

# calendar of events september 2010

## markets

### Adamstown Lions Markets every Sunday

*Venue:* Cnr Glebe & Brunner Roads, Adamstown

*Contact Details:* Infoline on (02) 4952 2133. *Time:* 7am - 12noon

Pick-up a bargain at the Adamstown community markets run by Adamstown Lions Club. Homewares, plants, books and a lot more are sold here every Sunday!

### Newcastle City Farmers & Craft Market every Sunday

*Venue:* Newcastle Showground, Broadmeadow

*Contact Details:* Kevin Eade on (02) 4930 5156 or go to [www.newcastlecityfarmersmarket.com.au](http://www.newcastlecityfarmersmarket.com.au)

*Time:* 8am - 1pm \$2 parking on showground.

A fantastic opportunity to sample and purchase farm-fresh produce accompanied by the knowledge & advice of farming and produce professionals. 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month is organic.

### The Olive Tree Market 4 September

*Venue:* The Junction Public School, Union Street, The Junction

*Contact Details:* Justine Gaudry on 0439 649 058 *Time:* 9am - 3pm

The Olive Tree Market is Newcastle's Handmade Artisan Market. Come along and spend a few hours exploring stalls, meeting the artisans and uncover fantastic locally handmade wares! Stalls include: printmaking, jewellery, design, handmade toys, fashion, photography, ceramics and more! There is also delicious food, organic bread, coffee and plants. Buskers are welcome!

### Wallsend Markets 18 September

*Venue:* Cnr Macquarie & Kenrick Street, Wallsend

*Contact Details:* Phillip on 0411 402 810 *Time:* 10am - 2pm

Something for Everyone: Plants, Bric-a-Brac, Fresh Fruit & Veg, Jewellery, Clothing, Handmade Crafts, New & Used Goods, Sausage Sizzle .....and much much more!

### Hamilton Family Fun Markets 11 & 25 September

*Venue:* James Street Plaza, cnr Beaumont & James Streets, Hamilton

*Contact Details:* Kerrie Beer on 0404 409 260 *Time:* 8am - 3pm

Come for a relaxing stroll through this great fortnightly market in middle of cosmopolitan Hamilton. You will find loads of interesting locally sourced and produced goods including, designer jewellery, handcrafted original clothing, unique giftware, quality plants and herbs. Bring the kids along to pixie korna face painting.

### The Great Bar Bazaar 18 September

*Venue:* The Great Northern Hotel, cnr Scott & Watt Streets, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* The Great Northern Hotel on (02) 4927 5728 *Time:* 11am - 4pm

On the third Saturday of every month, The Great Northern Hotel will be hosting indoor markets with a variety of stalls.

### Cultural Feast Multicultural Market 18 September

*Venue:* 2a Platt Street, Waratah (opposite Waratah train station)

*Contact Details:* [events@eccnhr.ngo.org.au](mailto:events@eccnhr.ngo.org.au) *Time:* 4pm - 8pm

Cultural Feast features food, arts & crafts and performances from around the world. The event will be held the third Saturday of every month

### Islington Markets 26 September

*Venue:* Wickham Park, Albert Street, Wickham

*Contact Details:* Pat Burke on 4971 2120 *Time:* 7am - 1pm

Pick up a bargain at these local flea markets, shaded by historic fig trees.

## exhibitions

### Newcastle Region Art Gallery Exhibitions

*Venue:* Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Laman Street, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* NRAG on (02) 4974 5100 or go to [www.nag.org.au](http://www.nag.org.au)

*Open:* Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm

**TEMPEST James Gleeson, Peter Gardiner and Andy Devine** 14 August – 24 October

Industrial landscapes or internal mindscapes? This exhibition explores the common ground between Australia's foremost Surrealist James Gleeson and Newcastle based artists Peter Gardiner and Andy Devine.

**PAPER TRAIL Drawings from the collection** 14 August – 24 October

In thousands of years drawing has lost none of its enchantment. Direct, delicate and robust, this exhibition includes drawings from the collection by Angus Nivison and Max Linegar and pushes towards new definitions of drawing as seen in the work of Pamela Mei-Leng See.

**VIRTUAL ENCOUNTERS Paula Dawson holograms** 11 September - 7 November

This survey of Paula Dawson's unique practice, developed in collaboration with Macquarie University, explores how Dawson simulates and evokes complex temporal states of being through holographic imagery.

