

# Primavera

GRANITE BELT SPRING STYLE



## 2011 FESTIVAL PROGRAM



wine food culture nature

*elevated taste*VERY SMALL CAN BE BEAUTIFUL - THE GRANITE BELT.  
JAMES HALLIDAY WEEKEND AUSTRALIAN

Granite Belt Wine Country lives life by the seasons. Steeped in European heritage we have celebrated Primavera (Italian for Spring) for generations. Meet the winemakers, providores and artists; and indulge in three months of festivities.

Primavera offers an array of cultural and gastronomic events, and new wine vintage releases. It is also a visual feast of apple blossoms and wild flowers.

Stay for the weekend or longer and experience elevated taste and culture.

The Granite Belt, a recognised Geographical Indication (GI), combines much-sought after granite terroir, cool climate and high altitude to create national and international award winning wines.

#### 40 CELLAR DOORS

Many people start at our wineries, with more than 55 vineyards and 40 boutique cellar doors. Meet the local winemakers who are carving out an impressive reputation for the region.

The Granite Belt is a versatile growing region due to varying elevation which ranges from 700m to more than 1200m above sea level - creating some of the highest altitude vines in Australia.

Main wine styles include Chardonnay, Verdelho, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz. In recent years the Granite Belt has also proved a successful producer of more than 21 alternative varieties. Follow the Strange Bird Alternative Wine Trail to discover a sense of adventure and educate your palate. Pursuing the trail will give you a chance to dip into a bottle of Viognier or Mourvedre; learn how to pronounce Gewurztraminer or discuss the perfect food match for a bottle of Tempranillo.

#### PRODUCE PANTRY

The Granite Belt will delight foodies. Since the 1860s, the region has been one of Australia's leading food produce areas. The rich volcanic soils provide excellent growing conditions for cool climate fruit and vegetables.

Savour food as nature intended - in season. In Spring the berry season begins, plus stone fruit such as succulent cherries and apricots. Experience the taste of fresh peas, earthy mushrooms, juicy tomatoes and more. You can stock up at roadside stores or sometimes, straight from the farm gate.

Produce is used by the region's talented chefs, bakers and makers to create tantalising gourmet delights and mouth-watering menus. From chocolate, ice-cream, olive oil, jam to cider, chutney, sour dough, vinegar, cheese and more. The Granite Belt also has a reputation for quality wild-game meat, lamb, and beef.

During Primavera we celebrate our rich multicultural heritage with Sicilian dinners, Italian Pranzo lunches, German fests and Spanish tapas. There's a culinary experience to suit every taste and budget. Enjoy it with a Granite Belt wine or locally brewed beer.

# ENJOY ALL PRIMAVERA

## MARKET IN THE MOUNTAINS

Every 2nd +4th Sunday

Visit Stanthorpe's famous Make it, Bake it, Sew it, Grow it showcasing Granite Belt's crafters and hobbyists. Discover homemade goodies, fresh produce, handcrafts and unique gifts. Undercover at the Stanthorpe Civic Centre.

8am - Noon Cost: free

[www.marketinthemountains.org](http://www.marketinthemountains.org)

## MUSIC ON SUNDAYS

1st Sunday each month

Relax to live music on a Sunday afternoon at Lucas Estate while enjoying gourmet food and medal winning wines.

Noon Cost: \$5 cover charge

[www.lucasestate.com.au](http://www.lucasestate.com.au)

## CHOCOLATE MAKING CLASSES

1st Saturday each month

Learn the art of chocolate making at Bella Rosa's Tea Rooms. Finish the class with High Tea.

2.30pm - 5pm Cost: \$45

Bookings essential

[www.bellarosas.com.au](http://www.bellarosas.com.au)

## ART ON AMIENS TRAIL

September - November

Trail of contemporary art from the Granite Belt.

Cost: Free

[www.nestgallery.com.au](http://www.nestgallery.com.au)

## SUNDAY VINEYARD BREAKFAST

Every Sunday

Enjoy Vineyard Breakfast in the Singing Lake Cafe overlooking the lake at Robert Channon Wines.

Try the Singing Lake Breakfast of eggs, bacon, tomatoes and hash browns or maybe the Spanish Frittata. Add a glass of trophy winning sparkling and get your Sunday off to a flying start!

