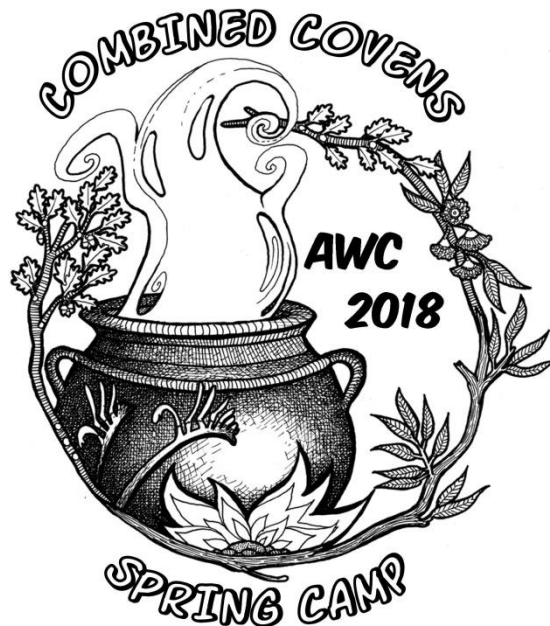


COMBINED COVENS SOCIAL CLUB SPRING CAMP AND AUSTRALIAN WICCAN CONFERENCE 2018

TIMETABLE



FRIDAY

4 pm

Arrive, unpack and have a wander around. Have a cupper and chat.

After registration with Kundra you will receive your camp survival bag, besom and badge/key ring. Pick up your t-shirt or any items you have pre ordered.

In the afternoon you can help set up or just sit and have a cupper and decorate, empower and personalise your besom which you will be using in Ritual tomorrow. A good chance to get to know your fellow campers.



6pm

A light supper of thick and hearty soup with crusty bread.

7pm

Games Night!

In the *Kitchen hall*.

An ice breaker game followed by a selection of games to choose from.

Or sit and chat around the fire

SATURDAY

7 am – 9am

A continental breakfast.

See *menu* for details.

9am

A 'Querkus Walk' led by Michelle W.

Meet in quadrangle outside kitchen hall.

This walk is a tribute to our lovely Querkus who we lost last year to cancer. A beloved member of our club and a true gentleman. Our sincerest condolences to his widow Vystaria. Querkus led the Saturday morning walk for us for many years, and as he never liked being in the limelight we thought it a more fitting tribute than a ritual.

10am

Welcome to country, and opening ceremony.

Please attend.

Ongoing throughout the weekend are workshops to create your own magickal besom (broom) and tea leaf reading (tasseography)

11am- 12:30pm

Crystal Gridding Workshop by Amanda.

Top hall

Join me as we sit in Sacred Space to build our Crystal Grid to create the vibrations to attract abundance, increase self-love or promote community. Once created we will collectively activate our grids.

For this workshop only

*Bookings will be required and a fee will be payable to cover the cost of the crystals and frames.
Contact Amanda on amandagreasley@hotmail.com*

Alternative workshop

11am- 12:30pm

An interactive crystal experience with Sarah Jane

Intuitive crystals workshop

An opportunity to have blind readings on a variety of crystals in a shared group setting. If you want a simple, straightforward meaning of crystals this won't be for you.

Note if you have a metal sensitivity please advise as some metals will be used.

12:30 pm

Lunch time

Lunch wraps of salads, meats and cheeses.

See *menu* for details

1:30 – 3pm pm

Lecture by Sue Grey

Australian Aboriginal Practices. Should we incorporate them in to our practice, or are we culturally appropriating? In this workshop/discussion we will look at a variety of indigenous practices around the world and their similarities. The questions we should ask, are there certain practices that underline all indigenous religions? How do we define cultural appropriation? Is it method, wording, call their gods, dressing like a culture? What do our indigenous people say about it? (Interviews I have done with local Aboriginal people on the subject and their responses).

3:30pm - 5pm

Josephine's Workshop

Top hall

What does Inclusive Pagan Leadership look like? What's the most effective way to teach something and how will you know if your students have learned anything? What makes a person "ready" to learn? Drawing on her own experience as a qualified educator of adults and children, Josephine Winter will also offer some no-nonsense, flexible teaching strategies that will ensure better outcomes for students and teachers of a range of traditions. This workshop is suitable for advanced practitioners and leaders or those considering teaching roles. Less experienced practitioners may also find value in the discussion of what to look for in a potential leader or teacher.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER: Josephine Winter is a writer, teacher and geek. She is a co-founder of the Pagan Collective of Victoria and has been an organiser for the Mount Franklin Pagan Gathering for many years. Josephine also writes for the international Pagan news site The Wild Hunt on a monthly basis. You can read her work at josephinewinter.wordpress.com

6:15 pm – 7:30pm

Meet outside the kitchen hall and we will work on blessing our besom's before Ritual.

Group photo session

Spring ritual

Teneal and Lee will lead us into ritual.

Celebrate the Spirit of Spring by taking part in a collaborative Ritual co-ordinated by W.A.'s Pagan community.

This Rite is the highlight of the weekend. Please feel free to wear ritual robes or tidy causal clothing.

