

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME FOR CENTENARY

30th September and 1st October 2023



Heritage

ASSOCIATION INC.

Saturday

- 6.30am Registrations, programmes and name tags at the old Railway Station begin.
- 8.30am Markets, amusements, and food available in Railway Park.
School open for visitors.
- 9am Railway Tours with Colin Thomson
Dressmaker's Exhibition Guided Presentation at showgrounds
Catholic Mass
- 10.30am Street parade – commencing from Proston State School
- 11.30am Official Opening at the Platform in Railway Park
- 12.30pm *Proston: 100 Years down the track* Book Launch
- 1pm Railway Tours with Colin Thomson
Social Bowls at Proston Bowls Club
- 2pm Dressmaker's Exhibition Guided Presentation at showgrounds
Bus Tours taking in the old school sites in the district
- 3.30pm Cutting of the Cake – The Platform
Raffle drawings to follow
- Saturday Evening
- 6pm Former APEX members present the historic story of their participation in 1980s television game show, It's A Knockout with footage – The Platform
- 7pm Centenary Ball/Dance – Proston Community Hall – start time TBC
Bill Keys presents outdoor screening of Proston cultural heritage footage from 1955-76 – at The Platform

Sunday

- 9.30am Thanksgiving service – SB Ministries
- 10am Dressmaker's Exhibition Guided Presentation at showgrounds
Brunch at Golf Club – Followed by social golf
- 11am Bus tours old school sites in the district
Official opening of Proston Village shops & Proston Men's Shed
- 12pm Naming of Apex Park and launch of the updated Proston Heritage Trail
- 2pm Proston & District inter-school sports re-enacted and additional social sport – Proston State School
Bus tour of Proston and other local points of interest
- 3.30pm Centenary book story recitals, music, and poetry (open-mic) – The Platform
- Sunday Evening
- 7pm **Centenary Fireworks!!**
Entertainment in Railway Park
Viewing of NRL Grand Final – The Platform - TBC
- Monday**
- 8am Reinke Scrub Bush Walk

Other Highlights

Saturday only: Vintage machinery display at the Showgrounds

Saturday & Sunday

Proston Dressmaker's Exhibition honouring the dressmakers of the district with a display of vintage garments and sewing machines at the Showgrounds Pavilion all weekend.

Souvenir stall – Proston Cultural Centre (old railway building)

Proston Heritage Museum & Proston Community & Information Centre – 10am-2pm

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