

Discover Northern Grampians

Easter Festival

THURSDAY – MONDAY

28TH MARCH – 1ST APRIL 2024

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, 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.

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

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 Saturday 30TH MARCH

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 Sunday 31ST MARCH

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 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

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.
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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: 9:00am **Venue:** Stawell Racecourse
Contact: Shev Healy 0428861027

High Tea at the Railway Station Gallery

A delicious selection of sweet and savoury treats. \$40 and bookings required minimum 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

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



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