9am - 11am A La Carte

Bookings essential

[www.robertchannonwines.com](http://www.robertchannonwines.com)

*In the Spring...  
when one's fancy  
turns to love,  
to food and wine,  
to music and the arts,  
and to nature's  
many gifts*



*follow the trail*

Art on Amiens is an Art Trail showcasing some of the finest contemporary art the Granite Belt has to offer on show at galleries, wineries and food artisans throughout Amiens. Participating artists include Laurie Astill, Pat and Tom Benkendorff, Maggie Brockie, Keith Cameron, Linda Clutterbuck, Margaret Dowe, Chris Fletcher, Sue Jurd, Sandra McEwan, Maryke Miller, Bent and Eva Rasmussen, Michael Pieper, and Fay Roselt. Simply download the trail brochure and follow the red banners along Amiens Road and adjoining roads.

# SEPTEMBER

## STATE OF FLUX

**Thursday 1 September - Sunday 2 October**  
The Borderline Regional Arts Association has taken up the challenge of addressing the theme of flux. View the theme in many mediums and strands of interpretation at the Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery. Floor Talk by artists on 11 September @ 11 am.  
10am-4pm (Tues- Fri) 11am-4pm (Sat-Sun)  
Cost: Free  
[www.srag.org.au](http://www.srag.org.au)

## OFFICIAL OPENING OF ART ON AMIENS

**Friday 2 September**  
Come along and celebrate the official opening of 'Art on Amiens', an art trial showcasing the finest contemporary art the Granite Belt has to offer. The opening night celebrations will be held at Nest Gallery. Light refreshments will be served.  
6 - 8pm Cost: Free  
Bookings essential  
[www.nestgallery.com.au](http://www.nestgallery.com.au)

## STANTHORPE COUNTRY MUSIC STAMPEDE

**Friday 2 to Sunday 4 September**  
Experience a weekend of country music and ballads. Wake-up artists and professional artists including Chad Morgan, Sharon Benjamin, Gary Fogarty, Reg Poole and Rod Williams. Jam sessions in auditorium all week of Stampede. Teenage country idol competition. Bring your own chairs, bring your singing voice and enjoy the weekend. Caravan and camping sites available.  
6 - 8pm Cost: See website  
[www.stanthorpecountrymusicstampede.com](http://www.stanthorpecountrymusicstampede.com)

## BLUES @ BUNGAWARRA

**Saturday 3 September**  
Get down with the fabulous Brisbane Blues band Rumblefish at Bungawarra Wines. Bring a picnic and enjoy the wine and music.  
2pm - 4.30pm Cost: \$10 cover charge  
[www.bungawarrawines.com.au](http://www.bungawarrawines.com.au)

## USQ MCGREGOR IN THE VINES CREATIVE COUTURE WORKSHOP

**Saturday 3 + Sunday 4 September**  
Immerse yourself in a weekend of creativity with Fashion Costume Designer, Carolyn Taylor-Smith. Carolyn will take you on a journey that starts with design right through the processes of cutting, fitting and finishing garments. Includes morning teas, lunch, dinner and wine.  
9.30am - 5pm Cost: \$440  
Bookings essential  
[www.usq.edu.au/mcgregor](http://www.usq.edu.au/mcgregor)

## ROCK AND ROLL IN THE VINEYARD

**Sunday 4 September**  
An afternoon of Rock n Roll and 60s music with local band The Ring Ins at Lucas Estate. The ticket price includes entertainment and a commemorative glass filled with wine.  
12 Noon - 3pm Cost: \$20 BYO food only.  
Bookings essential  
[www.lucasestate.com.au](http://www.lucasestate.com.au)

## JAZZ AT THE SINGING LAKE CAFE WITH APERITIF

**Sunday 4 September**  
Join the Singing Lake Cafe at Robert Channon Wines on Fathers' Day for a delightful day of jazzy croons and tunes from Aperitif Jazz Ensemble with Teri Welles.  
12 Noon - 3pm Cost: \$10 cover charge  
Bookings essential  
[www.robertchannonwines.com](http://www.robertchannonwines.com)



*elevate your artistic mind*

Discover your creative prowess and expand your talents with an art and craft class or two. Learn from the very best artisans and at the end of the day you can take home your creation. Prefer to watch the masters at play - listen to our talented local and visiting musicians in unique locations from grape vines, to granite out crops, to galleries.

# SEPTEMBER

## FATHERS' DAY

Sunday 4 September

Get the family together and treat Dad to a delicious dinner with music by Lee Williams at the Homestead Cafe, Happy Valley Retreat.

From 5.30pm Cost: a la carte

Also open for Fathers' Day breakfast.

Bookings essential.

[www.happyvalleyretreat.com.au](http://www.happyvalleyretreat.com.au)

## CAPTAIN HOOK'S REVENGE

Monday 5 to Saturday 10 September

Children young and old can enjoy a traditional pantomime at Stanthorpe's Little Theatre.

