

PROM COUNTRY EVENTS

12 September—4 October

THE MELODY OF SPRING

A major exhibition by Di & John Koenders

Gallery Hours: open daily 10am to 5pm

Venue: Mayfield Gallery, Fairbank Rd, Arawata

Contact: Mayfield Gallery, 03 5659 8262

Website: <http://www.mayfieldgallery.com.au>

13 September—10 October

ROBERT MCLAREN—'MARBLED PAPERS'

Robert McLaren – 'Marbled Papers' - September 13 to October 10

Opening Sunday September 13 at 2pm.

Gallery Hours: Thursday/Friday/Saturday, Sunday/Monday: 10am—5pm

Closed Tuesday & Wednesday. Extended trading hours/days during holiday peak season.

Venue: Gecko Studio Gallery, 15 Falls Rd, Fish Creek

Contact: Gecko Studio Gallery, Telephone: 03 5683 2481

Email: framing@geckostudiogallery.com.au.

Website: <http://www.geckostudiogallery.com.au>

24 September—13 October

'BRUSH STROKES' EXHIBITION

Exhibition continues until Tuesday October 13.

Gallery Hours: open daily from 10am to 4pm

Venue: Stockyard Gallery, Main St, Foster

Contact: Stockyard Gallery, 03 5682 1125

Website: <http://www.stockyardgallery.org.au>

25 September—6 November

'ON THE EDGE OF A METAPHOR'

An exhibition of works by John Mutsaers.

"Art is a way of visible thinking, a way of exploring thoughts and concepts. It is where we process thoughts and emotions. Through my work I investigate my values, where I live and those who share my environment. I engage with my experiences, interpreting, capturing and sharing them through various mediums"

Exhibition from September 25 to November 6, 2009 • Opening Sunday, September 27 from 2–4pm

Gallery hours: Weekdays, 10-4pm (closed Tuesday). Weekends, 11-5pm

Venue: Meeniyan Art Gallery, 84 Whitelaw St, Meeniyan

Contact: Meeniyan Art Gallery, 03 5664 0101

Website: <http://www.meeniyanartgallery.com.au>





PROM COUNTRY EVENTS

27 September—17 October

PRE—EXISTING CONDITION

Exhibition of wall-mounted 3D work by established local artist Sue Gilford. Exciting new work at Fish Creek's newest gallery.

All welcome to opening drinks on Sunday 27 September at 2.00pm.

Gallery open: Friday to Monday 10.30am - 4.30pm.

Venue: Ride the Wild Goat, 5 Falls Road, Fish Creek

Contact: Andrew McPherson, 5683 2661 or Anne Roussac-Hoyne, 5687 1370.

2 October—17 October

INTO THE WOODS—A BROADWAY MUSICAL BY STEPHEN SONDHEIM

Sub title: South Gippsland's award-winning theatre company, FAMDA, now brings this theatrical masterpiece to the Foster Stage

Details: With curses, lechery, theft, gold, seduction, magic, love, infidelity, betrayal, mayhem and death, this production is quite a journey ... from start ... to finish.

Into the Woods features a classic mix of traditional fairytales with an original story about a baker and his wife trying to reverse a curse in order to have a child.

By the end of Act 1, everyone's wishes have been granted, but then the characters have to deal with the consequences of actions taken in their desperate search to get what they wanted.

A production not to be missed.

Where: Foster War Memorial Arts Centre, Main Street, Foster

When: 8 pm: October 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 2pm: October 4 & 11

