

## Dungog Shire (and nearby) Events – 2017

When	Event name	Description	Location	Contact
<b>Regular films, markets and auctions</b>				
<b>Various</b>	James Cinema	James Cinema shows films throughout the year. Check <a href="http://jamestheatre.com.au">jamestheatre.com.au</a> or <a href="http://visitdungog.com.au">visitdungog.com.au</a> for details, as well as the James Theatre and Visit Dungog Facebook pages	James Theatre 6 Brown Street Dungog	<a href="http://jamestheatre.com.au">jamestheatre.com.au</a>
<b>Weekly on Saturday</b> From 8.30am	Dungog Growers Stall	Fresh produce grown by local farmers, market gardeners and backyard growers. Every week you will find different, super-fresh vegetables, fruit, herbs, cut flowers, honey, eggs and vegetable seedlings. Much of the produce is fully organic or chemical-free.	CWA Hall side court 199 Dowling Street Dungog	Jo New Mob: 0425 334 153
<b>First Saturday</b> 8am – 1pm	Dungog Community Markets	Local farmers and artisans bring their fresh and seasonal produce to the Dungog market for the community. Stalls include handmade arts & crafts, jams, relishes, vinegar's and preserves, candles, organic soaps, hand woven garments, plants, church kitchen and seasonal farmer produce. New stallholders welcome.	Presbyterian Church grounds Dungog	Chris Adams Ph: 4992 3433
<b>First Sunday</b> 9am – 12pm	Vacy Farmers Fresh Produce Market	Fresh locally grown produce available for sale	Vacy General Store & Post Office	Ian or Jo Ph: 4938 8138
<b>First Saturday</b> From 9am	Ed's Country Auctions	Auction of household ware, collectibles, push bikes, saddles etc Hot food and drink available.	Dungog Showground Dungog	Eddie Rumbel Mob: 0408 921 810
<b>First Sunday</b>	Paterson Gallery Markets	Local people and local produce including buskers, arts and crafts such as hand made jewellery and candles, bric-a brac and farm produce. Sausage sizzle also available.	Paterson Gallery Paterson	Cath Varcoe Ph: 4938 5632
<b>Third Sunday</b> 8.30am – 2pm	Gresford Community Markets	A monthly market selling local produce, bric a brac, cakes, plants, clothing, arts & crafts. A friendly affair & a fun place to browse	Beatty Hotel East Gresford	Delma Lawrence Ph: 4938 9589
<b>Last Saturday</b> 8am – 2pm	Clarence Town Community Markets	A monthly market with stalls including handmade arts and crafts, selections of jams, pottery, candles, soap, hand woven garments, quality arts and crafts, gourmet food and lots more. Produce from local farms in the area is also on sale. Come and join in this great day out for the whole family. Something for everyone.	Clarence Town	Helena Morris Ph: 4996 4109 For advertising in market flyer Dannii Ph: 4996 3379 or E: <a href="mailto:claromarkets2321@gmail.com">claromarkets2321@gmail.com</a>

