

World War One The Home Front Programme of events

OCTOBER 24, 26, 27, 28

First World War Poetry Readings

Bring your favourite World War I poetry to read aloud or listen to our favourites.

Date: Wednesday 24 & Friday 26 October

Time: 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Location: Historic Halfway House, Glenside Reserve, 246 Middleton Rd, Glenside. Beside Twiglands. Onsite parking. No booking is required.

Contact: Gabby Lawson, Challenge 2000, Mobile: 0211318489.

Spinners and Knitters

Traditional spinning and hand knitting by women of the Onslow Fibrecraft Guild and Tawa Fibrecrafts. Honouring the women and school children who knitted scarves and socks for the troops at war. Bring the kids along. Have a go at spinning and/or knitting. Handcrafts for sale. Free entry. Cup of tea and Anzac biscuit available (koha/donation to cover costs).

Date: Saturday 27 October

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location: Historic Halfway House, Glenside Reserve, 246 Middleton Rd, Glenside. Beside Twiglands. Onsite parking. No booking is required.

Contact: Esther van der Voorn. Mobile: 0277119501

A Peace Celebration – day of fun!

Stories, song and drama about life on the home front during the War. Free entry. Old style children's games. Bring your WWI memorabilia to "Show and tell". Dave Dell, First World War sing-along; Challenge 2000 drama on the lawn. Heritage Gardeners plant stall. Twigland Gardeners World - pot up an heirloom tomato. Historic house tours for koha/donation. Food and drinks of the WWI era available to purchase. Handcrafted Victorian style cards for sale. Visitors are encouraged to dress in period costume.

Date: Sunday 28th October

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location: Historic Halfway House, Glenside Reserve, 246 Middleton Rd, Glenside. Beside Twiglands. No onsite parking. No booking is required.

Contact: Claire Bibby, Glenside Progressive Assn. Inc. Mobile: 022 186 5714

