



Penrith Valley - What's On'

Wednesday 28th March - Tuesday 10th April 2012



Thursday 29th March

- **Easter Family Night**

Huge fun filled night with Demos, activities, fun and heaps of prizes. Easter egg hunt, chocolate wheel and information stands. Lucky door prize is \$50 Bunnings voucher. Bookings Essential.
Bunnings Penrith, Wolseley Street, Penrith. Contact 4737 5400

Friday 30th March

- **Tom Green**

MTV's funniest & most unpredictable personality returns to Australia to provide non-stop laughter with his brilliantly cracked view of the world around him. Star of "Road Trip", "Freddy Got Fingered", and Tom Green's House Tonight. There maybe course language. Doors 7.30pm Show 8.00pm. There will be support, however no interval. All tickets \$41.50. Reserved theatre style seating. Bar not open during performance.
Panthers, Mulgoa Road, Penrith. Contact 1800 061 991 www.penrith.panthers.com.au

- **Go Bananas Junior Easter Parade Disco**

10:00am – 12:00pm. \$10 entry for parent & child
Go Bananas, St Marys Leagues, Cnr Forrester and Boronia Road, St Marys. Contact 1300 BANANA

- **Art Blocks For Tots**

Looking for something interesting to do with your little kids, then look no further - come along to the Gallery for Art Blocks for Tots. The Gallery has programmed a special art making activity especially aimed at preschoolers 3-5 years old. 10 – 11am \$10 per child Booking essential.
The Penrith Regional Gallery & The Lewers Bequest, 86 River Rd, Emu Plains. Contact 4735 1100 www.penrithregionalgallery.org

Saturday 31st March

- **Go Bananas Easter Disco**

6:30pm – 8:30pm. \$12 entry for parent & child
Go Bananas, St Marys Leagues, Cnr Forrester and Boronia Road, St Marys. Contact 1300 BANANA

- **Peter Powers**

He is hysterical, he is wicked and he will astound you. The world's fastest, funniest hypnotist is back in Australia with his best ever live show. Please note: this performance is recommended for over 16s only. 7.30pm Tickets \$37.90
Panthers, Mulgoa Road, Penrith. Contact 1800 061 991 www.penrith.panthers.com.au

- **St Marys Easter Egg Hunt**

Free family activities include: Easter Bunny, Easter Hat parade, Face painting, Jumping Castle, Treats, Entertainment. Wear a costume or Easter hat to participate in the Easter egg hunt. Lots of goodies to collect free entertainment and prizes to be won.
Coachman's Park, Cnr Queen St & Charles Hackett Drive St Marys. Contact www.stmarystowncentre.com

- **Come 'n' Try- The Sport of Boccia**

The session will go from 2.30pm to 5.30pm, and will be run by NSW Boccia coaches. Parents and volunteers are encouraged to discuss future development plans to get a regular Penrith PCYC. Boccia club going. Bookings are not essential, but feel free to make contact. What to bring: Yourself, and your ramp assistant if required – all equipment and afternoon tea will be provided.
Penrith PCYC, 100 Station Street, Penrith. Contact 0418467702

- **Panthers V Sharks NRL**

5.30pm kick off.
Centrebet Stadium Penrith,. Contact 1800 061 991 www.penrithpanthers.com.au

- **Family Astronomy Night - Stellar Evolution**

Adult \$15, Child/Conc \$10, Family \$40. 8pm-10pm. Bookings Essential. (Mon, Wed, Thur).
UWS, Great Western Highway, Werrington North, Building AO. Contact 4736 0135

- **Fancy Dress Cables Fundraiser**

BBQ, awesome raffles, fun times! All levels of riding welcome. First members get to shred up a storm! Bring a friend for food and drinks. \$30 for food, comp, raffle tickets.
Cables Wake Park, Panthers Mulgoa Road Penrith. Contact 4722 237 www.cableswakepark.com.au