Tickets: Main Street Revelations, Foster

Contact: 0400 867 872

Website: www.famda.org.au

3 October—4 October

LOCH VILLAGE ANTIQUE FAIR

Time: 10am—4pm

Venue: Loch Village

Contact: Grahame Hastie, 0412 459 260

3 October—4 October

MUSIC FOR MEENIYAN CARNIVALE

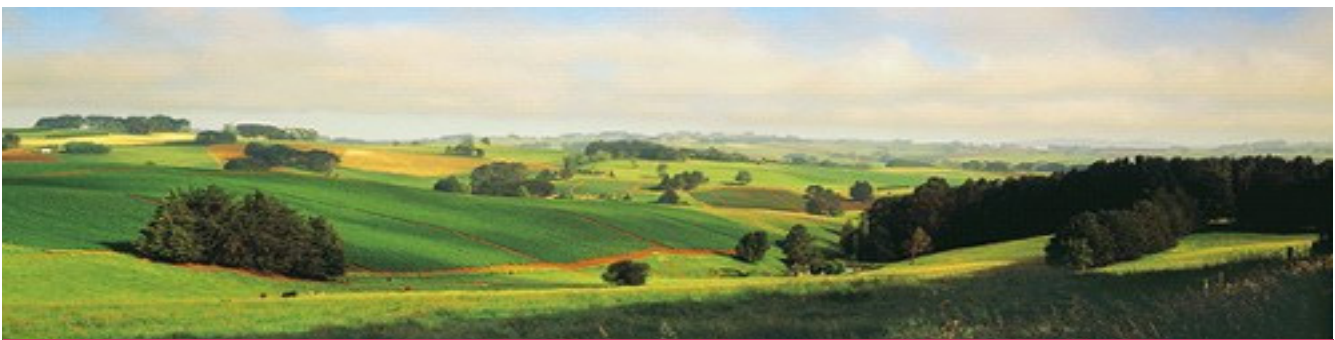
As part of the Lyrebird Arts Council 10 year anniversary we will be presenting Australian music icon Tex Perkins on Saturday the 3rd October at Meeniyon Hall and then on Sunday the 4th October American artist Justin Townes Earle, son of legendary singer song - writer Steve Earle.

Venue: Meeniyon Town Hall, Main St, Meeniyon

Contact: Suzanne Henderson, (03) 5664 9239

Website: <http://www.lyrebirdartscouncil.com.au>





PROM COUNTRY EVENTS

4 October

LYRE BIRD HILL WINERY—WOOD FIRED PIZZA'S

Tantalise the senses at Lyre Bird Hill Winery as the weather warms up. The wood fired pizza oven will have the fires burning to cook freshly made pizzas by Sam and Rose from Paradise Pizza in Leongatha. Local guitarist Peter has been adding to his repertoire of easy listening old favourites, Leongatha Painters Group are hanging their recently painted watercolours of local flowers and landscapes, and Zak Chalmers of Valley Plains Pottery has been firing his handmade pots ready to use at your table.

Venue: Lyre Bird Hill Winery, 370 Inverloch Rd, Koonwarra

Contact: Lyre Bird Hill Winery, 03 5664 3204. **Email:** rowen@lyrebirdhill.com.au

Website: <http://www.lyrebirdhill.com.au>

9 October—11 October

33RD ANNUAL ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

Rotary Club of Leongatha presents the 33RD ANNUAL ART & PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW Competition and sales. Official opening - Friday 9th October 2009 at 8pm.

Open to public:

Friday 1pm - 5pm (viewing only), Friday opening night: 8pm, Saturday 10am - 7.30pm, Sunday 10am - 3pm

Entry fee: \$5per entry, max 5 entries. Fee must accompany an entry form.

Free for under 18 and/or students. 25% commission is charged on all sales.

Venue: Leongatha Memorial Hall, Cnr. Michael Place & McCartin's St

Contact: David John 03 5664 1241 or Paul Beck (03) 5662 5255

9 October—11 October

HAPPY DAYS FESTIVAL

All proceeds going to charities.

A family fun filled weekend of Dance, Music, Food, Drinks, Markets, Hot Rods, Trivia Night, Dance Workshops and Competitions.

Live Bands: 'All Stars', 'Itchy Fingers' and 'Bak to Bak'

Presented by: Yarram Lions Club Inc., Won Wron Rockers, Yarram Social Dance Group, Southern Beaches Rod and Custom Club.

Venue: Yarram Town Centre (Mel Ref; 628 E9)

Contact: Carol, 03 5182 6995

Website: <http://www.yarramlions.org>

10 October

OPERA AT THE VINES—AROUND THE WORLD IN SONG

2 course dinner & show.