### Lovett Gallery Exhibition

*Venue:* Lovett Gallery, 2nd floor Newcastle Region Library, Laman Street, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Newcastle Region Library on (02) 4974 5300

*Open:* Mon-Wed 9:30am-8pm, Thurs-Fri 9:30am-5pm, Sat 9:30am-2pm

**Hooked on Books** 3 September – 9 November

An exhibition of 95 original illustrations from The Albert Ullin Collection (1974-2009) of Australian Children's Books.

### Wallsend District Library Exhibitions

*Venue:* Wallsend District Library, Bunn Street, Wallsend

*Contact Details:* Wallsend Library on (02)4985 6680

*Open:* Monday - Friday 9.30am - 8pm, Saturday 9.30am - 2pm

**Scribble - Graphic Novel** 1 - 18 September

An exhibition and launch of graphic novel 'Scribble' featuring seven artists with individual stories.

**Thinkink** 24 September – 20 November

An exhibition showcasing the diverse talents of emerging tattoo artists in Newcastle, featuring works on paper and canvas; flash; and photos of finished ink.

### John Paynter Gallery Exhibitions

*Venue:* John Paynter Gallery at The Lock-up, 90 Hunter Street, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* John Paynter Gallery on 4925 2265 or [www.thelockup.info](http://www.thelockup.info)

*Open:* Wednesday to Sunday 10am - 4pm

**You can never hold back Spring** 1 - 12 September

Julie Grant's latest exhibition, you can never hold back Spring, is a meditative installation; exploring the transformational experiences of pain, loss and grief.

**TINA – Electrofringe** 17 September – 4 October

New installation associated with the This Is Not Art Festival & Electrofringe.

## recurring events

### A-League Soccer: Newcastle United Jets

<i>Dates:</i> 5 September	V Brisbane Roar FC	3pm
17 September	V Perth Glory FC	8pm
25 September	V Melbourne Victory	7.30pm

*Venue:* Energy Australia Stadium, Turton Road, Broadmeadow

*Contact Details:* ProTicket on (02) 4915 2345 or at [www.newcastlejets.com.au](http://www.newcastlejets.com.au)

*Cost:* Adults from \$19, Children from \$8

Newcastle Jets Home Game!

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## Horseracing at Broadmeadow

*Dates:* 15 & 16 September – Spring Racing Carnival  
25 September

*Venue:* Newcastle Jockey Club, Darling Road, Broadmeadow

*Contact Details:* Newcastle Jockey Club on (02) 4961 1573 or at [www.njc.com.au](http://www.njc.com.au).

A day of exhilarating at beautiful Broadmeadow.

## more events

## Shakespeare's Fools 27 August - 11 September

*Venue:* Playhouse, Civic, Hunter Street, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Civic Ticketek on (02) 4929 1977 or at [www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au](http://www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au)

*Cost:* Adult \$40, Conc \$32 *Time:* 1 Sept 11am & 8pm, 2 Sept 8pm, 3 Sept 8pm, 4 Sept 2pm & 8pm, 8 Sept 8pm, 9 Sept 11am & 8pm, 10 Sept 8pm, 11 Sept 2pm & 8pm

Shakespeare's Fools explores the evolution of the various fools in Shakespeare's plays through the actors who helped create the original characters. Richard Tarlton, Wil Kemp (who famously jiggered all the way from London to Norwich circa 1600) and Robert Armin were the 16th century's equivalent of our contemporary standup comics, as well as prima donnas with zany party pieces.

## Festival of Flowers 1 - 30 September

*Venue:* Hunter Valley Gardens, Broke Road, Pokolbin

*Contact Details:* Hunter Valley Gardens on 1800 800 522 or at [www.hvg.com.au](http://www.hvg.com.au)

*Cost:* Regular admission charges apply: Adult \$22.90, Conc/Grp \$15.50, Child (6-12yrs) \$12, Under 5 yrs Free, Family (2A+2Ch) \$57 *Gardens Open:* 9am - 5pm daily.

Festival of Flowers is an event designed to immerse visitors in a visual and sensory experience they will never forget. There are over 250,000 annuals planted throughout Hunter Valley Gardens along with fabulous entertainment, activities, attractions, demonstrations, talks, tours and workshops. This event provides a stunning viewing and hands on experience for all visitors. During the Festival we will also be hosting the Pink Tea in aid of Breast Cancer.

