Community Events Calendar 2017

First Sunday each month
Stawell SES Market
SES Drill Hall, 31 Sloane Street, Stawell
Community Market.
Home grown produce, craft, plants and clothing.
Commences 9.00am to 1.00pm.
Held first Sunday each month, unless otherwise notified.
Contact: Jenny Rooke 0408 501 918 or Alan Blight on 0408 247 034.

Last Sunday each month (Expect for December which will be 17th December)
Stawell Farm & Craft Market
Stawell Showgrounds, Patrick Street, Stawell
9.00am to 1.00pm.
Gourmet foods, organic produce, farm fresh produce, livestock, quality crafts, garden needs and more.
Held last Sunday each month, except December to be held on Sunday 17th December.
Contact: Stacey Williams
Mobile: 0432 620 527
Email: stawellfarmersmarket@hotmail.com

Last Sunday each month
Pomonal Village Market Day
Pomonal Primary School, Ararat-Halls Gap Road, Pomonal
Held last Sunday each month.
Commences at 10.00am until 2.00pm.
Contact: Alison Bainbridge
Phone: 0417 883 445

Each Sunday
Grampians Trailblazers
First and Third Sunday—meet at the Leisure Centre, Houston Street, Stawell
Second and Fourth Sunday—meet at Federation Park, Western Highway, Stawell
Commences at 11.00am—Every Sunday
For anyone interested in a leisurely bike ride, come and join in.
Rides can vary between 1 to 2 hours at a leisurely pace for all comers.
Mountain Bike's are preferable as road and bush track conditions vary.
This is not a hosted or supervised activity, all participants are responsible for their own safety and children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
Come and join some like minded people, no guarantee on numbers, who turns up goes.
First Sunday each month
St Arnaud Senior Citizens Monthly Concert
Senior Citizens Clubrooms, corner Golden & Market Streets, St Arnaud

All Welcome—Free to attend
Come along and enjoy concert items, first Monday each month.

Commences: 1.30pm to 4.00pm
Contact John Caddy on 0448 848 217

First Sunday each month
‘Life After Loss’ Bereavement Support Group
Stawell Community Health Centre, Level 2, Jade Room, 8-22 Patrick Street, Stawell

Held first Monday each month from 2.00pm to 4.30pm.

Share your loved ones story and allow yourself to laugh, love and live again.

Gold coin donation, all welcome.

For further information, please contact Tracey Ellen on 0428 584 350.

Every Monday (except Public Holidays), Tuesday & Thursday
Gentle Exercise at Stawell Leisure Complex
Lamont Street, Stawell

Every Tuesday & Thursday
Gentle exercise to music in the pool from 10.00am to 11.00am.

Cost: $5.00 per person.

Every Monday (except Public Holidays)
Active for Life (gentle land movement program) from 10.00am to 11.00am.

Cost: $2.00 per person
Contact (03) 5358 0550 for bookings.

Monday & Friday during school terms
Stawell & District U3A
Stawell Health & Community Centre, 2nd Floor, Ruby Room, 8-22 Patrick Street, Stawell

Educational & social activities for retired people.
Twice weekly during school terms.
Must be over 50!
Monday: 10am to 2pm
Friday: 10am to 3.30pm

For more information please contact Cheryl Stacpool on (03) 5358 3183.

Monday during school terms
Art Group & Mixed Media
Stawell Neighbourhood House, 42 Sloane Street, Stawell

An Art Group and Mixed Media session is held each Monday from 10.00am to 2.00pm (BYO Lunch) with Bev Isaac (enrolment unnecessary with gold coin donation for tea and coffee).

Also in the evening from 5.00pm to 6.30pm Art Classes will be held with Bev Isaac.

Cost: $30 per session (minimum of 4 people to run session or cancelled).

For further information please contact (03) 5358 3500 or Email: office@snhlc.com.au
(Office hours Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm.)

Monday—resumes 6th February 2017
Stawell Senior Citizens Singing Group
Stawell Senior Citizens Hall, Victoria Street, Stawell

Meet every Monday at 1.30pm.
Free entry.

For further information, please contact Glenise Lyall on (03) 5358 2565.
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St Arnaud Senior Citizens
St Arnaud Senior Citizens Clubrooms, Cnr Golden & Market Streets, St Arnaud

Monday & Friday cards, bingo, billiards and indoor bowls.

$5 membership
$1 most activities

Contact John Caddy on 0448 848 217.