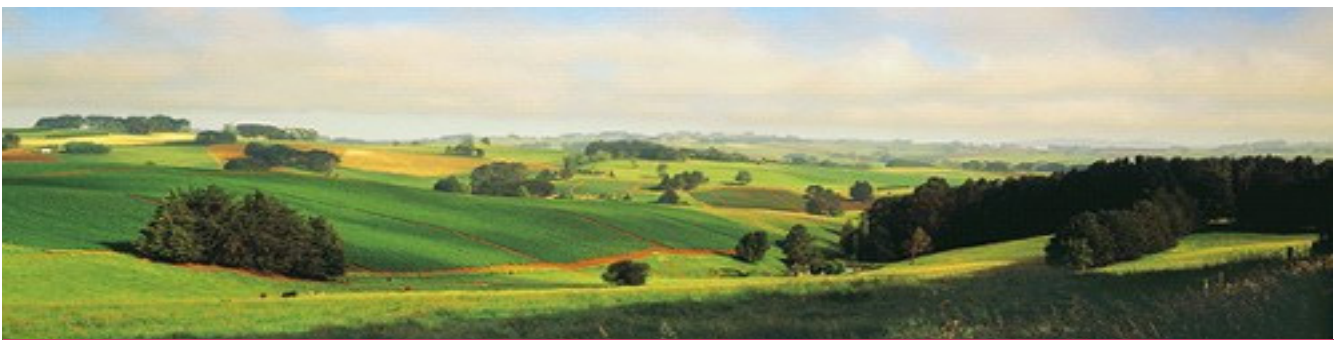
Time: Arrival 6pm. Show starts 6.45pm.

Complimentary glass of sparkling & canapes.

Bookings contact: 03 5658 1163

Venue: Djinta Djinta Winery, 10 Stevens Rd, Kardella South

Contact: Djinta Djinta Winery, 03 5658 1163



PROM COUNTRY EVENTS

10 October

COAL CREEK LITERARY FESTIVAL

Organisers of the Coal Creek Literary Festival have expanded the short story and poetry competitions this year. Limited to only open categories last year, this year the competitions will include Primary and Secondary Schools. The Festival will stick to last year's theme of "The Magic of Words" which showed great appeal. An action packed day, with workshops held between 12 noon and 5pm, culminating in a closing gala night. The closing evening will include drinks and nibbles at the village's Cafe and a one act play performance by members of Leongatha Lyric Theatre.

DO HAVE ANY OLD BOOKS?

We would love to have them for our big book stall at the COAL CREEK LITERARY FESTIVAL.

All categories welcome. Books can be left at Coal Creek reception between 9am - 5pm.

Donations will be accepted until Thu 8th October. Profits from book sales will help support Coal Creek Community Park, its environs & the museum collection.

Contact: Shirlee McPherson 0439079803 or **email:** shirleem@southgippsland.vic.gov.au

Venue: Coal Creek Heritage Village, South Gippsland Hwy, Korumburra

Website: <http://www.coalcreekvillage.com.au>

10 October

MEENIYAN TOWN TAVERN NIGHT

This will mark the 25 years (Silver Anniversary) of this entertainment institution.

Some sterling performers have agreed to take part including, from the 2nd night, Sue Lester and Steve Horton and Ian Duviosin's new group and Meeniyan's very own "Silver Belles" previously known as "The 60's Chicks" plus more. With all of this and local Avril as MC - you have all the hallmarks of a very memorable night.

Time: 8pm start - please be seated early.

Cost: \$6 - BYO drinks, nibbles and glasses. Free tea and coffee.

Venue: Meeniyan Town Hall, Main St, Meeniyan

Bookings essential: Eric Mould on 03 5664 7376 or jazzbo@dcsi.net.au

11 October

LOCH MARKET TRAIN

The South Gippsland Tourist Railway is running a special train to the Loch Market.

Loch Market Days:

The Loch Market operates on the second Sunday of each month (during summer months):

October 11 2009, November 8 2009, December 13 2009

Market Train: The special Loch Market Train departs Korumburra at 9.00 am and arrives Loch at 09.26am. The first train which you can return on is the normal service departing Loch at 12.06 pm.

