

ACROSS THE Weekend THURSDAY-MONDAY

Stawell Lions Club Easter Carnival

Carnival rides, food, activities and more. FREE entry, cash only for rides, no EFT
Time: Thurs to Sun 6pm-10pm **Venue:** Cato Park, Stawell.
Contact: Robert Eyton on 0417 549 684

Stawell Railway Station Gallery

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



EASTER Monday 1ST 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 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.
Time: Hit-off from 8am **Venue:** Stawell Golf Club, Marnoo Rd.
Contact: Dave Hunter on 0419 312 117

Churches in Stawell

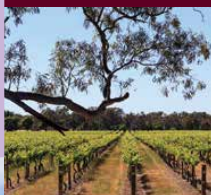
- Anglican Church** 45 Main Street (03) 5358 2081
- Baptist Church** 17 Scallan Street 0433 050 343
- Catholic Church** 33 Patrick Street (03) 5352 5460
- City Heart Church of Christ** 18 Sloane Street 0407 547 417
- Lutheran Church** 25 Scallan Street (03) 5352 1236
- Salvation Army** 50 Main Street 0459 400 256
- Seventh Day Adventist** 60 Clifton Ave 0410 654 428
- Uniting Church** 13 Scallan Street 0448 127 959

Please note: The Good Friday Ecumenical Service will be in the Wesley Carpark at 11am and the Easter Sunday Dawn Ecumenical Service will be on Big Hill at 6am and will be followed by breakfast in the Uniting Church hall as usual. 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.

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

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

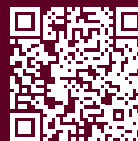
Further Information

Website: www.visitgrampians.com.au
 Facebook: [discovernortherngrampians](https://www.facebook.com/discovernortherngrampians)
 Instagram: [@discovernortherngrampians](https://www.instagram.com/discovernortherngrampians)
[#stawellgift](https://www.facebook.com/stawellgift)

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Events:



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Discover Northern Grampians

Easter Festival

THURSDAY - MONDAY

28TH MARCH - 1ST APRIL 2024



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Visit grampians

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!**

GOOD Friday 29TH MARCH

Great Western Rodeo

Returning once again in 2024! 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 11am **Venue:** Great Western Racecourse

Contact: Great Western Football Netball Club on 0439 657 268 or via Facebook

Pleasant Creek Plate @ Stawell Harness Club

A great afternoon of Harness Racing. Highlights include the running of the Stawell Toyota Pleasant Creek Plate backed up by a sensational afternoon of racing. Novelty races, entertainment, stacks of free fun and giveaways for all the family. The perfect start to the most renowned sports weekend in Australia. Food and beverages available all weekend. FREE Entry for All.

Time: Harness Racing starts at 12pm

Venue: Stawell Harness Racing Club, 78 Patrick St. Stawell

Contact: Phone: 5358 1237

Stawell Warriors vs Ararat Rats (Football & Netball)

Witness the rivalry unfold as Stawell takes on Ararat in the annual Good Friday football and netball matches. The battle for the Perc Bushby Cup promises fierce competition and thrilling moments. Junior matches kick off at 8.30am. Dont miss out on the excitement!

\$10, Children (under 17) FREE

Time: 8:30am **Venue:** North Park, Stawell.

Contact: Deb Hart on 0419 386 735

EASTER 30TH MARCH Saturday

Powercor Stawell Gift

3 Day Athletics Carnival. Tickets at www.stawellgift.com or box office gate.

Time: Saturday 30 March-Monday 1st April **Venue:** Central Park, Stawell

Contact: Stawell Athletic Club - Wendy Hopwood on (03) 5358 1326

Stawellbiz Easter Extravaganza

Reconnect with family and friends and support local traders. The main street will come alive with street performers, kids activities, 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, Llewelyn Clark

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 St. Stawell

Contact: Geoff Howatt on 0477 798 772

Powercor Stawell Gift - Ladies Day

Saturday admission: Adults \$33, concession \$23, children \$17, family \$81.

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

Time: 9am **Venue:** Central Park

Contact: Stawell Athletic Club on (03) 5358 1326

'Revel in the Gap' Market, Halls Gap

Join us for artisan market stalls, live music, a great community vibe and the chance to shop from local stallholders! FREE

Time: 5-8pm **Venue:** Heath Street, Halls Gap

Contact: Email: Amelia Kingston amelia11@live.com.au

Stawell Golf Club

Ladies and Mens Stroke competition.

Must be booked via www.bookatee.com.au.

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

Venue: Stawell Golf Club, Marnoo Rd.

Contact: Dave Hunter on 0419 312 117

Deep Lead Art and Craft Exhibition and Sale

Exhibition of art and craft by local artisans, people's choice award, and Devonshire tea. Entry \$8 includes Devonshire tea. Children under 5 FREE

Time: 10am - 4pm

Venue: Old Deep Lead School, 3682 Western Hwy (8 km west of Stawell)

Contact: Judy McPhee 0428 564 212 or Kylie Fraser 0427 450 531

OZACT's As You Like It at Heatherlie Quarry

OZACT presents Shakespeare's comedic masterpiece, AS YOU LIKE IT, featuring a vibrant cast led by Australia's finest performers. Prepare for romance, action, and lots of laughs. BYO folding chairs.

Adults \$40, Children (under 16) \$25, 2 for 1 First Nations \$40

Time: 3pm **Venue:** Heatherlie Quarry, Heatherlie Track off

Mount Zero Rd, Grampians National Park (11km from Halls Gap)

Contact: Email: admin@ozact.com, bookings at www.ozact.com

EASTER 31ST MARCH 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, 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. Gold coin donation.

Time: 10am -2pm

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: Gates open at 11am **Venue:** Stawell Racing Club

Contact: Email: stawell@countryracing.com

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Lindsay Kent 41st Memorial Fun Run

Join in on our Easter Sunday fun run. 5km Run and 3km Run/Walk.

Dogs welcome on lead. Event for all ages and perfect for families. Great opportunity to run an event during the Stawell gift weekend and win a special sash. Adults \$20, Children (under 16) \$10

Time: 9am **Venue:** Stawell Racecourse

Contact: Shev Healy 0428 861 027

High Tea at the Railway Station Gallery

A delicious selection of sweet and savoury treats. \$40 and bookings required minium 4 days in advance.

Time: 1:30pm **Venue:** Stawell Railway Station, 2 Napier St, Stawell

Contact: Noreen on 0435 576 688 or Jenny on 0417 231 869



fireworks!

8:30pm
Saturday 30 March
Cato Park, Stawell