



AROUND THE REGION

Stawell is the gateway to the entire Grampians region and whichever way you travel, there's a new adventure just waiting to be discovered.

We invite you to Find Your Space – The Grampians Way.

Great Western

A journey of discovery awaits in the charming township of Great Western. Offering picturesque views and an epic sunset from the top of the Black Ranges. Our wineries will be open over the Easter weekend with live music, food and wine tastings. Tour underground cellars, enjoy a picnic platter and space for the kids to run free. Local operators also offer wine bus tours or even helicopter flights landing in the vines so you can enjoy the day safely. Whether on your way or whilst in the region, Great Western is just 10min from Stawell.



Halls Gap

In the heart of the Grampians National Park, Halls Gap and surrounds offers something for everyone in the family. Retail, cafes and eateries a plenty, brewery and wineries plus the National Park for exploring ancient mountain ranges or a short, picturesque walk. The playground and botanical gardens are perfect exploring locations for families, located 25min from Stawell.



St. Arnaud

Steeped in Gold Rush history and the beginning of the Silo Art Trail, local artist Kyle Torney puts this town on the map. The village of St Arnaud offers the perfect road trip, just under an hour from Stawell. With manicured gardens and wandering native wildlife, cafes and a main street full of history, why not head north while you're in the region.



VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

Stawell Visitor Information Centre
46-48 Longfield Street, Stawell
Free Call: 1800 065 599

Further Information
Website: www.visitgrampians.com.au
Facebook: www.facebook.com/visitgrampians
Instagram: @thegrampians
#grampians #grampianspeakstrail #thegrampiansway

Halls Gap Visitor Information Centre
117-119 Grampians Rd, Halls Gap
Free Call: 1800 065 599

Northern Grampians Shire Council
Website: www.ngshire.vic.gov.au
Facebook: www.facebook.com/ngshire
Twitter: @ngshire
Instagram: @northerngrampiansshire
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St Arnaud Visitor Information Centre
4 Napier Street, St Arnaud
Free Call: 1800 014 455

Events:



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EASTER Monday 18TH APRIL

Powercor Stawell Gift - Finals Day

Time: 9am. **Venue:** Central Park. **Monday admission:** Adults \$35, concession \$24.50, children \$17.50, family \$87.50.

Tickets at: www.stawellgift.com.au or at the box office gate.

Contact: Stawell Athletic Club on (03) 5358 1326

Stawell Golf Club

Hit-off will commence from 11.30am. Ladies and Mens Stableford competition. Must be booked via www.bookatee.com.au.

Venue: Stawell Golf Club, Marnoo Rd.

Contact: Dave Hunter, 0419 312 117

CHURCHES IN STAWELL

Anglican Church 45 Main Street (03) 5358 2081

Baptist Church 17 Scallan Street 0433 050 343

Catholic Church 33 Patrick Street (03) 5358 1119

Church of Christ 18 Sloane Street 0407 547 417

Lutheran Church 25 Scallan Street (03) 5352 1236

Salvation Army 50 Main Street (03) 5358 4072

Seventh Day Adventist 60 Clifton Avenue 0468 559 166

Uniting Church 13 Scallan Street 0477 508 081

Please note: An ecumenical service "The Easter Story" Good Friday service commences at 11.30am at the Town Hall Gardens. BYO chair. Sunday Dawn Service on Big Hill begins at 6.30am, followed by breakfast at the Uniting Church. All invited. Contact Susan on 0403 760 328.

FIREWORKS

8:30pm Saturday night. Cato Park, Stawell

Take advantage of other viewing locations around Stawell or from home this year. Please observe COVID guidelines in potentially crowded areas.

COVID-19 Safe Events

We acknowledge the incredible and critical importance of ensuring the health and safety of all visitors to the region, our local community and the broader public and seek your support to comply with enforced guidelines and restrictions while in attendance at any events over the Easter weekend. Please follow all current Government Guidelines and Event restrictions where required and check where events may be available to vaccinated patrons only.

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS

Easter FESTIVAL

CELEBRATING 140 YEARS OF THE STAWELL GIFT

THURSDAY – MONDAY
14TH – 18TH
APRIL 2022



WELCOME

Welcome to Northern Grampians Shire!

Easter in Stawell is something to look forward to each year ...a tradition of vibrancy, atmosphere and connection.

We are excited to welcome back visitors, family and friends to celebrate and connect once again after the last few years, all whilst supporting our local businesses and service providers!

Our regular major events including the Great Western Rodeo, Stawell Gold Cup and Stawell Gift are returning, along with the family favourite, the Stawell Lions Club Easter Carnival. These, along with many others, provide a chance to reconnect and discover more about our great region.

So please, use this brochure to check out what's on offer and plan your Easter weekend with us. If you get some free time, immerse yourself in our beautiful backyard, the Grampians National Park, which is just a short drive from Stawell and one of Australia's most popular tourist destinations

We hope you enjoy your stay in the region!

