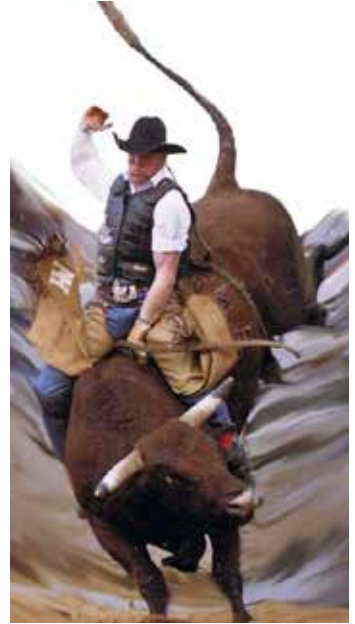


GREATER HAMILTON *events*

HAMILTON BALMORAL BRANXHOLME BYADUK CAVENDISH COLERAINE DUNKELD GLENTHOMPSON PENSURST TARRINGTON



Spring / Summer 2017-18

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SPRING/ SUMMER *events*

Now is the perfect time to #VisitGreaterHamilton! Spring will be bright and the sun will be shining, lighting up over 80 events across the region.

We have events to suit everyone this Spring and Summer, from races and rodeos to markets and country shows, concerts, exhibitions and sporting events throughout our picturesque towns and villages.

For your fix of all things country, be sure to head to the Coleraine Show in October, the Cavendish Fleece and Flower Show and the Byaduk Spring Show both in November – and don't forget to explore the Byaduk Caves while you're there!

If racing is more your thing we have you covered, from horse racing at the Dunkeld, Coleraine and Peshurst Country Races, and multiple events at the Hamilton Racing Club, to the Coleraine Pedal Car Grand Prix and a range of events at the Western Speedway.

There's so much for all the family across the Greater Hamilton region - enjoy live music, stalls and children's activities and entertainment at Dunkeld's popular 3 Peaks Festival

in October and soak up the German culture whilst spotting creative hay bale art at Tarrington's Laternenfest in November.

Lake Hamilton will come alive with a festival for the whole community to celebrate the Lake's 40th Anniversary!

We have some great new events for you too... Check out the 'Inside the Brick Lego Expo' in September, the Cinema Pop Up at Melville Oval in December, and the Hamilton Laneway Festival in February.

We can't wait to see you this Spring and Summer in the Greater Hamilton region.

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Australia Day
Rodeo
Christmas Expo
Country Races

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Highlights

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7-10 DECEMBER

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2-4 FEBRUARY

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24 FEBRUARY

MARKET GUIDE

YOUR GUIDE TO THE MARKETS OF THE GREATER HAMILTON REGION

2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH ON TRACK MARKET

Hamilton |  [HamiltonOnTrackMarket](#)

30 SEPTEMBER

FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET

Hamilton |  [HamiltonFarmersMarketHIRL](#)

15 OCTOBER

LIONS CLUB SPRING MARKET

Hamilton Showgrounds

21 OCTOBER

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Dunkeld |  [3PeaksFestival](#)

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FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET

Hamilton |  [HamiltonFarmersMarketHIRL](#)

4 NOVEMBER

BYADUK AND COMMUNITY SPRING SHOW

Byaduk Hall

5 NOVEMBER

BALMORAL SHOW N SHINE

Balmoral Rec Reserve

10 NOVEMBER

CAVENDISH FLEECE & FLOWER SHOW

Soldiers Memorial Hall

25 NOVEMBER

FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET

Hamilton |  [HamiltonFarmersMarketHIRL](#)

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MAKERS MARKET

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9 DECEMBER

FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET

Hamilton |  [HamiltonFarmersMarketHIRL](#)

24 FEBRUARY

FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET

Hamilton |  [HamiltonFarmersMarketHIRL](#)



SEPTEMBER

EVERY SATURDAY HAMILTON PARKRUN LAKE HAMILTON

8am. Hamilton parkrun is a free, weekly, timed, 5km, run, walk or jog, open to EVERYONE. Come along. It is free to join and free to take part in.



parkrun.com.au/Hamilton

7 SEPTEMBER THE EXOTIC LIVES OF LOLA MONTEZ HAMILTON PAC

7.30pm. The story of the wildest showgirl of the nineteenth century, Lola Montez.