Second & Fourth Monday each month (except School Holidays)
St Arnaud Salvation Army Youth Drop In Centre
Salvation Army Hall, 70 Napier Street, St Arnaud

Held 2nd & 4th Monday of each month from 4.00pm to 5.00pm, except school holidays.

Primary School Age: 7 to 13 years

For further details, please contact Rebecca Moyle on 0456 064 940.

Every Monday
Victoria SES St Arnaud Unit Training
Cnr Wheeler St & North Western Highway, St Arnaud

State Emergency (Training & Call outs).
Every Monday night.

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Victoria SES St Arnaud Unit Training
All interested persons & new volunteers welcome.

Time: 7.00pm
Contact: Matthew Decker on 0428 135 156.

Second Monday of month
SCAN Meeting
Community Meeting Room, St Arnaud Town Hall, Napier Street, St Arnaud

Meet every second Monday of the month at 7.00pm.

Further enquiries: John Matthews on 0409 666 212 or Email: john-matthews1@hotmail.com

Each Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Stawell Men’s Shed
Shed 8, 11 Smith Street, Stawell

Comences: 9am - 4pm.

Bring a carpentry, metal, craft or hobby project to work on for yourself.

Help tackle Community and Shed projects.

Do what men do in a Shed!

WOMEN: Are welcome to join in each THURSDAY.

Contact: Phil Bennett
Phone: (03) 5358 1921
Shed Phone: (03) 5358 2384
Each Tuesday
Tai Chi at Stawell Neighbourhood House
Stawell Neighbourhood House, 42 Sloane Street, Stawell

Held each Tuesday from 10.00am to 11.00am.
Everyone welcome—including beginners.
On a sunny day we move out to the park.
Office hours: Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 5.00pm. For further information, please contact (03) 5358 3500.

Played Tuesday & Saturday
Stawell Bowls Club Games
Stawell Bowling Club, Napier Street, Stawell

Games played on Tuesday and Saturday:

Tuesday (Winter): Start at 12.30pm, ‘Olds & Bolds’—names in by 12.00 noon (MEN) or
Tuesday (Summer): Start 1.00pm (MEN)

Saturday (Winter): Start at 12.30pm, ‘Bankers’—names in by 12.00 noon (MIXED) or
Saturday (Summer): Start at 1.00pm (MIXED)

For further information, please contact: Carmel Loats on (03) 5358 2784 or Rita Pyke on (03) 5358 2888.

Meet Tuesday & Friday
The Yarn Group
Salvation Army Shop, Wimmera Street, Stawell

Meet every Tuesday: from 1.00pm to 3.00pm and Friday: from 10.00am to 12.00noon.

Knitters and crocheters gather to share ideas.
For further details please contact Bernadette Welsford on 0459 789 204.

Second & Fourth Tuesday each month during school terms
Fibre Friends
Stawell Neighbourhood House, 42 Sloane Street, Stawell

Held 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 11.00am to 3.00pm (BYO Lunch).

Gold coin donation each session.
Do your embroidery, spinning, knitting, crochet, weaving or felting.
Opportunity to share your skill with others.

For further information please contact (03) 5358 3500 or Email: office@snhlc.com.au
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Held Tuesday evening
Joey Scouts
Stawell Neighbourhood House Inc., 42 Sloane Street, Stawell (next to Cato Lake)

A program supported by Stawell Neighbourhood House and held at the Powerhouse each Tuesday evening from 5.30pm to 6.30pm.
Joey Scouts ages 6-8 years.
Enquiries welcome at Stawell Neighbourhood House on (03) 5358 3500.
Meet Tuesday & Thursday  
Stawell Senior Citizens Line Dancers  
Senior Citizens Club, 9 Victoria Street, Stawell  

Every Tuesday  
 Intermediate: 6pm to 7pm  
 Easy Intermediate: 7pm to 8pm  

Every Thursday  
 Beginners/Intermediate: 9am to 11.15am  
 Contact Jeanette: 0428 300 348.

Second Tuesday each month  
Stawell Urban Landcare Group Meeting  
Project Platypus Office, 7A Ararat Road, Stawell  
Donate yourself.  
Come along and be a part of an enthusiastic and productive team.  

Held second Tuesday each month.  
Time: 7.30pm  
Contact: Catherine McDermott  
Phone: (03) 5358 3432.

