



SATURDAY 6 APRIL – SUNDAY 7 APRIL

**Two Fires Festival**

Carrying the flame of Judith Wright's passions ... This year's theme is *Food, Health, and Healing the Land*. Our aim is to feature Indigenous landcare, bush tucker/ native foods, current projects and related practices in local land management and sustainable food production. Saturday is the main festival events day and evening. Sunday features field trips to local farms, gardens and bushland relevant to the theme.

**Braidwood NSW**

For information, check the website [www.twofiresfestival.org.au](http://www.twofiresfestival.org.au)



SATURDAY 6 APRIL – SATURDAY 11 MAY

**Space displays**

Built in the 1960s, the Molonglo Observatory Synthesis Telescope (MOST) is an enormous radio telescope near Hoskinstown that has made a huge contribution to our understanding of space. There will be posters and technology related to the exploration of space from the Hoskinstown facility in this exhibition which will move among the Bungendore, Braidwood and Queanbeyan Libraries. Check your local library for opening times.

**FREE**

**Queanbeyan Library**, 6 Rutledge Street  
**Braidwood Library**, Park Lane  
**Bungendore Library**, 37 Gibraltar Street  
 For information, ring 6285 6256 or email [brigid.whitbread@qprc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:brigid.whitbread@qprc.nsw.gov.au)

The Molonglo Observatory Synthesis Telescope (MOST) at Hoskinstown NSW



Karlle Noon, our keynote speaker

THURSDAY 11 APRIL : 6 PM – 7.30 PM

**Queanbeyan Palerang Heritage Festival 2019 Launch**

**Karlle Noon**, Aboriginal woman and astronomer and astrophysics post-graduate student at the Australian National University, will be the keynote speaker at the Launch of the 2019 Queanbeyan Palerang Heritage Festival. Join Queanbeyan Palerang Mayor Tim Overall at the Queanbeyan Library to celebrate Space and heritage. Stay for supper and questions.

**FREE** but bookings are essential by Wednesday 10 April

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**QPRC**  
**2019**  
 Space

Image by Steven Hobbs from Imagining the Spheres



SATURDAY 13 APRIL : 12 noon – 1 pm

**QPRC Heritage Awards**

Be inspired to innovate and renovate as the winners of the Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council Heritage Awards are announced and presented with their prizes. Held for the first time at the heritage-listed Braidwood Museum, a great reason to stop and explore historic Braidwood – instead of just passing through.

**FREE**

**Braidwood Museum**, 186 Wallace Street  
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SUNDAY 14 APRIL: 3 pm – 8 pm

### Astronomy Adventure

Start the school holidays with a Big Bang (theory). Help build a planetarium in the Bungendore school hall. Hear some experts talk about listening to the stars. Check out the night sky through some telescopes. Lots of hands-on fun. Great family event.

**FREE** but bookings advisable by Thursday 11 April

**Bungendore Primary School and Oval,**  
37 Gibraltar Street

For bookings, ring 6285 6256 or email  
brigid.whitbread@qprc.nsw.gov.au



SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS : 1 pm – 4 pm

### Queanbeyan Museum

**FREE** 10 Farrer Place. (Note: Not open over Easter.)

**Opening of new display – theme: S.P.A.C.E.**

Saturday 30 March from 11.30 am to 4 pm.

For information, ring 6169 6213 or email  
qbnmuseum@yahoo.com.au



### Braidwood Museum

**FREE**

186 Wallace Street

For information, ring 4842 2310 or email  
help@braidwoodmuseum.org.au



SATURDAY 13 APRIL – SUNDAY 5 MAY

10 am – 4 pm

### The Space Within EXHIBITION

Frank Lloyd Wright quipped, 'The space within becomes the reality of the building'. The challenges of finding new uses for the 19th century buildings at Mill Pond Farm are explored with an exhibition showing progress over the past ten years.