hamiltonpac.com.au

8 SEPTEMBER ISLA GRANT IN CONCERT HAMILTON PAC

7.30pm. Singer/song writer Isla Grant returns to Australia with exciting new songs.

hamiltonpac.com.au

15 SEPTEMBER FRIENDS OF THE HAMILTON BOTANIC GARDENS AGM

MARTIN J HYNES AUDITORIUM

2.30pm. Friends of the Hamilton Botanic Gardens are hosting their Annual General Meeting. Theme for the event is Hamilton's Volcanic History. Guest speaker, Michael Woodward. Come along to learn more about the Friends group, and learn how to become a member.

timeforavisit.com.au

15 SEPTEMBER SPRING BREAK FESTIVAL HAMILTON PAC

6pm. A youth festival showcasing young local bands, the WDHS Health Pop-Up, food and carnival rides. This event marks the end of year for students.

freeza.com.au

18 SEPTEMBER MONDAY RACING HAMILTON RACING CLUB

12pm. A great day of horse racing action. The Puramaka Bar will be open along with Finns Fine Foods catering. See all the racing action live.

hamiltonracingclub.com.au

19 SEPTEMBER MYSTERY IN THE AIR - A PACKED STAGE GIG HAMILTON PAC

7.30pm. The Golden Age of Radio is back! Michael Veitch and handsome young blade Simon Oats transport us back to the days before television.

hamiltonpac.com.au

1-3 SEPTEMBER RECYCLED ART EXHIBITION & COMPETITION HAMILTON

War on Waste Southern Grampians invites you to celebrate the creativity of our community as we divert items from landfill by re-purposing them into something useful, beautiful, quirky or fun. Opening night tickets \$25 includes wood fired pizza. Weekend exhibition entry \$5 for adults/\$2 for kids.

timeforavisit.com.au

23-24 SEPTEMBER INSIDE THE BRICK LEGO EXPO HAMILTON PAC

9am. INSIDE THE BRICK is excited to be bringing our travelling interactive play and LEGO model exhibition to Hamilton! INSIDE THE BRICK is even more interactive than ever before, with more play, regular build challenges and other fun activities for kids of all ages.

insidethebrick.com/events-main



Hamilton parkrun

#springbreak

17 SEPTEMBER HAMILTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA - GOES TO HOLLYWOOD HAMILTON PAC

2pm. A program full of surprises and sure to delight listeners of all ages. Conducted by Angus Christie.

hamiltonpac.com.au

#colerainecup

24 SEPTEMBER COLERAINE CUP COLERAINE RACECOURSE

11am. Horse racing meeting with the running of the Coleraine Cup and Australia's oldest Steeplechase. Eight races are conducted.

countryracing.com.au/coleraine

25 SEPTEMBER HAMILTON HARNESS RACE DAY HARNESS RACING CLUB

12pm. Enjoy a fantastic afternoon at the harness races. Meals and bar facilities available. A great family fun day out!

harness.org.au/hamilton

OCTOBER

1-31 OCTOBER

SENIORS FESTIVAL VARIOUS LOCATIONS

A special time of celebration for seniors. Events and activities are held around the region to acknowledge seniors and show our appreciation for their valued contribution to society. This year's theme is "You're Welcome" providing the opportunity for people to try a new activity and for community groups to welcome new members.

sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

#seniorsfestival

7 OCTOBER

MEDICINE BALL CHEVALIER CENTRE, MONIVAE COLLEGE

7pm. All of the glitz and glamour of 2010's 'Top of the Town Ball' will be held in a themed ballroom at the Chevalier Centre, Monivae. A night of scrumptious dining (led by John Hedley and a team of local chefs) and popular Melbourne cover band 'Stand and Deliver'. Raising much needed funds for the Cancer Treatment and Dialysis Project at Hamilton Base Hospital. Auctions on the night for guests to bid on a unique selection of generously donated items and experiences.

wdhs.net

EVERY SATURDAY HAMILTON PARKRUN LAKE HAMILTON

8am. Hamilton parkrun is a free, weekly, timed, 5km, run, walk or jog, open to EVERYONE. Come along. It is free to join and free to take part in.

parkrun.com.au/Hamilton

4 OCTOBER

TEE OFF FOR BREAST CANCER HAMILTON GOLF CLUB

9am. Stableford event, shotgun start. Wear a pink outfit and bring along some afternoon tea to share. Visitors welcome.

