

Eskbank House & Museum

Eskbank House was built on Wiradjuri land by Alexander Binning for Thomas Brown in 1842. It has been at the heart of Lithgow's history including the mining and iron industries. In 1966 it was opened as one of the first house museums in NSW.

The museum houses the Bracey Furniture Collection, the Nationally Significant Lithgow Pottery Collection, many objects from the history of the ironworks in Lithgow, including Possum the Locomotive, and other items that tell the social story of Lithgow.

Visitors to the museum can enjoy a group tour of the museum or wander by themselves amongst the buildings and gardens. The Courtyard Gallery hosts regularly changing art exhibitions of community and professional art.

Eskbank House also hosts music concerts, plays, and themed events such as the Garden Party, Steampunk Festival and a Halloween Fashion Parade. The grounds and enclosed Courtyard are available for hire for events and weddings.

Eskbank News

March April 2016

Eskbank Happenings

Eskbank Rock N Roll

Saturday 5 March 2016 2-6pm

Tickets : Lithgow Visitor Information Centre 1300 76 02 76

Adults \$40
Seniors Card Holders \$20

Children 5-12 \$20
Children under 5 free



Bop till you drop at the Eskbank Rock n Roll Party.

The Ridgey Didge Duo will have you bopping and jiving and if you want to perfect your moves Mandy and Lee will be teaching the basics on the Courtyard Dance Floor.

When you need to refuel you can hang at the milk bar and grab some snacks. Then roll up to the carnival and win prizes or try your luck at croquet or test your skills at badminton. Make sure you get a snap with the '50s wheels on display and chill out with our '50s flicks in our theatre.

Most of all be a part of the party by showing us your best '50s threads. Whether you are a Bodgie, a Widgeie, a Nerd or a Pom-Pom shaker, put on your best style and win yourself a prize in our Hip Threads Competition.

All activities and food included in the price.

Mitchell Quartet Presents

From Russia with Love!
Friday, March 18, 2016
7:30pm 9:30pm
Courtyard Gallery

Russian elegance, heart-tearing romanticism, and dubious sarcasm explored through the works of Beethoven, Tchaikovsky and Shostakovich.



Tickets: \$25, \$20 (conc), \$10 (child U16)

Buy online: www.stickytickets.com.au/mitchellquartet



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Eskbank Exhibitions

International Women's Day Exhibition 2016

8 – 26 March 2016

Opening – 5pm 8 March 2016

Celebrating the amazing, creative, diverse and innovative skills and talents that women possess.

Contact Lithgow Community Projects for more information - 6351 2230.



Future Happenings

Waste2Art Exhibition

6-22 May 2016

Opening 5pm, 6 May 2016

PCYC Photography Group Exhibition

3-26 June 2016

Opening 2pm, 5 June 2016

Steampunk Top Hat Workshop

Date To be Advised

Portland Art Exhibition Retrospective

Lithgow City Council Art Collection

1-24 April 2016

Look back over the Council's collection of art works purchased at the Portland Art Prize. Including landscapes, portraits and abstracts this exhibition follows art trends in the Lithgow area over the last four decades.



Eskbank Kids



Eskbank Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 20th March 2016

11am-12pm

Bounce along to Eskbank House for our first Easter Egg hunt in our gorgeous gardens.

The bell to start the hunt will be rung at 12pm and all places high and low will need to be searched by our investigators.

Entry fee for hunters is \$5. Museum entry fees for on lookers.

Waste2Art Workshops with Ludwina

10am—12 pm

14 April 2016

Cost: \$40 per child For infants and primary aged children

Bookings Essential, call 6351 3557

Join Waste2Art guru Ludwina Roebuck and create art works for the 2016 Netwaste Waste2Art Competition . This year Ludwina will be focusing on weaving skills and the creation of weaving masterpieces.

