



What's On - February/March 2012

1st February & 5th April

St Arnaud Neighbourhood

Watch Meeting

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

Commences: 7.30pm

Contact: Peter Milley on 5495 2057

5th February & 4th March

Stawell SES Market

SES Drill Hall

Sloane St, Stawell

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

Contact: Allan Longstaff 0408 518918

Phone: 0429 981 812

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, such as cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, stress, farm safety, depression, anxiety, nutrition and exercise. Participants 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 5358 8611

Gary Hannett, Navarre Football Club 5357 4221

10th to 12th February

Grampians Jazz Festival

Halls Gap

The weekend officially commences at 12 noon on Friday and continues all weekend until 6.00pm Sunday. Over 130 bands performing across eight venues throughout Halls Gap.

For further information contact:

Doug & Janine McDonald on (03) 5356 4424

10th February

St Arnaud Community Cinema -

Movie—'Happy Feet Two'

Town Hall, Napier Street, St Arnaud

Comedy, Family, Animated—103 minutes

Screening 7.30pm—Tickets at Door

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Enquiries & Gift Passes: 5495 2294

11th February & 10th March

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

17th to 19th February

Grampians Rod Run

Halls Gap

From 4.00pm Friday to 2.00pm Sunday.

Contact: Andrew Hobbs on 5381 1535

Or 0429 811 535

17th February 📅

**St Arnaud Community Cinema
Movie - 'We Bought A Zoo'**

Town Hall, Napier Street, St Arnaud

Heated Pool Fundraiser

Screening at 7.30pm—Comedy 124 Minutes
True story about a single dad who decides to make
a fresh start with his two children.

Tickets at Door

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Enquiries & Gift Passes: 5495 2294

18th February 📅

Callawadda-Stawell Clay Target Club

*Callawadda Shooting Range,
Stawell-Donald Road, Callawadda*

Practice 12.30, start 1.00pm

Tri-Team Challenge

For more details:

Contact: Colin Dunn on (03) 5358 2723

Or 0427 348 232

20th February

Stawell Harness Club Race Day

Patrick Street, Stawell

Bistro Opens at 12.30pm. Eight Exciting Races.

Contact: Lisa McIlvrde

Phone: (03) 5358 1237

23rd February to 4th March 📅

Contempo Textiles

MOCO Gallery, Grampians Road, Halls Gap

Four Wimmera artists with a passion for working with
textiles, are presenting an exhibition at MOCO
Gallery, Halls Gap, to coincide with the Texture
Workshops at Halls Gap in 2012.

The Contempo Textiles group comprised of Lynette
Cox Hayward, Sue Cunningham, Jean Curtis, and
Carole McGregor, have established their credentials
through a number of well received exhibitions locally,
with their contemporary works featuring felt making,
machine embroidery, quilting and textile related
pieces. Work will be available for sale.

The Contempo Textiles exhibition will be open for
viewing from Thursday February 23rd to Sunday
March 4th, 2012 from 10.00am to 5.00pm. For
further information ring Monique at the MOCO gallery
on 5356 4664

24th February

Swifts & Warriors Sports Night

Central Park, Lower Main Street, Stawell

Action packed night of cricket, football and netball
with Stawell Swifts and Stawell Warriors competing
for the first time to raise funds for the Leukaemia
Foundation. Gates open at 5.00pm for food and
entertainment with a 20/20 cricket clash commencing
at 6.00pm, followed by a football match and netball
game.

For further information:

Contact Leisa Cassidy on 0422 885 034

24th February 📅

**St Arnaud Community Cinema
Movie—'Warhorse'**

Town Hall, Napier Street, St Arnaud

Screening at 7.30pm—Drama 146 Minutes
Begins with a friendship between a horse named
Joey and a young man called Albert, who names and
trains him. An extraordinary journey of the horse as
he moves through the First World War.

Tickets at Door

Cost: \$10.00 per person

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25th February to 1st March

Grampians Textures

Halls Gap

Traders selling specialist textile and art supplies will
be at Halls Gap Centenary Hall, open to the general
public and selling from 9am to 5pm daily.

Workshops offered are for the weekend (2 days) or
four days (Mon - Thu), 9.30 - 4pm for textile artists
with Australian and international tutors, which cover
felting, fibre dyeing, contemporary baskets, quilt
design and making, jewellery, printing, paper, stitch-
ing by hand and machine, knitting, fabric and fibre.
More information contact: Marion Matthews on
0428 825971 or

email: grampanstexture@gmail.com

www.grampianstexture.com.au

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25th February to 4th March

Texture Exhibition—‘Interpreting Place’

4km south of shops, with Grampians Adventure golf & Cafe garden MOCO Gallery, 481 Grampians Road, Halls Gap

Deborah Brearley—Features Henrietta D’Alton Body of work records and documents the way various people in the past have interpreted the Grampians/Gariwerd as a place. How did they live here, what captured their imagination and inspired them? In pondering these questions, I have made my own exploration of this very individual landscape and discovered some of the people before me who have interpreted and documented in their various ways this district, its flora and fauna.

