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Tour the Arts of the Lachlan Region over the June Long-Weekend

The June long-weekend is traditionally when the Lachlan and Parkes shires come alive with arts and crafts and this year the range and quality is bigger than ever.

Locals and visitors to the region are being encouraged to take a drive amongst the handicrafts, arts exhibitions, performances and entertainment and soak up the culture of a bustling region.

Whether you explore writing skills in Condobolin; shop for local handicrafts in Peak Hill, Lake Cargelligo; Celebrate history in Trundle or Parkes; or enjoy Gilbert and Sullivan's 'The Pirates of Penzance' at Yeoval Memorial Hall, there is something for everyone and a whole lot that be included in a road trip through the West.

Open all long weekend

PEAK HILL: Art & Craft Exhibition

Opens Friday June 8, 7pm. Runs Saturday, Sunday, Monday

Exhibits and demononstrations including Folk Art, Beading and Ribbon Embroidery, the Dubbo Spinners, Peak Hill Class Crafters, New Stone Art and Fabric Sculpture as well as Art, pottery, patchwork and quilting.

Peak Hill Leisure Centre and Southern Cross Hall, Newell Highway. Contact 6896 1542.

CONDOBOLIN: Write in the Heart Literary Weekend

Workshops, author readings, trips to bush pubs, locals' stories and lots more organised by Lachlan Arts Council.

Condobolin Community Centre. Contact Helen Dalton 68957636.

LAKE CARGELLIGO: Blue Waters Arts & Crafts Exhibition

The 29th Annual Art and Craft Exhibition.

Lake Cargelligo Central School Hall. Contact Jean Nixon 6898 1211.

Saturday June 6 activities

YEOVAL: Pirates of Penzance

Eastwood Dramatic Society bring Gilbert and Sullivan's classic musical to the country. Yeoval Memorial Hall Forbes Street, 7pm. Contact 6846 4119 or 6846 4139.

Sunday June 10 activities

TRUNDLE: In the Good Old Days

Exhibitions of a variety of old interesting vehicles and machinery as well as competitions to take part in.

Trundle Memorial Hall. Contact Trundle Tourist Centre 6892 1093

TICHBOURNE: Alpaca Country Fiesta

Live jazz, old time music, wine and olive tasting, spinning and weaving demonstrations, jewellery, and local artists, handcrafted furniture, iron art.

Alpaca Country Shop, Tichborne Newell Highway 6863 1133.

PARKES: Fashions with High Tea

A short Parkes M&D Society stage production served with high tea by the Parkes Quota Club and an array of seasonal fashions on display.

Little Theatre Bogan Street, **2.30pm**. Contact 6862 2819.

PARKES: Parkes Craft Corner

Parkes Craft corner in June is featuring cosy crochet or knitted rugs designed by the Parkes Fine Art Group.

Parkes Craft Corner Dalton St.

PARKES: Commemorative Church Service - 40th Birthday of Parkes Museum

Pioneer Park Antique Machinery Museum, 11am. Contact Yvonne Hutton 6862 3509.

For details on these and other activities head to the Arts OutWest website:

www.artsoutwest.org.au



Image: A quilt displayed in last year's Blue Waters Exhibition at Lake Cargelligo

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