

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS

Easter Festival

THURSDAY – MONDAY
6TH – 10TH APRIL 2023



WELCOME! 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.

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GIFT 2023

ACROSS THE *Weekend* – THURS MON

Stawell Lions Club Easter Carnival

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

Stawell Railway Station Gallery

Exhibition by Linda. Gold coin donation
Time: Friday - Monday, 10-4pm
Venue: Stawell Railway Station Gallery
Contact: Noreen on 0435 576 688

Stawell Golf Club

Ladies and Mens Stableford competition.
Must be booked via www.bookatee.com.au.
Time: Friday: Hit-off any time throughout the day.
Saturday: Hit-off will commence from 11.30am.

POWERCOR STAWELL GIFT

Experience all the action up close across Saturday, Sunday and Finals on Monday.

Time: 9am. **Venue:** Central Park, Stawell
Contact: Stawell Athletic Club on (03) 5358 1326
Ticket sales: at www.stawellgift.com or at the box office gate.

For Further Information

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GOOD **7TH** APRIL
Friday

Great Western Rodeo

Returning once again in 2023! Family Friendly Event-Featuring Rodeo from the professional rodeo circuit, live band, free camping, recovery breakfast on Saturday. Adults \$35.00, Under 16 \$10, Family \$80.00
Time: Gates open at 11:00am **Venue:** Great Western Racecourse
Contact: Great Western Football Netball Club on 0439657268 or via FaceBook

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. \$5 fee. Food & drinks available to purchase.
Time: 6:30pm **Venue:** Stawell Harness Racing Club, 78 Patrick Street Stawell
Contact: Stawell Athletic Club on (03) 5358 1326

Halls Gap Twilight Market

Join us for artisan market stalls, live music, a great community vibe and the chance to shop from local stallholders! Free
Time: 3-6pm **Venue:** Heath Street, Halls Gap
Contact: Amelia Kingston, amelia11@live.com.au

Good Friday Appeal Fundraiser

Good Friday Appeal. \$5
Venue: Stawell Club
Contact: Bill Murtagh on 0418197190

Stawell Toyota Pleasant Creek Plate @ Stawell Harness Club

For a great afternoon of Harness Racing followed by the Powercorp Stawell Gift Calcutta, the Stawell Harness Club is the place to be on Good Friday in 2023. Race meeting highlights will be the inaugural running of the Stawell Toyota Pleasant Creek Plate, backed up by a sensational afternoon of Harness Racing. Free Entry, novelty races, entertainment, stack of free fun and giveaways for all the family. This will be the perfect start to the most renowned sports weekend in Australia. Harness Racing starts at 12pm. Food and beverages available all weekend. Free.
Time: 12pm **Venue:** Stawell Harness Racing Club, 78 Patrick Street Stawell
Contact: Mark Percival on 0477 689 674

Stawell Golf Club

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

EASTER **8TH** APRIL
Saturday

Stawellbiz Easter Extravaganza

Reconnect with family and friends and support local traders. The main street will come alive with Street performers, kids activities, adoptable pets, market stalls, car displays, BBQ, raffles and a visit from Easter Bunny. Our eateries and retailers can't wait to welcome you! Free
Time: 9am - 1:30pm **Venue:** Main Street, Stawell
Contact: Stawellbiz on Facebook

Big Buck Bingo

60 Games. Two Jackpots. \$6/person per set of books
Time: Eyes down 6pm **Venue:** Stawell Bowling Club, 5-7 Napier Street Stawell
Contact: Geoff Howatt on 0477 798 772

Powercor Stawell Gift - Ladies Day

Saturday admission: Adults \$30, concession \$21, children \$15, family \$75. Tickets at www.stawellgift.com or at the box office gate.
Time: 9am **Venue:** Central Park.
Contact: Stawell Athletic Club on (03) 5358 1326

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Time: 8:30pm Saturday night.
Venue: Cato Park, Stawell

EASTER **9TH** APRIL
Sunday

Dawn Easter Service

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

Halls Gap Primary School Market

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

Stuart McGregor Stawell Gold Cup

Saddle up and experience an action packed day for all ages. With live music, kids activities and the thundering hooves of our equine athletes. \$20 General Admission.
Time: 11:00am **Venue:** Stawell Racecourse
Contact: www.country.racing.com/Stawell

Powercor Stawell Gift - Family Day

Time: 9am **Venue:** Central Park
Sunday admission: Adults \$27, Concession \$17, Children (4-12) FREE. Tickets at: www.stawellgift.com or at the box office gate.
Contact: Stawell Athletic Club on (03) 5358 1326

40th Lindsay Kent Memorial Fun Run

This year we celebrate the 40th running of the Easter Sunday fun run. 5km Run and 3km Run/Walk. Dogs welcome on lead. Event for all ages and perfect for Family's. Great opportunity to run an event during the Stawell gift weekend. Adults \$20, Children (under 16) \$10
Time: 9:00am **Venue:** Stawell Racecourse
Contact: Shev Healy 0428861027

Deep Lead Annual Easter Art and Craft Exhibition

Art and craft exhibition and sales. \$5 entry includes Devonshire Tea
Time: Easter Saturday and Sunday 10am - 4pm
Venue: Old Deep Lead School, 3682 Western Highway Stawell
Contact: Judy McPhee 0428564212 Kylie Fraser 0427450531

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