Bookings essential

[www.granitenet.com.au](http://www.granitenet.com.au)

## GAMEKEEPERS DINNER

Saturday 10 September

The Ballandean Estate Gamekeepers Dinner is a must do event. Chef Matt Wells presents a five course dinner featuring game meats such as quail, duck, local venison and more, perfectly matched with Ballandean's wines.

6.30pm - late. Cost: \$115

Bookings essential

[www.ballandeanestate.com.au](http://www.ballandeanestate.com.au)

## WINE OPTIONS WEEKEND

Saturday 10 + Sunday 11 September

A weekend of fun, games, wine at Pyramids Road Wines. Get a team of four people interested in wine, think up a catchy name and come in costume to match. Taste wines from around the world and test your wine knowledge.

6pm-11pm Cost: \$60 including wine + food

Bookings essential

[www.pyramidsroad.com.au](http://www.pyramidsroad.com.au)

## CYCLE QUEENSLAND 2011

Goondiwindi to Brisbane via Stanthorpe

Monday 12 - Wednesday 14 September

Saddle up for the Border Explorer and pedal away from the everyday. This two-wheel adventure takes you from the outback to the city via country roads, past fields of wildflowers and wine country. Not that energetic, watch and cheer more than 1500 riders as they roll into Stanthorpe for their rest-day.

Cost: Viewing free. Participation see website.

[www.cycleqld.bq.org.au](http://www.cycleqld.bq.org.au)

## PAPER MAKING AND STAB BINDING

Saturday 17 September

Learn the art of paper making and stab binding with artist Jayne Barrett at Nest Gallery. Discover the process of using recycled wastepaper and other material to create unique handmade paper and take home your creations at the end of the day. Lunch and tea/coffee are provided.

9am-4pm Cost: \$100 (+\$15 for materials)

Bookings essential. Registration closes 2 September.

[www.nestgallery.com.au](http://www.nestgallery.com.au)

## MUSIC IN THE GALLERY

Sunday 18 September

The Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery presents the Savoyord's Musical Comedy Society.

2pm Cost: Gold Coin

[www.srag.org.au](http://www.srag.org.au)

## OKTOBER BEER FEST

Saturday 24 + Sunday 25 September

It takes a lot of beer to make good wine. Celebrate the amber beverage at Felsberg Winery with a range of local and international brews.

[www.felsberg.com.au](http://www.felsberg.com.au)



*elevate your taste*

Learn the art (and fun) of wine and food. Be a winemaker for the weekend, take chocolate making course, tour a winery or take a master class. Why don't you do it with a group of friends? It is the perfect way to reconnect, have fun and cross those "I wish I knew how to" off your Bucket List.

# OCTOBER

## THE WINEMAKER AND THE CHEF STRANGEBIRD DEGUSTATION DINNER

**Saturday 1 October**

Join the Golden Grove Estate family for a night of alternative wines and food. The two brothers Ray (Winemaker) and Jason Costanzo (Chef) will work together to match Strange Bird alternative wine varieties to foods with a Mediterranean flavour. Shuttle bus provided from Stanthorpe to Ballandean.

7pm - late Cost: \$125

Bookings essential

[www.goldengroove.com.au](http://www.goldengroove.com.au)

## SILK PAINTING AND DYEING

**Saturday 1 + Sunday 2 October**

Learn the art of silk painting and dyeing with artist Sue Jurd at Nest Gallery. Over the weekend you will paint or dye four scarves (which you can take home) and will experiment with a number of techniques including fibre reactive dyes, some common household products, wax and shellite. Lunch and tea/coffee are provided.

9am-4pm Cost: \$150 (+\$20 for materials)

Bookings essential. Registration closes two weeks before workshop commencement.

[www.nestgallery.com.au](http://www.nestgallery.com.au)

## QUILT RETROSPECTIVE

**Thursday 6 October - Sunday 13 November**

Curated by Barbara Macey, the Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery presents unusual contemporary art quilts by nine successful artists. These major works have not previously exhibited in Australia.

10am-4pm (Tues- Fri) 11am-4pm (Sat-Sun)

Cost: Free

[www.srag.org.au](http://www.srag.org.au)

## OF THE LAND

**Thursday 6 October - Sunday 13 November**

Curated by Judy Wilford, the Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery presents embroideries that are a realistic/impressionistic interpretation based on collected drawings, photographs and observations of landscapes visited.