hamiltongolfclub.com.au

6 OCTOBER

GORDON CUP PORTLAND CUP HAMILTON RACING CLUB

12.00pm. Come along for a day of horse racing. Bar and catering available in the comfort of the Puramaka Room.

hamiltonracingclub.com.au

9 OCTOBER

EVENTIDE LH & HV SENIORS GOLF CHALLENGE

10am. Eventide Lutheran Homes and Hamilton Village together with the Hamilton Golf Club invite keen golfers to the annual Seniors Golf Challenge. Golfers, 60 years and over to compete in the 18 Hole Four Ball Better Ball Stableford event. There's a special class for sponsor players under 60 years and teams are 'any pair combination'. Great prizes awarded followed by an auction of a great range of goodies. Celebrating Active Seniors during the Seniors Festival.

eventide.org.au

1 OCTOBER

VOLVO HOLE IN ONE AMBROSE GRAMPIANS GOLF CLUB

10.30am. Register to compete in this exciting 4-person ambrose event for your chance to win a new Volvo valued at \$37K for getting a 'hole in one' on the 9th hole at the Grampians Golf Club, Dunkeld!

grampiangolfclub.com.au

1-31 OCTOBER

SENIORS FILM FESTIVAL HAMILTON VILLAGE

A diverse range of emotionally charged films challenging perception and acceptance. Evocative documentaries, cracking comedies and impassioned dramas bringing us heroes, heroines and housekeepers.

eventide.org.au



Pedal Car Grand Prix

12-15 OCTOBER

37TH ANNUAL ART SHOW HAMILTON PAC

Gala opening Thursday evening with category winners and sponsorship prize money awarded by the guest judge. All artwork on display will be available for purchase through the Rotary Club of Hamilton North.

rotary-art.weebly.com

14 OCTOBER

AUSTRALIAN PEDAL CAR GRAND PRIX COLERAINE

12.00pm. An exciting event for the whole family - whether competing for prize money or attending as a spectator, come and be part of the action! Pedal cars drive 1.1km around the streets of Coleraine, entertainment from 12pm, race starts 2pm and finishes at 4pm.

pedalcargp.com.au



14 OCTOBER

**HAMILTON PARKRUN
2ND ANNIVERSARY
LAKE HAMILTON**

7.45am. You're invited to help us celebrate our 2nd Anniversary! Our theme this year is SPRING! We really want to brighten up the place and invite you to wear something comfortable and COLOURFUL (tutu's and wigs are encouraged!). Hamilton parkrun is a free, weekly, 5km run/walk open to EVERYONE. Come along and join in the fun. There will be cake to enjoy as part of the celebration.

parkrun.com.au/hamilton



15 OCTOBER

**NHK JUNIOR
OBSTACLE RACE
LAKE HAMILTON**

7am. NHK Junior Obstacle Race provides our youngest athletes the opportunity to develop and test their fitness in an exciting, outdoor environment where having fun and getting dirty is mandatory! Racers of all athletic abilities are encouraged to run, walk, crawl and climb their way through a fun-filled obstacle course and discover how fun fitness can be!

nhkinder.com.au/news



NHK Junior Obstacle Race

15 OCTOBER

**LIONS CLUB
SPRING MARKET
HAMILTON
SHOWGROUNDS**

9am. The market promises to be a great day out for the whole family. Over 60 stalls including craftware, clothes, plants, homemade goods and so much more. Lions Club BBQ, live music. Come and see the miniature donkeys. A great day out for all.

hamilton.lions.vic.org.au

18 OCTOBER

**MELBOURNE
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
PLAYS BEETHOVEN 8
HAMILTON PAC**

8pm. The MSO brings its finest players and a gorgeous repertoire to a regional Victoria for a series of special concerts.

hamiltonpac.com.au



19 OCTOBER

**MELBOURNE
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
PLAYS BEETHOVEN 8
HAMILTON PAC**

10am & 11:30am. The MSO is excited to bring its finest players, and a gorgeous repertoire, to regional Victoria for a series of very special concerts. This is a special schools concert, contact the box office for more information.

hamiltonpac.com.au



20 OCTOBER

**TRAX BIG BAND MEETS
THE JASSISTERS
HAMILTON PAC**

7.30pm. The TRAX 20 piece Big Band is combining with the 3 Jass Sisters Jenny, Anna, and Su to perform old and new standards in gorgeous 3 part harmony. This talented trio is well known in the Melbourne music scene with their own vocal arrangements putting a new take on the classics.