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<b>July</b>				
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></b> 10.30am	Stroud Brick Throwing Competition	Stroud Brick and Rolling Pin Throwing Contest is an annual event held in July between the four townships of Stroud in the world - Stroud in Gloucestershire, England; in Oklahoma, U.S.A.; in Ontario, Canada, and here in New South Wales, Australia.	Stroud Showground Stroud	Ph: 4994 5221
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 10am – 3pm	Rail Motor Society Open Day	An opportunity for the general public to view the operations of the Rail Motor Society Depot and Museum at Paterson	Webbers Creek Road Paterson	Michael Walsh (Secretary) E: trmssec@bigpond.com
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Team Penning & Arena Sorting	A team of three riders is given 60 - 90 seconds (depending on the class) to separate three head of specifically identified cattle from a herd of around 30 head.	Showground East Gresford	Paul Huggerson Ph: 4995 6150 or 0414 345 805
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>9 am – 2 pm</b>	Fosterton Farm Open Day	Demeter Certified Biodynamic Farm, Bakery and Mill will be open for visitors to buy bakery & farm products, and refreshments You can sit in the shade, eat some delicious, fresh biodynamic food and enjoy the farm setting in the beautiful Fosterton valley.	792 Fosterton Road Dungog	fostertonfarm.com.au
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b> 10am – 3pm	Peek into the Past	Come and see working vintage machinery. Tocal Homestead comes alive with the sights and sounds (and smells) of yesteryear. It is a wonderful old fashioned day out for all the family. Grandparents will reminisce, there's nostalgia.	Tocal Homestead Tocal Road Tocal	Sandy Earl Ph: 4939 8901
<b>August</b>				
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 9am	Dungog Dash or Dawdle, Prams or Pooch	A fantastic community fun run, where everyone from every fitness level can be involved and enjoy our beautiful natural environment. There is a 6km dawdle – walk or fun and a 12 km dash. There is also a Prams and Pooches event with 4 laps of the showground – so the whole family can be involved. This is a fundraiser for Dungog Shire Community Centre.	Dungog Common & Showground.	Allen Shrimpton Ph: 4992 2091
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 10am – 3pm	Rail Motor Society Open Day	An opportunity for the general public to view the operations of the Rail Motor Society Depot and Museum at Paterson	Webbers Creek Road Paterson	Michael Walsh (Secretary) E: trmssec@bigpond.com
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Thunderbolts Trail Race	The Thunderbolt Trail Race presented by Salisbury Lodges, runs through patches of untouched forest in the Barrington Tops National Park. The course takes you winding past cascades, eucalyptus, across and through subtropical delights of the scenic Williams River valley, while entering an enchanting patch of ancient rainforest.	Salisbury Road Salisbury	0400 235 437

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<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Gresford Campdraft and Rodeo	Come and experience the fast moving action and skills of a professional rodeo competition with bull riding, steer wrestling and bare-back bronco riding. The Gresford Rodeo promises no less than ten hours of pure entertainment.	Gresford Showground Park Street East Gresford	Tracy Merchant Ph: 4938 9309
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Quiltarama	This is our 10 <sup>th</sup> Quiltarama and we're planning for it to be bigger and better than ever. There will be a wonderful display of beautiful quilts along with patchwork and quilting supplies stalls and other craft stalls to tempt you. You can sit and rest for a while, enjoy a coffee or tea with a selection of sandwiches, scones and some tasty slices available.	Clarence Town Senior Citizens Day Care Centre and School of Arts Hall Clarence Town	Judy Flannery Ph: 4996 5514 or anjflannery@bigpond.com
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b> 8am – 2pm	Le Tour de Glen William	A bike ride around 'the loop' from Glen William through Clarence Town and Glen Martin (27km) and back to the school or a shorter option (10km). There will be market stalls, local produce, entertainment and fabulous country food available.	Glen William Public School 717 Glen William Road Glen William	Donna Ph: 0428 255 944
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b> 8am – 1pm	Paterson Car Boot Sale & Spring Fair	Turn your trash into cash, free up the spare room, even test market your craft skills. Buskers welcome at no charge! Sell your vehicle, old farm machinery, garden tools and equipment, camper trailers, left over building materials.	30 Queen Street Paterson	John Mob: 0408 468838
<b>September</b>				
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	AGOG	Agog! A Feast of Foreign Films, returns to the James Theatre in Dungog	James Theatre 6 Brown Street Dungog	
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Down Memory Lane	The Thrill of it All - a housewife's sudden rise to fame as a soap spokesperson leads to chaos in her home life.	James Theatre 6 Brown Street Dungog	Tina Overton Mob: 0448 749 989
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Dungog Pedalfest	Dungog Pedalfest is hosted by Dungog Rotary Club, a fantastic family event to explore the beautiful area of Dungog Shire & surrounds.	Dungog Showground	Jim Norris Ph: 4992 3213
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Dungog Arts Society Annual Exhibition	Total Prize Pool \$5,000	Art Studio (Side Entrance) 96-102 Dowling Street Dungog	E: dungogartsociety@gmail.com
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b> 8am – 1pm	Anglican Church Market Day	Handmade jewellery", quality arts and crafts, cooking and bric-a-brac	Anglican Church grounds Dungog	Margaret Flannery Ph: 4992 1839
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> -</b>	Stroud Rodeo	The Stroud Rodeo is a premier event included in the top Ten in	Stroud Showground	