## Powderfinger 1 September

*Venue:* Newcastle Entertainment Centre, Chatham Road, Broadmeadow

*Contact Details:* Newcastle Entertainment Centre on (02) 4921 2121 or at [www.nec.net.au](http://www.nec.net.au)

*Cost:* \$95.75. *Time:* 7pm

Powderfinger, have announced details of their most extensive Australian tour to date together with the news that they will be disbanding following the tour. Supported by The Vines.

## Aled Jones 1 September

*Venue:* Civic Theatre, Hunter Street, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Civic Ticketek on (02) 4929 1977 or at [www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au](http://www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au)

*Cost:* \$99.90 *Time:* 8pm

Aled Jones has been a household name since the mid-1980s when his uniquely pure treble voice reverberated worldwide sending shock waves of delight and admiration to music lovers everywhere. ALED JONES is bound to thrill Australian audiences everywhere with his singing, acting, dancing and presenting.

## Inside Out 2 - 4 September

*Venue:* Civic Theatre, Hunter Street, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Civic Ticketek on (02) 4929 1977 or at [www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au](http://www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au)

*Cost:* Adult \$45, Conc \$40, Group (8+) \$40, School Group \$20

*Time:* 2 September 8pm, 3 September 11am & 8pm, 4 September 8pm

Inside Out is an honest, surprisingly funny and compassionate journey into one young man's mind and a mother's struggle to understand. Sue and Simon have always been close. 19 year old Simon is talented, smart and loving - the perfect son. But creeping up on Sue is the realisation that something is wrong. What do you do when life turns you upside down, grabs your heart and squeezes it tight? When you need to find more love, strength and resilience than you ever thought you had?

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## **Mozart meets Puccini 3 September**

*Venue:* Newcastle City Hall, King Street, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Civic Ticketek on (02) 4929 1977 or at [www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au](http://www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au)

*Cost:* Adult \$30, Con \$25, Student \$20, Child \$20 *Time:* 8pm.

Leading Sydney Pianist, Gabriella Pusner, plays Mozarts stirring Piano Concerto No 23 K488 and the virtuoso concert aria for soprano and piano Chio mi scordi di te, sung by Gabrielle Kavanagh, in this concert, which juxtaposes items from Romantic Opera and the Classical era.

## **Raggs LIVE! Dance Party 3 September**

*Venue:* Newcastle Panthers, cnr King & Union Streets, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Newcastle Panthers on (02) 4926 6200 or at [www.newcastle.panthers.com.au](http://www.newcastle.panthers.com.au)

*Cost:* Tickets \$18. *Time:* Doors 10.30am, Starts 11am

The colourful cast from Raggs, the hit TV series! The rockin' group of furry canine characters will perform one high energy, interactive 90 minute show, as they encourage preschoolers - and the entire family - to sing and dance-along.

## **Christ Church Cathedral Flower Festival 3 - 6 September**

*Venue:* Christ Church Cathedral, Church Street, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Christ Church Cathedral on 4929 2052 or go to [www.newcastlecathedral.org.au](http://www.newcastlecathedral.org.au)

*Cost:* Adult \$10, Child/Conc \$5 *Time:* Fri & Sat 9am – 5pm, Sun 11am – 5pm, Mon 9am -1pm

It's Spring... and its the most beautiful weekend of the year at the Christ Church Cathedral Flower Festival... enjoy music and beauty, indulge your senses amid thousands of fragrant spring flowers in designs created by the region's leading florists. This annual event has become renowned for its brilliant displays of nature's best showcased by the creativity and talent of our local florists in the magnificence of Christ Church Cathedral.

### **Twilight, Wine and Flowers Friday 3 September**

Listen to fine music and the joyous sounds of children's voices.

*Time:* 7pm - 9pm. *Cost:* \$18, available at the door.

## **Our Town Model Show 4 & 5 September**

*Venue:* Newcastle Jockey Club, Chatham Road, Broadmeadow

*Contact Details:* Our Town Model Show on 4969 7180 or go to [www.ourtownms.com.au](http://www.ourtownms.com.au)

*Cost:* Adult \$10, Child/Conc \$8, Family \$25 *Time:* 9am – 5pm

A scale model exhibition featuring award-winning model cars, boats, aircraft, trains, military vehicles & figurines, wargaming, and lots more. Realistic model towns, houses and shops, demonstrations of model making techniques, collectible toys and treasures and pitstop mini-cars- let the children test their driving skills.