timeforavisit.com.au



3 Peaks Festival

21 OCTOBER

**3 PEAKS FESTIVAL
DUNKELD MEMORIAL
PARK**

10am. The popular 3 Peaks Festival is a great family day out- unlimited children's activities all day with the purchase of a wristband, including children's entertainment, jumping castles, face painting and much more. There is also a variety of craft stalls, gourmet food providers and boutique beer and wine from the local region. Live music will play throughout the day, making the park a fabulous place to catch up with friends for a relaxing afternoon.

discoverdunkeld.com



22 OCTOBER

**OPEN HOUSE AND
GARDEN
OLD MONIVAE
HOMESTEAD**

10am. A once in a lifetime opportunity to view this house and garden as they are being renovated back to their original splendour.

timeforavisit.com.au



22 OCTOBER

**HAMILTON HARNESS
RACE DAY
HARNESS RACING CLUB**

12pm. Enjoy a fantastic afternoon at the harness races. Meals and bar facilities available. A great family fun day out!

harness.org.au/hamilton



22 OCTOBER

**SENIORS BIG DAY OUT
EVENTIDE LUTHERAN
HOMES & HAMILTON
VILLAGE**

12pm. Celebrating the region's senior community as part of this years Seniors Festival. A pleasant Sunday afternoon exploring the Eventide gardens, units and hostel, Hamilton Village, market stalls, creative arts and crafts, museum and art exhibitions. Get involved in heritage games and artisan crafts or just kick back and enjoy the moment with food, music and a variety of entertainment. Bring the whole family, young and senior and lets Live Life!

eventide.org.au



22 OCTOBER

**MUSIC AT PIERREPOINT
CELLAR DOOR
PIERREPOINT WINES**

12pm. Good food, fine wine, and great music is right on your doorstep! Held on the second last weekend in October and March each year, Pierrepoint Wines will host live music on the lawns at the cellar door. George John is back to entertain you at this event.

pierrepointwines.com.au



2017 South West Games Rowing Regatta



Hamilton Cup

#3peaksfestival

26 OCTOBER

**EXPOSING EDITH -
CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF EDITH PIAF -
A PACKED STAGE GIG
HAMILTON PAC**

7.30pm. An award winning cabaret tale of the legendary French star, Edith Piaf. Experience her life, loves and losses through the songs that shot her to stardom including La Vie en Rose, Milord and Non, je ne regrette rien.

hamiltonpac.com.au



28 OCTOBER

**CANTATA:
THE DAY IS ENDED
GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

7.30pm. Hosted by the local Lutheran Churches to mark the 500th Anniversary of the Luther's reformation of the protestant church. A light supper will follow at the conclusion of the performance in the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

hamiltonpac.com.au



29 OCTOBER

**2017 SOUTH WEST
GAMES ROWING
REGATTA
LAKE HAMILTON**

9am. The South West Games are regional Victoria's premier multi-sport event running since 1983. 2017 Federation University South West Games will see over 60 events staged with around 6,000 participants.

timeforavisit.com.au



29 OCTOBER

**HAMILTON CUP
HAMILTON RACING CLUB**

12pm. The Hamilton Cup is a great day out for the whole family. There are free kids activities including jumping castle, face painting, giant sand pit, Auskick, pony rides and heaps more, along with fantastic prizes to be won in the fashions on the field event and great horse racing, there is something for everyone. Bring along your picnic blanket and enjoy a casual day on the lawn, get a group together and book a marquee or book a seat at the Puramaka Luncheon. Tickets available online.

hamiltonracingclub.com.au



29 OCTOBER

**HAMILTON
MOTORSPORT PARK
CAR, BIKE AND TRUCK
SHOW**

**HAMILTON
SHOWGROUNDS**

9am. Car, Bike and Truck Show with special guest Phil Brock, Monster Energy Drink promotion and live music by local bands. Come and see some of the best cars, bikes and trucks you will see all year.

timeforavisit.com.au 

31 OCTOBER

**NATIONAL THEATRE
LIVE - WHO'S AFRAID
OF VIRGINIA WOOLF
HAMILTON PAC**

7.30pm. A new production of Edward Albee's landmark play, broadcast live to cinemas from the Harold Pinter Theatre, London. Bringing the best of British theatre, filmed live, from the London stage to Cinemas around the world.

