

Central Hunter Business
Chamber & Hunter Multicultural
Present in 2019
The Silky Oak Festival
9th – 10th November 2019



Key information

- The Army Camp trained the 6th Division 2nd AIF (militia) – modern day Army Reserve 1939 – 1949.
 - *Trained over 60,000 men,*
 - *Trained all the occupation forces of Japan – BOCOF.*
- Migrant Camp – displaced from Europe
 - *Safe haven – for over 100,000,*
 - *1949 – 1960,*
 - *From all major countries in Europe – including Germany.*
- Camp
 - *Handed over from Defence – Immigration for the migrants 1949*
 - *Camp sold in 1980's*

Goals of Greta Army Camp Anniversaries

- Remembering the Military Contribution to our Nation:
 - *In defending our freedom and the rights and freedoms of others*
- A migrant Camp that provided a sanctuary to those seeking a new beginning:
 - *BHP, Snowy Mountains River Scheme*
 - *Building a true multicultural Australia*

How are we going to achieve this ???

- Military displays
 - *Soft Skin Vehicles,*
 - *Armoured Vehicles,*
 - *Aircraft,*
 - *Military Re-enactors, and*
 - *Parade with Military Band.*

- Migrants
 - *Culture*
 - Food – cooking displays of traditional foods,
 - Dance and costume,
 - *Onsite museum, and*
 - *National Flag displays.*

Military Displays

- <https://earth.google.com/web/@-32.70270343,151.38753232,82.00939481a,902.00272699d,35y,66.41164646h,45.00019003t,0r/data=ChUaEwoLL2cvMXR5eno0bGOYASABKAI>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hvt-BtHVKqs>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eE0kogjvjr0>
- <https://youtu.be/Y26B72VGHiY>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rpBw0oCO4C8>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L4WVz_dJPKO
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mWPp0Lk2UOU>
- Stuart Light Tank (1942)
- International Halftrack (1942)
- Attack Carrier (1943)
- Ferret Mk I (1956)
- Ferret Mk II (1956)
- Saladin Fire Support Vehicle (1956)
- Saracen Armoured Personnel Carrier (wheeled) (1956)
- FV 432 Armoured Personnel Carrier (tracked) (1960) – oversize vehicle
- FV 433 Abbot Self Propelled Gun (1965) – oversize vehicle
- M 548 Tracked Cargo Carrier (1965) – oversize vehicle

Other Attractions

- Military Parade – Official Opening
- Food – International,
- Market Stalls,
- Displays
- Kids Zone
 - *Jumping Castle*
 - *Activities*
 - *Clowns*
 - *BalloonS*

Programme - Saturday

- Saturday:
- Open address by His Excellency the new Governor of Australia – David Hurley
- Parade of vehicles troops, bands, etc.
- Re-enactor displays,
- Fly overs of aircraft, Spitfire, Hurricane, Tiger Moth and Defence Helicopters and fixed wing assets throughout the day,
- Food and cooking displays,
- Band marching playing tunes between other displays this would be from say 11am – 4.00 pm / 5.00pm
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Key Dates and Timings

- Access to the site from 7 June 2019
- Official Invitations to be sent out by 15 June 2019
- DA to be lodged by 15 June 2019
- Site Safety Plan to submit with DA – including:
 - *First Aid plan,*
 - *Onsite traffic plan – cars and pedestrians,*
 - *Toilets,*
 - *Safety separation for Armoured Vehicles,*
 - *CASA Flight Plans,*
 - *Waste Management plan, and*
 - *Public Liability Insurance.*
- Event Programme – first draft by 30 June 2019

Key Dates and Timings - continued

- Planning (initial) logistics quotes by 30 June 2019
 - *Marquees,*
 - *Toilets,*
 - *Fencing,*
 - *EFTPOS – Banking,*
 - *Layout – first draft*
 - *Catering – volunteers*
 - *Water provision plan*
 - *Electrical supply*
 - *Volunteer briefing plan – first draft*
 - ***Cessnock Council – support requirements:***
 - **Fencing**
 - **VMS Boards**

Promotion / Advertising

- Facebook,
- Newspaper,
- TV – NBN / Prime / Win etc,
- Destinations NSW,
- Printed Flyers,
- Word of mouth,
- Tourist Information centres

QUESTIONS