Third Tuesday each month  
Stawell & District Residents Assoc.  
Stawell Entertainment Centre, Main Street, Stawell  
Monthly Meeting - Third Tuesday of each month. All welcome.  
Time: 7.30pm  
Contact: Peter Baker  
Phone: 0418 648 094

Last Tuesday each month  
Grampians Bushwalking Club General Meeting  
SES Hall, Sloane Street, Stawell  
Held last Tuesday each month at 7.30pm.  
All Welcome  
For further details contact: Greg Dryburgh on Phone: (03) 5358 2777

Every Wednesday  
Goldfields T.O.W.N. Club Stawell  
Senior Citizens Hall, Victoria Street, Stawell  
Meet every Wednesday morning each week from 8.30am until 10.00am.  
Take weight off naturally in a friendly and fun atmosphere with group discussion and support.  
Contact: Brenda on (03) 5358 2059 for further information.

Played on Wednesday—Not Winter  
Stawell Bowls Club Ladies Day  
Stawell Bowling Club, Napier Street, Stawell  
Games played on Wednesday.  
September to April (Not in Winter).  
Names in by 9.30am for 10.00am start.  
For further information, please contact: Carmel Loats on (03) 5358 2784 or Rita Pyke on (03) 5358 2888.
Held Wednesday during school terms
Concongella Play Group
Concongella Primary School, Concongella School Road, Concongella

Held Wednesday during school terms from 9.30am to 11.00am.

For further information, please contact Kristy McKerron on (03) 5358 1811.

Meet every Wednesday
St Arnaud Community Garden
Garden at East Wimmera Health Service, 52 North Western Road, St Arnaud

Meeting held each Wednesday at 9.30am to 12.00 noon, at the garden, behind the big tanks at East Wimmera Health Service (Hospital), North Western Road, St Arnaud.

All welcome, gardening not mandatory—morning tea from 10.30am.

Membership: $10.00

For further information, please contact the coordinator: Barry Robertson on (03) 5496 3303 or Email: earthwood@activ8.net.au

Wednesday 8th March, 7th June, 6th September & 6th December 2017
Community Association of Halls Gap Meeting
Centenary Hall, Grampians Road, Halls Gap

Time: 10.00am All welcome.

( Held in the Supper Room, or if not available—the meeting will then be held in the main hall or the hall foyer). Annual General Meeting held 7th June 2017.

Contact: David Witham
Phone: (03) 5356 4300

Wednesday during school terms
Powerhouse Play Group
Stawell Neighbourhood House Inc., 42 Sloane Street, Stawell (next to Cato Lake)

Come along and join in the fun and play with your children whilst meeting with other parents and carers each Wednesday from 10.00am to 11.30am during school terms.

Please bring along a piece of fruit and a water bottle for your child.

Member of Playgroup Victoria.
For more details, please contact: Jenny on (03) 5358 3500

Second Wednesday each month
Senior Citizens Luncheon
Senior Citizens Hall, Victoria Street, Stawell

Monthly Luncheon held the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Cost: $9.00 - 3 course meal & cuppa.
For all Seniors over 55
Senior Membership: $3 per year

Bookings are essential for meal & free bus.
Contact Angela King on (03) 5358 1541.

Wednesday & Saturday
Stawell Biarri Group Genealogy
Stawell Library Family History Room, Sloane Street, Stawell

Meet every Wednesday and Saturday:
Wednesday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm
Saturday 10.00am to 12 noon

For further details, please contact Bev on 0407 860 021 or Scotney on (03) 5358 4245.
Email: stawellgeny@gmail.com
Second Wednesday each month
StawellBiz Meeting
Western Highway Community Precinct, Longfield Street, Stawell

Held second Wednesday of each month from 6.00pm to 9.00pm.

For further information, please contact Shelly Chalmers on 0439 351 579.

Wednesday during school terms
Scouts
Stawell Neighbourhood House Inc., 42 Sloane Street, Stawell (next to Cato Lake)

A program supported by Stawell Neighbourhood House and held at the Powerhouse each Wednesday evening from 6.00pm to 7.30pm.

Cub Scouts ages 8-10 years.
Scouts ages 10-14 years.

Enquiries welcome at Stawell Neighbourhood House on (03) 5358 3500.

Wednesday
Halls Gap Fitness
Halls Gap Cricket Clubrooms, Halls Gap

Commences 6.00 to 7.00pm each Wednesday.

The class will be a mixture of strength and cardio based exercises.

Perfect for beginners or those who just need a little more motivation.

For more information or to lock in your place call: Cass on 0418 375 199.

Wednesday
Australian Army Cadets—Stawell
SES Depot, 31 Sloane Street, Stawell

Youth who are 12 years and 6 months of age are eligible to apply for enrolment into the Australian Army Cadets (AAC).

