

The Pork and Wheatbelt Clarion

For all your Heritage News and Events

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Welcome to Pork the oldest settled inland town in WA
Enjoy your stay.

Friday 22nd

WELCOME TO YORK AND OUR EXCITING JAM-PACKED HERITAGE WEEKEND. EARLY BIRDS CAN EASE THEMSELVES GENTLY INTO A WEEKEND OF CELEBRATIONS IN WA'S OLDEST SETTLED INLAND TOWN.

All heritage events and displays are free thanks to the generosity of local businesses and our sponsors the York Business Association, The York Society, Bendigo Bank and the Shire of York.

8am-11am Make an early start and enjoy a traditional breakfast in an idyllic setting by the Avon River at the Carriage Diner in South Street.

Call into the Visitor information centre at the Town Hall to check out the location map and don't forget to collect the family Quiz for the whole family to solve & a chance to win a super prize, a special York Gift Pack. Check out these & other new events that have been added – Wildflower Society Bushland garden Tour & History & Cultural Tours of York by Dr. Marion Kickett. All details and times of these & more at the Town Hall.

Then visit our world class Motor Museum open daily 9am-4pm. There could be a Quiz clue here!

Visit the newly opened Court House precinct made up of the Court house, the Museum and the Gaol for an in depth look into the history of York and the important contribution made by the local Noongar people.

Browse the historic buildings and shop displays along the Terrace and don't forget to check for Quiz answers. Then grab lunch at Jules and later perhaps a beer at the Castle before the evening celebrations.

6pm Gather at the Town hall for the famous York Ghost Walk conducted by our local ghost buster Mike. Walk approx. 45 minutes finishing up at Settlers for the evening.

There will be a few brief and well chosen words to launch this exciting weekend event before an evening of music and entertainment.

Enjoy a traditional dinner at Settlers and check out this interesting historic building and it's past and get ready for all tomorrows great activities!

BREAKING NEWS. Members of the WA Historical Cycling Club will be in York on Saturday and Sunday. You can chat to them at the old Saints Diner where they will have several historic bicycles for you to see and then on Sunday there will be a parade of original Penny Farthings around the town. This is a great opportunity to learn some of the history of cycling in West Australia & share stories.



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Saturday 23rd

Grab a traditional breakfast at the Carriage Diner by the Avon River from 8am. If that is too early try "Gather" at the Old Mill from 9am check out one of York's most interesting historic buildings and don't forget to visit the Emporium.

Today there is lots to do and, hopefully, keep the children occupied! Start at the Town Hall and collect the family Quiz for a chance to win a Hamper of York Goodies & then start right here!

9.30AM TAKE A TOUR OF FAVERSHAM HOUSE ORIGINAL BUILDINGS BY THE OWNERS. ENTRANCE OFF CENTENNIAL DRIVE. APPROX 20-30 mins.

9AM-4PM Visit our world class Motor museum & see the centre piece of their display for the weekend a 1901 Benz complete with wooden chassis, wheel spokes and body, it was imported into WA in 1902. Just one of the incredible range of vehicles on display.

10AM-2PM RSL Anzac Display at the Memorial Rose Garden Avon Terrace. Great display of memorabilia with lots of great photo opportunities with two life size WW1 soldier cut outs.

10AM-3PM Meet our local 'whitesmith' at Corrugated farm & watch her upcycle 100yr old corrugated iron, fencing wire and rusty barbed wire to create amazing art for your garden or home.

10 AM-4PM All day Zoo at the back of the Court House. A rare chance to see different animals and birds up close and personal and find out all about them from the Zoo keeper.

9AM-12MD Saturday is sausage tasting on the barbecue at York's award winning butcher's shop showcasing their terrific range of flavours with something for every palate. Pick your favourite and take a couple of kgs home.

10.30AM Meet Keith for a fascinating talk and demonstration on the incredible Old Style Letterpress at Sandalwood press. This very special opportunity is not to be missed. (More demonstrations during the weekend for a \$10.00 fee)

10AM-3PM Fashion, needlework and textiles through the ages, a fascinating display at the old Australia Bank building at the top end of the Terrace. Displays include costumes, embroidery, antique sewing machines and accessories and a demonstration of traditional spinning and weaving.

Pop across to Botanicalia and grab a coffee and cake. Check out the exhibition in the Gallery 152.

10.45AM CONDUCTED TOUR OF COURT HOUSE, MUSEUM AND GAOL

11.30 AM DEMONSTRATION AT THE SOCK FACTORY ON THEIR ORIGINAL TOTALLY MECHANICAL MACHINE FROM THE START OF BUSINESS 35 YEARS AGO. B.C. (BEFORE COMPUTERISATION)!

Take a well earned break and enjoy a traditional Ploughman's Lunch at 'Gather' at the Old Mill and don't forget to have a look at the Emporium after lunch.

1.30PM GUIDED TOUR OF MONGERS STORE "Living with Heritage" Approx. 30 mins. Opposite gallery 152, look for the signage

2PM THE YORK SOCIETY PRESENTS THE JANET MILLETT'S YORK WALK. CONDUCTED BY SOCIETY PRESIDENT ROB GARTON-SMITH APPROX 2HOURS. ASSEMBLE AT GALLERY 152

3PM-5PM Children's activities at Settlers including playing traditional games, having your photo taken in the stocks and learn traditional Dot painting from Julie, a local Noongar lady

Enjoy dinner and live music at the Imperial Hotel through the evening and perhaps a glass of refreshing Ale.

SEE YOU IN THE MORNING!





Sunday 24th

Get an early start with breakfast at Bellissimo opposite the town hall on Avon terrace from 6am-11am or if you fancy a bit of a lie in breakfast at 'Gather' at the old Mill starts at 9am.

10AM THE ARCHITECTURAL WALK CONDUCTED BY YORK SOCIETY PRESIDENT ROB GARTON SMITH. Approx 2 hrs assemble at Gallery 152.

10AM GUIDED TOUR OF THE 'MONGER'S STORE' BY THE OWNERS "Living with Heritage" Approx. 30mins. Building is opposite Gallery 152 look for the signage.

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2.30PM. CONDUCTED TOUR OF THE COURT HOUSE, MUSEUM AND GAOL.

2PM-3PM A rare opportunity to visit the library and archives at the Sandalwood Yards and to delve into the History of York and the local people

Don't leave York without visiting our world class Motor Museum and exploring the history of the motor vehicle since it's invention. See a 1901 Benz complete with wooden chassis, spokes and body! They don't make cars like this anymore!

Then wander the Terrace and enjoy the many shop displays and if you are leaving us this afternoon remember to call in at 'York Olive Oil' on the way home for the best olive oil you can buy plus delicious tubs of their own ice cream. They also have a great playground to try and wear the kids out for the journey home!

Have you dropped off your Quiz entry for your chance to win the great prize?

SAFE TRIP HOME AND THANK YOU VISITING YORK AND HELPING US CELEBRATE, HOPE TO YOU SEE YOU AGAIN REALSOON

Want to be kept up to date with all the happenings in our fine town? Easy as just logging onto visit.york.wa.gov.au for all the up to date information.



YORK ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS 2022

Monday 25th

**DAWN SERVICE
MOUNT BROWN 6AM**

**GUNFIRE BREAKFAST
AT RSL 164 AVON TERRACE
FOLLOWING THE DAWN SERVICE
ALL WELCOME**

PARADE FORM UP AT 10.30AM AT RSL

**MARCH TO THE YORK WAR MEMORIAL
STATION STREET VIA AVON TERRACE
AND SOUTH STREET**

**COMMEMORATION AND
WREATH LAYING SERVICE 11AM**

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