



What's On - December 2011/ January 2012

22nd November to 30th December

Summer Fun in Stawell

Main Street, Stawell

StawellBiz Christmas passport promotion commences Tuesday 22nd November and will conclude Friday 30th December. The major prize to be drawn Friday 16th December. The market will start from 4pm, Major draw for Passport promo around 6.30pm and the Parade from 7pm.

For further information contact:
Sportspower on (03) 5358 1038
Or email: info@stawellbiz.com.au
Website: www.stawellbiz.com.au

7th December

St Arnaud Neighbourhood Watch Meeting

*Perry Room, St Arnaud Town Hall,
Napier Street, St Arnaud*

Commences: 7.30pm
Contact: Peter Milley on 5495 2057

8th December

Celebration Fair

*Stawell Salvation Army Thrift Shop,
180-182 Main Street, Stawell*

Commences at 5.30pm until 7.30pm
Affordable Christmas gifts, Christmas decorations
and catering for all ages.

For further details contact:
Michelle Fricker on (03) 5358 2657 or
Carolyn Wright on (03) 5358 4072

10th December

Uncle Bob's Market

*Senior Citizens Hall
Market Square, St Arnaud*

Produce and various stalls
Commence: 9.00am to 1.00pm
Contact: Bob Woolley Ph: 5495 1179

11th December

Stawell Retravision Pacing Cup

*Stawell Harness Club, Patrick Street
Stawell*

Sunday Cup Day

Free entry - Gates open 4.30. Meals available from 5pm.
Ipod touch to win for the children. Become an honorary
horse owner and you could win \$500.
Entries taken for Gold Coast family holiday for 4 for five
nights plus theme park vouchers. Entries also taken at
Wimmera Mail Times Horsham Pacing Cup on 8th January
and Matthews Petroleum Hamilton Pacing Cup on 15th
January. Winner drawn at Hamilton on 15th January at
8pm.
Minor prize of \$200 fuel vouchers drawn at the Stawell
Retravision Stawell Pacing Cup.
Children can enjoy Jumping Castle, face painting and movie
and playstation corner.
Lions Club providing BBQ
Potato Van
Bistro bookings essential - Dinning Packages available from
\$25.00 per person for a 2 course Christmas meal.
Pony Trots
8 Exciting Races including the Stawell Retravision Pacing
Cup.

For further details Contact: Lisa McIlvride
Phone: (03) 5358 1237

11th December

Pomonal Christmas Carols

Pomonal Public Hall, Pomonal

Commences with a sausage sizzle between 6.00 and 6.30pm

For further details contact: Graham Fuller

Phone: (03) 5356 6285

16th December

Stawell Farm & Craft Market At Twilight

*Stawell Showgrounds,
Patrick St, Stawell*

Gourmet foods, organic produce, farm fresh produce, livestock, quality crafts, garden needs and more.

Commences: 5.00pm to 9.00pm

Phone: 5356 6306

Mobile: 0404 165150 or 0427 501415

16th December

Lions Christmas Procession

Napier Street, St Arnaud

Procession down Napier Street, includes floats, children on decorated bikes, Santa's sleigh with food stalls, community raffle draws, children's amusements and with music in Market Square following the procession.

For further information, please contact: Arnold Bond

Phone: (03) 5495 2265

18th December

Carols by Candlelight at Joel Joel

*Joel Joel Public Hall, Joel South Road
Joel Joel*

Commences at 3.00pm until 11.00pm

For further details contact: Cheryl Hall

Phone: (03) 5356 9226

27th & 28th December

Stop Fest

*Halls Gap Recreation Reserve,
Grampians Road, Halls Gap*

Entertainment and activities for all ages. Live music, Zumba, Night Cinema, Children's rides and Entertainment.

For further information contact: Peter Jevric

Mobile: 0411 340 497

1st January

Pomonal Village Market Day

Pomonal

Contact: Jenny Hudson

12 Wildflower Drive, Pomonal

Phone: (03) 5356 6312

1st January

Stawell SES Market

SES Drill Hall

Sloane St, Stawell

Community Market, Home grown produce, craft, plants and clothing.

Contact: Allan Longstaff 0408 518918

2nd January

Stawell Harness Club Race Day

*Stawell Harness Club, Patrick Street,
Stawell*

Monday Race Day

For further details Contact: Lisa McIlvride

Phone: (03) 5358 1237

14th January

Stuart Mill Twilight Jazz

*Stuart Mill Community Reserve
Stuart Mill*

Commences at 4.00pm until 11.00pm

Continuous jazz music with 2 bands and featuring local favourites, David Hines and the "Hot B Hines", Ballarat and Melbourne band Bob Pattie and "Chicago Five".

Food and drinks available. No BYO (alcohol) - supplied at bar prices

For further information Contact:

President: Brad Medlyn on (03) 5499 9262

Secretary: Tracey Myers on (03) 5499 9218

Treasurer: Rod Medlyn on (03) 5499 9224

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21st January

Great Western Races

Great Western

For further details contact: Danny Hoare

Phone: 0429 981 812

26th January

Australia Day—"Aussie" Lunch

Great Western Hall, Main Street,

Great Western

Celebrate Australia Day, the "Aussie" way in Great Western and the anniversary of the 2011 floods.

Commences at 12.00 noon

Entry: \$15.00 per head or

\$5.00 for Primary School Children

BYO Drinks

Tickets available from:

Linda 0403 302 727

Leanne 0417 361 459

Christine (03) 5356 2334

All proceeds go towards repairing the hall.

27th January

Stawell Gold Mines Grampians Toy Club Show & Shine

Town Hall Car Park

Main Street, Stawell

Commences at 6.00pm

Anticipate 100 Cars and bikes on display with sausage sizzle available.

All Welcome to attend.

For further information contact: Jamie Erwin

Mobile: 0419 563 479

Email: jamie@howdens.com.au

6th April

Fielders Great Western Rodeo

Great Western

For further information contact: Danny Hoare

Phone: 0429 981 812

Visit: www.greatwesternrodeo.com.au

7th & 8th February

Navarre Sustainable Farming Families Program

Navarre Football Club,

Navarre

A health, well-being and safety program for farm men and women that involves interactive workshops. Workshops cover topics such as cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, stress farm safety, depression, anxiety, nutrition and exercise. Participants of the SFF program receive full health assessments, have the opportunity to understand their own health risks, how to manage them and how to integrate them into farming life.

The program is an initiative of Western District Health Service delivered in partnership with the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) and collaboration with Stawell Regional Health. The program is offered free of charge to participating farming families.

Contact: Katrina Toomey, Stawell Regional Health

Phone: (03) 5358 8611

Contact: Gary Hannett, Navarre Football Club

Phone (03) 5357 4221

9th April

Launch Grampians Wildlife Arts Festival (GWAS)

*"Grannes" (G Lewin) Stawell-Pomonal Road
Via Stawell*

Invite to local art trail artists and interested patrons to the Launch of the Grampians Wildlife Arts Festival (GWAS). Free nibbles and barbeque followed by the Launch then a live operatic performance in the gardens.

Commences at 5.00pm until 8.00pm

Contact: The Secretary

Grampians Wildlife Arts Society

PO Box 172

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Website: www.gwas.org.au

For further information please visit: www.ngshire.vic.gov.au
or contact Shirley Rickard, Project & Events Officer on (03) 5358 0502 or
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