Once enrolled, they may remain as a cadet until the end of the year in which they attain 18 years of age, or in special circumstances, until attaining 20 years of age.

A cadet in the AAC is not a member of the Australian Defence Force.

For more information please go to the AAC website: https://www.cadetnet.gov.au/aac/Pages/home.aspx or contact Chris Le Gassick on 0431 517 774 or Aaron Croft on 0419 394 554.

Fourth Wednesday each month
Grampians Film Society
Halls Gap Community Hall, Grampians Road, Halls Gap

Fourth Wednesday each month, except in March.

Commences at 7.00pm for nibbles and drinks with screening commencing at 7.30pm.

Film screening as per:
Contact: Janet Witham
Phone: (03) 5356 4300
Email: janet@witham.net.au

Wednesday
SPACi Come and Sing - Community Singing Group
Stawell Community Health Centre, Patrick Street, Stawell (enter via library)

No level of experience is necessary - just a joy of singing.

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Halls Gap Residents & Ratepayers Association Meeting
Centenary Hall, Grampians Road, Halls Gap
Time: 7.30 pm
(Held in the Supper Room, or if not available—the meeting will then be held in the main hall or the hall foyer). Annual General Meeting held 8th March 2017.
Contact: Paul Turner
Email: peturner@bigpond.net.au

Thursday during school terms
Budja Budja Neighbourhood House Tai Chi Session
20-22 Grampians Road (behind the Medical Clinic), Halls Gap
Commencing from 10.00am to 11.00am each Thursday during school terms.
For further information, please contact Lee-Anne Lovett on 0490 253 012.

Held 1st Thursday & 3rd Thursday morning
Marnoo Playgroup
Wallaloo Golf Club, Wallaloo East Road, Marnoo
Held 1st & 3rd Thursday from 10.00am to 12.00noon.
For further information, please contact Kate Carter on (03) 5359 2290

Held each Thursday
Little Steps Playgroup
Stawell Salvation Army Op Shop Building, Wimmera Street, Stawell
Held each Thursday from 10.30am to 11.30am.
For further information, please contact Christine Agnew on 0409 528 438.
Held each Thursday during school terms
Stawell West Playgroup
Stawell West Primary School, Multi-purpose Room, Cooper Street, Stawell

Playgroup sessions runs from 9.00 am to 10.30 am. Sessions include free play, art and craft activities, story and songs and visits to Prep and Yr 1 class room. Please bring along a piece of food to share.

For more information please contact Lisa 0456 869 390 or Cathy 5358 1661

Last Thursday each month
Open Mic Night at
Livefast Lifestyle Café Halls Gap
Shop 5, 97 Grampians Road, Halls Gap

Open for meals from 6.00pm, music from 7.00pm, open mic night from 8.00pm, last Thursday of each month from here through to Spring and Summer months.

Local wine, craft beer and featuring a special menu.
For further information or bookings, phone Will on (03) 5356 4400. www.livefast.com.au

Held each Thursday, Friday and Monday
Stawell Library Programs
Stawell Library, Sloane Street, Stawell

Story Time: For pre-schoolers Thursdays and Fridays 10.30am.

Rhythm and Rhyme: Ages 0-2yrs Fridays 10.30am.

Book Chat: Last Friday of the Month 3.00pm-4.00pm.

Community Scrabble: Each Sunday from 2.00pm-5.00pm.

For more information contact Kerry Wilson from the Stawell Library on (03) 5358 1274 or Email: stawell.library@wrlc.org.au

Every Thursday
Stawell City Brass Band
Band Hall, Corner Wakeham & Sloane Streets, Stawell

The band meets every Thursday evening at 7pm. New Members Welcome!

Fees: ‘One-off’ joining fee of $10, a yearly fee of $20 for membership (for adults) and $10 per year for juniors (under eighteen) plus $20 instrument hire per year.

Contact Secretary: Russell Blachford on 0418 542 963, or Email: stawellcitybrassband@gmail.com

Every Thursday from 6th October 2016 to March 2017
Stawell Little Athletics Weekly Session
North Park, Lamont Street, Stawell

Held from 5.15pm to 6.45pm
Cost: $120 per person for 2016/2017 season with discounts for families.

Contact Kristen Ankerson on 0429 937 319 for further information.