## **Father's Day - Canoeing on the A-maze-ing Ironbark Trail 5 September**

*Venue:* Hunter Wetlands Centre, Sandgate Road, Shortland

*Contact Details:* Hunter Wetlands Centre Australia on (02) 4951 6466 or at [www.wetlands.org.au](http://www.wetlands.org.au)

*Cost:* Adult \$15, Child \$10, Family \$40 (2A+2Ch) *Time:* 9:30am & 1:30pm **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Paddle to the rainforest area and discover a fascinating diversity of wildlife that graces both above and beneath the Canoe Trail waters. A great treat for dad on Father's Day.

## **Back to the Golden Years - Country Variety Spectacular 6 September**

*Venue:* Civic Theatre, Hunter Street, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Civic Ticketek on (02) 4929 1977 or at [www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au](http://www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au)

*Cost:* Adult \$25, Con \$22 *Time:* 11am

This concert will feature some of the best of Australia's Country Music talent including the internationally famous Frank Ifield. His most famous No. 1 song, I Remember You, attributed in him being the most successful Australian Country Music Artist worldwide.

## **John Butler Trio - April Uprising Tour 7 September**

*Venue:* Newcastle Entertainment Centre, Chatham Road, Broadmeadow

*Contact Details:* Newcastle Entertainment Centre on (02) 4921 2121 or at [www.nec.net.au](http://www.nec.net.au)

*Cost:* \$70 *Time:* 7.30pm

The band's current single 'Close To You' maintains airplay dominance in the Australian market sitting in the Top 10 on the national airplay chart. Supported by Blue King Brown

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## The Wharf Revue 9 & 10 September

*Venue:* Civic Theatre, Hunter Street, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Civic Ticketek on (02) 4929 1977 or at [www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au](http://www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au)

*Cost:* Dinner & Show \$120, Show Only – Adult \$50 / Conc \$48 / Group (8+) \$48 *Time:* 22 October at 6:30pm Dinner / 8pm Show Only. 23 October at 6:30pm Dinner / 8pm Show Only 9 September at 6pm for Dinner & Show/ 8pm for Show Only and 10 September at 6pm for Dinner & Show/ 8pm for Show Only

Join the outrageously talented team led by Jonathan Biggins, Drew Forsythe and Phillip Scott as they continue to make us laugh at ourselves and each other. The Wharf Revue is always a hot ticket, so we encourage you to secure your tickets early.

## Leukaemia Foundation - Light the Night 9 September

*Venue:* Newcastle Foreshore Park, Wharf Road, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* The Leukaemia foundation on 1800 500 088 or at [www.lightthenight.org.au](http://www.lightthenight.org.au)

*Time:* 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Be seen in good light at *Light the Night*, the Leukaemia Foundation's inspiring night to remember, celebrate and give hope to leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma patients and their families. Family, friends and colleagues will gather at twilight to carry balloons with a tiny light inside; gold to remember a loved one, white to celebrate survivors or blue to give hope.

## Soulfly, City of Fire and Incite 10 September

*Venue:* Newcastle Panthers, Cnr King & Union Streets, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Newcastle Panthers on (02) 4926 6200 or at [www.newcastle.panthers.com.au](http://www.newcastle.panthers.com.au)

*Cost:* Pre-sale plus booking fee \$70.00 Door plus booking fee \$75.00 *Time:* Doors open 8:00pm. Starts 8:30pm

If you favour metal in its most primal form, then prepare yourself, because this line-up is what you've been waiting for. Soulfly will team up with City of Fire and Incite for a triple International tour of the nation.

## Daniel O'Donnell 11 September

*Venue:* Newcastle Entertainment Centre, Chatham Road, Broadmeadow

*Contact Details:* Ticketek on (02) 4921 2121 or at [www.ticketek.com.au](http://www.ticketek.com.au)

*Cost:* Adults \$85.90 Conc \$80.90 Kids \$73.90 *Time:* 7pm

Ireland's favourite son performs his hits.

## Whole Lotta Love - Led Zeppelin Celebration 11 September

*Venue:* Civic Theatre, Hunter Street, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Civic Ticketek on (02) 4929 1977 or at [www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au](http://www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au)

*Cost:* A Reserve tickets \$69.90 + BF, Silver package \$79.90 + BF, Gold package \$99.90 + BF *Time:* 8pm

"Whole Lotta Love" has become an institution in Sydney, having sold out every concert since 2003. On Saturday 11 September this spectacular one-off Concert Event is coming to Newcastle and Civic Theatre for the first time. This world class concert brings together 20 of Australia's finest Rock artists to recreate the pure excitement, energy and passion that was Led Zeppelin. It's been 30 years since the untimely death of legendary drummer John Bonham (Sept 25, 1980) forced the disbanding of one of the most renowned and loved international rock bands of all time, yet their music remains timeless.

## Body Building - Newcastle Classic 12 September

*Venue:* Newcastle Panthers, Cnr King & Union Streets, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Newcastle Panthers on (02) 4926 6200 or at [www.newcastle.panthers.com.au](http://www.newcastle.panthers.com.au)

*Cost:* \$40 for all day access *Time:* Weigh in 8am - 9am, Pre Judging at 10am, Finals 3pm.

A range of categories will be featured at Newcastle Classic 2010 proudly presented by Australian Sports Nutrition.

## Miss Porter's House 12 September

*Venue:* Miss Porter's House, 434 King Street, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Miss Porter's House management on (02) 4967 4273

*Cost:* Admission \$7 / Concession \$5 / Children 5yrs+ \$5 / Children under 5yrs free *Time:* 1pm - 4pm

A special History Week exhibition of photographs, clothes and other belongings of the Porter family will be on display at Miss Porters House (Newcastle's only National Trust House). This exhibition will celebrate History Weeks theme - Faces in the Street.

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## Newcastle Fashion Week 12-18 September

*Venue:* The Store, Hunter Street, Newcastle West

*Contact Details:* Louise on 0437 713 140 or [www.newcastlefashionweek.net.au](http://www.newcastlefashionweek.net.au)

Prices - seating is \$30 and the V.I.P Experience package (front row, V.I.P Area) is \$60. The launch on Sunday 12pm is \$25. The shows will run for 1 hour-1.5hours from 2:00 - 3:30pm and 7:00-8:30pm.

...are you ready to forget everything you know about fashion?! This year's show will feature: Derelict becomes Designer, Industrial become Innovation and Rundown become Runway

## Breakfast with the Birds 12 September

*Venue:* Hunter Wetlands Centre, Sandgate Road, Shortland

*Contact Details:* Hunter Wetlands Centre Australia on (02) 4951 6466 or at [www.wetlands.org.au](http://www.wetlands.org.au)

*Cost:* Adult \$30, Child \$15. *Time:* 7:30am. Bookings essential.

Stroll around the Wetlands; observe the flora and fauna with commentary from an experienced guide. Now includes a hot breakfast at Cafe Nourish overlooking the wetlands pond.

## Spring Bridal Expo 12 September

*Venue:* Newcastle City Hall, King Street, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Ticketek on (02) 4921 2121 or at [www.ticketek.com.au](http://www.ticketek.com.au)

*Cost:* Entry \$15. *Time:* 10am

Around 90 exhibitors in one fabulous venue. Everything you need to see under one roof. Fabulous prizes to be won on the day.

## Sundae Fundaze 12 September

*Venue:* Clarendon Hotel, 347 Hunter Street, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* The Clarendon Hotel on (02) 4927 0966 or at [www.sundaefundaze.com](http://www.sundaefundaze.com)

*Cost:* \$15 presale, \$20 at the door, \$15 with a student card *Time:* 2pm – 9pm

From 2005, Sundae Fundaze has had sell out events with artists such as The Presets, Bang Gang DJs and Fake Blood playing the funky urban courtyard of the Clarendon Hotel.

## Busting Out 15 September

*Venue:* Civic Theatre, Hunter Street, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Civic Ticketek on (02) 4929 1977 or at [www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au](http://www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au)

*Cost:* Adult \$49.90 / Conc \$44.90 / Group (10+) \$39.90. *Time:* 8pm.