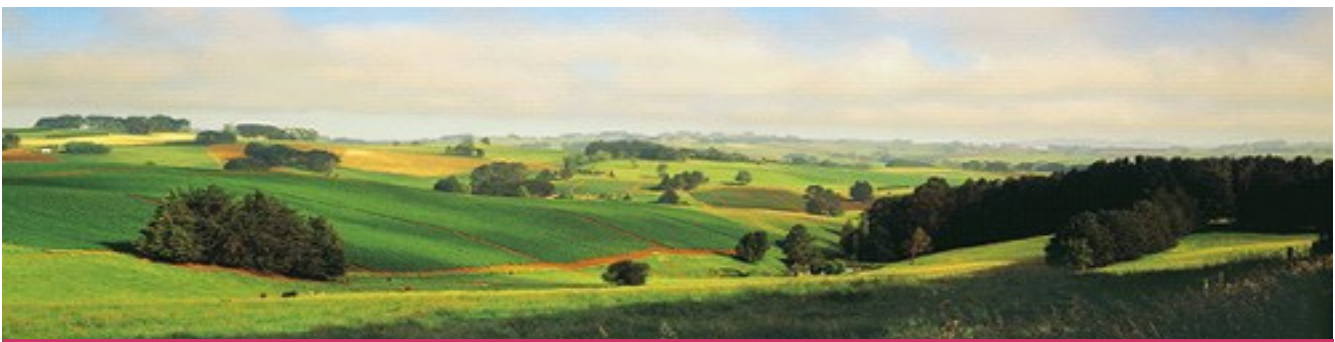
The special ticket price for the Loch Market Train is \$10 per adult return and \$5 per child return.

These prices are only available on the special Loch Market Train and include the return trip on the normal service. To be eligible for the Special Ticket price and be able to travel on the special Loch Market Train you must be a resident of the South Gippsland Shire and produce personal ID with your current address on it.

Venue: South Gippsland Tourist Railway, Korumburra Station

Contact: Korumburra Station 03 5658 1111. **Email:** info@sgr.org.au

Website: <http://www.sgr.org.au>



PROM COUNTRY EVENTS

11 October

9TH ANNUAL HYMNFEEST

'Songs from the heart'. Come and be a part of what has become a very successful afternoon of song, join in the singing, listen to our guest artists. Money raised is donated back into our local community. Afternoon tea is supplied on the close of Hymnfest.

Time: 1.30pm—4.00pm

Venue: Loch Village Public Hall, Smith Street, Loch Village

Contact: Bev Button, 03 5658-1406. **Email:** hymnfest@aapt.net.au

11 October

AUSTRALIAN OPEN GARDENS

GELBEADO PARK—Yarram area:

Long rectangular garden beds set in lawn follow the natural contours of the land and are filled with fruiting trees, roses and colourful spring bulbs. dotted around the garden you will find various sculptures, statues, and water features and a large painting in the gazebo.

Entry \$6 - All proceeds to Gippsland bushfire victims.

Light refreshments available.

Venue: "Gelbeado Park" 220 Spring Creek Rd, Won Wron (Melways X928:E8. Vic Roads 98 D9)

THE DALE—Yarram area:

A traditional rotunda framed by willows and large birds nest ferns in the ferny with a stream running under a small footbridge into a pond. Over the bridge there is courtyard inspired by Monet's garden in France.

Entry \$6 - All proceeds to Gippsland bushfire victims

Light refreshments available

Venue: "The Dale" 74 Gelliondale Rd, Gelliondale (Melway X928:D9. Vic Roads 104 B3)

15 October—27 October

'THE UNIVERSE PROVIDES' EXHIBITION

FURNITURE AND OBJECTS FROM FOUND MATERIALS

By Andrew McPherson, Grant Flather and Anne Roussac-Hoyne

Opening drinks: Saturday 17th October at 7.30pm.

Gallery Hours: open daily, 10am - 4pm

Venue: Stockyard Gallery, Main St, Foster

Contact: Stockyard Gallery, 03 5682 1125

Website: <http://www.stockyardgallery.org.au>

17 October—18 October

NATIVE FLOWER SHOW

Australian Plant Society - South Gippsland Group

Native Flower Show and Plant Sale.

