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Don't miss the Fantastic Exhibitions held in Deniliquin

The Peppin Heritage Centre and the Visitor Information Centre is an ideal starting point to explore what's on offer in Deniliquin.

Throughout the month of July, there is a truly inspiring photographic exhibition & sale by Victorian, Ian Ward at the Peppin Heritage Centre.

"This exhibition is well worth a look for locals and tourists, the images are exceptional. The exhibition is open daily from 9am to 4pm" said Greg Lawrence, Deniliquin Tourism Manager.

Another exhibition not to be missed is the 'Day in the Life of Deni'. This is back by popular demand and will feature at the Peppin Heritage Centre throughout the month of August. A Day in the Life of Deniliquin is a community photographic project that has occurred on the 9th March in 1990, 2001 and again in 2011. For 24 hours on the 9th, community members took photographs of their lives and their community.

"A selection of images from 1990, 2001 and 2011 has been combined to form an exhibition of digitally projected images. The result is an insightful photographic snapshot of the Deniliquin region over the past 20 years. It is easy to see how much has changed, from the outdated fashions to the shops and businesses that have closed, but what is also apparent is how much remains constant, from children still learning and playing at school to the services and volunteers that hold the community together", said Greg.

For more information about this unique exhibition, visit: <http://www.dayinthelifeofdeniliquin.com>

The Peppin Heritage Centre, which incorporates the Visitor Information Centre was Deniliquin's first public school and has now been transformed into a regional museum and in addition to its permanent exhibitions the Centre hosts a variety of travelling exhibitions each year.

The museum is dedicated to the Peppin family who in the 1800s developed a Merino sheep that could withstand and thrive in the harsh Australian conditions. Today the Peppin bloodline forms the foundation of more than 90% of the nation's flock. The museum guides visitors on a journey through significant points in the district's development from its origins as a premier wool growing region to the development of the local rice industry and an introduction to the Deniliquin Rice Mill which is considered the largest rice mill in the Southern hemisphere.

"The Peppin Heritage Centre is a must see attraction for Deniliquin and it was only announced yesterday that the Centre is a finalist in this years Inland NSW Tourism Awards", commented Greg.

There is plenty to do and see all year round in the Deniliquin Shire, check the website www.denitourism.com.au and make the most of your time in the Deniliquin Shire.

August Events throughout the Riverina

Event name	Town	Date	Contact details
'A Day in the Life of Deni' Exhibition	Deniliquin	1 – 31 August	1800 650 712
Parliament of NSW Indigenous Art Prize Exhibition	Griffith	4 August - 4 September	The Galley on 02 6962 5991
Ray Warren Statue Unveiling Party	June	5 August	02 6924 1577
27th Annual Soroptimist Wattle Time Art Exhibition	Cootamundra	5 – 7 August	Denise Ph: (02) 6942 2361
Craft Alive 2011	Wagga Wagga	5 – 7 August	Rosemary Ernst, Ph: 0421 355 440
Temora Aviation Museum Aircraft Showcase Day	Temora	6 & 20 August	02 6977 1088
Cootamundra hosts the Emirates Melbourne Cup 2011	Cootamundra	12 August	Cootamundra Shire Council, Ph: (02) 69402100
Cootamundra Sesquicentenary Celebrations (150 years)	Cootamundra	13 August	Cotamundra Shire Council, Ph: (02) 69402100
Narrandera Camellia Show	Narrandera	19 – 20 August	Barry Di Salvia Ph (02) 6959 2317
Cabaret Night with Susan de Jong from New Zealand and The Greg Stott Trio from Canberra	Ardlethan	20 August	Deborah Gilchrist, 6978 3818
National Cavy Show	Narrandera	20 August	Narrandera Visitors Centre 1800 672 392
Ganmain Agricultural Show	Ganmain	20 August	David Cox, 02 6927 6456
Wagga Wagga Trail Marathon 2011	Wagga Wagga	21 August	Helen Allen, 02 6922 3202
Muddi Boutique Market	Wagga Wagga	21 August	0422 587661
Barellan Agricultural Show	Barellan	27 August	Judy Gibson (02) 6963 9255
Festa Delle Salsicce (Festival of the Sausage)	Griffith	28 August	Roy Catanzariti 0412 777 147

For further details on any of these festivals and events across the Riverina or for details on attractions and leisure activities throughout the Riverina Region visit the Riverina Regional Tourism website at www.visitriverina.com.au



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