

Wonderful Wattle!

1 September is Wattle Day and we are celebrating this unique Australian day and the wonder of wattle with a local history exhibition 'Wonderful Wattle!'

Wattle welcomes in the spring, painting our national colours across the land - a beautiful symbol of Australia and Australians.

Did you know that the Golden Wattle is our national floral emblem and like the Australian people themselves, wattle has great diversity:
there are more than 750 species!

To celebrate Wattle Day, students at Wollombi used to take to the bush to gather wattle and then crown a Wattle King and Wattle Queen. In 1955, Wattle Day was so important that the first Cessnock Wattle Ball was held in the Lyceum Hall, attracting almost 300 revellers.



Exhibition: Cessnock Library Foyer 1-20 September 2018