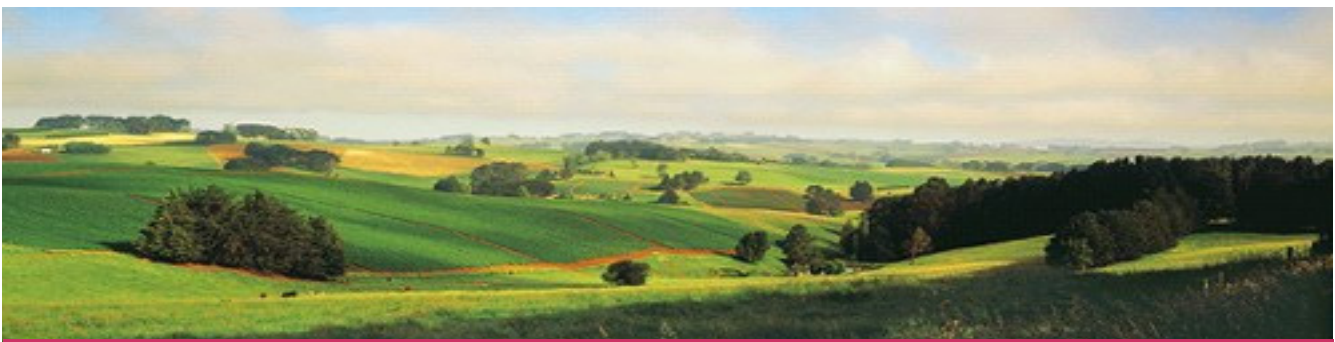
Art Exhibition and Book Sale

Time: 10am - 4pm each day

Venue: Leongatha Recreation Reserve - Exhibition shed, Strzelecki Hwy (Roughead St)

Adult Entry: \$3

Enquiries ph: 5664 2221



PROM COUNTRY EVENTS

24 October—25 October

WELSHPOOL DOG TRIALS

Watch working dogs round up sheep, cattle & ducks in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Lots of activities with camping also available.

Venue: Beloka Kelpie Stud, South Gippsland Hwy, Welshpool

Website: <http://wkgdog.customer.netSPACE.net.au/>

25 October

75TH ANNUAL POOWONG EAST CRAFT & FLOWER SHOW

This event includes displays of a wide range of crafts, cut flowers, floral arrangements, childrens poster competition, childrens exhibits and more.

Cake and Plant Stall.

Everybody is welcome.

Time: 11.30am - 4pm

Admission: Adults \$3, Children under 12 Free, Luncheon \$6, Afternoon Tea \$4

Venue: Poowong East Hall, Dudley Lane (just off Main South Rd), Poowong East

Contact: Carol Olsen, 0439361815. **Email:** pmcainc@dcsi.net.au

25 October

MIRBOO NORTH KINDERGARTEN—OPEN GARDENS

Mirboo North Kindergarten is once again hosting their annual Open Gardens Event to be held on Sunday 25 October between 10 am and 4 pm.

Mirboo North is a small rural community nestled amongst rolling and fertile hills. It nurtures some of South Gippsland's loveliest gardens, this year we are proud to have a selection of seven outstanding gardens for the Kindergarten's 14th Annual Open Gardens fundraising event.

Tickets will be available on the day from the Mirboo North Kindergarten.

Cost: \$10 per adult and children admitted free. This includes entry to all six gardens, morning or afternoon tea and an entry into our Lucky Door Prize giveaway.

Venue: open gardens at Mirboo North

Contact: Jodie Pincini, 03 5668 2120

30 October—31 October

WELSHPOOL FLOWER SHOW

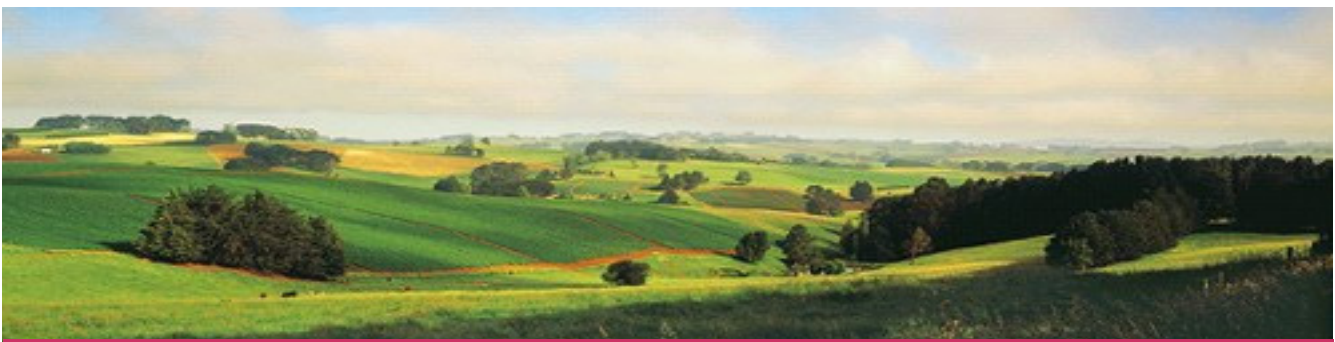
The Flower Show is a great event which is held in the Welshpool Hall in Spring and Autumn. The Community get behind this event and the array of Flowers, Vegetables and other Flora displays is wonderful.

