

FESTIVALS and EVENTS

BEECHWORTH
BRIGHT
CHILTERN
DINNER PLAIN
HARRIETVILLE
MOUNT BEAUTY
MYRTLEFORD
RUTHERGLEN
YACKANDANDAH







HEAD IN THE HOLE FESTIVAL



- + Recreation Reserve, Barnawartha
- Sunday 28 September
- + 9am 3pm
- + 02 6026 7827
- Gold coin donation

Family fun day with activities, fun run, wood chopping, live music, vintage cars and motorcycles. Art prize for the best head in the hole artwork

SPRING FESTIVAL



- + Bright & Surrounds
- Saturday 18 October Tuesday 4
 November
- + 1800 111 885
- + brightspringfestival.com.au

The 26th annual Bright Spring Festival will be dazzling, delightful and delicious. The festival showcases open gardens, art and craft exhibitions, plays, markets, kids activities, tours and workshops. This festival provides the opportunity to see, taste and explore the best our region has to offer!

126TH ANNUAL

RUTHERGLEN AGRICULTURAL SHOW

- Rutherglen Show Grounds, Rutherglen
- + Sunday 19 October
- + 02 6032 8044
- + www.rutherglenwineshow.com.au
- \$10 adults | \$3 children | \$20 family

From animal exhibits and the best of country cooking, arts and crafts will be on display at the Rutherglen Agricultural Show, one of the region's best. Enjoy the show ring events and side show alley.



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MAJOR Events

MYRTLEFORD DISTRICT

AGRICULTURE PASTORAL SHOW

- Myrtleford Showgrounds, Yackandandah Rd
- + Saturday 25 October
- + 9am 4pm
- visitmyrtleford.com.au/ myrtlefordshow

A fun family day with wood chopping, cattle and horse events, art & craft, photography exhibition and competition, horticulture, rides, entertainment, show bags, animal nursery and more. All tickets at the secretary office, located at the showgrounds.



THULE 24 HOUR MOUNTAIN BIKE ENDURO



- + Recreation Reserve, Bright
- + 25 October 26 October
- + bright24hr.com.au

The Thule Bright 24 Hour is a great weekend for riders, support crew and their families. The race will cater for everyone, from the elite solo rider, to the fun teams of 10. There will be a race for the juniors and also a new category 'Esprit de Corps' for those that may like to ride with team mates and don't necessarily like riding through the night. Check website for updates.

ARTS RUTHERGLEN RECYCLING SCULPTURE TRAIL



- Rutherglen
- + 1 November 30 November
- + 0429 401 835
- artsrutherglen.com.au

Artists from far and wide will be creating works of art from recycled materials to be displayed at vineyards and around Rutherglen. Visitors can tour the exhibition by car or bike.

Spring MAJOR EVENTS

- + Yackandandah Courthouse
- + 1 November 9 November
- + 02 6027 1819 | 0417 292 917
- + arts.vackandandah.com
- + Cost: Free

Snap up an original and very affordable unframed work of art or three dimensional piece for \$150 or less at the annual showcase of work by local artists. The exhibited art works will be eligible for the Haldane Slatter Memorial prize and people's choice award.



BRIGHT'S ICONIC ROD RUN

- + Bright & Surrounds
- + 7 November 9 November
- + brightsiconicrodrun.com.au

Bright turns into the Hot Rod capital during this weekend. There will be a multitude of events to keep the entire family entertained including the Show N Shine, Bright Cruise Festival, markets, live music and much more. Keep checking the website for updates.



BEECHWORTH CELTIC FESTIVAL



- + Various venues, Beechworth
- + 7 November 9 November
- + 1300 366 321
- + beechworthcelticfestival.com.au
- + Cost: Various

A celebration of the region's Celtic heritage with pipe bands, Irish dancing, concerts, markets, street parade and much more

MOUNTAINGRASS FESTIVAL



- + Harrietville
- 14 November 16 November
- + mountaingrass.com.au

The MountainGrass National Bluegrass and Old-Time festival seeks to continue the tradition of an annual national gathering of Australian bluegrass and old-time musicians at Harrietville.

Aspiring bluegrass musicians and music lovers can access workshops and performances by both American and Australian bluegrass and old-time bands.