hamiltonpac.com.au 



Byaduk Flower Show

NOVEMBER

**EVERY SATURDAY
HAMILTON PARKRUN
LAKE HAMILTON**

8am. Hamilton parkrun is a free, weekly, timed, 5km, run, walk or jog, open to EVERYONE. Come along. It is free to join and free to take part in.

parkrun.com.au/hamilton 


**1 NOVEMBER
NATIONAL THEATRE
LIVE - WHO'S AFRAID
OF VIRGINIA WOOLF
HAMILTON PAC**

1pm. A new production of Edward Albee's landmark play, broadcast live to cinemas from the Harold Pinter Theatre, London. Bringing the best of British theatre, filmed live, from the London stage to Cinemas around the world.

hamiltonpac.com.au 

**3-6 NOVEMBER
DODGE BROTHERS CLUB
OF AUSTRALASIA -
HAMILTON RALLY
HAMILTON PASTORAL
MUSEUM**

4pm. A gathering of members and historic vehicles of the Dodge Brothers Club of Australasia, visiting places of interest including Tabor, Peshurst, Byaduk, Coleraine and Hamilton.

dbca.asn.au 

4 NOVEMBER

**11TH BYADUK &
COMMUNITY SPRING
SHOW
BYADUK HALL**

11am. A fun family day with activities and competitions for all. Floral Art Exhibition, Champion Chocolate Cake Competition, produce, arts, crafts, stalls, games and much more. The Vintage Dodge Car Club will also be displaying their cars. Entries welcome.

timeforavisit.com.au 



**4 NOVEMBER
COLERAINE SHOW
SHOWGROUNDS**

1pm. Family friendly agricultural show. Showcasing country show events including sheep, cattle, and horse events, wood chopping, arts, crafts and more.

timeforavisit.com.au 

**4 NOVEMBER
MULLERATERONG
SPRING BALL
CHEVALIER CENTRE,
MONIVAE COLLEGE**

7pm. A fun-filled fundraising evening for young and old to dress up and dance the night away to live music. Bring your own nibbles. Drinks are available. \$40 per ticket or get an early bird table of 10 for \$350 by 30/09/17.

timeforavisit.com.au 

**4-5 NOVEMBER
2017 NESTLES &
HAMILTON ROWING
REGATTA
LAKE HAMILTON**

8am. Highlighting our local rowing athletes against some of the biggest clubs in Victoria. Single scullers, doubles, fours and eights will all highlight action. Catering will be available from the club rooms.

timeforavisit.com.au 



Coleraine Show

5 NOVEMBER

**BALMORAL LIONS CLUB
SHOW N SHINE
BALMORAL RECREATION
RESERVE**

10am. Classic & modified motor cars, market stalls, food available and musical entertainment.

balmoraldistrict.vic.lions.org.au



10 NOVEMBER

**FLEECE &
FLOWER SHOW
CAVDISH SOLDIERS
MEMORIAL HALL**

3.30pm. Numerous displays of floral art, craft, needlework, woodwork, fleeces and more.

timeforavisit.com.au



11 NOVEMBER

**SUNRISE HEARTS
ROFEO
HAMILTON
SHOWBOUNDS**

2pm. Day includes Pony Club Challenge, live music, food & drink. Main event from 5.30pm.

timeforavisit.com.au



12 NOVEMBER

**HAMILTON VITALITY
FUN RUN
LAKE HAMILTON**

7am. Hamilton's annual premier running event. Designed for the whole family, businesses and schools. Participants can choose between the various distances from the ½ marathon, 10km and 4.2km run or just walk either 10km or 4.2km. See the website for further details and registrations.

hamiltonfunrun.com



12 NOVEMBER

**ROMEO & JULIET
PRESENTED BY RUSSIAN
NATIONAL BALLE
HAMILTON PAC**

7.30pm. The forever romance, the hundred year classic, the most heart-warming dancing you will see this year. The Russian National Ballet Theatre is coming back. They will bring the world's greatest classic ballet Romeo and Juliet this time.

hamiltonpac.com.au



**22-24 NOVEMBER
LOCAL GOVERNMENT
CHIEF EXECUTIVES
GROUP CONFERENCE
HAMILTON EXHIBITION &
CONFERENCE CENTRE**

A forum to exchange experience and information between CEOs to benefit their councils. The event will utilise the experience and knowledge of CEOs at various government and organisational levels and facilitate the professional development and training of aspiring CEOs.