Bring the besom you have personalised this weekend.



7:30 pm

Saturday night feast

Variety of soups, roast meats, salads and cheesecake.

See *menu* for full details.



8:30pm

Saturday night entertainment.

Amphitheatre

INFERNO INSOMNIA. DRAGON MAIDEN OF FIRE SORCERY. A MESMERISING PERFORMANCE OF DANCE AND FIRE.



Bouncy castle available for adults Saturday night

SUNDAY.

7am – 9:30am

Breakfast

Pancakes, strawberries and maple syrup.

See *menu* for details

9am

Market Stalls and Open Day begins.

For the kids: Bouncy castle (monster truck), giant snakes and ladders and kids workshops, sausage sizzle.

For adults: Tea leaf reading (tasseography), music, sausage sizzle and fellowship, workshops morning and afternoon tea

10:30am

The quest to save the Fairy Queen.

Meet the characters and collect the clues to save the fairy queen from her enchanted slumber.

Feel free to wear your fairy or elf costume. For kids and adults who believe in fairies only!!!



11:00 – 1pm

Sausage sizzle

See *menu* for full details

Raffle tickets drawn

Banner auction. This banner is signed by all present and becomes a historical documentation of this event and terrific souvenir.

Music

David Rivet is a well-known Perth Pagan musician

Our talented musician will entertain us over lunch.

(Older Perth Witches may know him as Ariston)

His CD's are available for sale.

Davidrivetmusic.com



12:30 -2pm



Ryan's lecture on Runes

Top hall.

Stones O'Leary, Sea Stones, Gypsy Runes..... The Witches Runes are known by many names.

Not to be confused with Futhark Runes, the stones O'Leary are their own unique system. In this workshop we will explore an often overlooked divination tool. If you are new to divination or are wanting to add a new skill to your magical knowledge then this workshop is for you.

What you will learn:

- The history of the Witches Runes and the mythos behind the stones
- How to connect with your stones
- How to interpret the symbols and stone combinations
- How to cast the stones and perform a reading

12:30 – 2pm

Childs Workshop by Kylie: Dream catchers and the web of connection.



Kitchen hall

Come join us for some fun filled Dreamcatcher creations to take home. Made from hoops created from the branches of our beautiful trees, decorate with feathers, trinkets, ribbons etc. Why the web of connection is about community, safety, freedom to be yourself. Your dream catcher will assist in maintaining your connection to the amazing family of the pagan community. Traditionally dream catchers are used to catch bad dreams and encourage good ones.

2pm

Afternoon tea

2:15 pm – 3:30pm

Wiccan Talismans by Terry

Top hall.

An outline of the purpose, construction and charging of Talismans using Wiccan techniques.

2:30 pm – 4pm

Children's workshop by Ayla



Kitchen hall

Make your own pendulum

Join me for a fantastic workshop creating your own magickal tool. At this workshop you will get to choose the crystals, charms and chain to create your own pendulum. You will be the creator of your own magickal tool which we will then charge and consecrate. After charging and consecrating I will show you some simple ways you can use your pendulum. This will become your own sacred magickal tool to cherish and use whenever you are drawn to. Kids under 7 will need parents to assist.

4pm – 5:30pm



An Asatru Rite by our beloved Mumma Viking and Big Matt

A short talk about the Blessing Egg ceremony. Everyone receives a (blown) egg each, so that they can decorate it and give it a Blessing. We then perform an Asatru Ostara Ritual.

A light-hearted yet meaningful way to finish off the weekend's events.

5:30 pm – 7pm

Dinner.

Comport food. Toad in the Hole with lashings of gravy and veg.

See menu

7:30 pm

Movie Night

Kid's movie: Room on the Broom

Based on Julie Donaldson's picture book, telling the story of a kind witch who invites a collection of animals to join her on her broom, though her cat thinks it will get too crowded. Her new friends make themselves useful, however when the witch is threatened by a fearsome dragon.



Grown-ups witches movies:



Simon king of the Witches

Simon Sinestrari (Andrew Prine), a cynical [Ceremonial magician](#), is on a quest to become a god. Simon is living in a storm sewer, selling his charms and potions for money, when he is befriended by a young male prostitute named Turk (George Paulsin). Turk introduces Simon to his world of drugs, wild parties, and bizarre [satanic](#) rituals featuring a goat, [Andy Warhol](#) star [Ultra Violet](#). Death, freak-outs and mayhem ensue, along with romance for Simon with the district attorney's vague daughter (Brenda Scott).

Witchcraft 70

A mondo style report of satanic rites from around the world. Includes devil worshipping, voodoo cults, church of satan, black magic, naked exorcism and pagan rituals.



MONDAY

7am – 9am

Continental breakfast

Packing up and leaving premises by **11am**.

Please leave dorms and premises clean. Cleaning tools are in the bathroom store rooms or on the back veranda of kitchen hall.

After 15 odd years of using these premises annually, we respect them highly.

AFTER CAMP NOTES

Lost property will be with Tree tree3semail@gmail.com

Any info or lecture notes can be obtained upon request at combinedcovens@gmail.com

We hope you enjoyed our camp because we love it.