10am-4pm (Tues- Fri) 11am-4pm (Sat-Sun)

Cost: Free

[www.srag.org.au](http://www.srag.org.au)

## ANNUAL STANTHORPE GARDENFEST

**Friday 7 + Saturday 8 October**

Two great days for the garden enthusiast and all under one roof at the Stanthorpe Civic Centre. The Stanthorpe Garden Club presents plant displays and sales, trade displays, landscaping supplies and craft sales. Light refreshments available.

9am-4pm Cost: Free

Contact Ian Jackson 07 4681 2160

## DEGUSTATION DINNER

**Saturday 8 October**

Indulge in a seven course degustation dinner perfectly matched with Ridgemill Estate wines at the Homestead Cafe, Happy Valley Retreat. Dishes include house cured ocean trout, prosciutto wrapped fillet mignon with blue cheese and sage polenta, and finish with figs poached in Ridgemill sly dog with cardamom cream meringue.

Free return taxi from Stanthorpe.

6.30pm for 7pm Cost: \$90

Bookings essential.

[www.happyvalleyretreat.com.au](http://www.happyvalleyretreat.com.au)



*don't miss*

## ANNUAL AUSTRALIAN SMALL WINEMAKERS SHOW PRESENTATION DINNER

**Wednesday 19 October**

Presentation Dinner at the Queensland College of Wine Tourism for the Australian Small Winemakers Show. Meet the makers, meet the judges, and join the industry's night of nights.

7pm-late Cost: See website

## ANNUAL AUSTRALIAN SMALL WINEMAKERS SHOW PUBLIC TASTING

**Saturday 22 October**

Not to be missed is this rare opportunity to sample award winning wines from across Australia and New Zealand...under one roof at the Stanthorpe Show Grounds. Food and live music. Ticket price includes a free embossed tasting glass and transfers to recognised accommodation in Stanthorpe.

2pm-6pm Cost: \$50

[www.asws.com.au](http://www.asws.com.au)

# OCTOBER

## DAY IN THE LAVENDER

**Saturday 8 October**

Aloomba Lavender and Stanthorpe Rotary Club invite you to a day of music, poetry, stalls and entertainment in the beautiful surrounds of a lavender farm. Hear the ballads of Errol Gray. Proceeds to Stanthorpe Aged Care and Care Flight.

**All day Cost: free but please donate.**  
[www.aloombalavender.com.au](http://www.aloombalavender.com.au)

## PRANZO ITALIANO

**Sunday 9 October**

Just like in the movies, experience an Italian long lunch at Ballandean Estate's Barrelroom Cafe - sipping on wines and enjoying platters of homemade Italian food with music. The five course Pranzo (lunch) will celebrate the Puglisi family's Italian heritage. Be one of the 'famiglia' for the afternoon.

**12 noon Cost: \$40**  
Bookings essential  
[www.ballandeanestate.com.au](http://www.ballandeanestate.com.au)

## ANNUAL STANTHORPE CUP DAY

**Saturday 15 October**

Each Spring the action moves to Stanthorpe's Armstrong Park on the Granite Belt. The Stanthorpe Cup has established a firm place on the annual social calendar for locals and visitors alike. The mix of keen racing, fashion, activities for children, marquee lunches and the chance to sample some of Queensland's finest wines are key elements of this big day out.

**10am Cost: see website for options**  
[www.wineracing.org](http://www.wineracing.org)

## SIMPLE WEAVING

**Saturday 15 October**

Learn the art of weaving with award winning artist Jenny Jackett at Nest Gallery. Over the weekend you will learn basic skills that will allow you to follow your creative interest in weaving. Lunch and tea/coffee are provided.

**9am-4pm Cost: \$100 (+\$15 for materials)**  
Bookings essential. Registration closes 30 September.  
[www.nestgallery.com.au](http://www.nestgallery.com.au)

## ANNUAL BRASS AND WINE

**Sunday 16 October**

Robert Channon Wines presents their Annual Brass and Wine brass band, big band and jazz day. Enjoy big sounds and sultry music with award winning wine overlooking the picturesque Singing Lake.

**All day Cost: free**  
[www.robertchannonwines.com](http://www.robertchannonwines.com)

## MUSIC IN THE GALLERY

**Sunday 16 October**

The Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery presents music by young pianist Imogen Scott-Parker. Imogen, who started playing when she was four, has won numerous awards and is one of Queensland's most talented young musicians.

**2pm Cost: Gold Coin**  
[www.srag.org.au](http://www.srag.org.au)

## ZONTA PINK DINNER

**Tuesday 25 October**

Celebrate Pink Ribbon Day and raise money for a great cause with a night of fantastic local food and wine by Banca Ridge Bistro and Cellar Door. Dress in pink for the occasion and enjoy fun, friendship and female bonding.