Held Thursday
Grampian Model Railroaders Meeting
Powerhouse Clubrooms, 42 Sloane Street, Stawell

Held Thursday evening. Visitors are always welcome to come along to see what we do and meanwhile the children can play trains.

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Held Thursday
Grampian Model Railroaders Meeting

Enter from car park rear entrance to Clubrooms. Commences: **7.30pm to 10.00pm.**

Contact: Dale Cray
Phone: (03) 5358 2927
Website: [www.gmr.has.it](http://www.gmr.has.it)

Last Thursday each month
Grampians Toy Club
SES Drill Hall, Sloane Street, Stawell

Vintage, classic and lover’s of all cars meet last Thursday of each month (except December) at **7.30pm.**

All welcome, free to attend.

For further information, please contact Jamie Erwin on 0419 563 479 or Email: jamiee@hmcstawell.com.au

Third Thursday each month
St Arnaud Agricultural Society
St Arnaud Town Hall, Napier Street, St Arnaud

Meet every third Thursday of each month at **7.30pm.**

All welcome.

For further details, please contact: Tony Marland on (03) 5495 3126.

Friday during school terms
Budja Budja Neighbourhood House Activities & Expressions of Interest
20-22 Grampians Road (behind the Medical Clinic), Halls Gap

**Storytelling:** held each Friday from **9.00am to 10.00am.**

**Yoga for Beginners:** held each Friday from **10.30am to 11.45am.**

**Other Activities** may include: Playgroup (once a month), School Holiday Program, Computer course, Book swap, Garden/health, Homework club, Exercise, Youth group and interest in publishing a local news sheet “Fill the Gap”.

If you are interested in any of these activities, please contact Lee-Anne Lovett on **0490 253 012** for commencement times, cost and dates.

Friday during school terms
Under 2 Powerhouse Play Group
Stawell Neighbourhood House Inc., 42 Sloane Street, Stawell (next to Cato Lake)

Come along and join in the fun and play with your children whilst meeting with other parents and carers each Friday from **10.00am to 11.00am** during school terms.

**Play group suitable for children under 2 years of age.**

Please bring along a piece of fruit and a water bottle for your child.

**Member of Playgroup Victoria.**
For more details, please contact: Jenny on (03) 5358 3500
Third Friday each month during school terms
Third Friday Writers’ Group
Stawell Neighbourhood House, 42 Sloane Street, Stawell

Held third Friday of the month from 10.00am to 12.00noon.

Cost: Gold coin donation for tea & coffee

Facilitator: Christiana

Sharing poetry, prose, fiction, non-fiction with other like-minded, supportive, critical friends.

For further information please contact (03) 5358 3500 or Email: office@snhlc.com.au
Office hours Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm.

Every Friday Night
Stawell Bowls Club Bingo
Stawell Bowling Club, Napier Street, Stawell

Big Bucks Bingo held every Friday night at 7.30pm.

All welcome to try your luck at BINGO.
Contact: Margaret Puddy on (03) 5358 3768

Hall hire is also available, please contact Cliff Loats on (03) 5358 2784.

Fourth Friday each month
Stawell Senior Citizens Old Time Dance
Senior Citizens Club, 9 Victoria Street, Stawell

Held fourth Friday each month from 8.00pm to 11.30pm.

For further details, please contact Angela King on (03) 5358 1541.

Second Saturday each month
Uncle Bob’s Market
1 Market Square, St Arnaud

Produce and various stalls.

Commences: 8.30am to 1.30pm, second Saturday each month.

Contact: Dianne Wright
Phone: (03) 5495 1743.

Last Friday each month
Senior Citizens Lunch
St Arnaud Senior Citizens Clubrooms, Cnr Golden & Market Streets, St Arnaud

Last Friday of each month is the community lunch (except Christmas, Good Friday & Anzac Day).

Bookings essential.

Cost: $8.30

Contact: John Caddy on 0448 848 217 or (03) 5495 2142.

Every Friday
Stawell Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls
Senior Citizens Club, 9 Victoria Street, Stawell

Join in the fun of carpet bowls every Friday afternoon.

Time: 1.30pm - 4.30pm

For further details, please contact Angela King on (03) 5358 1541.
**Every Saturday**

**Grampians Petanque Club**

*Halls Gap Boule-o-Drome, beside the oval reserve, Halls Gap*

Meets every Saturday at 2.00pm, weather permitting.

Cost: $2.00 per person with donations from non-members.

All visitors welcome.

Contact **Tim** on (03) 5356 4288 or
Email: tim@timsplace.com.au

Denotes change/first time advertised