



Winter

2014

FESTIVALS *and* EVENTS

BEECHWORTH
BRIGHT
CHILTERN
DINNER PLAIN
HARRIETVILLE
MOUNT BEAUTY
MYRTLEFORD
RUTHERGLEN
YACKANDANDAH



NORTH EAST VICTORIA





Winter

**MAJOR
EVENTS**



CHILTERN VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION



- + Memorial Hall, Conness Street, Chiltern
- + 6 June – 9 June
- + Friday evening launch
Sat & Sun 10am – 4pm
- + 03 5726 1113
- + \$5 adults, children under 16 free.

Now in its 13th year, this annual visual art and photography display is becoming one of the region's major arts events, featuring works from renowned local and interstate artists. All exhibitors are eligible for the Chiltern Art Prize of \$1000. All works exhibited are available for purchase.

SNOW SEASON OPENING WEEKEND



- + Dinner Plain
- + 7 June – 9 June
- + visitdinnerplain.com.au

Celebrate the long weekend and the beginnings of another fantastic snow season in the ski fields. Activities available all season (subject to snow conditions) include:

- Beginners ski slope
- Tubing (NEW)
- Skidoos
- Snow play
- Sled Dog Tours

DINNER PLAIN SNOWEXCUSE FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL

- + Dinner Plain
- + 7 June – 8 June
- + visitdinnerplain.com.au

The Snowexcuse Food and Wine Festival kicks off the 2014 snow season with a weekend of food, wine and family fun. Dinner Plain continues to establish itself as a gourmet focus of the Victorian Alps with this celebration that showcases the local talent and culinary connections.



RUTHERGLEN WINERY WALKABOUT AND COUNTRY FAIR

- + Various venues, Rutherglen
- + 7 June – 8 June
- + 10am
- + 1300 787 929
- + winemakers.com.au
rutherglenrotary.org

Rutherglen Winery Walkabout is a great way to taste and compare some of the best new wines of the region. On Sunday visit the Country Fair spanning the length of the main street with over 300 vendors.



GEORGE KERFERD ORATION



- + Beechworth
- + 27 July
- + 10.15am
- + 0428 567 665
- + indigoshire.vic.gov.au
- + Cost: Free

Orator Jenny Coles worked in East Timor as the right hand of Kirsty Sword Gusmao for five years. Jenny now divides her time supporting Kirsty's activities and overseeing projects in Timor.

NED KELLY WEEKEND



- + Historic precinct, Beechworth
- + 8 August – 10 August
- + 1300 366 321
- + beechworthonline.com.au

A weekend packed full of re-enactments, talks and displays. Watch the re-enactment of Ned Kelly's committal hearing or listen to the colourful stories of Ned and his mother Ellen Kelly, and much more.

DINNER PLAIN SLED DOG CHALLENGE

- + Dinner Plain
- + 9 August – 10 August
- + 9am – 1pm
- + 0412 327 997
- + sleddogchallenge.com
- + Cost: Free for spectators

Celebrating the 21st running of this race, Australia's original, and most prestigious Sled Dog race will once again see Sled Dog teams from across Australia competing for victory on the world class snow trails of Dinner Plain. Come and watch, but please leave your own dogs at home.



KELLY COUNTRY PICK

- + Various venues, Beechworth
- + 15 August – 17 August
- + 0423 092 725
- + kellycountrypick.org
- + Tickets from \$60. Visit the website for full details.

Bluegrass and Old Time Country music convention. Join in on a weekend of concerts, instrument and dance workshops, jam sessions, displays and the Sunday gospel sing-a-long.



CHILTERN ANTIQUE FAIR



- + Memorial Hall, Chiltern
- + 29 August – 31 August
- + Friday evening launch 7.30pm
Saturday 10am – 5pm
Sunday 10am – 4pm
- + 03 5726 1337
- + chilternvc.com
- + Cost: \$10 Friday launch, Saturday & Sunday \$5 adults, children free

One of the largest antique shows in regional Australia, this fair is a popular drawcard for serious collectors of antiques from fine china to jewellery and everything in between.

KANGAROO HOPPET INTERNATIONAL SKI MARATHON



- + Nordic Bowl, Falls Creek and Mount Beauty
- + 23 August
- + 9.30am – 3.00pm
- + 03 5754 1045
- + hoppet.com.au

The 42km Kangaroo Hoppet cross country ski race is one of the 16 international ski races that comprise the Woldloppet ski marathon series. Other events cater for skiers of all ages and ability and provide a unique opportunity to ski the spectacular Bogong High Plains of Victoria's Alpine National Park.



Winter

REGULAR
EVENTS



MARKETS

BEECHWORTH FARMERS MARKET

Corner Ford and Church St, Beechworth ~ First Saturday of the month

9am – 12pm

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

+ 0408 859 282

RUTHERGLEN FARMERS MARKET

Lions Park, Rutherglen ~ 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

MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY MARKET

Hollands St and Kiewa Crescent ~ 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

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 ~ 3rd 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

Stock up on the best
produce from the
surrounding region

MARKETS CONTINUED

RUTHERGLEN COUNTRY FAIR

Rutherglen ~ Sunday 8 June ~ 8am – 3.30pm

With over 300 stalls stretching the length of the main street, the Country Fair is one of the largest. Family entertainment, barrel racing and live music.

