



2023 MFSR POETRY AND BUSH MUSIC PROGRAMME

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

TIME	ITEM	AREA
Thursday 13th April		
12.30pm-3.00pm	'Have a go' Opening Concert Adults & any Juniors (Walkups)	Lions Youth Club Hall
5.00pm – 6.30pm	Bush Poetry "Featured Artists" Concert. Geoffrey W Graham, Rhymer from Ryde Gregory North Noel Bull, Tim Sheed, Matthew Hollis	MFSR Live Entertainment Stage – Rec Reserve
6.30pm-8.00 pm	Poets and Musos Meet, Greet and Eat (then perform)	Corryong Hotel/Motel (Bottom Pub)
8.00pm – 10pm	'Have a go' Poetry, songs, yarns, (Walkups) MCs Rhymer from Ryde and Matt Hollis	Meals from 6.30pm Poetry in Marquee out back.
Friday 14th April		
8.00am-10.30am	Poets Breakfast 'Have a go' (Open Mic) (Walkups) MCs Rhymer from Ryde and Matt Hollis	Banjo's Block -BYO chair for outside (If raining, we move into Youth Hall)
10.30am – 11.00am	Harp Music – Christine Middleton	Banjo's Block
10am – 12.30pm	Re-enactment No 1 (of MFSR poem on hillside)	Thowgla Self drive - No bus this year
11.00am – 12 midday	'Icons of the Past' Concert (Walkups & Featured Poets)	Banjo's Block
12 midday-2.30pm	Lunch	
12.30pm – 2.00pm	ANZAC Remembrance Concert	*RSL Club Hall-Donaldson Street*
2.00pm – 3.00pm	Music – Kevin McCarthy & Simon Dillon in Concert	Banjo's Block -
3.00pm – 4.00pm	'Reminiscing' Concert Matt Hollis & The Rhymer	Banjo's Block -
4.00pm – 5.00pm	'Featured Artist' Poets Concert: Gregory North "Man of Many Hats"	Lions Youth Club Hall
4.30.pm – 6.00pm	Aussie 'Sing-a long' session led by Kevin McCarthy & Simon Dillon	Banjo's Block
6.00pm - 6.30pm	Dinner Break	Banjo's Block
6.30pm	"Man from Snowy River" Recital Competition MC Geoffrey W Graham 3 Finalists: TBA	Lions Youth Club Hall
7.15pm - 8.15 pm	'Master Yarnspinning' Concert	Lions Youth Club Hall
8.30pm – 9.30pm	'Comedy Poems' Concert (Featured Poets & Walkups in both these sessions)	Lions Youth Club Hall
9.30pm - late	Campfire Session with Kevin McCarthy & Simon Dillon (BYO instrument, poem or song)	Banjo's Block
Saturday 15th April		
8.00am	Poets Breakfast 'Have a go' (Open Mic) (Walkups) MCs Rhymer from Ryde and Matt Hollis	Banjo's Block -BYO chair for outside (If raining, we move into Youth Hall)
9.00am-10.00am	'Featured Artist' Poets Concert: Geoffrey.W.Graham "Banjo's Alive"	MFSR Live Entertainment Stage – Rec Reserve
10.30am	MFSR Street Parade	
11.00am	Group photo around Banjo Stage (with banners and flags)	Banjo's Block
11.30am – 1.00pm	'Classical Poems' Concert (written pre-1950) (Featured Poets & Walkups in this session)	Banjo's Block
1.00pm - 1.30pm	Lunch with music by Christine Middleton	Banjo's Block
1.30pm – 3.30pm	Jack Riley Heritage Award Competition Best Original Poem, Yarn or Song	Lions Youth Club Hall
4.00pm – 5.30pm	'Modern Poems' Concert (written since 1950) (Featured Poets & Walkups in this session)	Lions Youth Club Hall

Saturday 15th April		
5.30pm – 6.30pm	Dinner-Aussie ‘Sing-a long’ session led by Kevin McCarthy & Simon Dillon	Banjo’s Block
6.30pm - 8.30pm	Bush Poetry “Featured Artists” Concert. Geoffrey W Graham, Rhymers from Ryde Gregory North Noel Bull, Tim Sheed, Matthew Hollis	Lions Youth Club Hall
8.30pm –8.45pm	Results MFSR Recital & Jack Riley Heritage Awards	Lions Youth Club Hall
8.45pm – 9.30pm	Music-Bonza Blokes Bush Band Happy songs from the hills	Lions Youth Club Hall
9.30pm - late	Campfire session with Kevin McCarthy & Simon Dillon (BYO instrument, poem or song)	Banjo’s Block
Sunday 16th April		
8.00am -10.00am	Poets Breakfast ‘Have a go’ (Open Mic) (Walkups) MCs Rhymers from Ryde and Matt Hollis	Banjo’s Block -BYO chair for outside (If raining, we move into Youth Hall)
9.00am-10.00am	‘Featured Artist’ Poets Concert: Geoffrey.W.Graham “As the Crow Flies”	MFSR Live Entertainment Stage – Rec Reserve
10.00am – 11am	‘Featured Artist’ Poets Concert-Gregory North “The life & Rhymes of Banjo Paterson”	Lions Youth Club Hall
11.00am – 12 midday	‘Original Poems’ Concert (Featured Poets & Walkups in this session)	Banjo’s Block
12midday – 1.00pm	Lunch with music by Christine Middleton, Kevin McCarthy & Simon Dillon	Banjo’s Block
1.00pm – 2.00 pm	Carol Reffold Memorial One Min Poem Competition	Lions Youth Club Hall
	Entertainment Programme Closes	

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