- + McNamara Reserve, Myrtleford
- + 16 November
- + 9am 1pm
- + myrtlefordfunrun.com.au

Marian/St Mary's Parent Association will host the Myrtleford Fun Run. The event provides fun for families and individuals of all ages and fitness levels. Choose either a 3km run/walk along the new Myrtleford loop or a 12.6km run/walk along the picturesque Merriang loop. All events will begin and finish at the McNamara Reserve in Myrtleford



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MAJOR

MO RIDE CHILTERN

- + Chiltern
- + 21 November 23 November
- + 03 5726 1300
- + chilternvic.com
- + Cost: Various

Ride, walk or drive your way around Chiltern raising funds for Movember. The Mo Chiltern weekend will be offering a range of activities from cycle road rides, walks, horse rides, drive and mountain bike rides.





MARKETS

BEECHWORTH FARMERS MARKET

Corner Ford and Church St, Beechworth \sim First Saturday of the month 9am-12pm

Market stalls offering a great variety of fresh food and local produce.

+ 0408 859 282

MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY MARKET

Hollands St and Kiewa Cres ~ First Saturday of the month ~ 9am-2pm A Community Market originating in 1979, featuring a variety of home grown fresh produce, new and used goods and household items, craft stalls, sausage sizzle and much more

+ 03 5754 4097

MYRTLEFORD FLEA MARKET

Elgin Street (old school grounds) \sim Second Saturday of the month 8.30am-12pm

Saturday morning market selling a variety of art & craft, fruit & vegetables, books, trash & treasure, cakes, jams & preserves, jewellery, plants, clothing and wood craft.

+ 03 5727 1417 or 03 5752 1963

CHILTERN MARKETS

62 Main St ~ First Sunday of the month ~ 10am-2pm

Woodfire pizza, local coffee, fine foods, produce, arts, craft and handmade items.

+ 0431 821 347

RUTHERGLEN FARMERS MARKET

Lions Park ~ Second Sunday of the month ~ 9am-12.30pm

Over 25 local and regional producers offering an extensive range of fresh local produce for sale that includes seasonable fruit and vegetables.

- + 02 6033 6306
- + rutherglenvic.com

MARKETS

YACKANDANDAH LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY MARKET

Wellsford Street ~ Third Sunday of the month

9am - 1pm

Local produce, fresh fruit and vegetables, olives and oil production, wine, jam, chutney and much more.

+ 0418 122 921

BRIGHT MARKETS

Howitt Park ~ Third Saturday of the month ~ 9am - 1pm

Make It, Bake It, Grow It Produce Market. Bring a picnic rug or chair, and enjoy the delicious fare on offer.

- + 0457 953 586
- + brightvictoria.com.au

PFEIFFER'S SPRING FARMERS MARKET

Pfeiffer's Wines, Wahgunyah ~ Saturday 20 September ~ 9am - 3pm

Local produce, seasonal fruit and vegetables, fresh flowers, new plants, hot food and great coffee.

- + 02 6033 2805
- + pfeifferwines.com.au

REECHWORTH MARKET

Queen Victoria Park ~ 8 November

Food refreshments and music. Great variety of handmade products. Enjoy the lovely park setting.

+ 0428 282 968

CELTIC MARKET

Ford Street, Beechworth ~ 8&9 November

Variety of stalls including food, refreshments and Celtic memorabilia.

- + 1300 366 321
- + beechworthcelticfestival.com.au



MARKETS CONTINUED

MYRTLEFORD COTTERS MARKET

Jubilee Park ~ 28 September, 2 November, 7 December ~ 9am-2pm

An intimate market focusing on locally grown and produced goods. All stallholders are from NE Victoria and surrounds.

- + 0425 752 318
- + themyrtlefordfestival.com.au

SPRING FESTIVAL MARKET

Bright CBD ~ 3 November ~ 9am - 2pm

Come along and enjoy the annual Bright Spring festival market held by the Rotary Club.

STREET RODS MARKET

Bright Recreation Reserve ~ 9 November ~ 9am-2pm ~ Free

Come along and enjoy the annual open air markets held by the Bight Rotary Club, in conjunction with Bright Rod Run Show 'n' Shine event.

