



The first ever Wimble's Wayzgoose...

Date: 28-30 April 2017

Venue: Museum of Printing and New England Regional Art Museum

But what is a wayzgoose?

According to the [Oxford English Dictionary \(OED\)](#), the Wayzgoose was originally an entertainment given by a master-printer to his workmen to mark the beginning of the season of working by candlelight. In later use, it meant an annual festivity held in summer by the employees of a printing establishment, consisting of a dinner and (usually) an excursion into the country. In more recent times it has become a celebration held by printing and printmaking studios/communities where artists, craftspeople, technicians and printers get together to celebrate their work with their friends and families.

We invite you to take an excursion into the New England region and join us for a celebration of printing and printmaking at the New England Regional Art Museum for our inaugural Wayzgoose event. Join with local and visiting artists, printers, speakers and presenters for a relaxed weekend of events, workshops and activities celebrating all things print! The Wimble's Wayzgoose weekend (28-30 April 2017) will include a range of activities for everyone ranging from experienced printers through to interested bystanders including...

FRIDAY 28 APRIL 2017

WORDS, TEXT & IMAGES Wimble's Wayzgoose seminar

Friday 28 April 2017

1.30pm start

Mazda Room, New England Regional Art Museum

A free half-day seminar and talk-fest on the past, present and future of printing, printmaking, design and typography. Discussions will range from the printed page of rare books to the world of digital type with a series of talks and presentations by leading speakers including:

- Helen Cole, former James Hardie Librarian, State Library of Queensland, Brisbane
- Dr Benjamin Thorn, print historian – author [Keep the Presses Running](#), Armidale
- Ian Stephenson, University Curator, University of New England, Armidale
- Clint Harvey, Designer, [The Bacon Factory](#), Brisbane
- Stephen Dobson, Designer and distiller, [Dobsons Distillery](#), Kentucky
- Wayne Thompson, Designer, [Australian Type Foundry](#), Newcastle

Free admission – afternoon tea provided.

NERAM PATRONS:

- PATRONS: THE HON BARNABY JOYCE, MP MEMBER FOR NEW ENGLAND
- MR ADAM MARSHALL, MP MEMBER FOR NORTHERN TABLELANDS
- DR PHILIP BACON AM, DIRECTOR, PHILIP BACON GALLERIES
- MR BARRY PEARCE AM, EMERITUS CURATOR, ART GALLERY OF NSW

SATURDAY 29TH APRIL 2017

INKY FINGERS – WORKSHOPS AND MASTERCLASSES

Drop into the Museum of Printing between 10.00am - 12.30 to take part in:

- *The typographic future* - a hands-on demonstration of F.T. Wimble's chromatic wood type by artist-in-residence Clint Harvey ([the Bacon Factory](#)) and Wayne Thompson ([Australian Type Foundry](#)).

Or book in to take part in great workshops with leading artists and practitioners including:

- [Wood engraving – one day workshop with David Frazer](#) (Castlemaine, Vic)
- [Concertina and Coptic Bookbinding – two day workshop with Adele Outteridge](#) (Studio West End, Brisbane)
- [The art of the poster – one day screenprinting workshop with Ms Brown's Lounge](#) (Darren Bryant & Joanna Kambourian from Lismore Art Space).

*Bookings required for all workshops and masterclasses. **Book online – click on each workshop for further information.***

SUNDAY 30TH APRIL 2017

PRINTERS PICNIC

Bring the family along for a casual get-together down by the Museum of Printing in the Black Gully with great food, live music and lots to see and do.

- Print & Maker's Mini-market – buy, swap, sell – artworks, prints, type and equipment
- [Ultimate Barbeque](#) with craft beers and local wines
- Live music and kids activities including [Simon Mellor from Magic Electricity Box](#) and others
- Pop-up exhibition by [Black Gully Printmakers](#)
- Letterpress printing demonstrations using the type and equipment from the [F.T. Wimble Collection](#) by artist/curator in residence Clint Harvey
- Artist talks by local and visiting printmakers
- Wimble's BIG Wayzgoose outdoor printing event
- Book launch event – [Keep the presses running](#) by Dr Benjamin Thorn
- [NERAM Print Room Exhibition – *New Impressions*](#) from the [Hamilton Wood Type and Print Museum](#) (USA)

Free admission

Stay in touch for information as more events and activities get added to the program.

<http://www.neram.com.au/what-is-a-wayzgoose/>

The Wimble's Wayzgoose is presented by:

