



**SUNDAY 5 APRIL : 9.30am – 11.30am**  
**Hidden treasures: The first Chinese**

During this walk, led by **Tony Maple, Donna Zhao and Monica Tankey**, you will explore the Chinese experience in colonial NSW. You will hear the fascinating story of one of this area's earliest migrant populations and visit some associated heritage sites. A Chinese-European family became part of the commercial, journalistic and religious fabric of Queanbeyan and Canberra, one of whom became the business partner of a militant Canberran who led a national political party. Hidden symbolic treasures will be revealed!

Presented by National Trust ACT  
**Cost: \$10**

**Book online** <https://hidden-treasures-the-first-chinese-eventbrite.com.au/>



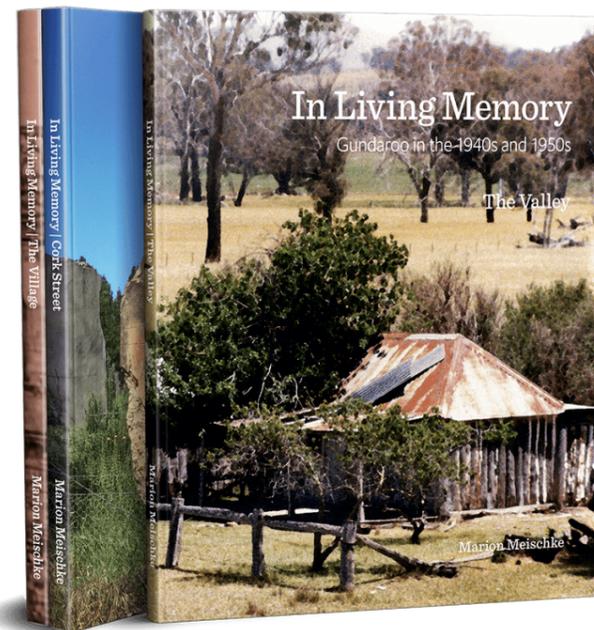
**SATURDAY 4 APRIL – MONDAY 4 MAY :**  
9.30am to 4pm daily

**Streets then and now**

Ever wondered what the streets looked like 20, 50 or 100 years ago? Or the origins of a street name? See a selection of Queanbeyan Palerang Region streets with that answer and early images next to current ones. On display at Bungendore, Braidwood and Queanbeyan Libraries during opening hours.

**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)



**TUESDAY 7 APRIL : 6pm – 7.30pm**  
**Queanbeyan Palerang Heritage Festival 2019 Launch**

Join us to launch the Queanbeyan Region Heritage festival. Hear about the exciting events and projects being planned. Local author extraordinaire **Marion Meischke**, as our guest speaker, will share the process and triumphs of creating and publishing her outstanding 3-volume oral history of Gundaroo. Supper will follow.

**FREE** but bookings are essential by Wednesday 6 April  
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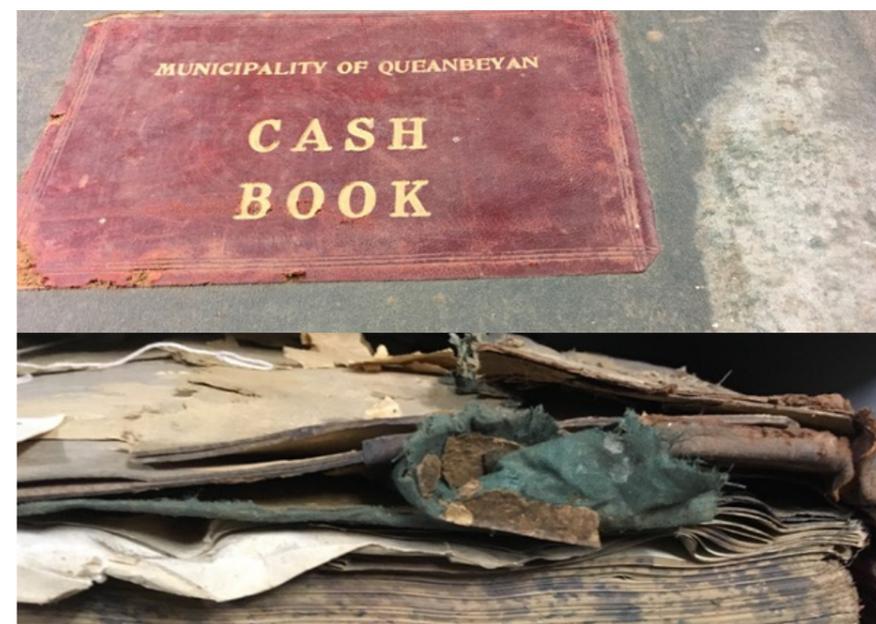
**SUNDAY 5 APRIL – SATURDAY 25 APRIL :**  
10am to 4pm daily

**Connee Colleen:**  
**Queanbeyan character**

EXHIBITION

Artist, activist, agitator, archivist – living local Queanbeyan legend Connee Colleen is honoured in this special exhibition covering her sculptures and their real-life local subjects, her fight to save historic buildings and her irrepressible community spirit.

**Entry** by gold coin donation  
**The Queanbeyan Hive**, 274 Crawford St  
For information, ring Simon Ferguson 0423 025 690 or email [simon@artspirit.com.au](mailto:simon@artspirit.com.au)



**SATURDAY 18 APRIL: 1pm – 3pm**  
**Treasures from the tip**

Declutter! Purge! Downsize! Marie Kondo! What happens to all those items being jettisoned from our homes? Hear from experts about curious, surprising and shocking items discarded at the tip and treasures discovered there. We will then get some hints on identifying and making sure your family treasures, physical and intangible, don't end up buried, bulldozed or composted. Join us for some great stories and afternoon tea.

**FREE**

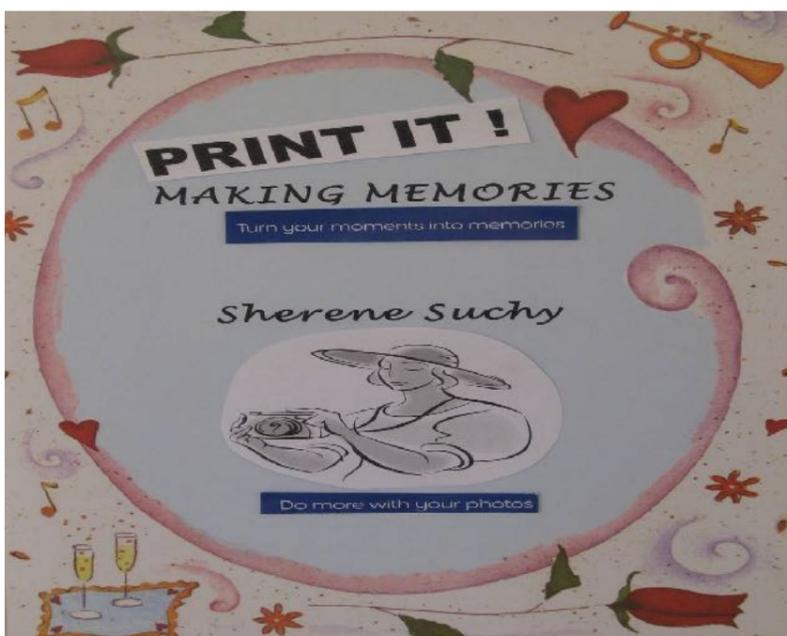
**Queanbeyan Library**, 6 Rutledge St  
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SATURDAY 18 APRIL : 7.30pm – 9.30pm  
**Mysterious moonlight tour: Graveyard shift**  
 Join award-winning author and Tour Thrillist **Nichole Overall** for an intimate exploration/investigation of a place filled with tales of mystery, mayhem, tragedy and the otherworldly – an almost two-century-old graveyard and the oldest public cemetery in the Canberra region. Conducted under the cover of darkness, you can expect more than a few twists, turns and surprises!  
**Cost: \$60**  
**For bookings** ring 0413 671 123 or email [cityofchampions2620@gmail.com](mailto:cityofchampions2620@gmail.com) or check the website [anoverallview.wixsite.com/blog](http://anoverallview.wixsite.com/blog)



FRIDAY 24 APRIL – SUNDAY 3 MAY : 10am – 12noon  
**What would 1860s bride Charlotte Faunce look like at her wedding today?**  
 EXHIBITION  
 Acclaimed artist **Shen Jaiwei** is widely known for his portrait of Princess Mary of Denmark (formerly Mary Donaldson of Hobart). He has also painted a woman worthy of the title of ‘Princess of Canberra’ and, for the first time, it will be on public display at the Queanbeyan Art Society following a launch on 4 May. Charlotte Faunce was the first daughter of Captain Alured Tasker Faunce and his wife Elizabeth, who in 1837, when Charlotte was just over a year old, moved to the Land District of Queanbeyan for Captain Faunce’s appointment as first police magistrate. The portrait is part of the Ryrie and Faunce families’ collection.  
**FREE**  
**Queanbeyan Art Society**, 6 Trinculo Place

