

SOUTHERN FORESTS & VALLEYS Heritage Festival

KEY EVENTS

BALINGUP

Halls Heritage Tour | Sunday 26 April

Explore the stories of our region's historic community halls on a vibrant day of culture, entertainment and heritage, with guided and self-drive options.

Balingup Small Farm Field Day | Saturday 18 April

Celebrate 35 years of rural heritage with sheep dog trials, traditional farm skills, hands-on crafts and a rich Aboriginal cultural showcase of the Six Noongar Seasons.

BOYUP BROOK

Boyup Brook District Pioneers Museum | Sat 18, Sun 19, Wed 22, Thurs 23, Fri 24 April (By Appointment Mon 20, Tues 21, Sun 27 April)

Discover Boyup Brook's award-winning museum, home to early settler exhibits, farming history, and Australia's only publicly accessible, fully preserved Masonic Lodge.

Boyup Brook Classic Cars Open Day | Mon 20 April (By Appointment for rest of festival)

A hidden gem in Boyup Brook, this private collection showcases classic cars, motorbikes, and caravans lovingly restored over more than 40 years. Set in a former dealership, it brings motoring history from the 1920s to 1970s to life.

Terrific Teapots | Saturday 18 April - Friday 24 April

Discover a delightful and quirky collection of over 5,000 teapots lovingly preserved by Ruth and Ray Gorman. Wander through displays from across the ages, spotting nostalgic pieces from childhood and treasures gathered from around the world.

Local History Sharing Event | Thursday 23 April

Hear about the newly revised Wilga history book and fascinating memories of Boyup Brook from locals in a warm and welcoming atmosphere at the Boyup Brook CRC.



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BRIDGETOWN

**Bridgetown Police Station & Orchardring Museum Open Day | Free Entry Wed 22 and Sat 25 April
| Regular Opening Sat 18 and Fri 24 April**

Step back in time with free entry to the Bridgetown Police Station and Orchardring Museum, where engaging exhibits reveal the town's rich history and early settlement stories.

Classic Car Show & Parade | Sunday 19 April

See classic cars on display at Bridgetown's River Park before they tour through town and Greenbushes, returning to the Town Square for a showcase until 1 pm.

Memoir Writing Workshop | Wednesday 22 April

Join author Sarah Evans for a creative writing session on using memory to enrich your storytelling, with practical tips for tackling memoir without getting lost in the details.

Vintage Movie Matinee | Sunday 19 April

Step back in time with a free vintage movie matinee of *Lassie Come Home* (1943) at the historic Bridgetown Town Hall, celebrating the region's cinematic heritage.

Anzac Heroes Talk | Thursday 23 April

Join Richard Allen from the Bridgetown Historical Society in Memorial Park as he gives a talk about the Bridgetown men and women that served in the War.

DONNYBROOK

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Donnybrook Historical Society Museum | All Festival By Appointment

Discover Donnybrook's history through its dairy, beef, apple, gold and stone industries, with artefacts, local stories and a nostalgic matchbox collection.



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GREENBUSHES

Greenbushes Discovery Centre Open Day | Free Entry Sun 26 April | Regular Opening Sat 18, Sun 19, Wed 22, Fri 24, Sat 25 April

Explore Greenbushes' natural and cultural history with interactive exhibits, timber and mining displays.

Ghost Walk (Anzac Theme) | Sunday 26 April

Join Ada the friendly ghost as she takes you for a stroll through the streets of Greenbushes.

MANJIMUP

Manjimup Dark Corners | Thursday 23 April - Sunday 26 April

As dusk falls, follow the Night-watchman's lantern as ghostly figures emerge from the shadows to share their stories, using projection mapping and augmented reality to bring history and its long-departed characters to life.

The Gaslight Age Exhibition | Daily throughout the Festival

Step back into the late 19th century and discover how domestic "town gas" powered homes before electricity. This exhibition brings the era to life through authentic fittings, fixtures, and stories.

State Timber Museum & Reflections Room | Daily throughout the Festival

Explore WA's first major industry at the State Timber Museum, where tools, stories, and innovations reveal the timber industry's history. The adjoining Reflections Room immerses visitors in the lives of the workers who shaped the Southern Forests.

Historic School Plaque Bus Tour | Saturday 18 April

Step back in time with the Manjimup Historical Society on a guided bus tour of historic school sites, including state-registered buildings across the district. Discover what school life was like for early settlers.

Heritage Park Curator Talk | Tuesday 21 April and Thursday 23 April

Join a guided tour of the Manjimup Heritage Park with our curator, departing from the foyer at 1:00pm.



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Nannup Open Air Museum | Daily throughout the Festival

Stroll Nannup's Main Street to explore heritage-inspired window displays, collect limited-edition postcards, and discover local stories celebrating the town's history and community spirit.

Discover Nannup's Stories | Daily throughout the Festival

Experience Nannup's history through 20 local stories from the Oral History Project, accessible via QR codes in shop windows or with headphones at the Library and Historical Society.

Nannup Historical Society & Museum | Daily throughout the Festival

Explore Nannup's past, home to over 3,000 photographs and memorabilia that bring the town's history to life. If the flags are out, the Historical Society is open. When closed, contact details on the front door.

Nannup RSL Hall Tour | All Festival By Appointment

The RSL Hall will be open to the public, by appointment with volunteer-hosted tours. Explore a fascinating display of historical memorabilia.

NORTHCLIFFE

Northcliffe Pioneer Museum | Daily throughout the Festival

Explore Northcliffe's settler history at the Pioneer Museum, with original artefacts, the George Gardner exhibition, and the 1924 Robey Engine—all set beside Jubilee Park's bush trails.

Understory Art & Nature Trail | Daily throughout the Festival

Wander the award-winning Understory Art & Nature Trail in Northcliffe, an inspiring 1.2km forest walk featuring sculptures, songs, and stories by over 50 artists.

Northcliffe Karri Cup MTB Challenge | Friday 17 - Sunday 19 April

Now in its 32nd year, the Karri Cup is a landmark mountain bike event in Northcliffe, celebrating decades of local sporting heritage.



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PEMBERTON

Pemberton Museum | Daily throughout the Festival

Pemberton's early settler history, from late 1800s pioneers to the 1920s Group Settlers who built a dairy industry amid harsh conditions, can be explored through displays and artefacts at the Pemberton Visitor Centre Museum.

Pemberton Hotel Centenary Celebration | Thursday 24 - Sunday 26 April

Join us for a once-in-a-century celebration as we bring together locals, visitors, and friends for a truly memorable weekend. Enjoy a rich mix of storytelling, live music, great food, and fireside moments as we reflect on the past and toast to the next 100 years.

WALPOLE

Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk | Daily throughout the Festival

Experience the ancient red tingle forest from above on the breathtaking Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk, a 40m-high journey through Gondwana-era canopy.

Giant Tingle Tree | Daily throughout the Festival

Discover the Giant Tingle Tree, an ancient, fire-hollowed marvel, on an interpretive forest trail that reveals the resilience and rich stories of this unique ecosystem.

HERITAGE TRAILS

From town trails to ancient forest walks, explore trails that highlight the region's heritage and natural landscapes.



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