Sunday 1st April

- **Mad Hatters Tea Party**

Put on your best hat and don't be late for this very important date! Join Alice, the March Hare and The Mad Hatter for a delicious morning tea with charm and chatter followed by an egg-citing hunt around the gardens. Bookings Essential. 10:30am \$20 per person
Mamre House, 181 Mamre Road, Orchard Hills. Contact 9670 5321 www.mamre.com.au

Tuesday 3rd April

- **Community Fishing Programme**

9am-5pm. FREE. Bring along your equipment including barbless hooks, bait (no live bait), & a bucket, then meet at P1 carpark before trying your luck at shore based fishing in Penrith Lakes, under the supervision of "Fishcare Volunteers". Current NSW Fisheries recreational fishing licence is required (can be purchased on the day). Children under 16 must be supervised
Sydney International Regatta Centre, Old Castlereagh Road, Penrith. Contact 4730 0000

Thursday 5th- Sunday 8th April

- **Tai Chi and Qi gong Weekend Retreat**

Literally meaning energy work, qi gong uses meditative movements and breathing techniques. Bookings Essential.
Mount Schoenstatt Conference and Retreat Centre, Fairlight Road Mulgoa. Contact 9909 2424

Friday 6th April- Sunday 22nd April

- **Webers Circus**

Shows each day during this period except for Tuesdays. Times available on website. This production is a touch of South America with famous wheel of death, miniature ponies, performing dogs, Spanish web, lyra, hula hoops, clowns, silks, salsa dancing, Russian swing and much more. Children pay from 3 to 14 years. 2 years & under are free if not occupying a seat. Tickets: B res \$22 Adult \$14 Child (elevated side view), A res \$26 Adult \$18 Child, (elevated front view). Ring Side \$30 Adult \$22 Child.
Cnr Mulgoa Rd, & Batt Street, Penrith. Contact 0448 247 287 www.weberscircus.com

Saturday 7th April

- **Hawkesbury Harvest Farmers and Fine Food Market- Penrith**

8am-1pm. Approximately 30 stallholders selling all types of fabulous fresh local & regional foods including meat, vegetables, fruit, pastries, jams, bread, eggs, olives & sauces. Try before you buy. Talk to the farmers & see the produce used in cooking demonstrations.
Between Westfield Penrith and the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, High Street, Penrith. Contact 0406 237 877 www.hawkesburyharvest.com.au .

- **Easter Saturday Family Funday**

11am- 2pm. \$5 per person \$20 per family. Includes three giant Easter egg hunts, unlimited amusement rides, animal farm, face painting, entertainment, games, activities and crafts. BYO picnic or food available for purchase.
Imaginations Church, Simeon Road, Orchard Hills (Cnr Northern Road and M4). Contact 47363000 www.imaginationschurch.com

Sunday 8th April

- **Kingswood Food and Craft Market**

9-2pm. Second Sunday of every month. 60 stalls of arts, crafts, fresh fruit and veggies, gourmet foods, home wares and more.
Kingswood High School, Bringelly Road, Kingswood. Contact 0410 038 044 kingswoodfoodandcraftmarket@gmail.com

- **Vicary's Vineyard Craft Market**

9.30am. Handcrafted clothes for kids & adults, toys, hats'n'things, second hand goods & collectables, gifts, books, arts & crafts, wine tasting at the cellar door. Thomas the Tank Engine train rides, Stallholder enquiries welcome.
Vicary's Winery, The Northern Road, Luddenham. Contact 4773 4161

Weekly Events

Mondays

- **Mobile Playvan** – 9.30am. Blaxland Crossing, Silverdale Road, Wallacia. Contact 0419 976 917

Tuesdays

- **Penrith District Nitro Race Night** – Registration commences 6.15pm and racing begins 7.15pm. Entry for spectators is free. *Sydney International Regatta Centre, Old Castlereagh Road, Penrith. Contact 4730 0000*
- **Community Fishing Programme** 9am-5pm. FREE. Bring along your equipment including barbless hooks, bait (no live bait), & a bucket, meet at P1 carpark. shore based fishing in Penrith Lakes, under the supervision of "Fishcare Volunteers". fishing licence is required (can be purchased on the day). Children under 16 must be supervised. *Sydney International Regatta Centre, Old Castlereagh Road, Penrith. Contact 4730 0000.*
- **Mobile Playvan** – 9.30am. *Andromeda Drive, Community Centre, opp Corpus Christie Primary School*