[www.usq.edu.au/qcwt](http://www.usq.edu.au/qcwt)



## spring time style

Spring is all about style and glamour..a fashionista's favourite time of year. It's the time for hats (mad or refined), floaty dresses and men in dazzling ties. Find that winning outfit that is sure to impress before heading to one of our racing functions or garden parties.

# OCTOBER

## SHIRAZ MASTERCLASS

Saturday 29 October

Taste Shiraz from the Granite Belt, and national and international terroirs with Master of Wine, Andrew Corrigan at Hidden Creek Winery.

Understand and compare the complexities of one of the world's most popular grape varieties.

2pm Cost: See website

Bookings essential

[www.hiddencreek.com.au](http://www.hiddencreek.com.au)

## SPRING GARDEN PARTY

Saturday 29 October

Dress up in pastels and celebrate Ravens Croft's new sparkling wine with an afternoon of frivolity.

Live music, a complementary glass of our new sparkling on arrival (glass yours to keep) and beautiful finger food the whole afternoon from Chef Tony Southgate. Wines available by the glass. Bus available from Stanthorpe.

1pm-6pm Cost: \$45 includes food, music and a complementary glass of sparkling

Bookings essential by 16 October

[www.ravenscroftwines.com.au](http://www.ravenscroftwines.com.au)

## INTERNATIONAL WINE DINNER

Saturday 29 October

An evening of fabulous international wine and food with Master of Wine, Andrew Corrigan at Hidden Creek Winery.

7pm Cost: See website

Bookings essential

[www.hiddencreek.com.au](http://www.hiddencreek.com.au)

