Geoffrey.W.Graham-Pop up Stage	Food Court-Rec Reserve
12.30 pm	Poets Group Photo -including banners/flags(Before Anzac Show	Banjo Mural in RSL Carpark
12.45-.2.45pm	"Anzacs Remembrance" Concert	RSL Hall – Donaldson Street
4pm – 5pm	Sect 9 "Novice Poetry Competition"	Lions Youth Club Hall
5pm – 6pm	Dinner-Music with Kevin McCarthy & Simon Dillon	Banjo's Block
6.00 pm	Section 3: "Man from Snowy River" recital 3 finalists	Lions Youth Club Hall
7.00 pm	Section 5: "Original Serious Poetry Competition"	Lions Youth Club Hall
10.00 pm	"Campfire Session" led by Kevin McCarthy & Simon Dillon	Banjo's Block
Saturday 13th April		
8.00 - 10am	"Poets Breakfast" - (Open Mike) Food available (Includes music) Mc's Rhymer from Ryde & Matthew Hollis	Banjo's Block-(If raining, Hall)
10.30 am	"Street Parade" Poets meet 10.20 am Riley's Restaurant to walk	Hanson Street (Main Street)
1130am-12.30pm	Sect 4: "Classical Poetry Competition" -Women's section	Lions Youth Club Hall
12Midd-1pm	"Featured Poets Show" with Geoffrey.W.Graham	MFSR 'Live' Stage-Rec Reserve
12.30-1.pm	Lunch. Music by Christine Middleton	Banjo's Block
1.00 pm – 5.00pm	Sect 4: "Classical Poetry Competition" -Men's section Break Approx. 3.00 pm Section 7: "Modern Poetry Competition"	Lions Youth Club Hall
5pm – 6pm	Dinner-Music with Kevin McCarthy & Simon Dillon	Banjo's Block
6pm-7pm	"Bonza Blokes Bush Band"	Lions Youth Club Hall
7.00 pm	Section 6: "Original Humorous Poetry Competition"	Lions Youth Club Hall
9.00 pm	"Featured Artists VarietyConcert" – The Rhymer from Ryde, Geoffrey.W.Graham, Tim Sheed & John Peel	Lions Youth Club Hall
11pm till late	"Campfire Session" led by Kevin McCarthy & Simon Dillon	Banjo's Block
Sunday 14th April		
8.00am-10.00am	"Poets Breakfast" - (Open mike). Food available (Includes music) Mc's Rhymer from Ryde & Matthew Hollis	Banjo's Block-(If raining, Lions Youth Club Hall)
10am-12Midd	Sect 8: "Yarnspinning Competition"	Lions Youth Club Hall
12-12.30 pm	Lunch-Music by Christine Middleton	Banjo's Block
12.30-1pm	Carol Reffold "One Minute Poem" Competition	
1.00 pm	"Judges Concert" - The Rhymer from Ryde, Tim Sheed, John Peel & Christine Middleton	Lions Youth Club Hall
2.00 pm	"Awards Ceremony"	Lions Youth Club Hall
3.15 pm	Vic Bush Poetry & Music Ass. Meeting	Lions Youth Club Hall
5.00-9.00pm	Volunteer 'Thank You' Event	Recreation Reserve

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