



# 2015 DUNERA DAY AT HAY

FRI 4 – SUN 6  
SEPTEMBER  
2015

The 75th Anniversary of the arrival of the Dunera Boys at the Hay Railway Station. The actual arrival time was 7–11am, Saturday 7 September, 1940

The Dunera Association in conjunction with Dunera Museum at Hay Railway Station presents the commemoration of the arrival and stay of the 1,984 Dunera Boys at the Hay Internment and POW Camps 7 and 8, from 7 September 1940 to 21 May 1941, when the Dunera Boys were moved to other camps in Tatura, Victoria

## PROGRAM



### FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

6–9pm Gathering meal at the Jolly Jumbuck Bistro – 148 Lachlan St, Hay

### SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

#### 8.30am HAY RAILWAY STATION

Welcome and outline of program. Siren and sounds of four steam trains, 48 carriages, arriving at the station. Symbolic re-enactment of the internees being taken from the carriages accompanied by Verdi's *The Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves* from the opera *Nabucco*. The museum displays are open for viewing.

#### 9.30am Depart Hay railway station to view sites of Camp 7 and 8 and garrison areas via the "Dunera Way"

Travel by vehicle convoy to see the Camps and the Racecourse/ Showground camp garrison areas. Stop at the Dunera Commemorative obelisk and plaque, unveiled at the 50th in 1990. View the new information panel at Garrison Brick Gate.

#### 10.30am Morning tea at Hay War Memorial Hall – 208 Lachlan St, Hay Formerly the 1940-46 Military Supply Depot.

#### 11.15am Depart Hay War Memorial Hall to visit Hay War and General Cemeteries and the Camps "River Farm" sites. Visit the grave of Menasche Bodner, the only Dunera boy buried in the Jewish section of the Hay General Cemetery.

#### 1.15pm Lunch at War Memorial Hall – 208 Lachlan St, Hay

- Hay Historical Society bookstand – The book, *Haywire*, will be available for purchase.
- Tables and wall stands will be available for displays and memorabilia. Please contact David Houston for details.

Saturday program – Continued overleaf.

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## AFTERNOON OPTIONS – rest or visit other Hay sites

Hay War Memorial Hall – Theatrette

Showing of *When Friends were Enemies* (1991. 58 mins)

By Judy Menczel for SBS. Follows some of the Dunera Boys' stories. Their journey to Hay from Germany and Austria.

Also showing will be excerpts from the 1990 50th Hay Reunion.

And *Into the Arms of Strangers* (2000. 122 mins) a US-made film about the Kindertransport by Deborah Oppenheimer.

Hay Gaol Museum – The site of first Military Hospital where sick Dunera Boys were sent before the Camp hospital was completed.

Shear Outback Museum – A history of the Australian sheep shearing and wool industry. Shearing demo and talk at 3.30pm.

Bishop's Lodge – 1890 historic house and garden. Open 2–4.30pm.

6.30pm *Dunera Boys* cameo play by Hay War Memorial highschool students at the Hay War Memorial Hall.

7.00pm for **DUNERA DAY DINNER** – Waradgery Club, 136 Pine St, Hay  
7.20pm start

## SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

10.00am **Morning tea at the Hay War Memorial Hall**  
The theatrette will be open for a repeat of Saturday's films.

11.00am Early departures for Melbourne

12 noon Lunch options available in Hay  
• Commercial Coffee Place • Treloars Coffee Place • Jolly Jumbuck Bistro • Bowling Club Bistro • Services Club Bistro • Shear Outback Cafe

## GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

Driving to Melbourne – 5 hours. Canberra – 6 hours.

Adelaide – 7 hours. Sydney – 8 hours.

If you are not in a hurry, there are trains from Melbourne and Sydney to Hay.

Please check your local train timetables.

## PLEASE NOTE

It is essential we know numbers by Wednesday

26 August for catering and space purposes.

Please register or cancel ASAP.

**PLEASE SEE SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM.**

## CONVENOR CONTACT DETAILS

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