ACROSS THE WEEKEND THURSDAY-MONDAY

Northern Grampians Libraries Family Fun - Thursday

Folkie Dokey puppet show, Ages 4-8 and FUN for the whole family. 10:30am at the Stawell Library & 2:30pm at the St Arnaud Cinema
Contact: Stawell - 5358 1274, St Arnaud - 5495 2188

Stawell Lions Club Easter Carnival

Carnival rides, food, activities and more.
COVID Restrictions may apply
Time: Thursday to Sunday 6pm-10pm,
Venue: Cato Park, Stawell.
Contact: Peter Hosking on 0418 485 334

Paint n Bubbles Art Healing Friday - Monday

Art Therapy workshop held across the weekend.
Adults \$60 and \$40 Child 8-5 years. Bookings or walk-ins welcome.
Time: Friday - Monday 2pm for a 2.5hour session.
Venue: Halls Gap Community and Tourism Hub
Contact: Tilly Lace on (03) 0460 675 030

High Tea and Expo by Maree-ann Henning Friday - Monday

Experience local art and craft and Expo by regional artist Maree-ann Henning. Bookings essential for High Tea.
Time: Friday - Monday High Tea 2pm. Gallery Open 10-4pm.
Venue: Stawell Railway Station Gallery
Contact: 0435 576 688

Grampians Adventure Golf & MOCO Gallery

Offering a program of activities for all ages from Thursday - Monday.
Venue: Grampians Adventure Golf, Halls Gap
Contact: (03) 5356 4664

GOOD FRIDAY 15TH APRIL

Great Western Rodeo

Returning once again in 2022! Family Friendly event - 9 hours of entertainment, featuring Rodeo from the Professional Rodeo Circuit, live band, free camping, recovery breakfast on Saturday.
Adults \$30, Under 16 \$10, family \$70.
Time: Gates open at 10am and action from 12pm
Venue: Great Western Racecourse
Contact: Great Western Football Netball Club on 0439 657 268 or via FB

Powercor Stawell Gift Calcutta

Stawell Harness Racing Club has partnered with the Stawell Athletic Club to host this year's Calcutta at the Harness Club. This will be a fun-filled night with lots of entertainment and Stawell Gift History.
Time: 6:30pm - \$5 fee. Food & Drinks available to purchase.
Venue: 78 Patrick Street, Stawell.
Contact: Stawell Athletic Club on (03) 5358 1326

Good Friday Appeal Fundraiser

The Farmer's Arms Hotel is hosting activities and entertainment to raise funds for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. As well as a raffle and goods auction lots of kids entertainment jumping castle, face painting colouring competition, hot dog eating competition and a Easter egg hunt plus lots more.
Time: From 2pm. Food & Drinks available to purchase.
Venue: Farmers Arms Hotel, 18 Kings Avenue St Arnaud
Contact: Farmers Arms Hotel on (03) 4402 4603

Stawell Golf Club

Hit-off any time throughout the day. Ladies and Mens Stableford competition. Fees can be paid via the green fee box.
Venue: Stawell Golf Club, Marnoo Rd.
Contact: Dave Hunter, 0419 312 117

EASTER 16TH APRIL

Stawellbiz Easter Extravaganza

Reconnect with family & friends and support our local traders. The main street will come alive with Street performers, Kids activities, Jumping castle, Petting Zoo, Stawell Brass Band, Market stalls, Car displays, BBQ, raffles and a visit from Easter Bunny! Our eateries and retailers can't wait to welcome you!
Time: 9:00am - 1:30pm.
Venue: Main Street, Stawell
Contact: Stawellbiz on Facebook

Powercor Stawell Gift - Ladies Day

Time: 9am. **Venue:** Central Park. **Saturday admission:** Adults \$80, concession \$21, children \$15, family \$75. Tickets at www.stawellgift.com or at the box office gate.
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OZACT presents "LOVE RETURNS TO THE GRAMPAINS"

Shakespeare's classic ROMEO & JULIET is high-spirited, packed with excitement and comedy, romance and raw emotion, and promises an event to remember! Dust off the folding chairs and join us for some Shakespeare in the Great Outdoors this season.
Time: 3pm **Venue:** Heatherlie Quarry (11km from Halls Gap).
Bookings essential \$40 GA at www.ozact.com

Big Bucks Bingo

Eyes down 6pm. 60 games, two jackpots. \$6 per session per set of books. Numbers capped. COVID Safe environment.
Venue: Stawell Bowling Club, Napier St
Contact: Geoff Howatt on 0477 798 772

FIREWORKS

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EASTER 17TH APRIL

Sunday

Dawn Easter Service

Sunday Dawn Service begins at 6.30am. **Venue:** On Big Hill, followed by breakfast at the Uniting Church. All invited.
Contact: Susan on 0403 760 328.

Powercor Stawell Gift - Family Day

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Contact: Stawell Athletic Club on (03) 5358 1326

The Lindsay Kent Memorial

5km Fun Run/3km Walk or Run
Registrations from 8am for 9am sharp start. Enter, start and finish at Stawell Racecourse. Winners and random sashes, plus spot prizes.
Admission: \$20 adults and \$10 under 16.
Contact: (03) 5356 2493 or www.saccinc.org for further information.

Halls Gap Primary School Market

Located at the base of the Wonderland Range (Grampians). This truly unique market is a must, the Halls Gap Market boasts a range of high-quality stalls offering arts, crafts, fresh produce, plants, fine food, coffee and more.
Time: 9:00am - 1:00pm
Venue: Halls Gap Recreation Reserve (Oval),
Contact: www.facebook.com/HallsGapMarket

Stuart McGregor Stawell Gold Cup

Hear the thundering hooves and watch the horses power to the finish line. Friends and families will be there, and who knows, maybe some new friends you haven't met yet. Tickets must be pre purchased.
Time: 11:00am **Venue:** Stawell Racecourse
Contact: www.country.racing.com/Stawell

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