+ rutherglenrotary.org

PFEIFFER'S WINES WINTER FARMERS MARKET

Pfeiffer's Wines, Wahgunyah ~ Saturday 5 July ~ 9am – 3pm

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

+ 02 6033 2805

+ pfeifferwines.com.au

MYRTLEFORD COTTERS MARKET

Jubilee Park, Myrtleford ~ 8 June ~ 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

ARTS AND CULTURE

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

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

7pm • \$9 adult | \$6 child | \$25 family

Enjoy a great night out at the movies.

+ 02 6027 1077

+ yackcinema.com.au

STAR THEATRE CHILTERN

Main Street, Chiltern ~ Check the website for dates ~ 7pm

• \$12 movie | \$25 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 ~ First Sunday 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 and Saturday (12noon),
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

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

HANDS ON BUTTER TOUR

15 Myrtle Street, Myrtleford ~ Third Saturday of the month ~ 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

TOUR DE FRANCE AT JONES CAFÉ

61 Jones Road, Rutherglen ~ 5th – 27th July

Enjoy a culinary tribute to the great race with French influenced food.

+ 02 6032 8496

+ joneswinery.com

LJ DINNER 2014

61 Jones Road, Rutherglen ~ 9 August

Experience a delicious menu complimented by wines at the celebration of the annual LJ release.

+ 02 6032 8496

+ joneswinery.com

SPORT

MOUNT BOGONG 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

WINEMAKERS OF RUTHERGLEN MUSCAT RUN

Rutherglen Showgrounds ~ Sunday 9 June

• \$10 adults, \$5 juniors, gold coin donation for 1km run

A 10km classic, 3km challenge and 1km run suitable for all grade of runners and ages. \$500 in prizes.

+ 0407 711 004

Winter
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**MONTHLY
LISTING**



The best seat in the house is definitely fireside this winter...



JUNE

- 3 - 5** **Roald Dahl's Fantastic Mister Fox College Drama Production**
~ EMPAC, Myrtleford + 03 5752 1596
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- 6 - 9** **Chiltern Visual Arts Exhibition** ~ Chiltern + 03 5726 1113
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- 7 - 8** **Gapsted Wines Big Shed Sale** ~ Gapsted + gapstedwines.com.au
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- 6 - 9** **Dinner Plain Snowexcuse Food and Wine Festival** ~ Dinner Plain
+ visitdinnerplain.com.au
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- 7 - 8** **Rutherglen Winery Walkabout** ~ Rutherglen + winemakers.com.au
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- 7 - 9** **Snow Season Opening Weekend** ~ Dinner Plain + visitdinnerplain.com.au
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- 8** **Myrtleford Cotters Market** ~ Jubilee Park, Myrtleford
+ themyrtlefordfestival.com.au
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- 8** **Rutherglen Country Fair** ~ Rutherglen + rutherglenrotary.org
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- 8** **Winemakers of Rutherglen Muscat Run** ~ Rutherglen + 0407 711 004
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- 20 -22** **Headliners Dance Circuit Round 3** ~ EMPAC, Myrtleford + 0403 391 361
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- 27 -29** **One Act Festival** ~ Mount Beauty + 0455 471 402

JULY

- 1 - 31 Pfeiffer Wines Photographic Exhibition ~ Wahgunyah
+ pfeifferwines.com.au
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- 5 Pfeiffer Wines Winter Farmers Market ~ Wahgunyah
+ pfeifferwines.com.au
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- 5 - 27 Tour de France at Jones Café ~ Rutherglen + joneswinery.com.au
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- 25 Liz McBarron's "One Woman Show"
~ Yackandandah + arts.yackandandah.com
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- 27 George Kerferd Oration ~ Beechworth + indigoshire.vic.gov.au
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AUGUST

- 8 - 10 Ned Kelly Weekend ~ Beechworth + beechworthonline.com.au
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- 9 LJ Dinner 2014 at Jones Winery ~ Rutherglen + joneswinery.com
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- 9 - 10 Dinner Plain Sled Dog Challenge ~ Dinner Plain + sleddogchallenge.com
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- 15 - 17 Kelly Country Pick ~ Beechworth + kellycountrypick.org
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- 17 Prisoners on the Run ~ Beechworth + 03 5728 0000
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- 29 - 31 Chiltern Antique Fair ~ Chiltern + chilternVIC.com
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- 21 Kangaroo Hoppet Invitational Night Sprints ~ Falls Creek and Mount Beauty + hoppet.com.au
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- 23 Kangaroo Hoppet International Ski Marathon ~ Falls Creek and Mount Beauty + hoppet.com.au
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Spring

COMING
SOON



BEECHWORTH CELTIC FESTIVAL 7 – 9 NOVEMBER

MITTA TO MOUNT BEAUTY MTB CHALLENGE 26 OCTOBER

CHILTERN MORIDE 23 NOVEMBER

DINNER PLAIN MTB FUNDURO 2 NOVEMBER

YACKANDANDAH FRESH AND UNFRAMED 1-9 NOVEMBER

BRIGHT'S ICONIC ROD RUN 7-9 NOVEMBER

Like to list an event in our Spring Program?

Contact us: tourism@alpineshire.vic.gov.au

or visit_beechworth@indigoshire.vic.gov.au

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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

Chiltern

(03) 5726 1611

contact@chilternvc.com

www.chilternvc.com

Mount Beauty

(03) 5755 0596

mtbeautyvic@alpineshire.vic.gov.au

www.visitbrightandsurrounds.com.au

Myrtleford

(03) 5755 0514

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