sthgramprians.vic.gov.au



**17 NOVEMBER
WDHS OP SHOP GOLF
TOURNAMENT
HAMILTON GOLF
COURSE**

10am. An Ambrose Stableford tournament allowing for networking opportunities whilst raising funds for specialist medical equipment for the Hamilton Base Hospital. The event is a hugely successful day with over 130 participants from different organisations and business across Victoria.

wdhs.net/events



17 NOVEMBER

**KOONARA WINES &
REGIONAL PRODUCERS
POP UP BAR
HAMILTON BOTANIC
GARDENS**

4pm. Koonara Wines, their friends from the Limestone Coast and local producers are going to 'pop up' in the beautiful Hamilton Botanical Gardens for a great night of wine, beer, cider, food and live music. Get your weekend started in the best way at this family friendly event.

koonara.com/news



**17-18 NOVEMBER
HAMILTON DANCE
COMPANY
HAMILTON PAC**

7.30pm. This annual performance showcases young talented dancers in an entertaining program of classical, jazz and contemporary dance.



**18 NOVEMBER
DUNKELD RACES
DUNKELD RACECOURSE**

12pm. Annual Cup meeting that attracts approx 9,000 people from various local and interstate towns. Corporate, group and individual hospitality packages sold to many who attend for general admission only. Event has fashions on the field, live music and free kids activities.

countryracing.com.au/dunkeld



19 NOVEMBER

**HAMILTON DANCE
COMPANY
HAMILTON PAC**

2pm. This annual performance showcases young talented dancers in an entertaining program of classical, jazz and contemporary dance.



22 NOVEMBER

MELBOURNE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA - LETTERS FROM TCHAIKOVSKY HAMILTON PAC

2pm. A wonderful opportunity to hear the extraordinary talents of MCO's string musicians at their best with Tchaikovsky's showpiece, the Serenade for Strings, Album for the Young and Souvenir d'un lieu cher, imaginative variations by Arensky and witty dances by Shostakovich.

hamiltonpac.com.au 

22-26 NOVEMBER

HGC ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT HAMILTON GOLF CLUB

Annual event is open to all players with a handicap through golfink. Events vary from day to day and cater for all. Visitors more than welcome.

hamiltonpac.com.au 



24 NOVEMBER

LATERNEFEST TARRINGTON LUTHERAN SCHOOL


5pm. Held in the grounds of Tarrington's St Michaels Lutheran Church, the event features tours of the towns famous church building, stein holding competition, food, wine, lantern-making, craft stalls, children's maypole dance and more.

timeforavisit.com.au 

25 NOVEMBER

YULECART COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL SHOW YULECART RECREATION RESERVE

9am. A traditional country show. Located just 6 minutes drive from Hamilton, the show offers a fun day out for the whole family. Featuring horse events, fleece judging, cookery, photography, flower and craft competitions, dog show, whip cracking and a range of activities for the kids.

timeforavisit.com.au 

DECEMBER

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8am. Hamilton parkrun is a free, weekly, timed, 5km, run, walk or jog, open to EVERYONE. Come along. It is free to join and free to take part in.

parkrun.com.au/hamilton 


26 NOVEMBER LAKE HAMILTON 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS LAKE HAMILTON

You're invited to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Lake Hamilton. Check online closer to the date for more details about this exciting special community event.

timeforavisit.com.au 

27 NOVEMBER PARTY WITH THE PONIES HAMILTON RACING CLUB

Celebrating "International Day of People with Disability". A variety of activities will engage, involve and entertain race goers prior to and between the races.

hamiltonracingclub.com.au 

1-23 DECEMBER MAKERS MARKET HAMILTON

9am. Local, handmade goods. All products have been made with love, by local makers and creators. A great opportunity to do your Christmas shopping and support local makers.

timeforavisit.com.au 

2 DECEMBER ST MARYS CHRISTMAS EXPO & STREET PARADE GRAY ST (PARADE) & HAMILTON PAC

9am. St Mary's Christmas Expo heralds the beginning of the Christmas Season in Hamilton and the surrounding district and strengthens our community spirit. All invited.


smhamilton.catholic.edu.au 



Western Speedway racing

2 DECEMBER WESTERN SPEEDWAY RACING HAMILTON

5pm. VMPA Modified Production sedan feature, Young Guns Stampede for Junior Sedans and Round 1 of the Limited Sportsman Action Series.

