

Greetings from the Granite Belt – the place the Brass Monkey calls home. It's also the Queensland wine capital and Australia's newest wine and food region.

As a short break country destination located in south east Queensland, visitors enjoy the four distinct seasons which the locals love. Nature's changes are reflected in the scenery, the fresh produce and the cycle in the vineyards and wineries, as well as the range of events on offer.

Each quarter this newsletter will provide a snapshot of what's new on the Granite Belt, and what's coming up in the following season. Here's our first edition...for your free subscription click on box below.

This Winter:

- **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner at Sirromet** – Get to know Strange Bird (Granite Belt alternative wines) on Saturday 19 July [click to email](#)
- **Winter Winelander:** Saturday 2 August Stanthorpe to Wallangarra return with dinner option at heritage railway station. Phone 1800 SO COOL.
- **Elevate your Taste Buds at the Ekka** – 7-16 August visit the Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion kitchen 1pm each day to see and sample the best wine and food from the Granite Belt.
- **Granite Belt Growers Market at South Bank** – Sunday 24 August 2008 10-4pm Little Stanley Street, Brisbane for our best wine, food & products.
- **Host of other individual events** – [search online](#)

Regular attractions:

- **Market in the Mountains** – 2nd and 4th Sunday each month, [Stanthorpe Civic Centre](#).
- **Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery** - [Weekdays 10 - 4, Weekends 10 – 1.](#)

Coming Soon:

Primavera: Granite Belt Spring Style – During September, October and November, the Queensland wine capital shrugs off the winter chill in style:

- With food and wine
- With music and art
- With nature's attractions and country hospitality.

Learn more in the next edition.

Stanthorpe Visitor Information Centre is open daily 9-5. Avoid disappointment with your accommodation, tour, restaurant or event, by booking prior to arrival. Visit www.granitebeltwinecountry.com.au, or phone 1800 SO COOL or (07) 4681 2057.

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WEATHER

Average winter temperatures are 1.8 - 17.2 Celsius.

Our frequent overnight frosts do melt into warm sunny days. Pack warm clothes.

[Today's Temps](#)

IN SEASON

Broccoli, Brussel sprouts, Cabbage, Celery, Cucumber Cauliflower, Leeks and Mushrooms.

WINE CYCLE

Vines being pruned

FEATURING

*[50+ wineries](#)

*[Fabulous](#)

[accommodation](#)

*[Regional produce](#)

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