

2010 Bright Autumn Festival



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Saturday 24th April to Wednesday 5th May 2010
Gala Day Saturday 1st May 2010

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Theme: 'Storybook'

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On Saturday 1st May 2010, the main streets are closed off for all the fun of the festival, with brass and highland bands, the Police Show Band and the always popular "Air Force Band", street stalls, craft displays, the Autumn Festival Parade and a real carnival atmosphere.

Highlights

- 🍁 Open Gardens
- 🍁 Berry and Lavender Farms
- 🍁 Deer, Alpaca and Dairy Farm Tours
- 🍁 Guided Tours of Bright, Wandiligong, Harrietville, Porepunkah, Myrtleford & Mt Buffalo
- 🍁 Winery, Country Pubs & Mystery Tours
- 🍁 Autumn Art Show with paintings for sale
- 🍁 Quilting Exhibition
- 🍁 Jewellery making, Textile workshops
- 🍁 Photography workshop
- 🍁 Markets
- 🍁 Bird watching, Green Tea Farm Tour
- 🍁 Take breathtaking scenic drives, visit the myriad restaurants and cafés of Bright & surrounding districts.
- 🍁 Visit Mt Buffalo National Park.

The Bright Autumn Festival is sponsored by



Bright
Autumn Festival 2010
Young Ambassador

OPEN GARDENS

1 'A Day in the Garden'

7127 & 7101 Gt. Alpine Rd, Porepukah.

9.30am-4.30pm Sun 25th April & Fri 30th April.. Two 1 acre gardens with extensive Autumn trees. \$6 entry covers both gardens, enjoying great country hospitality with a generous morning or afternoon tea at 7101. Buses welcome. Ph 5756 2682. Proceeds to St. Vincent de Paul.

2. Norala Gardens - 77 Gavan, St Bright

1pm-4pm Sat 24th Apr & Sun 25th Apr & Sun 2nd May

Established heritage garden with camellias, azaleas, rhododendrons, a large tree canopy, dry stone walls, creek, bridges and a fern island. Complimentary refreshments. Admission \$5pp to charity.

3. Wandi Woods - 40 Centenary Ave, Wandiligong.

10am-4pm Sat 24th Apr, Mon 26th Apr, Wed 28th Apr, Thurs 29th Apr, Sun 2nd May, Tues 4th May, or by appointment 5755 1084. This garden is in its 19th year and has a variety of trees and shrubs which can withstand extreme variances in weather conditions. Entry \$3pp to Bright CFA.

4. Historic Pioneer Mine Manager's House B & B

30 Coronation Ave Bright.

1.30pm-4pm Sat 24th Apr, Sun 25th Apr & Sun 2nd May or by appointment Ph 5755 1702. A beautiful mature English garden with Australian themes, featuring mining memorabilia, perennials, shrubs and bulbs & majestic trees. Entry \$2pp. Sun 2nd May entry and afternoon tea in the garden \$5pp. Proceeds to Bright Historical Society.

5. Viewhill Holiday Units Garden - 64 Delany Ave, Bright

10am-5pm Open daily. Well established tranquil garden situated in famous Delany Ave. Excellent variety of autumn leaves. Entry free.

6. Geoff & Mary Hall

19-21 Martley St Porepukah, off Back Porepukah Rd

10am-5pm Open daily. This garden features a large display of over 400 azaleas, 100 mollis azaleas, 12 different varieties of maple trees, 5 varieties of dogwoods & other autumn foliage trees. Entry \$2pp to charity.

7. Chestnut Tree Holiday Units - 154-158 Delany Ave Bright

10am-1pm Open daily. 3 acres of landscaped gardens, rock walls, hedges, standard roses, dogwoods, maple, Mt. Fuji weeping cherries, catalpas, weeping elms & mulberries. Entry \$2pp to Bright Historical Soc.