"Wedding" is the "Theme" this year.

Venue: Welshpool Memorial Hall, South Gippsland Hwy, Welshpool

Website: <http://www.welshpool.vic.au>





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30 October

'FREEWAY' AT THE GILDED LILY

Join us for an informal celebration to open our new function room. Finger food and live music by 'Freeway' (great 70's - 90's covers).

Only \$20pp, 8pm until late

Early dinner menu from 6pm.

Main course plus entry into function room and late night nibbles only \$40pp.

Bookings required

Venue: The Gilded Lily Restaurant and Bar, 35 Victoria Road, Loch

Contact: Kerri Reid, 03 5659 4488

Website: <http://www.gildedlily.com.au>

30 October—3 November

37TH ANNUAL ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION

Friday 30 October – Official opening and Awards Night

Saturday 31 October – Community Market - A bigger market is planned this year with stalls, artists workshops, music and fun for all.

Jazz Night, bookings essential, Call Eric Mould on 5664 7376 or jazzbo@dcsi.net.au.

Sunday 1 November – Garden Walks, Devonshire Tea at the Hall

Monday 2 November – Exhibition continues

Tuesday 3 November – Mad Hatters Breakfast - Exhibition closes at 4 pm.

Note to artists wishing to exhibit: Download entry forms at www.meeniyar.org.au or contact Tarnya Wilson.

Venue: Meeniyar Hall, Main St

Contact: 03 5664 7473. **Email:** tarnyawilson@bigpond.com

Website: <http://www.meeniyar.org.au>.

31 October

LYRE BIRD HILL WINERY—WOOD FIRED PIZZA'S

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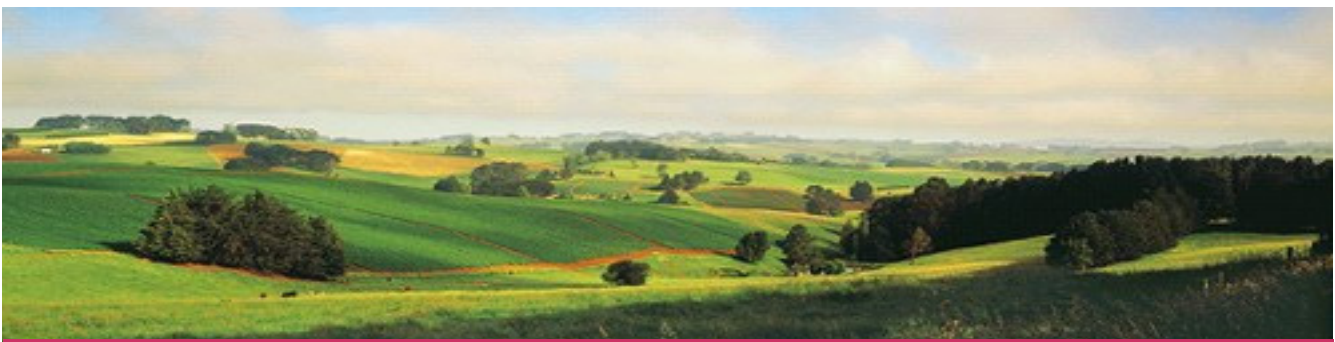
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Venue: Lyre Bird Hill Winery, 370 Inverloch Rd, Koonwarra

Contact: Lyre Bird Hill Winery, 03 5664 3204. **Email:** rowen@lyrebirdhill.com.au

Website: <http://www.lyrebirdhill.com.au>





PROM COUNTRY EVENTS

31 October

NEXT CONCIARTO—PARKVILLE ENSEMBLE

31 October 2009 Season Opening Concert with the Parkville Ensemble 8PM. Alexander Borodin "Quartet No. 2" / Interval / Arvo Pärt "Summa" / Astor Piazzolla "Tango Ballet" / Javier Alvarez "Metro Chabacano". The musicians: Violins: Rachael Hunt, Rachel Gamer, Viola: Jason Bunn, Cello: Philippa Gardner.

Venue: The Celia Rosser Gallery and Banksia Café, Promontory Road, Fish Creek

Time: Arrive at 7pm for an 8pm start

Cost: \$55 per person.

