# **MUST DO**

- Book a unique glamping experience at **Koondrook Retreat** and enjoy unspoiled views of the creek and forest from your luxury self-contained safari tent.
- Visit the **Koondrook Waterfront**, incorporating the award-winning wharf, meticulously restored Goods Shed, historic Arbuthnot Sawmills, all abilities playground and landscaped walking paths.
- Follow the Koondrook Barham Redgum Statue River Walk along the Murray River and discover magnificent red gum sculptures, carved by chainsaw.
- Join a guided eco kayak experience with **Murray River** Adventures and discover tranquil wetlands.
- **Gunbower Island** is the ideal destination for nature lovers and campers year round. Popular activities include bushwalking, camping, fishing, canoeing, mountain bike riding, bird watching and leisurely driving through the track network sightseeing.
- Drive through the Gunbower State Forest past many timber milling, indigenous and early settler sites, guided by the **Spences Bridge Forest Drive** informative CD. The CD is available to purchase from the Visitor Centre in Cohuna or you can download for free on Soundcloud.
- Enjoy a swim or build sandcastles along the sandy shores of **Cohuna Beach** at **Apex Park**. The park also features an all abilities adventure playground, impressive skate park and modern barbecue facilities.
- While in Cohuna make sure you visit Jens on George for waffles, burgers and beer.
- Visit **Kerang Lakes**. Lake Charm, Kangaroo Lake and Lake Meran are popular locations for water sports, swimming, fishing, kayaking and birdwatching.
- Explore Kerang Regional Park via the Loddon River Walk, offering natural wetlands and vibrant birdlife.
- Visit the **Ibis Rookery** at Middle Reedy Lake the largest rookery in the Southern Hemisphere.
- Fish, kayak or enjoy sunset photography at **Kow Swamp**, a large natural wetland rich in indigenous history.

# For more things to do visit www.thegannawarra.com.au

# **CONTACT US**

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## SIR JOHN GORTON LIBRARY & VISITOR CENTRE

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# Tourism & Events

Spring and Summer

September 2023 - February 2024





# **REGULAR EVENTS**

#### **MURRABIT COUNTRY MARKET**

First Saturday of each month, plus Easter Saturday 8.30am to 12.30pm Murrabit Market Reserve, Murrabit Up to 120 stalls retailing produce, plants, crafts, clothing and much more. Live entertainment, delicious food options. www.murrabit.com.au/market

#### **COHUNA FARMERS & MAKERS MARKET**

Fourth Sunday of each month, plus Easter Sunday 9.00am to 1.00pm, Garden Park, Cohuna The Cohuna Farmers & Makers Market showcases locally farmed, produced and hand made goods in the picturesque Cohuna Garden Park. www.facebook.com/cohunamarket

#### **KERANG COMMUNITY MARKET**

Fourth Saturday of each month, plus special events 9.00am to 12.00pm, Atkinson Park, Kerang Local produce, plants, crafts, bric-a-brac and entertainment. www.facebook.com/kerangcommunitymarket

#### COHUNA AND KERANG REGIONAL parkrun

A fun and free 5km timed run. 8.00am each Saturday Cohuna: Cohuna Garden Park, Cohuna Kerang: Kerang Regional Park, Kerang For more information or to register, visit www.parkrun.com.au

#### GANNAWARRA ACE CLUB (ACE)

ACE will advise you of upcoming shows and events, organise bookings, and when required offer transport. Membership is only \$10 per year. For more information contact Tanya at Cohuna Neighbourhood House on (03) 5456 4666.

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# **EVENTS CALENDAR**

## SEPTEMBER 2023

- 01 NDCH Freeza Youth Fest Laser Tag, Kerang
- 02 Kerang Museum Heritage Day, Kerang
- 03 Cohuna Lions' Blue September, Cohuna
- 03-05 cluBarham Veterans Golf 4BBB Tournament, Barham
- 07 Stuart Appleby Cohuna Golf Pro-Am, Cohuna
- 08-10 CluBarham 66th Border Open Golf Pro-Am, Barham
- 09 Mums Matter Ride, Quambatook
- 16 HOGFEST 2023, Barham
- 23 Sydney Hot Shots at Exchange Hotel, Kerang
- 28 Damian Callinan One-Man Show, Quambatook
- 29 Cohuna Chilli Festival, Cohuna

## **OCTOBER 2023**

- 01 Cab Sauve performance: Sparkle Society, Quambatook
- 07 **Rodeo**, Quambatook
- 08-09 Kerang Agricultural Show and Music Festival, Kerang
- 10 Grass Greens Championship, Kerang Golf
- 13 Fight MND Danihers Drive, Cohuna
- 14 Family Fun Day Kerang Christian College, Kerang
- 19 cluBarham Police & Citizens Golf Day, Barham
- 20 Cohuna Golf Bowling Club Fours Tournament, Cohuna
- 20-22 Cohuna Golf Spring Tournament, Cohuna
- 20-21 Barham-Koondrook Show, Barham
- 27 PS Alexander Arbuthnot 100 yr celebration, Koondrook
- 28 Octoberfest at Exchange Hotel, Kerang
- 28-29 Redfin Fishing Classic, Lake Charm
- 30-31 cluBarham Ladies Classic Golf Tournament, Barham



# **NOVEMBER 2023**

- 04 Silo Cinema and Goods Train visit, Quambatook
- 04 Quambatook Show, Quambatook
- 04 Cohuna Fire Brigade Open Day, Cohuna
- 04-05 The Big Cohuna Festival, Cohuna
- 05 North Central CMA Catch a Carp, Cohuna
- 05 Outdoor Cinema, Cohuna
- 13-16 Northern Country Bowls Carnival, Barham
- 18 Gannawarra Toy Run, Shire wide
- 20-24 Massive Murray Paddle 415, Koondrook
- TBC Cohuna Lions' Lap the Map, Cohuna

## DECEMBER 2023

- 10 Community Carols, Kerang
- 10 Cohuna Golf Bowling Club Classic Fours, Cohuna
- 16 cluBarham ticketed music show (70s & 80s), Barham
- 16 Carols in the Park, Cohuna
- 16-17 Ski Racing Victoria, Lake Charm
- 30 Auto Pro Kerang Races, Kerang
- 31 New Year's Eve in the Park, Cohuna
- 31 New Year's Eve Party in the Park, Kerang

## **JANUARY 2024**

- 14 Cohuna Bowls Club Star Tournament, Cohuna
- 19 NDCH Freeza Summer Cinema, Kerang
- 20 NDCH Freeza Summer Cinema, Cohuna
- 20-21 Ski Racing Victoria, Kangaroo Lake
- 26 Australia Day Events, Shire wide
- 26 Australia Day Lilo Race, Koondrook
- 27-28 Heritage Working Machinery Field Day, Quambatook

## **FEBRUARY 2024**

- 02-04 cluBarham Pro Shop Cup Golf Tournament, Barham
- 24-25 Ski Racing Victoria, Lake Charm
- TBC NDCH Freeza-Summerwave, Shire wide
- TBC North Central CMA Breakfast with the Birds, Kerang
- TBC Silo Cinema, Quambatook

For more information scan the QR code