Dont miss the laugh out loud musical comedy spectacular that is keeping abreast of the times. With more front than Myer, our bosom-buddies decided to star in their own laugh-out-loud and totally liberating show which has been seen by over 250,000 adoring fans throughout Australia and New Zealand. Follow these two lubbily-jubbily ladies as they unleash their playful puppies and walk abreast down mammary lane . It's an uplifting celebration of bouncy songs, wobbly jokes, thigh-slapping sketches, and of course, practical demonstrations of the fascinating lesser-known uses of your drooping assets

## David Harris - Til the Night is Gone 15 September

*Venue:* Playhouse, Civic Precinct, Hunter Street, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Civic Ticketek on (02) 4929 1977 or at [www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au](http://www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au) *Cost:* Adult

\$38.50 / Conc \$33 / Group (8+) \$32.50 *Time:* 3pm and 7.30pm

Having starred as Chris in Miss Saigon (Helpmann and Sydney Theatre Award nominations), Mamma Mia!, The Full Monty, The Boy From Oz, Damn Yankees, Fiddler On The Roof, and many more, Hunter Valley born and bred, David Harris brings his solo show, Til The Night Is Gone to his home town! Critically acclaimed, Til The Night Is Gone premiered to sold old audiences at this years Adelaide Cabaret Festival and is a collection of personal stories, anecdotes and songs which have influenced his life and career so far.

## Herman's Hermits 15 September

*Venue:* Wests Leagues Club, 88 Hobart Road, New Lambton

*Contact Details:* Wests Leagues Club on (02) 4935 1200 or at [www.westsnewcastle.com.au](http://www.westsnewcastle.com.au)

*Cost:* member \$33, non-member \$38. *Time:* Doors 7.45pm, Start 8.30pm

The Mid-60s music scene was dominated by British Acts; three of which became household names - The Beatles - The Rolling Stones and...Herman's Hermits, who are one of the most successful groups throughout the world.

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## Spring Racing Carnival 15 & 16 September

*Venue:* Newcastle Jockey Club, Darling Road, Broadmeadow

*Contact Details:* Newcastle Jockey Club on (02) 4961 1573 or [www.njc.com.au](http://www.njc.com.au)

Two day Spring Racing Carnival at beautiful Broadmeadow Racecourse.

*Patinack Farm Cameron Handicap Raceday*

Traditionally Ladies Day, the fillies on the lawns vie for great prizes worth over \$5000

*Tooheys New Gold Cup Raceday*

Join NJC in celebrating the Gold Cup with the countrys finest horses, jockeys and trainers.

So gather your friends and family and head to beautiful Broadmeadow for a day of exhilarating!

## Special Delivery 16 - 18 September

*Venue:* Civic Theatre, Hunter Street, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Civic Ticketek on (02) 4929 1977 or at [www.ticketek.com.au](http://www.ticketek.com.au)

*Cost:* All tickets \$20 *Time:* 16 September 6pm, 17 September 10am & 1pm, 18 September 10am & 1pm

Special Delivery is a comic fable about a busy deliveryman, a trolley load of boxes and the world that opens up when a door stays shut. A world of sound where nothing is said, where work becomes child's play and everyday objects are magically transformed. Full of wonder, surprise and gentle humour Special Delivery is enchanting visual theatre.

## Livesites – Classics on the Boardwalk 18 September

*Venue:* Honeysuckle Boardwalk, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Livesites on (02) 4925 3969 or at [www.livesites.org.au](http://www.livesites.org.au)

*Cost:* Free *Time:* 10am – 4pm

A feast of sparkling music by the sparkling water. Dine along the harbour at one of Newcastle's finest restaurants while taking in a sophisticated performance of classical music. Performances will include a classical grand piano, strings and woodwind instruments. Bookings are not required however those wishing to dine in Honeysuckle restaurants are encouraged to contact their restaurant of choice to ensure they don't miss out.

## Katachafire 18 September

*Venue:* Newcastle Panthers, cnr King & Union Streets, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Newcastle Panthers on (02) 4926 6200 or at [www.newcastle.panthers.com.au](http://www.newcastle.panthers.com.au)

*Cost:* Presale \$35 / Door \$40. *Time:* Presale \$35, Doors 8pm

Supported by Benjalu & DJ sets by Matt Saxon and Suri K.

## Spotlight Prowl 18 September

*Venue:* Hunter Wetlands Centre, Sandgate Road, Shortland

*Contact Details:* Hunter Wetlands Centre Australia on (02) 4951 6466 or at [www.wetlands.org.au](http://www.wetlands.org.au)

*Cost:* Adult \$10, Child \$5, Family \$25 (2A+2Ch)

*Time:* about half hour before sunset - check start time when you book. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Do creatures of the night amaze you? A slight rustle in the bushes, flapping of unseen wings and a pair of glowing eyes staring down on you. Join our experienced guide on this easy paced walk. BYO torch.

