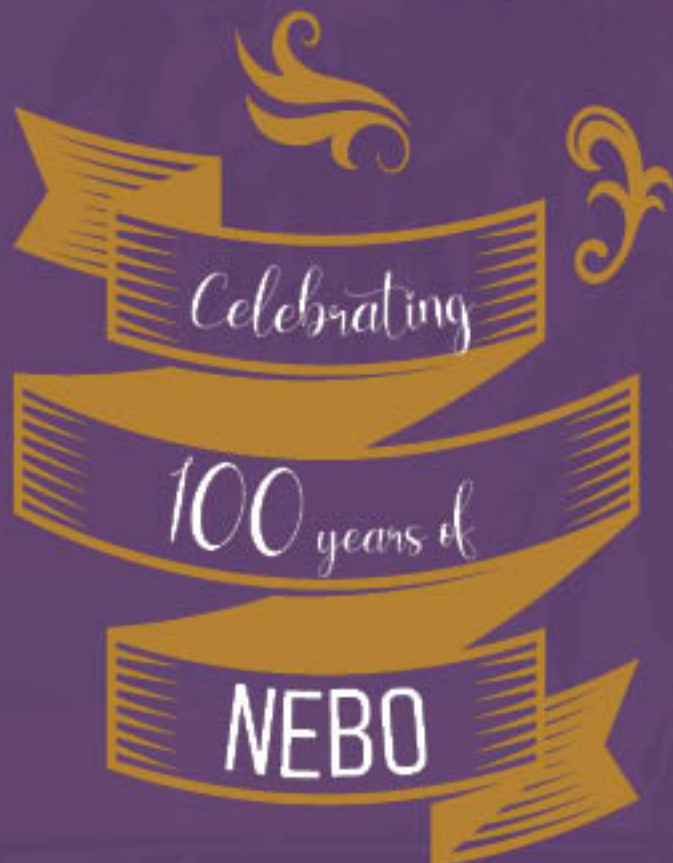


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THINGS TO DO IN AND AROUND NEBO

- Immerse yourself in history and visit the Historic Nebo Museum operating in its 25th year. Open from 4pm to 7pm with free entry.
- Visit the heritage-listed Nebo Hotel for great food and a cool ale.
- Walk along the Bill Bruce Nature Walk and take in the tranquil sights and sounds of the Nebo Creek.
- Discover Mt Britton (90km round trip).
- Pack a picnic and drive to Lake Elphinstone (120km round trip).

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SATURDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2023

Named Fort Cooper in 1883, the place was also known unofficially as Nebo by locals, and the two names co-existed until 1923.

So for 40 years, it was a town of two names.

William Landsborough (1825-1886) named Mt Fort Cooper after Sir Daniel Cooper who was the first speaker of the NSW Parliament.

Landsborough also named the creek 'Nebo Creek' because it reminded him of Moses standing on Mt Nebo in Palestine gazing at his promised land.

Nebo Shire Council celebrated 100 years of the settlement in 1983.

In 1923, the town's name was officially changed from Fort Cooper to Nebo.

It is now 100 years since the Nebo name change, and 140 years since the town's settlement.

4.30PM PLAQUE UNVEILING AT CENTENARY PARK

5PM PARTY KICKS OFF IN THE HEART OF NEBO

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

- 4PM - 7PM HISTORIC NEBO MUSEUM OPEN *with free entry.*
NEBO MEMORIAL HALL OPEN *with stalls and displays from the community.*
- 4.30PM UNVEILING OF COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE *Mayor Anne Baker and Division 8 Councillor Viv Coleman to commemorate 100 years of Nebo's official name status at Centenary Park, Reynolds Street. Join us for cutting of the commemorative cake of a historic town, the Isaac is proud of.*
- 5PM ONWARDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR *hosted by The Nebo Community Sport and Recreation Club will include amusement rides and a visit from Santa. The joint celebrations will also include food vans, market stalls, live music, horse and carriage rides, face painting, petting zoo and blacksmithing display and stall. Held on Water Street and Reynolds Street.*
- 5.40PM OFFICIAL EVENT OPENING *Trevor Shelley and Cr Coleman*
- 8PM FIREWORKS DISPLAY *at the Nebo*
CANCELLED *(pending approvals and on the day the conditions).*
- 10PM EVENT CONCLUDES