



Journeys

PEOPLE PLACE STORIES

Journeys:
people places
stories explores
the region, its
people and place
through time



The much loved 1926 Chevrolet 'Emma' with her original owners, the Hartley family. Ninety years later the current owners Dave and Larna Perry have leant 'Emma' to be displayed as a part of *Journeys: people place stories*. Image courtesy of Rex Marsh.

Beginning with the region's first inhabitants, *Journeys* explores the connection to country told through stories and artefacts of the Wiradjuri people, prior to and following the crossing of the Blue Mountains and eventual settlement in the region by Europeans.

The journey continues by examining the significance of the landscape both as a rich mineral resource and as a place of cultural and environmental significance.

The ever present Mt Canobolas has influenced settlement patterns, acted as a place of spiritual significance and more recently Lake Canobolas has offered the region's sports people a place to perfect their skills.

Transport technologies from the Cobb & Co coach, to railways and motor transport have changed the way people journey in the region and beyond. Developments in transport brought economic prosperity to historic villages across the region, while new communication technologies have changed the way our lives are documented and how we connect.

Orange and the region have gone through a significant journey to emerge as the culturally diverse and prosperous centre known today. *Journeys: people place stories* documents and celebrates this transformation.

Featuring objects from regional collections and local individuals, *Journeys: people place stories* invites you to discover the rich heritage of the Orange region.



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1. Westinghouse fridges, built in the Email factory in Orange, on display at the Orange Show, 1960s. Image donated by Electrolux to Orange Regional Museum

2. Coolamon, on loan from Orange & District Historical Society and Contemporary woven baskets, 2009, on loan from Brian Turnbull

3. John Oxley, copy of original watercolour portrait on card, 1810. Image courtesy of the State Library of New South Wales, Government Printing Office 1, 10806

4. Grave site of Yuranigh, Wiradjuri guide to Sir Thomas Mitchell, showing carved tree. Molong, NSW. Image Orange Regional Museum

5. Sextant made in London in the 1850s. On loan from Spatial Services, Department of Finance, Services and Innovation, Bathurst

6. Trunk used by Mikolaj Rezko on his journey to Australia with his wife Janina and children in 1951. On loan from Alex Rezko

Public lectures and workshops

TRUE AUSTRALIANS AND PIONEERS: CHINESE MIGRATION TO THE REGION

Sat 26 Nov, 2pm-4pm

Dr Barry McGowan and Ms Genevieve Scott will speak on the recently completed thematic study of Chinese people in the Orange region. The study embraces all aspects of the lives of Chinese migrants, including their migration from China, work, family dynamics and role as Australian pioneers.

Bookings required

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2017

WIRADJURI LIVES

Thurs 16 Feb, 5pm-8pm

West Room, Orange Regional Gallery

Join Dr Michael Bennett to discuss Wiradjuri resilience, culture and the important lives of ancestors.

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A TRAVELLING ARTIST ON THE GOLDFIELDS: EUGENE VON GUÉRARD

Fri 12 May, 6pm-8pm

The Australian career of landscape painter and traveller, Eugene von Guérard, began in one of the most exciting places on Earth – the Ballarat goldfields. In sketches, drawings and a written diary he recorded, every aspect of life on the diggings. Drawing on new research Dr Ruth Pullin examines how von Guérard combined the precarious experience of the goldfields with laying the foundations for his artistic practice in Australia.

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COBB & CO: BATHURST TO BOURKE

Sat 11 Mar, 2pm-4pm

Presentation by Heather Nicholls on the contribution of the legendary coaching firm of Cobb & Co to the transport history of the central west.

Bookings required

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BASKET WEAVING - WEAVING 101

Sat 17 Jun, 2pm-4pm

Learn the gentle art of weaving, through making a small basket. Adult workshop.

Bookings required

P: 6393 8444

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Cost \$25 per person

JOURNEYS UP-LATE

Fri 19 May, 6pm-10pm

A special Up Late opening of Orange Regional Museum featuring local music, wine and talks.

\$10 per person

Includes drink on arrival, 18+ only

Tickets available from February 2017

Family friendly

VOLCANOES SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2017

Wed 11 Jan - Fri 13 Jan
Mon 16 Jan - Fri 20 Jan

Sessions: 9.30-10.30am and
11.30-12.30pm daily

Learn all about Mt Canobolas and its prehistoric volcanic eruptions. Make your own volcano and watch as it explodes.

Bookings essential, limited numbers

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ROLLING RAILWAYS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2017

Wed 19 Apr - Fri 21 Apr

Sessions: 9.30-10.30am and
11.30-12.30pm daily

Paint your own mini stream train and help us build the tracks from Blayney to Orange as we travel back to 1877.

Bookings essential, limited numbers

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HERITAGE ADVENTURE

Sat 11 Feb - Sun 12 Feb, 9am-5pm

Explore your city with Orange Regional Museums Heritage Adventure. A trail around local historical sites with activities for all the family.

Pick up a your copy and join the advenutre at Orange Regional Museum

PICNIC AT WENTWORTH

Sun 30 Apr, 11am-3pm

Wentworth Main Mine,
Mitchell Highway, Lucknow

Join us to recreate the Lucknow picnic, originally held in the 1860s. Bring a hamper, join in the games and try some sweets from the time period. A day suitable for the whole family to explore Wentworth Mine and learn a little bit more about the culinary delights of the 19th century.

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Entry \$2 per adult. Children, students and pensioners free.

BASKET WEAVING - ANIMATED ANIMALS

Sat 17 Jun, 10am-12pm

This workshop will introduce children to the fun of weaving, utilising raffia to make animal sculptures and dream catchers.

Workshop suitable for 6-14 years.

Bookings required

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Cost \$17 per child. Accompanying adults free.



ORANGE REGIONAL MUSEUM

Sharing stories and collections

Thirteen years in the making Orange Regional Museum is more than just a building.

Orange Regional Museum interprets the stories, cultures and places of the region, displaying artefacts that trigger memories, engage audiences and inspire new ways of thinking about history and cultures.

Orange Regional Museum hosts temporary and permanent exhibitions on a variety of themes including, settlement of the region, mining, the built environment, agriculture, migration and significant events and individuals from the local area. The museum will continue to support and work with museums and historical societies across the region to ensure objects and sites of significance are cared for and available for public display.

Orange Regional Museum enhances the vibrant cultural precinct already established, with exciting spaces for exhibitions, innovative education and public programs, and collaborative interdisciplinary programs with the gallery, library and theatre.

EDUCATION

Orange Regional Museum offers a range of options for local schools and educational institutions.

Interaction with historical objects enlivens what occurs in the classroom and engages students in an active process of discovery.

For more information on visiting with your class please visit www.orangemuseum.com.au/learn

Cover image: Section of the Great Western Railway Line running west of Orange East Fork Junction. Image courtesy of Orange City Library



Museum opening hours: 9am to 5pm daily (Excludes 25th December)

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