- **Mobile Playvan** – 12.30pm. *Community Centre, Sunflower Drive, Claremont Meadows*
- **Toy Library at Penrith City Library (St Marys Branch)** – 10am – 12noon. *207 – 209 Queen Street, St Marys*
- **Story time at Penrith City Library (St Marys Branch)** – FREE 10.30am-11.30am. *207 – 209 Queen Street, St Marys*

Wednesdays

- **Penrith Showground Markets** – 8.30am–1.30pm. 250-300 stalls selling products ranging from plants, fruit & veg, clothing, lingerie, tools, craft supplies, car supplies, pets, bric a brac, etc. *Penrith Showground, Station Street, Penrith. Contact 4721 0509*
- **Greyhound Racing** - From 4pm. \$6 (adults), FREE (senior citz & child under 16). *Richmond Race Club, 312 Londonderry Rd, Londonderry. Contact 4578 2136*
- **Storytime at Penrith City Library**– FREE 10.30am-11.30am. *601 High Street, Penrith*
- **Mobile Playvan** – 9.30am. *North St Marys Neighbourhood Centre, Debrincat Avenue, North St Marys*
- **Mobile Playvan** – 12.30pm. *Public Reserve, between Glengarry Drive & Torquay Terrace, Glenmore Park*
- **Toy Library at Penrith City Library (Penrith Branch)** – 10am – 12pm *601 High Street, Penrith*
- **Toy Library for Special Needs Children Only (Emu Plains Branch)** By Appointments only – 1.30pm – 5pm. Contact 0418 664 879 for appointments.

Thursdays

- **Toy Library at Penrith City Library (St Clair Branch)** – 10am -12noon *Shop 12, Shopping Centre, Bennett Rd/Endeavour Ave*
- **Toy Library at Penrith City Library (Penrith Branch)** – 3.30pm – 4.30pm *601 High Street, Penrith*
- **Mobile Playvan** – **9.30am.** *Watergum Park Village on Western Drive, Jordan Spring*
- **Harness Racing**- from 6pm *Penrith Paceway. Contact 4721 2375*

Saturdays

- **Toy Library Penrith City Library (St Clair Branch)** –10am-12noon. *Bennett Rd/Endeavour Ave*
- **Toy Library at Penrith City Library (Penrith Branch)** – 10am – 12pm *601 High Street, Penrith*
- **Toy Library at Penrith City Library (Emu Plains Branch)** – 10am -12noon *Lawson Street (behind Kids' Place) Emu Plains*
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- **The Train Shed - Thomas the Tank** – Open every weekend. 10am – 4pm. \$5 per ride per child (one adult rides free with each child) or book of 4 tickets \$18 or book of 6 tickets \$25, unlimited rides in a day \$30. *Vicary's Winery, The Northern Road, Luddenham. Contact 4739 0199*

Sundays

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- **The Wildlife Show "Australian Outback"** Adult \$12. Child (4-12 yrs) \$8. (Children only \$4 in March). Under 3: free. Family (2+2): \$35. *Mamre Homestead, 181 Mamre Rd Orchard Hills. www.featheredfriends.com.au*

Local Exhibitions and Displays

The Penrith Regional Gallery & The Lewers Bequest, 86 River Rd, Emu Plains. Open 10am–5pm daily. FREE admission. Visit www.penrithregionalgallery.org or ring 4735 1100

Until 22nd April

- **Hello Dollies**
- **House for Two Artists: works by John Nicholson and Justin Trendall**
- **Three Years of Everything an installation by Kevina-Jo Smith**
- **The Pick: Shayne Roberts**

Museum of Fire, 1 Museum Drive, Penrith. Museum Drive, Penrith. Open 9.30am–4.30pm daily.

Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Years Day. Contact 4731 3000

www.museumoffire.com.au

- **One of the Worlds largest and most unique fire collections.**

The Chambers Building, St Marys Corner Community and Cultural Precinct, Cnr Great Western Highway and Mamre Road. Contact 8840 8771. Open every Wednesday and Saturday from 10am to 2pm

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th April

- **Dragons and Friends Exhibition** Contact 4735 4747

Until Monday April 30th (Wednesdays and Saturdays)

- **War Memorabilia Exhibition** Contact 8840 8771.
Photos, posters and memorabilia for WWI, WW2, Korea and Vietnam Wars. 10am to 2pm. Group bookings by appointments can be arranged at other times.

Penrith City Library, High Street, Penrith. Contact 4732 7891. Open 9am-8pm (Monday-Friday), 9am-5pm (Saturday), 10am-5pm (Sunday)

Until Friday 30th March

- **Folk Art Memory Boxes**
From the 'Mountains and Rivers Folk and Decorative Painters Inc.

Until Friday 13th April

- **Tragedy of Fire: The Harvey Norman Store in Flames**

Photographic exhibition by Lu Vranich of the major fire that destroyed a section of the Harvey Norman store in Jamistown on the 24th of February, 2012.

Until Friday 1st May

- **ARTKIDS-Children Creating and Exploring Art**

Theatre and Performances

Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre and Q Theatre, 597 High Street, Penrith Contact 4723 7600
www.jspac.com.au

Tuesday 20th - Saturday 24th March

- **'Wish I'd Said That'**

Q Theatre. 8pm Tuesday 20 to Saturday 24 March + 2pm Saturday 24 March. \$42.00 - \$48.00.

Sunday 25th March

- **Royal Australian Navy Band- ABC Classic FM presents Sunday Live in Penrith.**

FREE No bookings required, just turn up on the day

Wednesday 28th March

- **Morning Melodies – Platters to Popera**

\$18 each, with morning tea commencing at 10am, and the performance at 11am.

Thursday 29th March

- **Cyber Pile**

A new verbatim play about cyber bullying. By Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School Production. Matinee 11am and evening 7pm.

Wednesday 4th April

- **London Klezmer Quartet (UK)**

Ticket price A \$25 / C \$20 ** *Special Family Ticket available.*

Major Oak Theatre Restaurant, corner Queen and Belar Streets, St Marys Contact 9623 4850
www.majoroak.com.au

- **Cruise Themed Comedy Theatre Restaurant 'On Land'.** Friday and Saturday Nights Bookings Essential.

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Nepean Belle and Penrith Platypus - River Cruises

Wednesday	28-Mar	Nepean Belle	12:30-2:30	Luncheon Cruise
Friday	30-Mar	Nepean Belle	12:30-2:30	Luncheon Cruise
Saturday	31-Mar	Nepean Belle	7:00-10:00	Banquet Cruise
Sunday	1-Apr	Nepean Belle	10:00-11:30	Devonshire Tea
Sunday	1-Apr	Nepean Belle	12:00-2:30	Luncheon Cruise
Monday	2-Apr	Nepean Belle	12:30-2:30	Luncheon Cruise
Wednesday	4-Apr	Nepean Belle	10:30-12:00	Devonshire Tea
Saturday	7-Apr	Nepean Belle	7:00-10:00	Banquet Cruise
Sunday	8-Apr	Nepean Belle	12:00-2:30	Luncheon Cruise
Tuesday	10-Apr	Nepean Belle	12:30-2:30	Luncheon Cruise

Bookings Essential. Departs from Tench Reserve, Tench Avenue, Penrith. Cruise times are subject to change and availability. Group, themed and educational tours are also available - contact operator directly for further details and availability. **Please note:** This list does not include cruises that are booked out at time of publication or those chartered privately. Contact 4733 1274 or visit www.nepeanbelle.com.au

Penrith Valley Visitor Information Centre

Car park, Panthers World of Entertainment, Mulgoa Rd, Penrith /PO Box 60 Penrith NSW 2751

Telephone 1300 736 836 or 02 4732 7671

www.penrithvalley.com.au / pentour@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au



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