ARTS AND CULTURE

YACKANDANDAH OLD TIME DANCE

Yackandandah Hall ~ Second Saturday of the month

\$7 (\$3 for Tuesday night practice sessions)

Held at the heritage listed Yackandandah Hall, enjoy great company and plenty of dancing.

+ 02 6027 1266

YACKANDANDAH CINEMA

Public Hall, High Street, Yackandandah ~ check the website for dates

\$9 adult | \$6 child | \$25 family

Enjoy a great night out at the movies.

- + 02 6027 1077
- + yackcinema.com.au

ARTS AND CULTURE CONTINUED



STAR THEATRE CHILTERN

Main Street. Chiltern ~ Check the website for dates

\$15 movie | \$28 movie & BBQ

Enjoy a great night out at the movies.

- + 03 5726 1358
- + crceg.com.au

LIVE MUSIC AT BRIGHT BREWERY

121 Great Alpine Road, Bright ~ Every Sunday ~ 2pm

Kick back at the end of the weekend and enjoy a bit of blues with your beer.

- + 03 5755 1301
- + brightbrewery.com.au

OPEN MIC ARVO AT BRIGHT BREWERY

121 Great Alpine Road, Bright \sim Every second Friday night of the month

Dust off your pluckin' fingers and vocal chords and join in at the open mic.

- + 03 5755 1301
- + brightbrewery.com.au

MOUNT BEAUTY ART GROUP

Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre ~ Every Thursday ~ 10am - 3pm

• \$3 (BYO lunch)

Come along and try the art group. Experienced or beginner and anywhere in between welcome, qualified tutors available.

+ 03 5754 1945

FOOD, WINE AND BEER

TOUR AND TASTING AT BRIGHT BREWERY

121 Great Alpine Road, Bright ~ Every Monday, Friday and Saturday (3pm)

\$18 p.p includes tastings | \$10 p.p tour only

Come behind the scenes each week to find out how local ingredients are brewed right in the heart of beautiful Bright.

- + 03 5755 1301
- + brightbrewery.com.au

MUSIC ON THE MURRAY

St Leonards Vineyard, Wahgunyah ~ First Saturday of the month ~ 12pm – 4pm Enjoy a lazy Saturday afternoon with the family; enjoy fine wine, delicious food and great live music on the lush green grass. No BYO food or drink.

- + 1800 021 621
- + stleonardswine.com.au

WINE TASTING AT GRAPE & GRAIN BAR

2C Anderson Street, Bright ~ Last Saturday of the month ~ 5pm • Free

Relax in a cosy bar and sample local wines with a different winery being showcased each week. Tastings are open to the public with no booking necessary. Enjoy a glass or 2 (at discounted prices) or take a few bottles home to enjoy.

- + 03 5750 1112
- + grapeandgrainbar.com.au

TOUR AND TASTING AT THE BUTTER FACTORY

15 Myrtle Street, Myrtleford ~ **Every Thursday** ~ **11am** – **11.45am** • **\$8 p.p** Partake in a guided tour of the factory, learn how Myrtleford butter is produced and sample the different aromatic butters and products made on site.

- + 03 5752 2300
- + thebutterfactory.com.au

FOOD, WINE AND BEER CONTINUED



HANDS ON BUTTER TOUR

15 Myrtle Street, Myrtleford \sim Third Saturday of the month \sim 10.30am – 2.30pm • \$120 p.p

Get hands on at the Butter Factory making award winning Myrtleford cultured butter, buttermilk ricotta and learn the secret to some of the special aromatic butters. Lunch and tastings included. Bookings essential — maximum 10 people per tour.

- + 03 5752 2300
- + thebutterfactory.com.au

PFEIFFER PFROLIC - GAMAY LONG LUNCH

Distillery Road, Wahgunyah ~ 2 November - 11am • \$130 p.p

The annual long lunch is held on the idyllic Sunday Creek Bridge to celebrate the release of our delicious 2014 Pfeiffer Gamay.

- + 02 6033 2805
- + pfeifferwinesrutherglen.com.au

SPRING FLING AT ST LEONARDS WINERY

St Leonards, Wahgunyah ~ 18 October ~ 12.30pm

Enjoy a spring inspired long lunch on the banks of the Murray River then dance your day away with live tunes.

