



Grenfell

was named in 1866 after the local gold commissioner John Granville Grenfell who was fatally shot by bushrangers near Narromine.

BIRTHPLACE OF HENRY LAWSON- HOME OF THE WEDDIN MOUNTAINS



Grenfell Gold Fest was held on October 1st and despite some wet weather it was a terrific success. Highlights were the bushranger re-enactment, the Australian Heritage Dancers dancing to folk band Collector and the bushranger artefact display. Visitors travelled from as far away as Newcastle and Tamworth with over 400 people viewing the artefact display with antique pistols, bottles, coins and belt buckles on display. The event is likely to be held again next year so mark the tentative date of September 29th 2012 in your calendars now.

October 15th & 16 is the Weddin Geranium and Garden Club Open Gardens from 10am-4pm both days. Entry is by gold coin donation at each garden and afternoon tea will be available on Saturday. Morning and afternoon tea will be available on Sunday. A raffle will be running over the weekend.



Grenfell Presbyterian Church Flower Show and Market will be held on Saturday 22nd October. The Flower Show opens at 1.30pm. Admission is \$5 per person including afternoon tea and school children are free. There are many classes for both cut flowers and growing plants including a novelty class for the most interesting teapot display. Market stalls will include plants, produce, sweets and cakes. Its free to enter your flowers and you will be able to collect them after 4pm, so why not use October 22nd as a great reason to visit Grenfell?

Iandra Castle at Greenethorpe, a half hour drive from Grenfell, is open on October 23rd. This was the home of George Henry Greene, local landowner, grazier and politician, after whom Greenethorpe is named. The castle is open from 10am to 4pm and entry is \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. Bring your own picnic basket and have lunch on the lawn, under the trees, or on the verandah. Freshly-brewed, locally-produced Art of Espresso coffee is available on the day. Books and souvenirs including locally-produced lavender products are also available. Parking is onsite.

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What's On In Grenfell



Grenfell

is located in the central west of NSW. Grenfell is the home of one of Australia's most friendly communities and some of the finest heritage architecture.

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Grenfell Art Gallery is open Tuesday to Saturday 10-4pm. The current 'Grounded' exhibition features artists Paul Garling who's passion is depicting human endeavours at sea and landscapes, Jennifer Lewis Beechey a renowned artist from Mudgee who specialises in oil paintings of landscapes and animal portraits and Grenfell based porcelain artist Joan Bolton OAM. This exhibition is on display until October 15th.

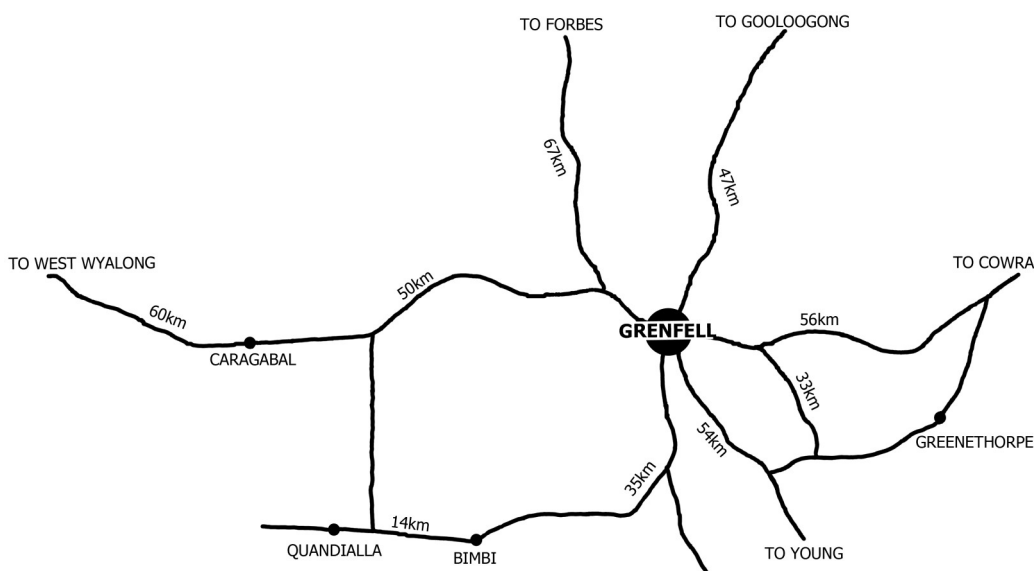


From October 18th to November 26th 'The Viewer' exhibition will be on display featuring rural landscapes and buildings by watercolour artist Ian McKenzie, organic and human impressions in sculptures of limestone, hebel and sandstone by Kathy McKenzie and pastel portraits by Grace Paleg a well known and prolific artist with 30 years experience who has exhibited regularly and successfully in many major shows and galleries.

From November 1st to November 26th a concurrent exhibition 'Patterns in Nature' will also be on display. This is a touring exhibition presented by the Mosaic Association of Australia and New Zealand.



On permanent display in the gallery is the Grenfell Community Curtain. The vision for the curtain was 'a visual representation of the essence of the Grenfell community.' The curtain was completed in 2001 by a team of 17 volunteers. The curtain is 14 feet high and 25 feet wide and allows visitors to view local sites and past events in the richly textured artwork.



Weddin Shire takes in the town of Grenfell and the villages of Greenethorpe, Caragabal, Quandialla and Bimbi. The area offers a diverse range of historic attractions, established events, quality facilities and a friendly clean environment where you can relax and unwind.