8. Shady Brook Cottages - 2 Mountain View Walk, Harrietteville.

9.30am- 3pm. Sun 12.30-3.30pm. Open daily except Sat 1 May. 5 acres of landscaped gardens with vast variety of plant types on the Ovens River. Many varieties of exotic trees & shrubs many rare or unusual providing magnificent autumn colour. Entry \$6pp (Pensioners \$4pp) incl light refreshments

9. Chalet Lumineux - 414 Back Porepunkah Rd, Bright.
1pm – 4pm. Open daily. A delightful English style garden set on two acres with trees, colourful azaleas, camellias and much more. Complimentary refreshments. Entry \$2pp to Bright Hospital.

10. Alpine Park Riverside Cottages

6706 Great Alpine Rd, Porepunkah.

10am–4pm Open daily. The extensive river frontage & backdrop of Mt Buffalo highlights the grounds creating a feeling of tranquillity in this 3 acre garden. Bulbs, azaleas & rhododendrons lend a splash of colour amidst mature native & introduced shrubs. Entry \$2pp to Bright Hospital.

Friday 23rd April 2010

7.30pm for 8.00pm Autumn Festival Young Ambassador Ball

Bright Community Centre, Railway Ave. 7 piece band. Formal dress. Supported by the Bright Lions Club.

Saturday 24th April 2010

Gardens Open Today: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

See pages 3 & 4 for details.

9.30am Half Day Winery Tour

Bright & District Leisure Tours will take you on an inspirational wine experience including visits to 5 wineries, all entry and tasting fees, pick up and return from your accommodation and commentary on route with your own personal guide. Returns approx 3.30pm. Cost \$55pp Ph: 03 57551422 for bookings.

10am – 4pm Wandiligong Art, Craft & Produce Market

Visit the beautiful Wandiligong Historic Public Hall, Morses Ck Rd Pick up a bargain of local art, crafts & produce made locally by our talented community members. Open Daily Saturday 24th April to Sunday 9th May (excluding Gala Day Sat 1 May)

10am-11am Jewellery Making at BBBeads

7 Barnard St. Bright. Learn the basics of fashion jewellery making, necklaces, bracelets & earrings. Lesson includes tuition & parts. Explore your creative self. Cost \$15pp Ph 5755 2244

10.30am-4.30pm Bright Art Gallery & Cultural Centre

28 Mountbatten Ave. 48th Annual Autumn Art Exhibition. Take the opportunity to visit regional Victoria's largest exhibition and sale of over 800 quality paintings from top artists Australia wide. Open daily April 1 to May 14 Entry \$4. Ph 5750 1660

11am – 4pm Gallery 52 - Contemporary Art Studio of Local

Artist Pamela Richardson. Exhibition and sale of artworks at 52 Coronation Avenue Bright. Open Saturday 24 April to Wednesday 5 May 11am-4pm or any other times by appointment. Ph: 5755 1580 or M. 0409 232231

12noon – 3pm Harrierville Historical Society Museum

Next door to General store. Open daily during Festival (except for Gala Weekend) 12 - 3pm or by appointment, Ph. 5759 2797. Admission \$2pp.

2pm-3pm Jewellery Making at BBBeads

7 Barnard St. Bright. Learn the basics of fashion jewellery making, necklaces, bracelets & earrings. Includes tuition & all parts. Explore your creative self. Cost \$15 pp Ph 5755 2244.

2pm Buckland Valley Alpacas

Meet at farm (10mins drive from Bright). Join Liz and Keith on their alpaca farm at the base of Mt Buffalo and learn about these intriguing and friendly animals. Explore the wide range of luxurious alpaca fleece garments or sip great coffee and afternoon tea with Mt Buffalo Gorge as a backdrop. From Porepunkah roundabout travel 3.2km along Buckland Valley Rd, turn right into Harris Lane. Continue for 2.1km over bridge then left following the signs.

5.00pm Evening Country Pubs Tour - Bright & District Leisure Tours. Guided by your host discover the quaint country pubs of the valleys. Tour includes two course dinner with beer or wine, visit 5 country pubs from Bright to Beechworth, pick up and return to your accommodation. Commentary on route with your own personal guide. Cost \$75pp Ph: 5755 1422 for bookings.

7.00 for 7.30pm Jack Kett Memorial Concert

Bright Community Centre, Railway Ave. Be entertained by the Darebin City Brass Band. Prices \$10 adult \$5 under 12yrs. Tickets from Country Collectables, Country Heart & Home and Alpine Visitor Information Centre.

