

Program of Events

2018 TIDY TOWNS SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES AWARDS WEEKEND

9 – 11 November 2018



Friday 9th November 2018

1800 - 2100 - **Registration and Welcome BBQ Dinner & Drinks -**
Enjoy a relaxed evening with opportunity to network with fellow participants.

Wines supplied by



Clover Hill Function Centre
Orange Botanic Gardens
Yellow Box Way, Orange NSW 2800

Saturday 10th November 2018

0930 - 1200 - **Category Awards and Case Studies** - Announcement of category award recipients and case studies of inspiring sustainable projects from Tidy Towns entrants.

Kenna Hall
84 Hill St, Orange NSW 2800

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided

1200 - 1300 - **Lunch**

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84 Hill St, Orange NSW 2800

1200 - 1600 - **Newcrest Cadia Valley Gold Mine Tour*** - Come and visit one of Australia's largest gold mines, Newcrest's Cadia Valley Operations, located just 30 minutes from Orange. Tour through the enormous ore processing plant, See the monster-sized mining machinery used on the surface and underground and experience first-hand the extensive rehabilitation of the waste rock dumps. Learn about the history, mining process and environmental practices used at Cadia. Spaces are limited so book in quick.

Tour departs from and returns to
Kenna Hall
84 Hill St, Orange NSW 2800
A bagged lunch will be provided for those who select this tour

1300 - 1600 - **Food and Wine Tour*** - Enjoy a trip to some of Orange's award winning, cool climate wineries where you can try a range of their delectable wines. Then travel out to the Huntley Berry Farm where, of course, they produce some mouth-watering berries. This time of year, they will have strawberries for purchase and perhaps some raspberries.

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1300 - 1600 - **Heritage Tour*** - Visit the Emmaville Cottage, the birthplace of Banjo Paterson in 1864. The cottage was relocated from the once renowned Narrambla Estate to its current location and renovated by the Orange Rotary Club in 2013. Then travel to the historic town of Lucknow where gold was first discovered in 1851 and enjoy a tour around the famous Wentworth Mine where you can see relics from the past. Afterwards travel to the historic village of Millthorpe which has 31 historic buildings set along its cobbled, blue-stoned bordered streets. It is classified by the National Trust and has managed to retain its 19th century charm.

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1300 - 1600 - **Landscape Tour*** - Travel to the top of Mount Canobolas, an extinct volcano with an elevation of 1390 metres above sea level and the focal point of the Orange region. At the summit there is a 360degree view of the surrounding country side. Mount Canobolas, listed as a State Conservation Area, was ravaged by bushfires in February of this year. Then enjoy a trip to Borenore Caves, a series of limestone caves renowned for their karst qualities and totally surrounded by igneous rock that flowed from volcanic eruptions at nearby Mount Canobolas. Moderate walking for this tour.

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1830 - 2230 - **Awards Dinner**

Coral Sea Auditorium
Orange Ex-Services Club
231-243 Anson St, Orange NSW 2800

Sunday 11th November 2018

0730 - 0930 - **Breakfast** - A final chance to catch up with friends, old and new, before the weekend concludes.

Orange Regional Museum Forecourt
151 Byng Street, Orange NSW 2800

A selection of breakfast items will be provided including cooked breakfast, fruit, juice, tea and coffee.

* Tours are subject to change and may be cancelled if minimum numbers aren't reached. Tour end times may slightly vary depending on tour chosen.