- + 1800 021 621
- + stleonardswine.com.au



SPORT



MOUNT ROGONG CLAY TARGET CLUB SHOOTS

Kiewa Valley Highway, Tawonga South ~ First Sunday of the month ~ 11am

• \$40 open | \$30 ladies & veterans | \$25 juniors | \$15 targets only

Registered shooters can compete for events shot on the day. Visitors are most welcome to watch or participate under club supervision.

+ 0427 498 919

FRIENDS OF CHILTERN MT PILOT NATIONAL PARK FIELD DAYS

Chiltern ~ 6 September, 5 October, 1 November

Friends meet every first Saturday/Sunday of the month to work in the Park weeding, reveaetating, checking nest-boxes. All are welcome.

- + 0407 486 480
- + nulgerong@westnet.com.au

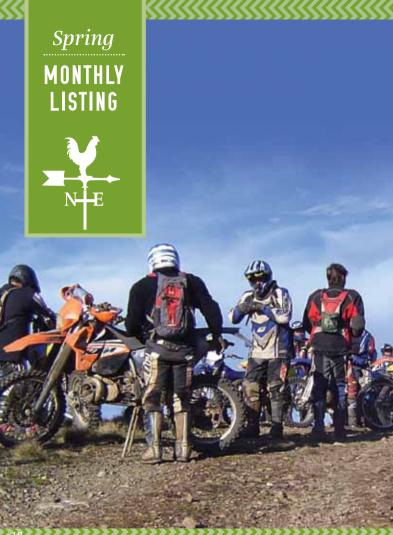
BRIGHT CROQUET CLUB

Burke Street, Bright ~ 23 October ~ 10am-3pm

Enjoy a day of croquet during the Spring Festival. A sausage sizzle, tea & coffee will be available.

+ 03 5750 1437







SEPTEMBER

Art Exhibition "Perceptions" by Lizabeth Sounessat ~ Spiritus Gallery ~ Yackandandah + www.spiritusgallery.com.au
Bright Fly Fishing Opening Weekend ~ Bright & surrounds + southernflyfishingadventures.com
126th Annual Rutherglen Wine and Fortified Show ~ Rutherglen + rutherglenwineshow.com.au
Spring Migration Festival 10th Anniversary ~ Yackandandah + springmigration.com.au
Pfeiffer Wines Spring Farmers Market ~ Wahgunyah + pfeifferwines.com.au
Rainbow Bright Festival ~ Bright
Myrtleford Alpine Rally ~ Myrtleford + myrtlefordalpinerally.com.au
Alfred 6 hour Mountain Bike Race ~ Mystic Lane, Bright + www.facebook.com/alfred6hour
Rutherglen Wine Show Awards Dinner ~ Rutherglen + rutherglenwineshow.com.au
Rutherglen Wine Show - Public Tasting ~ Rutherglen + rutherglenwineshow.com.au
Head in the Hole Festival ~ Barnawartha + 02 6026 7827

OCTOBER

10-12	Bright High Country Endurance Ride ~ Bright and District Pony Club + brightanddistrictponyclub.com
11-12	Beechworth's Oktoberfest ~ Beechworth + bridgeroadbrewers.com.au
11	Barnawartha Community Garage Sale ~ Barnawartha + 0412 404 770
17	Albury-Wodonga Comedy Festival in Beechworth ~ Beechworth + alburywodongacomedyfestival.com.au
18	Yackandandah Huge Town Garage Sale ~ Yackandandah + uniqueyackandandah.com.au
18	Spring Fling at St Leonards Winery ~ Wahgunyah + stleonardswine.com.au
18	WAW Hard Yacka Run/Ride ~ Yackandandah + hardyacka.com.au
18-4 NOV	Spring Festival ~ Bright and surrounds + brightspringfestival.com.au
19	126th Annual Rutherglen Agricultural Show ~ Rutherglen + rutherglenwineshow.com.au
24-25	Yackandandah Theatre Company ~ Yackandandah + arts.yackandandah.com
24-26	RAM (Reactivate A Mate) Alpine 2014 ~ Bright and surrounds + theblokeproject.com
25	Myrtleford and District Agricultural Pastoral Show
	~ Myrtleford Show Grounds + visitmyrtleford.com.au/myrtlefordshow/
25	~ Myrtieford Snow Grounds + visitmyrtieford.com.au/myrtiefordsnow/ The Flat Chat Challenge II ~ Rutherglen + joneswinery.com
25 25-26	