Sunday April 25th 2010

Gardens Open Today: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

See page 3 & 4 for details.

10am-4pm - Wandiligong Art, Craft ,Produce Market

See Sat 24 April

10-11am - Jewellery Making See Saturday 24 April

10.30am-4.30pm - Bright Art Gallery See Sat 24 April

11am-4pm - Gallery 52 Contemporary Art Exhibition

See Sat 24 April

12-3pm - Harrietville Historical Society Museum

See Sat 24 April

2pm - Buckland Valley Alpacas See Saturday 24 April

2-3pm - Jewellery Making See Saturday 24 April

ANZAC Day Commemorative activities:

6.15am ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Bright Memorial Clocktower
10.30am for march off at 10.45am at Bright Memorial Clocktower -
March & ANZAC Day Main Service. Enquiries Bruce Nordeck 5755 1028

11am Bike Ride to Ringer Reef Winery

Great Alpine Rd, Porepunkah. Free BBQ lunch and wine tasting. Total distance 7kms one way on Murray to Mountain Rail Trail. Meet at Bright Clocktower for registration & directions. Return to Bright independently.

12.30pm Half Day Winery Tour

Bright & District Leisure Tours will take you on an inspirational wine experience including visits to 5 wineries, all entry and tasting fees, pick up and return from your accommodation and commentary on route with your own personal guide. Returns approx 5pm. Cost \$55pp. Ph 57551422 for bookings.

2pm-4pm Bright Historical Society Museum

Railway Ave. A range of nostalgic items depicting the town's early days including rail & mining history. Open Sundays, Tuesdays & Thursday during festival 2-4pm. Adults \$3 Ch \$1

6pm Lantern Tour of Bright Pioneer Cemetery.

Tales of robbery, murder and hardship from the gold rush days. Bookings essential at Alpine Furnishings 10 Ireland St. Bright. Ph 5755 1453. Tour depending on weather BYO torch \$5pp - donation to Cemetery Trust.

Monday 26th April 2010

Gardens Open Today: 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

See page 3 & 4 for details.

10am-4pm Wandiligong Art, Craft, Produce Market

See Sat 24 April

10-11am Jewellery Making See Sat 24 April

10.30am-4.30pm Bright Art Gallery See Saturday 24 April

11am-4pm Gallery 52 Contemporary Art Exhibition

See Sat 24 April

12-3pm Harrieville Historical Society Museum See Sat 24 April

2-3pm Jewellery Making See Saturday 24 April

3pm Fraser's to Freezeout

Alpine Visitor Information Centre, 119 Gavan St. Bright. Ian Stapleton, a man with great historic knowledge of this whole area will be presenting pictures and a talk on the colourful characters of the Dargo High Plains as depicted in his book "Fraser's to Freezeout" He will be signing any books of his at this time. Gold coin donation for the Harrieville museum. Enquiries Ph 5750 1233

6.30pm Murders & Mysteries - in the streets of Bright - Learn about some of Bright's darker side. Warm clothing essential. Meet at the Alpine Visitor Information Centre 119 Gavan Street Bright (tour approx 1hour). \$5pp donation to Bright Historical Society includes free entry pass to the Museum.

Tuesday 27th April 2010

Gardens Open Today: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

See page 3 & 4 for details.

10am-4pm Wandiligong Art, Craft, Produce Market

See Sat 24 April

10-11am Jewellery Making See Saturday 24 April

10.30am-4.30pm Bright Art Gallery See Saturday 24 April

11am-4pm Gallery 52 Contemporary Art Exhibition

See Saturday 24 April

12-3pm Harrieville Historical Society Museum See Sat 24 April

12.30pm Half Day Winery Tour Bright Leisure Tours

See Sun 25 April

2-4pm Bright Historical Museum See Sunday 25 April

2-3pm Jewellery Making See Saturday 24 April

9.00am Birdwatching - Cherry Walk

Join members of the local U3A group to find some local birds. BYO binoculars, cameras, suitable clothing. Free. Directions: From Morses Creek bridge, follow Delany Avenue for 600m, turn left into Hawthorn Lane & proceed 500m to carpark at the end. Details from Ian 0421 224 994

