



# EASTER Monday

10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

## Powercor Stawell Gift - Finals Day

Time: 9am

Venue: Central Park

Monday admission: Adult \$38, Concession \$26, Children (4-12) \$19, Family \$94. Tickets at [www.stawellgift.com](http://www.stawellgift.com) or at the box office gate.

Contact: Stawell Athletic Club on (03) 5358 1326

## Stawell Golf Club

Ladies and Mens Stableford competition.

Must be booked via [www.bookatee.com.au](http://www.bookatee.com.au).

Time: Hit-off will commence from 11:30am

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) 5352 5460

**City Heart Church of Christ** 18 Sloane Street 0407 547 417

**Lutheran Church** 25 Scallan Street (03) 5352 1236

**Salvation Army** 50 Main Street 0459 400 256

**Seventh Day Adventist** 60 Clifton Ave 0410 654 428

**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.

## 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

### Halls Gap Visitor

Information Centre

117-119 Grampians Rd, Halls Gap

Free Call: 1800 065 599

### St Arnaud Visitor

Information Centre

4 Napier Street, St Arnaud

Free Call: 1800 014 455

### Further Information

Website: [www.visitgrampians.com.au](http://www.visitgrampians.com.au)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/visitgrampians](https://www.facebook.com/visitgrampians)

Instagram: @thegrampians

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### Northern Grampians Shire Council

Website: [www.ngshire.vic.gov.au](http://www.ngshire.vic.gov.au)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ngshire](https://www.facebook.com/ngshire)

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# 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

### 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

## GOOD Friday 7TH APRIL

### 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 Saturday 8TH APRIL

### 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 per 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.

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## EASTER Sunday 9TH APRIL

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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

## FIREWORKS

8:30pm

• Saturday night

• Cato Park, Stawell