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<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b>		Australia attracting over 800 competitors and 1000 entries. Events include Bull Riding, Bronco Riding, and Barrel Racing. A full camp drafting program is also held in conjunction with the Rodeo. No BYO.	Cowper Street Stroud	
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 10am – 3pm	Rail Motor Society Open Day	An opportunity for the general public to view the operations of the Rail Motor Society Depot and Museum at Paterson	Webbers Creek Road Paterson	Michael Walsh (Secretary) E: trmssec@bigpond.com Mob: 0405 027 680
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>– Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Wirragulla Annual Polo Tournament	Wirragulla Polo Club will host the hunter polo challenge – an event that unites country folk & urbanites, all seeking the sociable, relaxed, weekend fun that only a polo tournament can provide.	Tabbil Creek Dungog	
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Team Penning & Arena Sorting	Rex Fernance Memorial Dungog. A team of three riders is given 60 - 90 seconds (depending on the class) to separate three head of specifically identified cattle from a herd of around 30 head.	Showground Dungog	Mob: 0499 212 862
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Oktoberfest	Come and enjoy a great day out. German food for sale sausages, sauerkraut, pies. A great collection of cakes and strudels, tea and coffee, German beer, wine and soft drinks. No BYO	Wallarobba Hall Wallarobba	Wallarobba Hall Facebook page
<b>October</b>				
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b> 10am – 3pm	Rail Motor Society Open Day	An opportunity for the general public to view the operations of the Rail Motor Society Depot and Museum at Paterson	Webbers Creek Road Paterson	Michael Walsh (Secretary) E: trmssec@bigpond.com Dutchy: 0407 207 185 Mick: 0418 730 693
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Annual Dungog Rumble	Enjoy a family day out looking at the Custom Classics, Hot Rods, Restored Vehicle and Motorcycles. On the day there will be a free sausage sizzle, live music, raffles and giveaways.	Bank Hotel Dowling Street Dungog	
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> -</b> <b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Clarence Town River Country Hoedown Festival	The 2017 event will encompass a range of country and general entertainment, to be held at various venues around the Clarence Town area.	Clarence Town Reserve Queen Street, Clarence Town	Ph: 0408 255 939
<b>November</b>				
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b> From 6.30 pm	Prawn and Chicken Night	The famous Prawn & Chicken Night is on. Dinner Dance with our favourite band “Just Us” Bookings essential includes a 3 course dinner.\$35 BYOG, glass & nibbles.	Wallarobba Hall Wallarobba	Barbara Ph: 4995 6273
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Down Memory Lane	It’s a Wonderful Life (1946). On Christmas Eve in Bedford Falls, frustrated and desperate George Bailey (James Stewart) is visited by a guardian angel.	James Theatre 6 Brown Street Dungog	Tina Overton Mob: 0448 749 989
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> –</b> <b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Dungog Agricultural Show	Celebrates and promotes local agriculture, camp drafting, grand parade, wood chopping, miss showgirl, trade displays, dairy cattle,	Dungog Showground Dungog	Owen Nicholson Ph: 4995 3214

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<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 10am – 3pm	Rail Motor Society Open Day	animal nursery, poultry. Bring the family & enjoy a day at the show. An opportunity for the general public to view the operations of the Rail Motor Society Depot and Museum at Paterson	Webbers Creek Road Paterson	Michael Walsh (Secretary) E: trmssec@bigpond.com
<b>December</b>				
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	New Years Eve Celebrations	A family event with food, drinks, stalls, fire works, children's entertainment, rock, blues & country music, dancing, face painting and lots more. Gates open 4pm fireworks 9pm. Proudly supported by Rotary & local businesses.	Tucker Park Paterson	Adele Mob: 0419 277 783