9.30am-12noon Better Photography with Barbara Ridley

Riverdeck Cafe, 119 Gavan Street, Bright. No matter how old or new your camera, Barbara will share her knowledge and experience with visitors so as to better appreciate composition, lighting techniques, perspective, macro, depth of focus etc. Workshop free of charge. Bookings essential Ph: 5755 2199

9.30am-5.00pm "Textile Work Shop", Hey Cool Craft

113 Gavan St. Bright. Textile artist Alice Gove from Mildura will conduct a two day workshop on a wide range of her unique style and range of works and art. These styles can be added to any pieces to give them individual one of a kind look. Cost \$180 Bookings essential Ph: 0419 422 476

10am-5pm Half Price Day at The Old Tobacco Sheds

Great Alpine Road, Bright. Entrance to tobacco & gold museum \$2 (normally \$4) Open daily 10am to 5pm.

11.00am Boyntons Feathertop Winery

6619 Great Alpine Rd, Porepunkah (3km from Ovens River bridge). Visit this family winery and vineyard. Explanation of winemaking and tasting of their award winning wines. Assemble at winery. Cellar Door Open 10am to 5pm. Ph 5756 2356

"A Day in Harrierville" Harrierville is a true mountain village on the Ovens River at the base of Mt Hotham and Mt Feathertop.

9.00am Lavender Farm

Meet at farm 20 Great Alpine Rd, Harrierville. Visit a lavender farm and see the range of products created from this one plant grown and distilled on the farm. Fresh Devonshire teas, espresso coffee & lavender products available. Features informative talk. Also open daily from 10am during the festival.

10.45am - 1.00pm Garden Tour of Harrierville

Meet at Shady Brook - 2 Mountain View Walk, Harrierville. Escorted tour of four large and different gardens ending up at Tavare park on the lovely Ovens. Lunch at own discretion at the park where BBQs available or try one of the local eateries. Cost \$5 pp

2.30 pm A Historical Tour of Harrierville - Meet at the museum next to the general store for a guided tour of the museum and short historical walk with historical writer Ian Stapleton. Cost \$3.pp.

2pm Anglican Ladies Guild 129th Birthday Celebration

All Saints Church Hall. Delicious afternoon tea and entertainment. \$7pp.

8pm Bright Garden Club Inc - An evening at Bright Senior Citizens Centre, Cobden Street, Guest speaker Atilla Kapitany. Topic Australian Native succulents. Plants available for sale. \$5pp includes delicious supper. Reservations: Ph 5755 1084

Wednesday 28th April 2010

Gardens Open Today: 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

See page 3 & 4 for details.

9.30am-5.00pm "Textile Work Shop- Day 2" See Tues 27 April

10am-4pm Wandiligong Art, Craft, Produce Market

See Sat 24 April

10-11am Jewellery Making See Saturday 24 April

10.30am-4.30pm Bright Art Gallery See Saturday 24 April

11am-4pm Gallery 52 Contemporary Art Exhibition

See Sat 24 April

12-3pm Harrierville Historical Society Museum See Sat 24 April

2-3pm Jewellery Making See Saturday 24 April

5pm Evening Country Pubs Tour Bright Leisure Tours

See Sat 24 April

6.30pm Murder & Mysteries See Monday 26 April

10am Deer & Emu Tourist Farm & Red Stag Restaurant Eurobin

Meet at farm. Drive down Great Alpine Road to Eurobin, turn left into Wobonga Lane, drive over Ovens River Bridge, and then immediately turn left into Hughes Lane. Continue down Hughes Lane for 4 kms to farm. Farm walk, feeding of animals and talk on history of farm, emu oil and farm produce. Devonshire tea and lunch available to purchase. Free entry to farm.