**FREE**

**Wheatfield Gallery,** Mill Pond Farm, 660 Majors  
Creek Road, Braidwood

For information, ring 0438 126 987 or check the  
website [www.millpond.com.au](http://www.millpond.com.au)



MONDAY 15 APRIL – MONDAY 22 APRIL

### GC7MVHE Clear Waters

#### Geo-caching Event

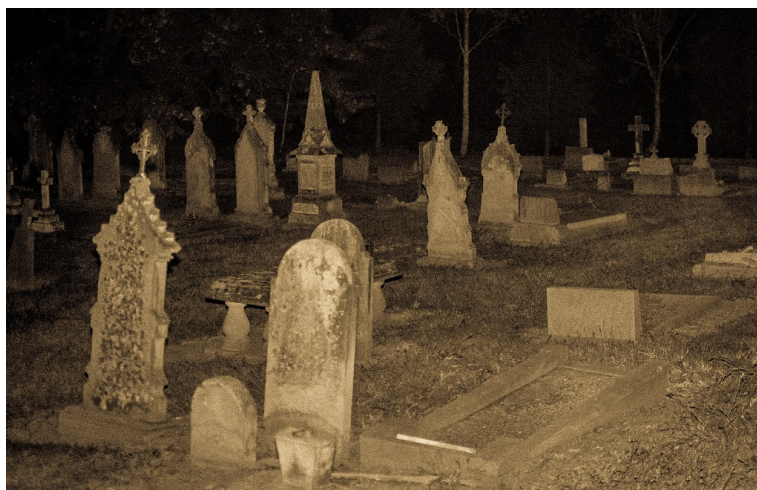
With Queanbeyan as your base, you'll have access to over 3,000 active geo-caches from drive3-by to extreme hikes, power trails and a great variety of challenges for all skills levels and the family. What's geo-caching? Be part of this national event for one of the fastest-growing free activities around the world.

The region boasts dozens of national attractions, wineries, play spaces, sports grounds and bushland wonders, many less than 30 minutes' drive from the Clear Waters GZ. You will never be so spoilt for scenery, flora and fauna, varied landscapes, activities and, of course, caches!

**FREE**

**GC7MVHE Queanbeyan Showground,** Glebe St

For information, ring 0421 215 884 or check the  
website [www.clear.ozmega.com.au](http://www.clear.ozmega.com.au)



SATURDAY 27 APRIL : 8.30 pm – 11 pm

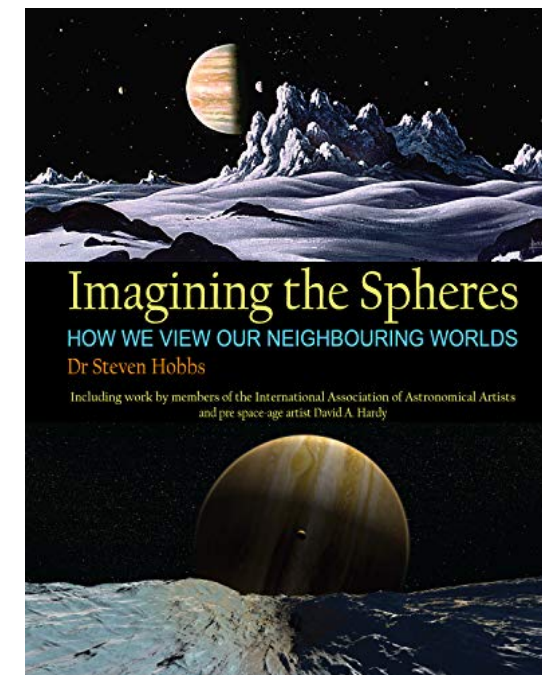
### Life and Death in the Heart of a Nation

Join award-winning author and social historian **Nichole Overall** for an exclusive tour and hear about fascinating lives and bizarre – and sometimes macabre – tales as well as urban legends and even a ghost or two. The best way to know a place is to discover who came before and if perhaps there may yet be some that still remain! This bus tour will feature some walking, with very limited places available. Bookings are essential.

**Cost: \$80** including a light supper

**Address** will be provided at the time of booking

For bookings, ring 0413 671 123 or email  
qbn@qbncityofchampions.com.au or check the  
website [www.qbncityofchampions.com.au](http://www.qbncityofchampions.com.au)



SATURDAY 4 MAY : 10 am – 12 noon

### Imagining the Spheres by Steven Hobbs BOOK LAUNCH

Author **Steven Hobbs** will talk about *Imagining the Spheres*.

For thousands of years, the ancients worshipped the 'wandering stars' in the sky and until fairly recently these wanderers, the planets, were assumed to be Earth-like. Yet within a human lifetime, 12 people have walked on the Moon and robotic explorers have radically transformed our understanding of our solar system. As we approach the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11, no human has left Earth orbit since 1972. On the other hand, explorers of a different kind have probed every single planet in the Solar System. *Imagining the Spheres* uses newly processed photos from early space missions, and works by leading astronomical artists, past and present (including members of the International Association of Astronomical Artists). It is a story of human imagination, endurance, and ingenuity.

**FREE** but bookings essential by Friday 3 May

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