Enquiries: to Andrew Rosser andrew@celiarossergallery.com.au

31 October

HALLOWEEN AT COAL CREEK

A celebration of Halloween on Saturday October 31st from 5.30pm to 10pm will see the whole Park decorated for the occasion. Sponsored by Michaels IGA, Shire of South Gippsland, the Korumburra Business Association and Coal Creek this fun evening will include prizes for the best dressed characters, free activities including a Haunted House, a Monster Bash Disco, roving performers and Apple Bobbing and a bonfire finale beginning at 8pm.

The evening will begin with 'trick or treat' for children under 16 years. Pre-purchase tickets are \$5.00 (BYO Trick or Treat bag) available from 1st October in Loch, Leongatha, Meeniyan, Foster, Mirboo North, Warragul, Inverloch and Wonthaggi. A spooky Ghost Train (pre-purchase tickets \$5.50) will be running and there will be food stalls as well as the cafe.

Also featuring at Coal Creek from October 24th to November 8th will be entries in the annual Scarecrow Competition. There is \$300 in prizes to be won.

Time: 5.30pm to 10pm

Contact: Coal Creek Village, 03 5655 1811

Venue: Coal Creek Heritage Village, South Gippsland Hwy, Korumburra

Website: <http://www.coalcreekvillage.com.au>

31 October—3 November

SURF'S UP FOR ART

Art & Craft Exhibition.

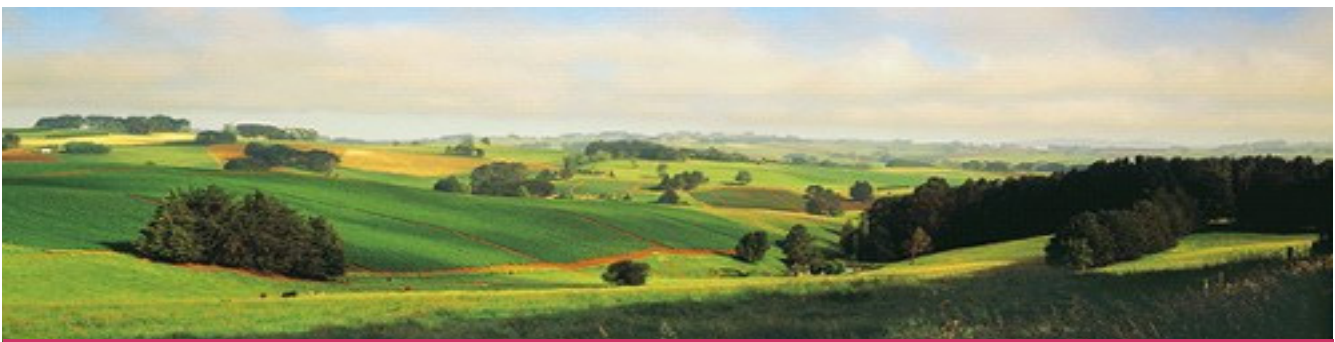
Saturday to Monday 11am to 6pm, Tuesday 11am to 2pm

Entry by gold coin donations.

Official opening 31st October at 2pm

Venue: Venus Bay Surf Life Saving Club, Beach 1, Venus Bay





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31 October—3 November

SOUTH GIPPSLAND WINES SUMMER STARTERS WEEKEND

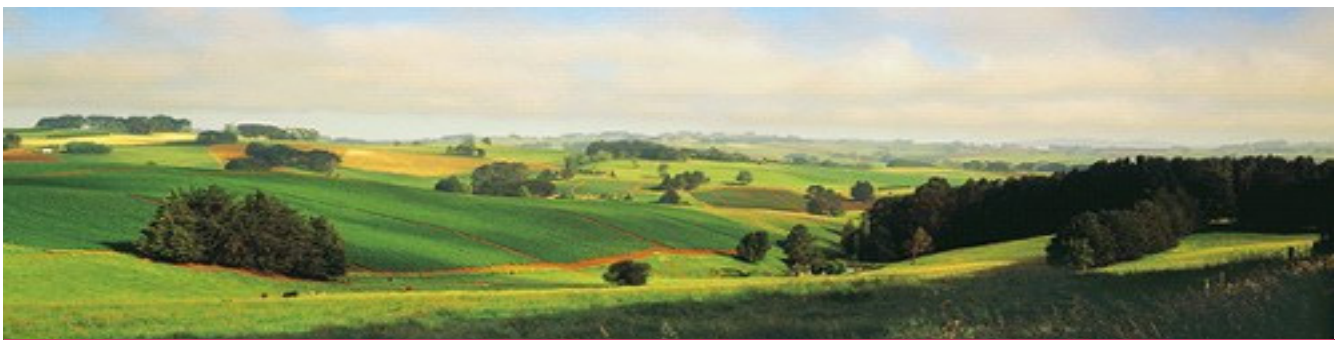
Southern Gippsland Wines 5th annual Summer Starters weekend. Summer Starters is held each year on the Melbourne Cup Weekend. It involves each participating winery to stage events and attractions at their cellar doors/vineyards. These attractions include, live music, food, arts and crafts.