10.30am Probus Picnic In The Park – Howitt Park, Bright. Clubs from the Northeast Victoria Probus Group are joining Bright & Alpine Probus Clubs for their combined annual picnic. All visiting Probusians are welcome. Hot water, cups, tea & coffee available. BYO food & chairs etc. Wet weather venue is available. Enquires Ph: 03 5750 1409

12noon Charity Luncheon – Senior Citizens Hall, Cobden St., Bright. Come and join us for a 3 course lunch, home style cooking in a friendly atmosphere and raffles. All proceeds aid our charity: building and maintaining a home for the homeless aged in India, educating village children, supplying medical needs to remote villages. Tickets at door. Cost \$15pp Enquiries 5755 1965 or 5755 1370

1.30pm Canyon Walk

Join our U3A bushwalkers for a stroll around Bright's most popular walk. An easy 4km return walk along the Ovens River. Meet at the Alpine Visitor Information Centre. Wear walking shoes, parts of the track are rough with rock steps, and it can be muddy in wet weather. Refreshments can be purchased at the Visitor Centre.

8.00pm Bright Singers

Bright Community Centre, Railway Ave. Varied program including favourites from the Beatles, ABBA and Westside Story.

Thursday 29th April 2010

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9.30am-12noon Photography with Barbara Ridley See Tue 27 April

10am-4pm Wandiligong Art, Craft, Produce Market

See Sat 24 April

10-11am Jewellery Making See Saturday 24 April

10.30am-4.30pm Bright Art Gallery See Saturday 24 April

11am-4pm Gallery 52 Contemporary Art Exhibition

See Sat 24 April

12-3pm Harrierville Historical Society Museum See Sat 24 April

2pm Buckland Valley Alpacas See Saturday April 24

2-3pm Jewellery Making See Saturday 24 April

2-4pm Bright Historical Museum See Sunday 25 April

9.00am Birdwatching – Bakers Gully

Join members of the local U3A group to find some local birds (and perhaps platypus). BYO binoculars, cameras, suitable clothing. Free. Directions - From the clock tower, follow Ireland Street and Bakers Gully Road for 1.3km, and park at the end of the sealed road. Details from Ian 0421 224 994

9.30am A Historical Morning Walk around Bright

Organised by the Uniting Church. Meet outside the Church in Ireland Street. Cost \$5 including Devonshire Tea.

10am to 3.30pm Croquet Social Day – Bright Croquet Club, Burke Street \$2 pp includes tea/coffee & biscuits. Enjoy a fun experience with an introduction to the basics of croquet, for an hour or the whole day.

10.30am Myrtleford – Love the Life

Meet at the Myrtleford Visitor Information Centre, Myrtleford at 10.30am. In convoy take a guided tour of Myrtleford township and surrounds to appreciate the lifestyle, industry and heritage. Stop at the Old School Museum for a tour followed by a light lunch of seasonal local produce at the Alpine Gate Café with a glass of local Wine. Cost \$20 per person includes tour & lunch & complimentary glass of wine. Bookings 5752 1044. After lunch take a guided stroll around the CBD's Discovery Trail. (approx 400mtrs). Return to home in your own time.

1.30pm Walk to Alpine Park Wandiligong & back on the Wandil Walk – Come along and join our local U3A bushwalkers for a 6km return walk along Morses Creek. Meet at the Alpine Visitor Information Centre and then a short drive in your car to the start of the walk. Wear walking shoes, parts of the track are rough and can be muddy. Refreshments can be bought at the Wandiligong Maze.

2.30pm “Magical Mystery Tour” - 5 Star Adventure

See the high spots of Bright with incredible views and plenty of photo opportunities. Just \$50pp for this 2 hour tour. Includes hot scones, jam & cream with espresso coffee and Twining's tea selection. Bookings essential Ph 5755 5100

7pm-9.00pm “An Evening with Clyde O'Donnell” – Bright RSL, 5A Camp Street. (Presented by Bright Visitor Centre). Join us over a cup of coffee with Clyde, experienced Mt Buffalo photographer and tour guide. His knowledge of plants and trees is unbelievable. Sit back and view the Himalayas, Borneo & Madagascar. A magical evening is guaranteed! Special door prize. Book at Bright Visitor Centre, 76a Gavan Street. Ph 5755 2275

Friday 30th April 2010

Gardens Open Today: 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

See page 3 & 4 for details.