## MUSCAT AND CHOCOLATE BLENDING

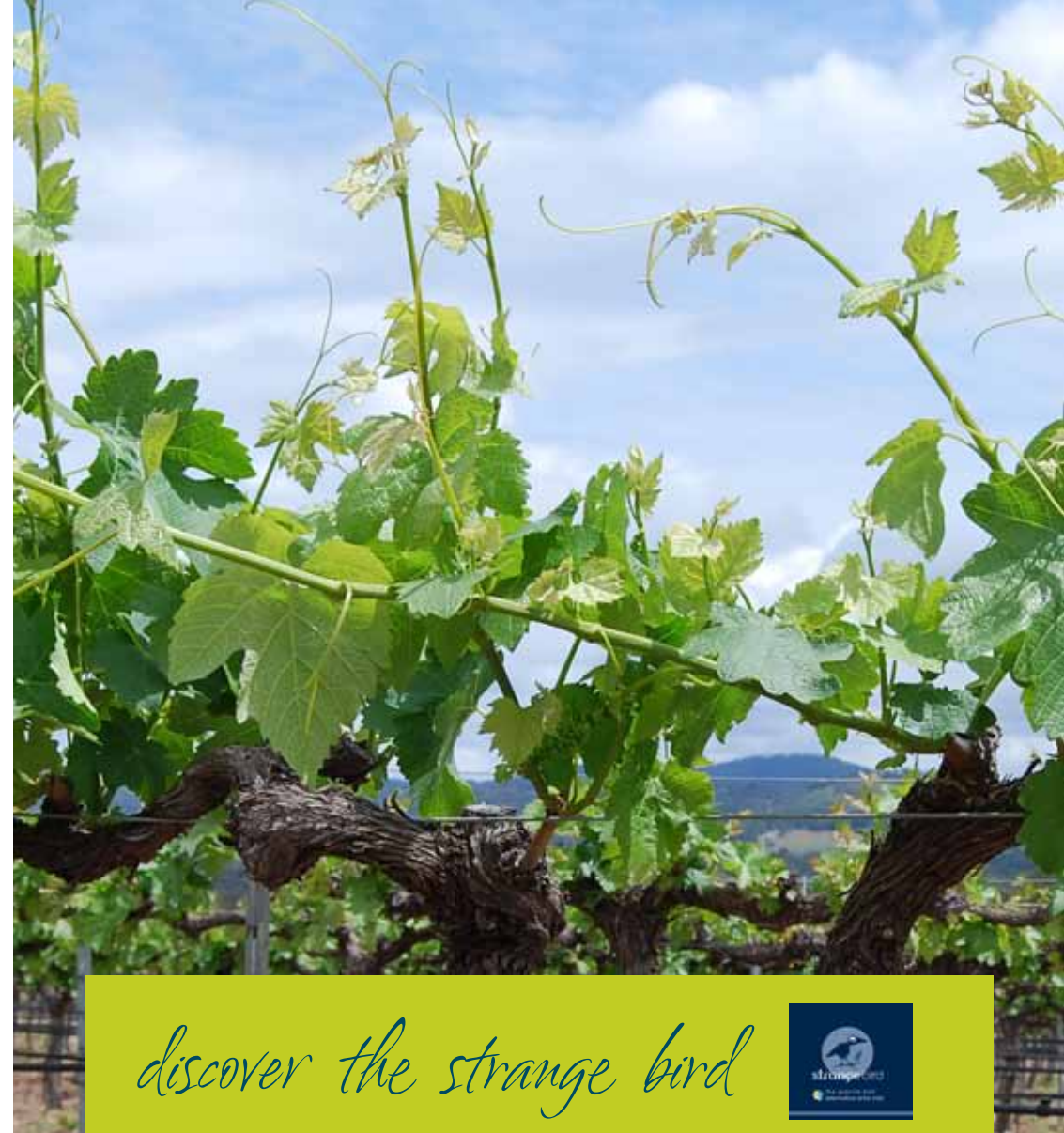
Sunday 30 October

Experience a Muscat blending session with Master of Wine, Andrew Corrigan at Hidden Creek Winery. Savour your Muscat with local handmade chocolates - the perfect food and wine combination.

11am Cost: See website

Bookings essential

[www.hiddencreek.com.au](http://www.hiddencreek.com.au)



*discover the strange bird*



Strange Bird is the quirky name given to the Granite Belt's self drive alternative wine trail offering 18 alternative wine varieties for those looking for something beyond Chardonnay and Shiraz. Tagged the 'next generation of wine', alternative varieties have been popular in Europe for generations, and are rapidly emerging in popularity in Australia because of their ability to match perfectly with food. Expand your palate and pursue the Strange Bird today.

*elevated nature*

IT IS BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY; RUGGED AND DIVERSE, DOTTED WITH PRECARIOUSLY BALANCING PREHISTORIC GRANITE BOULDERS, FERTILE SOIL, MEANDERING CREEKS, WILDFLOWERS, AND BIG SKY PANORAMAS



The Granite Belt is blessed with two national parks, Girraween and Sundown and numerous state forests which come alive with wildflowers and wildlife in spring. Discover our wildflowers with the Stanthorpe Rare Wildflower Consortium.

**PASSCHENDAELE STATE FOREST WALK**

Sunday 28 August

Meet at the Amiens State School.

9.30am-2.30pm Cost: free

**GIRRAWEE NATIONAL PARK WALK**

Sunday 11 September

Meet at the Girraween National Park day-use area.

9.30am-2.30pm Cost: free

**MT NORMAN WALK**

Sunday 30 October

Meet at the Mt Norman picnic area.

9.30am-2.30pm Cost: free

Suitable for persons of reasonable fitness. Some climbing and walking over rock and unformed tracks. Not suitable for young children or for persons with walking aids. No facilities available. Bring a hat, sturdy footwear, water, sunscreen, camera/binoculars and morning tea/lunch.

**BRILLIANT RED GORGES + 4WDING ADVENTURES**

The great untamed Sundown National Park offers excellent 4wd driving from sedate tracks to those that will test even the most experienced driver. You can explore the impressive Red Rock Falls, Mt Lofty, Red Rock Gorge and Carpenter Gully with steep gorges, waterways and amazing birdlife.

**PRECARIOUSLY BALANCING BOULDERS + 360 DEGREE PANORAMIC VIEWS**

Girraween National Park has more than 20 kms of walking trails. Scale the prehistoric granites, formed about 250 million years ago - climb to the top of the great pyramids and see the iconic Phoenix monolith, or experience the elevated feeling of 360 degree views at Castle Rock. The park is also home to iconic Australian animals including platypus, echidnas, kangaroos, koalas, wombats, and 700 or so plant species.

**LARGEST EXPOSED GRANITE ROCK IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE + CASCADING FALLS**

Want more, within 100km of the Granite Belt there is an abundance of nature options. See the largest exposed granite rock in the southern hemisphere at Bald Rock National Park (New South Wales) adjacent to Girraween. Boonoo National Park protects one of the district's few remaining natural river landscapes and the highest falls in the region.

**CYLCE, CLIMB, CAMP, SWIM + FISH**

For a more relaxed approach walk or cycle along Stanthorpe's Quart Pot Creek that unwinds amid deciduous gardens and picnic areas. Climb (or drive) up Mount Marley for commanding views of the town.

