

BIRDS OF THE BUSH FESTIVAL

RANKINS SPRINGS

8th & 9th October 2011

A GREAT FAMILY WEEKEND



Saturday 8th October

All Day Bus Tour
Art & Photography Exhibition
Grand Opening



Saturday Evening

Campfire at the Golf Club
Featuring Special Guests:
**Bush Poet &
Dr. Milton Lewis**
Environmental Scientist
researching the Mallee Fowl



Sunday

Bird Tours
Fun Run
Breakfast in the Park
Morning & Afternoon Tea
BBQ Lunch
Children's rides and activities
Jumping Castle
Market Stalls
Art & Photography Exhibition
Geoff Wright - Artist Demonstration
Bus Tour - Old Springs Pub

For further information please ring: Melinda: 0488428940

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Program of Events

Friday 7th October, 2011

For *Early Bird* arrivals or anyone interested the Hotel is providing a Bush Band & meals!

Saturday 8th October, 2011

- 9.00am/9.30am All day Bus Tour \$35 to Local Bird Watching Hotspots - Morning Tea & Lunch provided. **(Booking essential 69661373)**
Returning in time for Grand Opening
- From 11.30am Conapaira Hotel for Counter meals
1.00pm Doors open for Art Show Exhibition - Gold Coin Donation
Refreshments for sale throughout the afternoon
- 5.00pm Grand Opening of *Birds of the Bush Weekend 2011* and prize giving
Champagne & Nibbles for \$5 per adult, \$4 Secondary Students, \$2 Primary School Students
- 6.30pm Camp oven Tea & Camp Fire provided at local Recreation Ground
Featuring a Bush Poet 7.00pm & 8.00pm
Cost for tea: \$20 per person & \$10 per child under 12 - **Bookings essential 69661373**) There will be no cost for our Poet and the night walk to follow
- 8.00pm Night Walk hosted by Dr Milton Lewis - No cost

Sunday 9th October, 2011

- 6.30am to 12 Noon Early Bird Tour \$15 morning tea provided **(Bookings essential 69661373)**
- 8.00am Fun Run Co-ordinated by local P & C. More information call Richard 69661350
- 9.00am STALLS OPEN until 3.00pm
- **Hot Breakfast available until 10.00am**
 - **Morning Tea provided from 10.00am** - Cold Drinks available also
 - Doors open for **Art & Photography** Exhibition for a gold coin donation
 - Jumping Castle available all day
- 10.00am to 12 noon Face painting for children
- 10.30am to 12 noon Jeff Wright - Artist demonstration
- 11.30am BBQ Lunch and Seafood Skewers available
- 1.00pm Bus Tour out to old Springs Hotel hosted by Jean Guiton \$5 **(bookings essential 69661373)**
- Afternoon Tea provided from 1.00pm until closure at 3.00pm
Cold drinks on sale as well
- 3.00pm Closure of weekend