10am-5pm Half Price Day The Old Tobacco Sheds

See Tues 27 April

10am-4pm Wandiligong Art, Craft, Produce Market

See Sat 24 April

10-11am Jewellery Making See Saturday 24 April

10.30am-4.30pm Bright Art Gallery See Saturday 24 April

11am-4pm Gallery 52 Contemporary Art Exhibition

See Sat 24 April

11am Boyntons Feathertop Winery See Tuesday 27 April

12-3pm Harrierville Historical Society Museum

See Saturday 24 April

2 - 3pm Jewellery Making See Saturday 24 April

9.30am-3pm Contemporary Quilting and Textile Art Exhibition

'Sew Bright Alpine Quilting' Shop 2/4 Ireland St, Bright. Friday 30th April to Sunday 2nd May. Featuring pieces from local quilters & textile artists. Ph 5755 5118

10am Historical Walk, Porepunkah – Come on an easy stroll around Porepunkah and see some of the historical and interesting sites. Learn about the background to its gold mining heritage. Morning tea available. Meet at Porepunkah School.

10.30am Barwidgee Lavender Farm & Homestead Estate B & B
713 & 714 Happy Valley Rd, Rosewhite. Meet at Barwidgee Lavender and learn about the process "from paddock to bottle" and the secrets to growing sensational lavender. Enjoy a Devonshire tea/coffee and then stroll across the road for a tour of the historic 1869 Homestead Estate, followed by olive oil tasting. \$8.50pp.
Ph: 5753 5335

11am Bright Berry Farms & Mt. Buffalo Vineyard
6300 Gt. Alpine Rd, Eurobin. Meet at farm. Informative talk on berry growing. Shop will be open. All products produced from premium quality fruit grown on our farms, including Jams, Syrups, Premium Ice Cream, Vinegars & Frozen Berries. Berry Wine & Grape Wine tasting & sales. Free admission.

2pm Green Tea Farm Tour – Join Colin & Sue Walker, innovative farmers growing 10 acres of tea for the Japanese green tea market. Green tea will be available for sale. Directions: from the Great Alpine Rd. (Gavan Street) in Bright turn into Star Rd., go over the bridge and turn right into Toorak Rd. Travel 300metres then turn left up Mt. Porepunkah Rd. Drive 1.5 kms to Quins Gap. Here go straight ahead into Quins Gap Rd. and travel 1km to the farm gate. (Total 3.5kms from Clocktower).

3pm Dairy Farm – Buckland Valley
Inspect a modern dairy farm in the Buckland Valley. Afternoon tea and dairy products available to purchase. Meet at Bright Clocktower at 2.45 pm in own car for directions. Look for signs.

7.00pm Movie Night
Alpine Visitor Information Centre, 119 Gavan Street, Bright – Take yourself to a Greek Island for the evening. Laugh & cry along with the movie *Mama Mia*. Afterwards continue the enjoyment with supper available from the Riverdeck Cafe. Limited tickets available. Tickets \$5.50pp from Alpine Visitor Information Centre. Dress for the atmosphere. Ph: 5750 1233

Saturday 1st May 2009 (Gala Day)

Gardens Open Today: 5, 6, 7, 9, 10

See page 3 & 4 for details.

9.30am-3pm Contemporary Quilting & Textile Art Exhibition

See Friday 30 April

10.30am-4.30pm Bright Art Gallery See Saturday 24 April

11am-4pm Gallery 52 Contemporary Art Exhibition

See Sat 24 April

8pm Bright Singers See Wednesday 28 April

9am Gala Day Market & Street Entertainment

No traffic, just loads of stalls, bands, entertainment and fun.

10am-5pm Autumn Harvest Quilt & Craft Market Stall
Homespun Memories, 1 Barnard St. Bright. Come see our stall and inside our shop. Theme "Autumn Harvest". Free food pumpkin pie, pumpkin muffins & leaf shaped cookies served during the day. Loads of autumn themed quilt kits, felt kits, scrapbooking kits, gifts etc to purchase. Felt & scrapbooking classes throughout the day. Just sit down & create something for a small cost.

