

A Palette of Passions in West Gippsland

Gippsland Inspired Festival 2010

Event Name	Event Description
<p><i>Paella lunch at Brandy Creek</i> Location: Brandy Creek Wines and View Cafe 570 Buln Buln Road, Drouin East P: 5625 4498</p>	<p>Date: Saturday 13th February from 12.30pm Cost: \$59.00 per person – bookings essential Discover how traditional Paellas are prepared as Marie and her staff create five huge Paellas in the restaurant. Observe the techniques, get involved, ask questions and delight in the heavenly aromas as the Paellas are slowly brought to perfection.</p>
<p><i>Shakespeare in the Vines</i> Location: Wild Dog Winery Warragul Korumburra Road, Warragul P: 5623 1117</p>	<p>Date: Saturday 13th February Dinner and Show: \$100.00 per person (bookings essential) Tickets: \$45.00 per person Double hampers: \$35.00 Join Essential Theatre as they return to Wild Dog Winery once again to perform live in the vineyard on Saturday 13th February 2010. This year's performance will be "A Comedy Of Errors". Dinner and show packages are available as well as double hampers to enjoy relaxing in the Wild Dog grounds. For all enquiries and bookings please call 03 5623 2211.</p>
<p><i>Operetta Serenades</i> Location: Helena at Parnassus 180 Lardners Track, Drouin East P: 5626 8522</p>	<p>Date: 13th February 2010 Time: 7pm Cost: \$75.00 pp A candle lit three course dinner where a tenor and soprano will serenade you with love songs from famous operettas to get you in the mood for Valentine's Day!</p>
<p><i>Lunch at Nickelby</i> Location: Nickelby at Darnum 308 Darnum Shady Creek Rd, Darnum P: 5627 8121</p>	<p>Date: 20th and 21st February For two days only, Nickelby at Darnum's outdoor cafe will be offering more than coffee and cake! You are invited to dine with the alpacas and enjoy a light cafe style lunch accompanied by local wines. Our rural views are extensive, the alpacas delightful but the cafe is intimate, so bookings are required.</p>
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<p><i>Italian Grazing Feast</i> Location: The Outpost Retreat 38 Loch Valley Road, Noojee P: 5628 9669</p>	<p>Date: Sunday 28th February 2010 12noon for 12.30pm start Cost \$60.00 per person (min 6 per table) - bookings essential 5 course Italian Grazing Feast - antipasto, risotto, seafood, meat, dessert. Experience the delights of fabulous food shared with your family and friends. Fovoloso!</p>

<p>Bacchanalia Location: Lillico Glass Studio Lillico Road, Lillico P: 5623 1592</p>	<p>Date: 28 February – 31st March Opening celebration 28th February from 2-4pm Exhibition runs from 28th Feb – 31st March An art exhibition by local and international artist, Elisabet Smedbakken. Come and celebrate with us the opening of this festive and lavish feast on canvas in the honour of Bacchus, the god of wine.</p>
<p>Down to earth propagation dinner Location: The Grayn Restaurant 51 Princes Highway, Pakenham P: 5940 2727</p>	<p>Date: Wednesday 3rd March from 6.30pm Cost: \$40.00 per person A two course dinner of ‘earthy’ dishes, including mud cake which will appeal to all garden lovers created by the Grayn Chefs using fresh local produce. During dinner Robert from Greenhills Propagation Nursery will do a demonstration and the precious new plant will go to a lucky diner.</p>
<p>Art Gippsland 2010 Location: West Gippsland Arts Centre Civic Place, Warragul P: 5626 8481</p>	<p>Date: Friday 5th to Monday 8th March 2010 Entry \$5.00 per person Showcasing 2D and 3D original artworks by Gippsland Artists. Purchase work ‘off the wall’ and take it home with you! Preview night: Thursday 4th March 2010 from 6.30pm Entry fee: \$25.00 per person. All proceeds go toward Rotary projects in the local community.</p>
<p>Rhythm & Blues at Springbank Location: Springbank B&B 240 Williamsons Road, Nilma North P: 5627 8060</p>	<p>Date: 6th March 2010 Time: Gates open at 6pm. Starts at 7pm til 10pm Cost: \$35.00 Enjoy live music by the Rick Evans trio in the spectacular gardens of Springbank B&B. Food & local wine will be available to purchase. Bookings essential.</p>
<p>Harvest of Gippsland Location: Lardner Park Burnt Store Road, Lardner P: 5626 1373</p>	<p>Date: 7th March from 10am – 5pm Adults \$20.00 p/p Concession \$16 p/p (includes tasting glass and produce bag). Children under 18 – free. Experience the very best of Gippsland’s Food & Wine at the Jindi Harvest of Gippsland. Taste and purchase local product, participate in live demonstrations and watch the annual signature dish competition. Live music from Ross Wilson & the Urban Legends.</p>
<p>Taste of Croatia Location: Piedmont Wines 3470 Yarra Junction-Noojee Rd, Noojee P: 9733 0449</p>	<p>Date: Sunday 7th March from 12pm-4pm Cost: \$50.00 per person Guests will get a complimentary shot of grappa on arrival. Croatian style food, including chevapchichi, roast piglet and lamb cooked in a wood fired brick oven. Home-made cakes and coffee all served al-fresco (under shade). Guests will be entertained with live music. Wine at cellar door price. Bookings essential. Also experience Croatian art with an exhibition by Sandra Amdrijasevic-Baraci.</p>
<p>Hair of the Dog Location: Wild Dog Winery Warragul Korumburra Road, Warragul P: 5623 1117</p>	<p>Date: 8th March 2010 Time: Midday til 5pm Cost: no entry fee Hair of the Dog returns to Wild Dog Winery this Labour Day holiday. Live entertainment on the Wild Dog deck will feature and Wild Dog Chef Ed McDowell has promised a range of gourmet delights to tantalise your taste buds!</p>