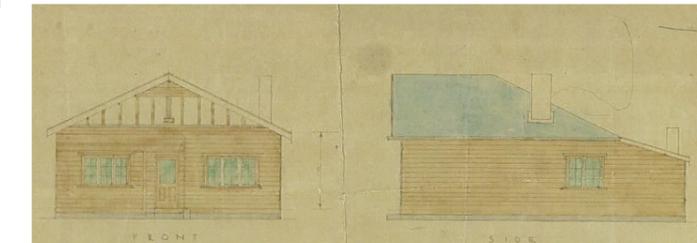


SUNDAY 3 MAY : 2pm – 3pm  
**Print it!**  
 A 1-hour pep talk by **Dr Sherene Suchy** looks at the lost art of ruthlessly editing our collection of online digital images, choosing ones that tell a story, having them professionally **printed** as hard copy photos, and creating handmade (not digital) memory books for future generations (family and collecting institutions).  
**FREE**  
 Copies of Dr Sherene Suchy’s book, *Keepsakes*, will be available for sale  
**Woodworks Gallery**, 22 Malbon Street, Bungendore  
 For information, ring 6285 6256 or email [brigid.whitbread@qprc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:brigid.whitbread@qprc.nsw.gov.au)

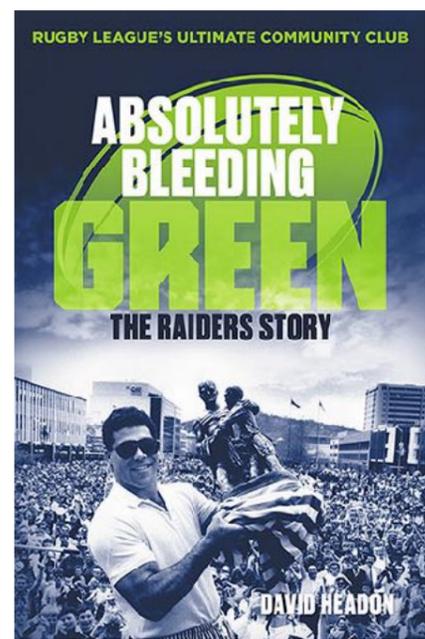


SATURDAY 2 MAY : 11am – 3pm  
**Queanbeyan Museum Open Day**  
**FREE** 10 Farrer Place  
 Toys! Cameras! Queanbeyan Players! Check out the new and refreshed displays. Don’t let the construction next door put you off – the Museum is still open.  
 For information, email [qbnmuseum@yahoo.com.au](mailto:qbnmuseum@yahoo.com.au)

SATURDAY 2 MAY : 12noon – 12.30pm  
**QPRC Heritage Awards**  
 Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council recognises the hard work and dedication individuals and businesses invest in renovation and restoration of their properties. Join us to celebrate these efforts with the presentation of the QPRC Heritage Awards at the historic Queanbeyan Museum. Be inspired to tackle your own Heritage project.  
**FREE** **Queanbeyan Museum**, 10 Farrer Place  
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SATURDAY 2 MAY : 3.30pm – 4.30pm  
**Queanbeyan Raiders history**  
 BOOK LAUNCH  
 Canberra Raiders fans unite! Come to the Queanbeyan Hotel (Top Pub) and hear some of the surprising and exciting history of football in the region by **David Headon**, historian and author of the new book, *Absolutely bleeding green: the Raiders story*.  
**FREE**  
 Why not then stay on for dinner and watch the game with fellow fans?  
**Queanbeyan Hotel (Top Pub)**, 59 Crawford Street  
 For information, ring 6285 6256 or email [brigid.whitbread@qprc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:brigid.whitbread@qprc.nsw.gov.au)



SATURDAY 2 MAY : 2pm – 4pm  
**Beside the Queanbeyan River: an afternoon walk with stories on the way**  
 Queanbeyan’s story is closely tied to the Queanbeyan River. Join historian **Gillian Kelly** for an easy riverside walk, sharing stories of the natural and cultivated landscape and the people who settled here, from earliest times to now. We will finish the 2km walk with refreshments by the Sensory Gardens. Presented by the Australian Garden History Society and National Trust ACT  
**Cost: \$15** Adults (+ 50c booking fee) **FREE** for children over 10 (must be accompanied by an adult)  
**Meet** on the Queanbeyan River Path **under** the Queen’s Bridge (near Trinculo Place on the eastern or Braidwood side). Park in or near Wanniasa Street, Molonglo Street or Trinculo Place.  
**Further information** ring Nancy Clarke 0423 690 626  
**Book online** <https://www.trybooking.com/BHNZT>