11am "Gosper and the Tale of her Wings"

Outside Old Post Office in Ireland St. Bright. Interactive story for children. Approximately an hour – free.

1.45pm Grand Parade – The highlight of the Festival. Floats from businesses & community groups, brass and pipe bands and street entertainment.

3pm Air Force Band - Concert in Howitt Park at the conclusion of the parade. Popular music by a 40 piece concert band with vocalists.

7pm Indian Banquet Cafe Fez located in Red Ramia Trading, 145 Great Alpine Rd, Myrtleford. Indulge your senses with a selection of authentic Indian dishes including appetizers, various curries, breads and more. Cost \$45pp. Bookings essential Minette Ramia Ph 03 5752 1944 or 03 5751 1155.

Sunday 2nd May 2010

Gardens Open Today: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

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9.30am-3pm Contemporary Quilting & Textile Art Exhibition

See Friday 30 April

10am-4pm Wandiligong Art, Craft, Produce Market

See Sat 24 April

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12.30pm Half Day Winery Tours Bright Leisure Tours

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2pm Buckland Valley Alpacas See Saturday 24 April

2- 4pm Bright Historical Museum See Sunday 25 April

2-3pm Jewellery Making See Saturday 24 April

6pm Lantern Tour of Bright Pioneer Cemetery See Sun 25 April

9am-1pm Freeburgh Hall & Recreation Reserves' Bush Market

Freeburgh Hall, 9km from Bright on Great Alpine Road. Variety of stalls, morning tea & BBQ available. All proceeds towards building new hall.

9.30am Historic Buckland Cemetery Tour

Meet at the Bright Museum, maps and information provided, drive in your own car to the Buckland Cemetery where a local historian will give a brief history of the gold rush days in the Buckland and the lives and tragedies that befell the early gold seekers. Afterwards relax in the beautiful gardens of John & Nanette Hall who live next door to the cemetery and enjoy homemade morning tea. \$5 pp

10am-3pm Bright Pony Club Show Gymkhana

Pioneer Park, Cobden St. Come & watch equestrian events. Refreshments available. Entry free.

12noon Air Force Band in Howitt Park. Popular music by a 40 piece concert band with vocalists, plus food available and other entertainment. Alternate arrangements if inclement weather.

2pm Bonsai Demonstration at Norala Gardens, 77 Gavan Street Bright. Bonsai- history, science, art lecture and demonstration by Allan Wright. Anyone can successfully grow bonsai, a rewarding and interesting hobby. Allan has been growing bonsai for over 30 years and has a certificate in Bonsai from the Ryde College of Horticulture in Sydney. Complimentary refreshments. Admission \$4pp proceeds to charity.

2.30pm Bright Singers - Bright Community Centre

Railway Ave. Varied program including favourites from the Beatles, Abba & West Side Story.

5pm Ecumenical Church Autumn Festival Service

Sponsored by the Anglican, Catholic, Church of Christ & Uniting Churches at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. Offering in aid of World Vision. A warm welcome is assured.

6.30pm for 7pm Villa Gusto 630 Buckland Valley Rd. Porepunkah. Autumn inspired 5 course degustation dinner with local matched wines (set menu). Cost \$120 pp. Bookings essential Ph: 5756 2000

7.30pm Bright Alpine Actors Bright Community Centre

"Flying Feathers" an English farce by Derek Benfield. Tickets \$15 Concession \$10. Tickets available Alpine Visitor Information Centre, 119 Gavan Street, Bright

Monday 3rd May 2010

Gardens Open Today: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

See page 3 & 4 for details.

10am-4pm Wandiligong Art, Craft, Produce Market

See Sat 24 April

10-11am Jewellery Making See Saturday 24 April

10.30am-4.30pm Bright Art Gallery See Saturday 24 April

11am-4pm Gallery 52 Contemporary Art Exhibition

See Sat 24 April

12-3pm Harrietteville Historical Society Museum See Sat 24 April

2-3pm Jewellery Making See Saturday 24 April

7.30pm Bright Alpine Actors See Sunday 2 May

Tuesday 4th May 2010

Gardens Open Today 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

See page 3 & 4 for details.