## RAAF Williamtown Air Show 18 & 19 September

*Venue:* RAAF Base, off Nelson Bay Road, Williamtown

*Contact Details:* Contact PROticket on 1300 12 10 12 or at [www.proticket.com.au](http://www.proticket.com.au). For more information check out [www.airforce.gov.au/airshows/](http://www.airforce.gov.au/airshows/).

*Cost:* \$20 adult & \$5 children pre-sale, \$25 adult & \$5 children at the gates.

*Time:* Gates open 8am / Flying Displays 12.30pm - 3.45pm daily, Free Parking

Examples of the RAAF's full contingent of aircraft will be on show, from fighters such as the new Super Hornet, the monstrous c-17 Globemaster, and navy helicopters

The weekend event includes:

Flying Display 12:30pm to 3:45pm daily

Temora Warbirds Display

Wide range of activities, food and stalls.

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## Orchids Festival 18 & 19 September

*Venue:* Hunter Wetlands Centre Australia, Sandgate Road, Shortland

*Contact Details:* Hunter Wetlands Centre Australia on (02) 4951 6466 or at [www.wetlands.org.au](http://www.wetlands.org.au)

*Cost:* Adults \$10, Conc \$6.50, Child \$5, Family \$23 Family (2A+2Ch)

*Time:* Saturday 10am - 5pm & Sunday 10am - 3pm

A great day to get outside and explore the vibrant wetlands. Admire the prize-winning native & exotic orchids and take a relaxing stroll around the wetlands walking tracks. Purchase a flowering plant of your very own or learn how to pot orchids. A range of vendors include: Royale Orchids, Tinonee Orchids, Down Under Native Orchids, Australian Plant Society, Orchids on Newbold and The Orchids Tray Company.

## Justine Clarke - Great World Tour 19 September

*Venue:* Newcastle City Hall, King Street, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Civic Ticketek on (02) 4929 1977 or at [www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au](http://www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au)

*Cost:* \$22, Under 12mths free on the knee. *Time:* 10am.

Justine Clarke holds a unique place in the Australian entertainment landscape. With 25 years of being on our screens and stages, she is also a firm favourite with our children. A long standing member of the Play School team she is now a popular recording artist in her own right.

## Toranafest - Living in the 70s! 19 September

*Venue:* Newcastle Harbour Foreshore, Wharf Road, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Mick on 0423 207 755 or at [www.toranafest.com.au](http://www.toranafest.com.au)

*Cost:* Free for spectators *Time:* 9am - 3.30pm

The Hunter Valley Torana Club and it's members would like to invite you to this years Toranafest. And help us to support Ronald McDonald House. Toranafest has grown over the past few years to nothing short of a Festival of Torana!

## Newcastle Embroiderers Guild Exhibition 22 - 26 September

*Venue:* Newcastle City Hall, King St Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Cathy Kelly 02 4929 1805.

*Cost:* \$5, children under 12 free

*Time:* Wednesday to Saturday 10am - 4pm, Saturday and Sunday 10am - 3.30pm

Exhibition of embroidered work by members of the Newcastle Branch of the NSW Embroiderers' Guild. Free advice about embroidery and needlework. Free demonstrations daily. Raffle, stall with hand embroidered items for sale. Threads Cafe on site with tea, coffee, sandwiches and slices available.

## Lets Dance 24 September

*Venue:* Civic Theatre, Hunter Street, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Civic Ticketek on (02) 4929 1977 or at [www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au](http://www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au) *Cost:* Adult \$35 / Jnr (12yr-) \$25 *Time:* 7.30pm

The Newcastle Contemporary Dance Academy is celebrating its 23 years in Newcastle with its latest annual production Step Back In Time. With over 200 performers from throughout the Hunter ranging in age from 3 to adult and incorporating dance styles of Jazz, Tap, Classical, Contemporary and the now every popular Cheerleading, you are sure to enjoy a few hours of cute smiling faces and wonderful sparkling costumes. The wide variety of music is sure to be a hit as we revisit the old favourites right through to the latest hits.

## Josh Thomas – Surprise 25 September

*Venue:* Civic Theatre, Hunter Street, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Civic Ticketek on (02) 4929 1977 or at [www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au](http://www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au) *Cost:* Adult \$39.90 / Conc \$34.90 *Time:* 7.30pm

Despite having the Australian comedy industry abuzz, 22-year-old Josh describes himself as not very good at things, quite clumsy, not good at computer games, but quite good at talking to large groups of people about genitals. He is also a self-proclaimed very generous lover. In 2005, aged just 17, Brisbane-based Josh was the youngest ever winner of the Melbourne International Comedy Festivals RAW Comedy Competition, plus made the finals of the Edinburgh equivalent So You Think You're Funny.