In 2009 the participating wineries and their major events are:

- Basia Mille Vineyard and Olive Grove: feature smooth swing music from Dr. Pentatonic and Friends on Sunday from 12-4pm
- Bass Valley Estate: 'Vinyls in the Valley' feature fine food and your own vinyl music on each day.
- Clair de Lune: Malaysian lunch accompanied by the smooth acoustic sounds on 'One Tree Hill', Saturday 12-3.30pm
- Djinta Djinta Winery and deVine Restaurant: fine food and live music Saturday & Sunday 12-4pm
- Lyre Bird Hill Winery: ARTZ, PIZZA and PIZZAZZ, food and live music Saturday & Sunday 12-4pm
- Purple Hen Winery: live music and food Saturday 1-5pm
- Ramsay's Vin Rose Winery: 'JAZZ IN THE ROSES' fine food, wine and live music featuring Frank Garner's New Orleans Jazz Gents, Sunday 1-5pm
- The Gurdies Winery: check www.thegurdieswinery.com.au for details of music and food events
- Waratah Hills Winery: Derby Day at Waratah Hills Saturday 31 October, live music and food
- Windy Ridge Winery: special tasting of selected Windy Ridge wines over the last 15 years

Full details can be obtained from www.southerngippslandwine.com.au or from brochures available from participating wineries and all information centres in the Bass Coast and South Gippsland local government areas.





PROM COUNTRY MARKETS

PROMONTORY HOME/PRODUCE MARKET

Venue: Foster Showgrounds, Foster

Time: 8am Start

Contact: Max Parnell, 03 5682 2654

2009/10: Nov 1st, Dec 6th/27th, Jan 24th, Mar 7th, Apr 4th

TARWIN LOWER MARKET

Venue: Tarwin Lower Memorial Hall, Tarwin Lower

Time: 8:30am start

Contact: Carol Dwyer 5663 7657

2009/10: Monday of a Public Holiday

MIRBOO NORTH MARKET

Venue: Baromi Park, Mirboo North

Time: 8:30am start

Contact: Maxine, 03 5668 2465

2009/10: Last Saturday of every month.

STH GIPPSLAND FARMERS MARKET

Venue: Koonwarra Memorial Park, Koonwarra

Time: 8.30am start

Contact: Juliet Klauer 03 5659 8208

2009/10: 1st Saturday of each month.

LOCH VILLAGE MARKET

Venue: Railway Siding, Loch

Time: 8:30am start

Contact: Ron Payne 03 5659 0212

2009/10: 2nd Sunday of each month Oct—Apr

INVERLOCH FARMERS MARKET

Venue: The Glade, Inverloch

Time: 8am to 1pm

Contact: Peter Arnold, 03 5664 0096

2009/10: 3rd Sunday of each month

PROM COUNTRY FARMERS MARKET

Venue: Foster WMAC hall, Main St, Foster

Time: 8am—12noon

Contact: Market Manager 03 5682 1345

2009/10: 3rd Saturday of each month.

JUMBUNNA BUSH MARKET

Venue: The Main Hall, Jumbunna

Time: 8:30am start

Contact: Dawn Wylie 03 5657 3253

2009/10: 1st Sunday of each month.

KONGWAK MARKET

Venue: Korumburra—Wonthaggi Rd, Kongwak

Time: 10am start

Contact: Jane 0417 142 478

2009/10: Every Sunday

TOORA MARKET

Venue: Former Bonlac Store, Jetty Rd, Toora

Time: 8am start

Contact: Joyce 03 5688 1237

2009/10: 2nd Saturday of each month.

LOCH PUBLIC HALL WINTER MARKET

Venue: Loch Public Hall, Smith St, Loch

Time: 9am—1pm

Contact: Jennie Kennedy, 03 5659 4305

2009/10: 2nd Sunday of each month May—Sep

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