

Museums, music & heritage

Arms of Australia Inn Museum Come and see how we used to live at this local history museum.

Mamre Homestead Visit the plant nursery or enjoy a meal or a snack in the tearooms. Built by the renowned historical figure, Rev. Samuel Marsden in the 1820s.

Muru Mittigar Learn about Aboriginal culture at the multi-award winning Muru Mittigar Aboriginal Cultural Centre at Penrith Lakes.

Museum of Fire Experience the drama and danger of fire and fire fighting at the Museum of Fire.

Museum of Printing See how newspapers were reproduced before computers by seeing working equipment.

Penrith Regional Gallery & the Lewers Bequest has a unique art collection and historic archive regarded as an outstanding accessible national resource for Australian art from 1930s to the 80s. Enjoy a stroll through the gallery's beautiful gardens and a meal or snack at the cafe.

The Acting Factory presents live outdoor productions of Shakespeare in one of our riverside reserves.

The Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre is the home of the acclaimed professional Q Theatre Company and the Penrith Symphony Orchestra, one of Australia's leading community orchestras. It also houses the Penrith Conservatorium of Music, the largest music teaching institution in Greater Sydney outside of the Sydney CBD.

Penrith Symphony Orchestra is one of Greater Sydney's most renowned and accomplished orchestras. Regularly performs works by classical and not so well known contemporary Australian composers as well as the annual 'Pops for Tot's' concerts and Handel's celebrated 'Messiah'.



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Museum Of Fire

Cnr Museum Drive and Castlereagh Road, Penrith Ph 02 4731 3000 Fax 02 4731 2983

E-mail mail@museumoffire.com.au Web www.museumoffire.com.au

Things to see and do

Museum of Printing

Unique working museum. Penrith Paceway Mulgoa Rd & Ransley Sts 4731 2714 www.printingmuseum.org.au
Learn how the printed word was reproduced before the computer.
Open Sat 10 - 2. Group tours Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri (closed Wed)

Regional Regional Gallery

and the Lewers Bequest. 86 River Road Emu Plains NSW 2750 4735 1100 regionalgallery@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au
The Gallery presents a changing program of exhibitions, workshops, events and educational activities. FREE Entry. Open daily 10am-5pm

Arms of Australia Inn Museum

Nepean Historical Society Museum houses local artefacts and books on local history. Open Wed, Thurs 10 to 2, Sun 1 to 5. Other times by appointment. Cnr Gardenia Ave and Great Western Hwy Emu Plains

Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre


597 High Street Penrith 2750 4723 7600 admin@jspac.com.au
Home of the Q Theatre Company, Richard Bonyngue Concert Hall and the Penrith Conservatorium of Music. For what's on - www.jspac.com.au

St Marys & District Historical Society

Recording & Preserving the Heritage of St Marys
"The Chambers" (The Old Council Chambers), 2-6 Mamre Road St Marys
PO Box 60 St Marys 1790 www.stmaryshistoricalsociety.org

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Muru Mittigar is open...

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| Monday – Friday: | 9.00am – 4.00pm |
| Saturday: | by appointment only |
| Sunday: | by appointment only |

Drop in or organise a group.
Old Castlereagh Rd, Castlereagh NSW 2749
T: 02 4729 2377 W: www.murumittigar.com.au



SHAKESPEARE BY THE RIVER 2011





Experience live outdoor theatre, Regatta Park, River Road, Emu Plains on the banks of the Nepean River. Performances during February and March 2011. No bookings required. Admission by voluntary contribution.

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March, 2010 Shakespeare by the River. A Midsummer Night's Dream - photos by David Coran

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| Landscapes 28 August | Firebird 6 November |

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