

## PROGRAM

### Friday

6.00pm Welcome at the Supper Room  
8.00pm Old Time Dance

### Saturday

10.00am Poets' Breakfast on the hall  
verandah  
10.30am Kids' Activity at the Tennis Club  
11.00am Dance Workshop in the hall  
2.00pm Bluegrass Dynamics at the hall  
8.00pm Bush Dance at the hall

### Sunday

9.30am Ecumenical Service at  
St John's Church  
(opposite the hall)  
10.00am Country Market in and around  
the hall  
1.00pm Blackboard Concert  
8.00pm Bush Dance at the hall

### Monday

10.00am Poet's Breakfast at the hall  
10.00am Kid's Activities at the Tennis  
Club  
11.30am Dance Workshop in the hall  
1.00pm Acoustic Farewell at the  
hall

N.B. there may be slight changes to the program during the weekend – after all, it is Numeralla.

### How to get there

*The village of Numeralla is situated at the junction of the Numeralla and Badja Rivers, 22km east of the town of Cooma in south eastern New South Wales.*

The main route to the village is from the Monaro Highway. If you are approaching from Canberra, turn left just after M & T Motors about 4km north of Cooma, then left at the first crossroads (just after an old railway crossing). Once on this road, go straight ahead for 20 km and you'll be in the village.

There are other routes by which to approach the village. All involve stretches of unsealed but sound road. Petrol is available in Cooma and Braidwood. Please drive carefully – watch out for wildlife on the road, particularly at dawn and dusk.

PLEASE – all dogs on leads

# 36<sup>th</sup> Numeralla Folk Festival

The Little Festival with the Big Heart  
23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2010

Camping and entertainment at the festival are free!

## Activities

Highlights of this homespun festival are the **Bush Dances** on Saturday and Sunday nights and Sunday afternoon's **Blackboard Concert**, where seasoned professionals and budding artists can chalk their name up to play a couple of songs, recite a poem, spin a yarn or entertain the crowd in any creative way.

Amble about the **Country Markets** on Sunday morning to pick up a bargain or have a cuppa.

## Food and Drink

There are no shops in the village but you can eat heartily, from breakfast to supper, at the hall.

The kitchen is open from nineish in the morning until stumps, serving snacks, hot & cold beverages, delicious home-cooked meals and goodies. The bar-b-que serves lunch and dinner. Drinks are available at the bar. All are very reasonably priced.

Should you need to stock up on tucker there are shops in Cooma including two large supermarkets.

## Holiday

In 2010 Australia Day is on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January.

There will not be any official activities at the festival on that day but the campground will still be available and plenty of good music there is assured.

## Cooma School of Music

Shop 2  
Parkview Arcade  
COOMANSW 2630  
Open Saturday 9.00 – 12.30

Ph 6452 6067  
Fax 6452 4938  
www.coomamusic.com.au

## Accommodation

Enjoy the picturesque campsites in the village. The main site is at the junction of the two rivers. Turn north, just east of the bridge over the Numeralla River. At this site you can enjoy playing or listening to music almost 24 hours every day around the campfires. There are flushing toilets but no showering facilities (the river is available for refreshing dips). You can park your car next to your tent; for safety reasons, we ask that cars not be driven into the campsite after dark.

There is a designated "quiet" campsite on the western side of the bridge, in the grounds of the tennis courts. It is just a short stroll from the hall.

Fire restrictions for each day will apply to all campsites.

If camping is not your style, there are a number of comfortable motels in Cooma offering inexpensive accommodation.

## Bede & Bridget McCosker

**Snowy Camping World**  
106 Sharp St  
Cooma NSW 2630  
Phone (02) 6452 2729  
Fax (02) 6452 6082  
[snowycamping@coomatown.com.au](mailto:snowycamping@coomatown.com.au)

**Open Saturday, Sunday, Monday 9am – 2pm**

## Tickets

There are no tickets. **Entry to the festival, the activities and the camping are all absolutely free.** You don't have to book, just turn up.

The festival has been running for over three decades, providing a very social and entertaining weekend for folkies and other visitors whilst raising a modest amount of income for Numeralla volunteer groups such as the local bush fire brigade.

The kitchen, bar-b-que, bar and T-shirt sales cover the costs of running the festival and allow for a small donation to be given to community groups in the village. Please support these sales so that we can continue the wonderful tradition of the Numeralla Folk Festival. As far as we know it is the only free festival still running in Australia.

## T-shirts

A long-standing tradition of the Numeralla Folk Festival, are the unique T-shirts. Each year an artist sketches a scene depicting pioneering life or a festival snapshot. Many regular festival goers boast an art gallery in their chest of drawers! At half the price of most festival shirts they are a must-have.

## More Information

[www.freewebs.com/numerallafolkfestival](http://www.freewebs.com/numerallafolkfestival)  
(the website is usually updated in November)  
or phone Fran 7am - 9pm on 02 6453 3282

BOOKS, CDs, DVDs

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