At Donnelly's Castle, near Pozières, you only have to walk a few hundred metres to experience amazing granite rock formations and stunning views. Local tales say this was once a hideout of infamous bushranger Thunderbolt.

Prefer water; check out Storm King and Glen Lyon dams. You can enjoy water sports, swimming and great fishing. Both offer excellent camping options.

# NOVEMBER

## MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

Tuesday 1 November

Celebrate the race of the nation, the Melbourne Cup, at the magnificent Felsberg Winery. Get your hats ready for a great day of food and wine.

[www.felsberg.com.au](http://www.felsberg.com.au)

## MELBOURNE CUP CHARITY LUNCHEON

Tuesday 1 November

Enjoy fabulous food and wine, fundraise for charity (2012 Apple and Grape, McDonald's Young Ambassador Gianna Zanatta) and enjoy a little bit of Melbourne Cup in the Granite Belt.

[www.usq.edu.au/qcwt](http://www.usq.edu.au/qcwt)

## GOOD FOOD AND WINE SHOW, BRISBANE

Friday 4 to Sunday 6 November

Satisfy your foodie cravings and wine palate by visiting the Granite Belt stands at the Brisbane Good Food and Wine Show. Meet your favourite gourmet stars including George Calombaris, Gary Mehigan, Matt Moran and Manu Feildel with live celebrity chef demonstrations, master classes and much more!

7pm - late Cost: \$125

Bookings essential

[www.goldengrove.com.au](http://www.goldengrove.com.au)

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7pm - late Cost: \$125

Bookings essential

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## JUST JESTIN

Saturday 5 November

It is time for merriment, laughter and fine food. Jester Hill Wines present an evening of Australia's foremost stand-up comedians in a side-splitting night of entertainment combined with a delicious evening meal.

Cost: See website

Bookings essential

[www.jesterhillwines.com.au](http://www.jesterhillwines.com.au)

## SILK PAINTING AND DYEING

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9am-4pm Cost: \$150 (+\$20 for materials)

Bookings essential. Registration closes two weeks before workshop commencement.

[www.nestgallery.com.au](http://www.nestgallery.com.au)

## SHAKESPEARE UNDER THE STARS COMEDY OF ERRORS

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

11-13 and 18-20 November

The Comedy of Errors is one of Shakespeare's most farcical comedies, with slapstick humour. Discover the story of two sets of identical twins that were accidentally separated at birth amongst the magical setting of floodlit rocks and vines at Bungarwarra Estate. Bring a picnic or come as you will, seating is provided, and wine and merriment will be on hand.

7pm-10pm Cost: \$20, plus concession rates

Bookings essential

[www.bungarwarrawines.com.au](http://www.bungarwarrawines.com.au)



*pick your own*

Grab a wicker basket and realize the joy of food in season with real flavour. In Spring find berries, cherries and apricots, and from around November pick your own strawberries at Strawberry Fields! Don't forget your vegetables - taste fresh tomatoes, mushrooms, peas and more. Every second Sunday be spoilt for choice with a visit the Markets in the Mountains or visit one of our popular produce shops.

# NOVEMBER

## TWILIGHT SPANISH TAPAS

**Saturday 12 November**

Summit Estate showcase the flavours of Spain with Spanish tapas prepared to traditional recipes, matched perfectly with wines from the Spanish collection. Tapas until late, sangria at sunset, Spanish dancing, desserts, tea and coffee.

**5.30pm - late Cost: See website**

**Bookings essential**

[www.summitestate.com.au](http://www.summitestate.com.au)

## SPANISH BREAKFAST

**Saturday 12 November**

Return to Summit Estate the next morning for a Spanish breakfast of hot chocolate, churros and other delicacies.

**9.30am Cost: See website**

**Bookings essential**

[www.summitestate.com.au](http://www.summitestate.com.au)

## UP CLOSE AND VERY PERSONAL

**Thursday 17 November - Sunday 1 January**

Photographer Cory Rossiter presents a collection of extraordinary portraits of some of Stanthorpe's characters at the Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery. Quirky and confronting - see a side of their soul.

**10am-4pm (Tues- Fri) 11am-4pm (Sat-Sun)**

**Cost: Free**

[www.srag.org.au](http://www.srag.org.au)

## MUSIC IN THE GALLERY

**Sunday 20 November**

The Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery presents Grant Ovenden's Concert Party.

**2pm Cost: Gold Coin**

[www.srag.org.au](http://www.srag.org.au)

## SAMPLE SPRING FEST

**Sunday 20 November**

The Cellar Door Cafe @ Mason Wines will play host to the first ever Sample Spring Festival in the most beautiful of vineyard settings. Visit stalls featuring locally produced foods, Granite Belt grown produce, arts and crafts as well as unique, locally made beverages. Enjoy the Spring atmosphere with music, games and prizes.