Various techniques have been used to illustrate the theme ‘Interpreting Place’. Actual plant samples and abandoned nests have been recorded on the fabric surface using cyanotype. Butterflies, eggs, leaves, ants all symbolising the six seasons have been screen-printed, stencilled and hand-painted on the cloth before stitching the patches of fabric together to tell a story. The body of work is a story of how, we all in our own way interpret our surrounds and try and make sense of our world.

Phone: 5356 4664

26th February & 25th March

Stawell Farm & Craft Market

*Stawell Showgrounds,
Patrick St, Stawell*

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

Commences: 9.00am to 1.00pm

Phone: 5356 6306

Mobile: 0404 165150 or 0427 501415

26th February & 25th March

Pomonal Village Market Day

Pomonal

Contact: Jenny Hudson
12 Wildflower Drive, Pomonal
Phone: (03) 5356 6312

7th March

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15th, 16th & 17th March

84th Moyston Sheep Dog Trials

Moyston Oval, Ararat-Halls Gap Road, Moyston

Entry by Gold Coin Donation

Country Catering

Morning and Afternoon Teas at \$4.00

Lunches at \$9.00

Friday Night BBQ and Roast at \$10.00

Bar open 6.00pm. to 11.00pm.

Brace (pair) trials to be followed by Country &

Western entertainment

Accommodation available:

Powered sites and camping sites

Local B & B's

Enquiries:

Max: 0419382315

Rosie: 5354 2512

Helen: 5352 1929

Madelene: 5354 2758

17th March

Callawadda-Stawell Clay Target Club

*Callawadda Shooting Range,
Stawell-Donald Road, Callawadda*

Practice 12.30, start 1.00pm

Winchester Team qualifying round

For more details:

Contact: Colin Dunn on (03) 5358 2723

Or 0427 348 232

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29th March

Agrifest 2012—Farmers & Farming Families

'Overdale', Landsborough Road, Concongella

Commences at 10.30am

Free Entry

Practical information, displays and workshops. Updates on the latest agricultural research with support for farmers to remain sustainable and profitable.

Enquiries: Project Platypus on (03) 5358 4410

www.platypus.org.au

1st April

Stawell Harness Club Race Day

Tabcorp Park, Melton

For Further details:

Contact: Lisa McIlvride

Phone: (03) 5358 1237

5th to 9th April

Stawell Easter Carnival

Cato Park, Victoria Street, Stawell

Commences at 6.00pm to 10.00pm each day

Contact: Ray Graham on (03) 5359 5236 for

5th April

Stawell Regional Arts— Easter 'Talent on Tap'

Llewats Café, 114 Main Street, Stawell

This particular Talent on Tap event on the Thursday before Easter has now become quite a tradition and gives people of all ages the opportunity in an informal environment to show off their musical, poetic, juggling or magical talent.

They are run on a blackboard system where each artist places their name and time required to perform their act, with time slots normally around 10 minutes per performance.

A sound system including a full size electronic keyboard will be set up and available for use by all performers on the evening.

The venue for this Talent on Tap evening will be Llewats Café in Main Street, Stawell where light meals will be available from 6.00pm and performances will commence at 7.00pm.

Entry will be by gold coin donation.

If you are interested in performing, to book a table or for more information, please contact Brenda on (03) 5358 2059 or Email: djc2@bigpond.com

6th April

Fielders Great Western Rodeo

Great Western

For further information contact: Danny Hoare

Phone: 0429 981 812

Visit: www.greatwesternrodeo.com.au

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Practice 9.30am, start 10.00am

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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

STAWELL VIC 3380

Website: www.gwas.org.au

19th May

Callawadda-Stawell Clay Target Club

*Callawadda Shooting Range,
Stawell-Donald Road, Callawadda*

Practice 12.00 noon, start 12.30pm

Continental Day

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27th May

Run the Gap

Halls Gap

Wildlife such as Emus, Kangaroos, Echidnas and Deer, may be found along the course and participants can choose to complete either a 6km walk or run along the Fyan's Creek trail or, as part of the 11km run, a lap across the wall at the stunning Lake Bellfield.

One of Victoria's iconic destinations, Halls Gap is renowned for its breathtaking views of Mt. William and the Sierra Ranges; Halls Gap village set within the Fyan's Valley, is the perfect place to finish, with participants able to enjoy a complimentary BBQ brunch in Parklands.

Commences at 6.00am to 12.00 noon

For further details contact: Monique Cummings

Phone: (03) 5356 4664

13th June

Stawell Harness Club Race Day

Patrick Street, Stawell

Bistro Opens at 12.30pm.

Eight Exciting Races.

Contact: Lisa McIlvride

Phone: (03) 5358 1237

16th June 

Callawadda-Stawell Clay Target Club

Callawadda Shooting Range,

Stawell-Donald Road, Callawadda

Practice 12.00 noon, start 12.30pm

For more details:

Contact: Colin Dunn on (03) 5358 2723

Or 0427 348 232

 Denotes first time advertised

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