

June, 2018



The leaves are changing and the weather is cooling, it's a beautiful time of year to visit Bonegilla Migrant Experience.

Upcoming events for winter

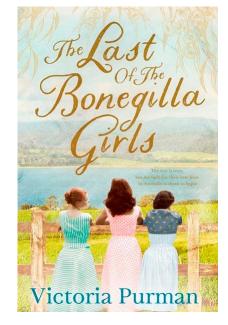
'The Last of the Bonegilla Girls' - Author talk and lunch on Saturday, June 2, 2018

Enjoy an author talk and lunch in the place that inspired "The Last of the Bonegilla Girls". Victoria is looking forward to sharing the memories and stories of her grandparents' experience at the Bonegilla camp.

Location: Function Space, Bonegilla Migrant Experience.

Bookings: Dymocks Albury, Myer Centrepoint or (02) 6041 1805.

Cost: \$35, includes light lunch and glass of bubbles. Books available for purchase on the day.



National Heritage Site Tours - June long weekend

Saturday, June 9 to Monday, June 11 11am daily

An opportunity presents itself this June long weekend to explore a collection of original buildings and to truly walk in the shoes of migrants who made the Bonegilla Migrant Camp their first Australian home.



National Heritage Site Tours - Winter school holidays

Saturday, June 30 to Sunday, July 22 2pm daily

Looking to keep the children busy these school holidays? Join one of our guided tours or take a self-guided tour. Take some time to play traditional games and enjoy the surrounds for a little longer. This is your opportunity to get the kids out of the house and explore and appreciate Wodonga's National Heritage Listed site.



Have you seen our Function Space?

The Function Space is becoming increasingly popular for tours, events and family groups. The friendly staff can assist you to find caterers for morning tea, lunch or afternoon tea. Enjoy your event seated for 50 with room to move or how about a standing event with doors that open out with a view of the huts of Bonegilla Migrant Experience?



For more information, talk to our friendly staff on (02) 6020 6912 or email **bonegilla@wodonga.vic.gov.au**

What do people comment on when they visit?

Ex-residents:

We stayed in Nissen huts!

Visitors or residents of other reception and training centres:

Were there Nissen huts at Bonegilla?

These words are often heard at Bonegilla Migrant Experience by the volunteers and staff. The main buildings throughout the site were the Army T type huts, but from all the comments we get there must be more to the story...

We currently have no images of Nissen huts from Bonegilla. **Do you have a memory of Nissen huts here at Bonegilla?**

We would love for you to join in the conversation, head over to our **Facebook page** and share your memories or images of the Nissen huts.

Why visit in winter?



It's a great time of year to visit. Rug up, explore and experience the huts as they were when people lived here from 1947 to 1971.

The wildlife is everywhere including parrots, kookaburras and kangaroos in the distance make peaceful surrounds for your visit to Bonegilla Migrant Experience.

If the sun is shining soak it up on the deck or enjoy a coffee in the Welcome Centre.

Do you like us on Facebook or Instagram yet?

We regularly share news and happenings so **follow us** to keep up-to-date.

We look forward to welcoming you to Bonegilla Migrant Experience soon.



We'd love to hear your feedback

Have you recently visited us at Bonegilla Migrant Experience?

We would love to hear your feedback. Click here to complete the online survey.

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