**10am - 6pm Cost: Free admission**

[www.masonwines.com.au](http://www.masonwines.com.au)

## PRIMI PIATTI - ITALIAN YUM CHA

**Sunday 20 November**

Experience a twist on the traditional yum cha at the Barrelroom Cafe, Ballandean Estate. Featuring an array of savoury and sweet options from Arancini, meat balls, fried fish bait, to Cannoli. Enjoy with Ballandean Estate wines.

**11am - 3pm Cost: Plates start at \$4.50**

**Bookings essential**

[www.ballandeanestate.com.au](http://www.ballandeanestate.com.au)

## 2011 RIVERTREE TRAILBIKE RIDE BACK TO HALF MOON

**Saturday 26 + Sunday 27 November**

Trail bike riders, young and old, join us for a weekend at Half Moon. Set in the rolling hills of the Great Divide, just east of Stanthorpe, the site offers excellent trails for peewees, novices and open riders. This is high country at its best. Organised by St Joseph's Stanthorpe, the event includes free camping with hot showers and toilet facilities plus onsite catering.

**All day Cost: See website**

**Bookings essential**

[www.stjosephs.qld.edu.au](http://www.stjosephs.qld.edu.au)



## *recognise poppy month*

November is poppy month, the time of year when we remember those who sacrificed their lives in battle. See our fields of red poppies or take the Armistice Way Tourist Drive through the hamlets of Amiens, Messines, Bapaume, Passchendaele, Bullecourt, Pozieres and Fleurbaix, which are named after World War I battlefields and were initially soldier settlements for returning heroes of World War I.

*elevated culture*  
ARTISTS PROVIDE ENDLESS INSPIRATION



The Granite Belt supports a burgeoning arts community, with regular exhibitions by Granite Belt artists.

The region is an area rich in history and culture, with a predominant European influence, and is home to many artists and artisan craftspeople who draw their inspiration from the Granite Belt's diverse landscapes.

Talented musicians also call the Granite Belt home - including renowned Australian artist James Blundell. From sultry jazz, the cool sounds of blues to country ballads; music vibrates through the mountains.

#### A GALLERY WITH MORE THAN 900 PIECES

The Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery offers international, Australian and local art exhibitions.

It is home to a permanent collection of almost 900 pieces, hosts specially curated exhibitions of traditional and contemporary paintings, works on paper, ceramics, sculpture, and fibre/ textile artworks. This strong collection of noted artists' work, is sourced from acquisitions made during the biennial Stanthorpe Art Festival, the largest regional art prize in Australia.

#### NATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

Quality national touring exhibitions encompass displays varying from contemporary textiles, ceramics, painting and mixed media installations, on a wide range of contemporary subjects, including works by noted Australian established and emerging artists.

A program of exhibitions from the wider local arts community plays an integral part of the gallery's professional development program and exposure of the regional creative endeavours to the visiting public.

#### TALENTED LOCAL ARTISTS

Local art works are also on display at private galleries and wineries.

Markets in the Mountain, held every second Sunday in Stanthorpe, celebrate locals who make it, bake it, grow it or sew it, and offer a diverse range of handmade products.

#### A CRAFTY AFFAIR

Local art and craft can also be sourced at the Border Railway Markets, Wallangarra on the third Sunday of the month. Find something special to buy to remind you of your time here in the Granite Belt.



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**GRANITE BELT**  
**WINE TASTING ROADSHOW**

**EMPIRE THEATRE, TOOWOOMBA**

6 - 8pm wednesday 26 october 2011

tickets \$25

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**MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A DESIGNATED DRIVER!**

Many of our Primavera events offer complimentary shuttle buses. Ask about these services when you book your tickets.

**What about your own personal driver?**

Tours can be tailor-made based on your wine passion, food tastes or cultural preferences. Contact the Stanthorpe Visitor Information Centre for further information.



*Before you visit*

Plan your trip, book real-time rates in accommodation, learn about Granite Belt wine, get the latest Primavera updates, grab a ticket to an event, download maps and itineraries, and get **Last Minute Rates and Hot Deals** - all online!



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*When you arrive*

Stop at the accredited Stanthorpe Visitor Information Centre for practical advice to make your visit a great travel experience. It's free.

Our friendly visitor consultants can assist you with accommodation and tour bookings, as well as further information on Primavera.

You can also browse the Granite Belt Pantry for delectable local produce.

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