# calendar of events september 2010

## **The Fairies Favourites** 26 September

*Venue:* Civic Theatre, Hunter Street, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Civic Ticketek on (02) 4929 1977 or at [www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au](http://www.civicprecinctnewcastle.com.au)

*Cost:* \$26 *Time:* 11am

Harmony, Rhapsody, Barnaby, Elf and Minuet bring songs to life, with the princess perfect name The Fairies Favourites 2010 Tour. Jump Jump Star, Surfing Fairy Beach, Dance the Sleep Away as well as Fairy Dancing Girl and the Silly Song, will ensure this is an hour of non-stop singing and dancing for fairy fans.

## **Parkway Drive 'Deep Blue' Australian Tour** 27 September

*Venue:* Newcastle Panthers, Cnr King & Union Streets, Newcastle West

*Contact Details:* Newcastle Panthers on (02) 4926 6200 or at [www.newcastle.panthers.com.au](http://www.newcastle.panthers.com.au)

*Cost:* Presale \$35 + bf *Time:* 7.30pm

Supported by The Devil Wears Prada, The Ghost Inside & 50 Lions. Australians be warned; the country's biggest hardcore band is set to embark on a mammoth national tour

## **Mattara Festival** 27 September - 10 October

*Venue:* Foreshore Park, Wharf Road, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Phone 0431 214 905 or [www.mattarafestival.org.au](http://www.mattarafestival.org.au)

A spring festival celebrating the city of Newcastle and its cultural diversity, a feast of colour and entertainment. Dance, theatre, sculpture, art, food, music and environmental awareness are all on display in a fun atmosphere. Key attractions include carnival rides, pet parade, the inaugural Outdoor Art Exhibition and the Mattara Street Parade.

## **Denise and Daniel - Together at Last** 28 - 29 September

*Venue:* Playhouse, Civic Precinct, Hunter Street, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Ticketek on (02) 4921 2121 or at [www.ticketek.com.au](http://www.ticketek.com.au)

*Cost:* Tickets \$41. *Time:* 28 September 2pm & 8pm / 29 September 6pm & 9pm

When Denise's agent calls during the first song to say that Daryl Somers can't make it to her gig to share the stage she panics. But Agent Sleazy McDougall has a young & good looking entertainer on his books - a crooner with 'Ultra Swing Lounge' & drama school director Daniel Stoddart.

Live music by Newcastle's finest musicians Terence Koo, Andrew Wallace, Jason Winn & Rob Coxon.

## **Red Sky Morning** 28 & 29 September

*Venue:* Civic Theatre, Hunter Street, Newcastle

*Contact Details:* Civic Ticketek on (02) 4929 1977 or at [www.ticketek.com.au](http://www.ticketek.com.au)

*Cost:* Adult \$45 / Conc \$40 / Group (8+) \$40 *Time:* 8pm

Red Sky Morning is a lyrical exploration of dislocation and the need to connect told through the experience of a father, a mother and their teenage daughter in the course of one life-changing day. Tom Holloway's surprising, seriously inventive new play is a funny, moving and sometimes shocking ride through the interiors of the mind. The play confronts head-on the impact of depression and isolation in regional Australia.

## **This Is Not Art Festival** September - 4 October

*Venue:* Various locations around Newcastle

*Contact Details:* TINA on 4927 0675 or check the website [www.thisisnotart.org](http://www.thisisnotart.org) for more details.

This Is Not Art is Australia's premier independent arts and new media festival held in Newcastle each year over the October long weekend. This Is Not Art (affectionately known as TINA) is dedicated to the showcase of independent, emergent, and experimental arts and new media. For five days Newcastle comes alive with panels, workshops, artists presentations, forums, exhibitions, performances and live gigs. Bringing you treats and delights from across the globe This Is Not Art works in conjunction with Electrofringe, Sound Summit, Critical Animals, National Young Writers Festival, and the CTF Theatre Festival to ensure that our program is as varied and diverse as possible.

**Sunday Fair** on the 4th October 2010 which includes an Artist Markets, Zine and Independent Publishing Fair, Spoken Word and Theatre performance at the Super Picnic, Food Stalls, and a stage with live music acts.

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