



**2023 Keep Australia Beautiful NSW
Tidy Towns Awards Weekend
3 - 5 November 2023 | Scone, NSW**

PROGRAM OF EVENTS



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Friday 3rd November 2023

1730 - **Welcome Function** Scone Arts & Crafts Centre
1930 Enjoy a relaxed evening and dinner with opportunity to network with fellow participants. 63 Kingdon St, Scone

Saturday 4th November 2023

0930 - **Category Awards and Case Studies** Scone Bowling Club
1300 Announcement of category award recipients and case studies of inspiring sustainable projects from Tidy Towns entrants. *Tea, coffee, morning tea and lunch will be provided* 28-36 Gundy Rd, Scone

1300 **Tour 1: Stud Tour of Yarraman Park**
Located 9km from the heart of Scone, Yarraman Park is one of Australia's leading vendors of both yearlings and broodmares. This tour will take you through Yarraman's mineral rich, undulating countryside with its perfect mix of improved and natural pastures. Spend a relaxing afternoon viewing Group 1 winning stallions in their pastures, catch a glimpse of daily operations and see why Scone is Australia's home of the thoroughbred industry.
Departs from the Scone Bowling Club at 1:00pm and return at approx 2:30pm.
Maximum 21 passengers. Seats will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Tour 2: Scone Heritage Walk

Scone township was originally two separate towns, the private town known as St Aubin's, of which Main Street was the western boundary and the Government Gazetted township west of Main Street, located in that area as it was close to a water source known for many years as the Scone Lagoon (near Scone Sporties Club). Initially the main business area of Scone was mostly west of the railway line. Kelly Street only became the main business area after the railway came to Scone in 1871. The Guided Heritage Walk will take a loop around the central part of Scone starting at the Old Scone Lock Up, now the Scone History Museum in Kingdon Street.

Departs @ 2:30pm from Scone Historical Museum 43-47 Kingdon Street. Walk is 3km in total and should take approximately 60 minutes.

Additional fee of \$10 applies

Self-Guided Activity A - Scone Historical Museum

The Scone & Upper Hunter Historical Society History Museum was established by the Society in 1966 in the Old Scone Lock Up. The focus of the Museum is on the history of British settlement which began in the Scone area in 1825. The collection and exhibits take you back to yesteryear, with many household artifacts and agricultural tools and machinery on display. The cells and exercise yard are a daunting reminder of how law enforcement was metered out well into the twentieth century.

Opening Time: 2pm to 4pm
43-47 Kingdon Street
Cost of entry \$5

<https://sconehistorical.org.au/>

Self-Guided Activity B - Hunter Warbirds

Hunter Warbirds is an immersive aviation attraction with an awe-inspiring collection of historical aircraft, fighters and trainers on display.

Open 9am to 4pm (last entry 3pm) Saturday and Sunday.
Walter Pye Ave, Scone Airport on Bunnan Road
Adult Entry from \$23

<https://www.hunterwarbirds.com.au/>

Self-Guided Activity C - Scone Mountain Figtree Creek Track

For those wanting a bit of exercise this trail provides some picturesque views over Scone. Discover this 4.0-km out-and-back trail near Scone, New South Wales. This is a popular trail for hiking, running, and walking, but you can still enjoy some solitude during quieter times of day.

Generally considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 1 h 31 min to complete.

<https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/visit-a-park/parks/scone-mountain-national-park>

Self-Guided Activity D - Bloom Markets

Bloom Markets have become a key community event, showcasing arts, crafts and foods produced by locals and those from out of the region. We are immensely proud to say that Bloom Markets has become a very popular family day out, not just for our school community, but also for many residents of the wider Upper Hunter region.

Markets open Saturday from 3pm to 7pm,
Scone Public School
82-98 Liverpool St, Scone

Bloom Markets is also the major fundraiser for our P&C. All the funds raised by our P&C are directed solely towards benefiting students at Scone Public School.

<https://www.facebook.com/bloommarkets/>

1800 - **Awards Dinner** Scone Race Club
2200 The awards gala dinner will announce and celebrate this year's Overall Tidy Towns Award. Function Centre
434 Bunnan Rd, Scone

Sunday 5th November 2023

0700 - **Breakfast** Scone Community Garden
0900 A final chance to catch up with friends, old and new, before the weekend concludes. The handover of the Tidy Towns flags will occur at 7:45am. 43 Kingdon St, Scone
Egg and bacon rolls, coffee, tea and juice will be served. Gluten free and vegetarian/vegan options available if pre-ordered.