OCTOBER

25-9 NOV	Art Exhibition "Soul Spectrum" at Spiritus Gallery ~ Yackandandah + spiritusgallery.com.au
26	Rutherglen Lions Club Annual Community Garage Sale ~ Rutherglen + 02 6033 6306
26	Mitta to Mount Beauty Mountain Bike Challenge ~ Mitta Mitta and Mount Beauty + tmb.org.au





NOVEMBER

1	Bright Spring Festival Grand fireworks Spectacular & Entertainment ~ Bright Recreation Reserve, Bright + brightspringfestival.com.au
1	Pfeiffer High Tea With A Difference ~ Wahgunyah + pfeifferwinesrutherglen.com.au
1-2	Bright Oktoberfest ~ Howitt Park, Bright
1-2	Team Mount Beauty 6hr Mountain Bike Enduro ~ Big Hill Mountain Bike Park, Mount Beauty
1-4	4 Peaks Alpine Climb ~ Bright and Surrounds + brightvic.com/alpineclimb
1-9	Fresh and Unframed ~ Yackandandah + arts.yackandandah.com
1-30	Arts Rutherglen reCYCLING Sculpture Trail ~ Rutherglen + 02 6032 8868
2	Wahgunyah Heritage Day ~ Wahgunyah + 02 6033 2058
2	Pfeiffer Pfrolic – Gamay Long Lunch ~ Wahgunyah + pfeifferwinesrutherglen.com.au
2	Crafty Business in the Garden \sim Rutherglen + mohlson@mchargs.com.au
2	Dinner Plain Funduro ~ Dinner Plain + dpriders.com.au
2	Myrtleford Cotters Market ~ Jubilee Park, Myrtleford + themyrtlefordfestival.com.au
3	Spring Festival Bright Rotary Markets ~ Bright CBD + brightrotary.org.au
7-9	Bright's Iconic Rod Run ~ Bright and surrounds + brightsiconicrodrun.com.au
7-9	Beechworth Celtic Festival ~ Beechworth + beechworthcelticfestival.com.au
8	Beechworth Market at Queen Victoria Park ~ Beechworth + 0428 282 968
9	The Annual Billy Cart Race ~ Yackandandah + 02 6027 1431

NOVEMBER CONTINUED

9	Bright Rotary Rod Run Markets ~ Bright Recreation Reserve + brightrotary.org.au
14-16	MountainGrass - Australasia's National Bluegrass and Old - Time Music Festival ~ Harrietville + mountaingrass.com.au
15	Patch to Patch ~ Beechworth + buls.org.au/patch2patch
16	Chiltern Town Garage Sale ~ Chiltern + chilternvic.com
16	Myrtleford Fun Run ~ McNamara Reserve, Myrtleford + myrtlefordfunrun.com.au
21-23	Chiltern MoRide ~ Chiltern + chilternvic.com.au
22-23	John Dermer's 37th Annual Exhibition ~ Yackandandah + johndermer.com.au
22-23	Dinner Plain Mile High ~ Dinner Plain + milehightrailrun.com
22-23	Alpine Shire Relay for Life ~ Bright Recreation Reserve + relayforlife.org.au





TOUR OF BRIGHT 5-7 DECEMBER

45TH ANNUAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF HENRY HANDEL RICHARDSON 2 JANUARY

OPERA IN THE ALPS 17 JANUARY

AUDAX ALPINE CLASSIC 24-25 JANUARY

A DAY ON THE GREEN 7 FEBRUARY

ADVENTURE TRAVEL FILM FESTIVAL 13-15 FEBRUARY

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VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

To find out more about staying and playing in North East Victoria contact our friendly Visitor Information Centre staff:

Beechworth

1300 366 321
visit_beechworth@indigoshire.vic.gov.au
www.beechworthonline.com.au

Bright

1800 111 885 alpinevic@alpineshire.vic.gov.au www.visitbrightandsurrounds.com.au

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(03) 5726 1611 contact@chilternvic.com www.chilternvic.com

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