<p><i>Gourmet Churrascaria – a Brazilian flamed grill</i> Location: Brandy Creek Wines and View Cafe 570 Buln Buln Road, Drouin East P: 5625 4498</p>	<p>Date: Monday 8th March from 11.30am Cost: \$45.00 per person – bookings essential 2 courses including a tapas entree followed by meats that have been flame grilled and carved at the table. Including rock ling fish, calamari, chicken, pork, lamb, beef and chorizo sausage plus vegetables or salad. A feast for you to enjoy.</p>
<p><i>Long Lunch on the Historic Trestle Bridge</i> Location: Mt Baw Baw Tourist Road, Noojee P: 0407 230 043</p>	<p>Date: Friday 12th March from 12pm – 4pm Cost: \$100 per person (bookings essential) Showcasing the best of West Gippsland, dine in style on the historic Trestle Bridge at Noojee for the annual World’s Longest Lunch. Sitting amidst the tree tops, sipping wine, dining on local produce, listening to soft music – how divine!</p>
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<p><i>An evening of musical intrigue</i> Location: Glenfyne Gardens 1095 Main South Road, Drouin South P: 5627 5546</p>	<p>Date: Saturday 13th March 2010 Cost: \$45.00 p/p. BYO alcohol Enjoy an evening of Musical Intrigue, food and trivia in the beautiful gardens of Glenfyne with Tony and Silvana Saldaneri. A three course meal plus great live music from Susan & Colin Parish.... ‘Takin Time’. A night to have fun and enjoy some great Mediterranean food. Numerous prizes throughout the evening. Bookings essential.</p>
<p><i>Passions on the pavement</i> Location: Creative Yarragon group – Pink Fly, Town & Country Gallery and Tritec Art & Craft) Princes Highway, Yarragon</p>	<p>Date: 13th and 14th March Time: 11.30am til 4pm A myriad of creative arts and events performed on the pavement in Yarragon Village for all to enjoy. Music, crafts, art, demonstrations and exhibitions. A must see event!</p>
<p><i>A Russian Treat</i> Location: Darnum Musical Village 14 Stuart Street, Darnum P: 5627 8235</p>	<p>Date: Sunday 14th March from 12pm Cost: \$27.50 and \$25.00 concession International balalaika player Yuri Mougerman, accompanied by his wife Isabella, will be performing at what promises to be an excellent afternoon of entertainment. Resident top musicians Susan and Colin Parish will be “Talkin Time” with music that always pleases along with Albert Fox himself who will be playing with Lowrey Celebration organ to the delight of those attending. Lunches start at 12.30pm</p>
<p><i>Tapas in the vines</i> Location: Brandy Creek Wines and View Cafe 570 Buln Buln Road, Drouin East P: 5625 4498</p>	<p>Date: Saturday 20th March Time: from 11.30am Cost: \$55.00 per person (min 2 people) – bookings essential Experience a 10 tapas degustation and a glass of tempranillo whilst dining amidst the vines at Brandy Creek Winery. Fabulous food, wine and spectacular views.</p>

<p><i>'arty deerlicious'</i> Location: Lillico Glass Studio Lillico Road, Lillico P: 5623 1592</p>	<p>Date: Saturday 20th March and Saturday 27th March at 2pm Cost: \$35.00 per person As you wander the extensive country garden, complimentary glass of wine in hand, your senses will be assailed by the tantalising aromas of Gracefield venison wafting on the breeze, the lilting sounds of Welsh harp music and an 'indulgent' art exhibition.</p>
<p><i>A Taste of Alpaca</i> Location: Nickelby at Darnum 308 Darnum Shady Creek Rd, Darnum P: 5627 8121</p>	<p>Date: 21st March 2010 Time: Starts 3pm Cost: \$35.00 adults, \$28.00 children (includes glass of wine for adults, hamper pack and BBQ) Come and tickle your tastebuds with 'A Taste of Alpaca'. Join us at Nickelby at Darnum for an alpaca BBQ accompanied by local wines. A twilight event commencing at 3pm with a fashion parade, wonderful views and music to dance to. Bookings essential.</p>
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<p><i>Wild Dog at The Grayn</i> Location: The Grayn Restaurant 51 Princes Highway, Pakenham P: 5940 2727</p>	<p>Date: Monday 29th March at 6.30pm Cost: \$70.00 per person Delicious three course meal showcasing fresh local produce, served with Wild Dog award winning wines. During dinner the wine maker will talk about his winery and the wines he has chosen to compliment the dishes created by the Grayn chefs. One lucky diner will win a bottle of Wild Dog wine to take home.</p>