10am-4pm Wandiligong Art, Craft, Produce Market

See Sat 24 April

10-11am Jewellery Making See Saturday 24 April

10.30am-4.30pm Bright Art Gallery See Saturday 24 April

10am-5pm Half Price Day The Old Tobacco Sheds

See Tues 27 April

11am-4pm Gallery 52 Contemporary Art Exhibition

See Sat 24 April

12-3pm Harrietteville Historical Society Museum

See Saturday 24 April

2-3pm Jewellery Making See Saturday 24 April

2-4pm Bright Historical Museum See Sunday 25 April

10am-12noon Bright & District Historical Society Museum

Railway Ave. Enjoy a taste of the past, stroll around the Museum and view photos, memorabilia and relics from Bright's golden past then sit back and relax with a yummy Billy Tea & Damper prepared on a real camp fire. \$5 pp includes entry and morning tea.

10am Mt. Buffalo Chalet Tour

Meet on the verandah of the Mt Buffalo historic Chalet. A Parks Ranger will conduct a free tour of the Chalet. Entry fee to National Park applies. Afterwards take the self-guided Gorge walk or have a picnic on Mt Buffalo plateau. Bookings essential Ph: 5756 2328.

11am Mt. Buffalo Chalet Repeat Tour

Meet on the verandah of the Mt Buffalo historic Chalet. A Parks Ranger will conduct a free tour of the Chalet. Entry fee to National Park applies. Afterwards take the self-guided Gorge walk or have a picnic on Mt Buffalo. Bookings essential Ph: 5756 2328

Wednesday 5th May 2010

Gardens Open Today: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

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10am-4pm Wandiligong Art, Craft, Produce Market

See Sat 24 April

10-11am Jewellery Making

See Saturday 24 April

10.30am-4.30pm Bright Art Gallery

See Saturday 24 April

11am-4pm Gallery 52 Contemporary Art Exhibition

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12-3pm Harrieville Historical Society Museum

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2-3pm Jewellery Making

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8pm Bright Singers

See Wednesday 28 April

Enquiries

Alpine Visitor Information Centre in Bright

1800 111 885 or 03 5750 1233

Bright Visitor Centre

03 5755 2275

Bright Autumn Festival Gala Day Market Stalls

03 5755 1696

Bright Autumn Festival Program

www.brightautumnfestival.org.au

Bright and District Tourist information

www.brightvictoria.com.au

Great Alpine Valleys Tourist information

www.greatalpinevalleys.com.au





Upcoming Events in the Alpine Valleys

Wandiligong Nut Festival – Produce Market and Nut Expo

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th May. Come to Wandiligong, a unique village, to explore local produce through cooking demonstrations, food and wine matching and talk – n- tastings on hazelnuts, walnuts and chestnuts. Lots of activities for children and adults including joining local artists in the Art Marquee. Spend time soaking up the country atmosphere surrounded by local producers, tree-clad hills and giant Sequoia trees in Alpine Park.

Bright Art Gallery & Cultural Centre

28 Mountbatten Ave. 48th Annual Autumn Art Exhibition continues to May 14th. See Saturday Apr 24

Bright Alpine Actors

7.30pm Thursday May 6th, Friday May 7th, Saturday May 8th and Sunday May 9th 1.30pm matinee. See Sunday 2 May

Mount Buffalo Chalet Centenary

Saturday May 8th

Lots of activities including Chalet tours.

For full program, go to www.parkweb.vic.gov.au

or freecall 1800 111 885

Autumn Festival 2011

Tuesday April 26th – Wednesday May 4th, 2011

GALA DAY Saturday April 30th, 2011

SPECTACULAR ALSO IN SPRING

Bright's Spring Festival October 23 - November 2, 2010.

Dazzling - Delightful - Delicious –

A showcase of open gardens and 11 days of events to tantalise your senses. If you want to discover Bright's best kept secret, visit this beautiful town in spring – set in the midst of the glorious Alpine Valleys. Information see the Spring Festival website www.brightspringfestival.com.au or phone Alpine Visitor Information Centre 03 5750 1233

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