westernspeedwayhamilton.com.au 


3 DECEMBER PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON HAMILTON BOTANIC GARDENS

2pm. Relax in the gardens while listening to various local musicians playing their favourite style of music.

timeforavisit.com.au 

8 DECEMBER CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT HAMILTON

6pm. A community event hosted by the Churches of Hamilton to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

hamiltonlutheran.weebly.com 

10 DECEMBER TARA'S MUSIC SCHOOL HAMILTON PAC

1.30pm. Come and see some of Hamilton's most promising and talented music students as they harmonise and play their way through well-known tunes.

hamiltonpac.com.au 

HAMILTON CINEMA & PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE PRESENTS

7 - 10 DECEMBER 2017 MELVILLE OVAL HAMILTON

Book your free tickets to the outdoor cinema online from 1 October 2017 at cinemapopup.com.au



26 DECEMBER BOXING DAY RACES PENSHURST RACECOURSE

12pm. The Peshurst & District Race Club has a long history celebrating 150 years. This year the club has maintained its traditional Boxing Day race meeting, with a 7 race card featuring the Peshurst Cup. Enjoy great country hospitality.

[country.racing.com/
calendar/2017-12-26/
peshurst-cup](http://country.racing.com/calendar/2017-12-26/peshurst-cup)



29 DECEMBER F500 SPEEDWEEK WESTERN SPEEDWAY

5pm. VMPA Modified Production sedan feature, Young Guns Stampede for Junior Sedans and Round 1 of the Limited Sportsman Action Series.

[westernspeedway
hamilton.com.au](http://westernspeedwayhamilton.com.au)

#hamiltonNYE

31 DECEMBER NYE STREET PARTY 2017 MELVILLE OVAL

6pm. You're invited to celebrate NYE with us! This annual family-friendly NYE Celebration includes live music, entertainment, children's activities and amusement rides, food and drinks plus a raffle. The event concludes at 10pm in preparation for the Hamilton NYE fireworks display.

timeforavisit.com.au



JANUARY

EVERY SATURDAY HAMILTON PARKRUN LAKE HAMILTON

8am. Hamilton parkrun is a free, weekly, timed, 5km, run, walk or jog, open to EVERYONE. Come along. It is free to join and free to take part in.



parkrun.com.au/hamilton

6 JANUARY SUMMER SHOWDOWN WESTERN SPEEDWAY

5pm. Summer Showdown at Western Speedway featuring the Wingless Sprints shoot out and Triple SSS Street Stocks.

[westernspeedway
hamilton.com.au](http://westernspeedwayhamilton.com.au)

7 JANUARY PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON HAMILTON BOTANIC GARDENS

2pm. Relax in the gardens while listening to various local musicians playing their favourite style of music.

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14 JANUARY

HAMILTON HARNESS RACE DAY CUP

HARNESS RACING CLUB

12pm. Enjoy a fantastic afternoon at the harness races. Meals and bar facilities available. A great family fun day out!



harness.org.au/hamilton

19 JANUARY

HAMILTON RACES

HAMILTON RACING CLUB

12pm. A great day of horse racing action. The Puramaka Bar will be open along with Finns Fine Foods catering. See all the racing action live.

hamiltonracingclub.com.au



Australia Day 2018

26 JANUARY 2018
HAMILTON BOTANIC GARDENS

Members of the public are invited to attend the Southern Grampians Shire Council official Australia Day celebrations in Hamilton.

Celebrations will also take place throughout the Greater Hamilton region where Australians of all ages and from all walks of life have the opportunity to come together to celebrate our national identity.

For further information please contact the Southern Grampians Shire Council:
Phone 03 5573 0444
Email council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au



FEBRUARY

**EVERY SATURDAY
HAMILTON PARKRUN
LAKE HAMILTON**

8am. Hamilton parkrun is a free, weekly, timed, 5km, run, walk or jog, open to EVERYONE. Come along. It is free to join and free to take part in.



parkrun.com.au/hamilton

**2-4 FEBRUARY
HAMILTON LANEWAY FESTIVAL**

THE ROXBURGH & McLUCKIES LANE

10am. Showcasing local artists, producers, food and beverage stalls, craft markets, live music and entertainment plus more.



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17 FEBRUARY

EUREKA SPRINTCAR SERIES

WESTERN SPEEDWAY

5pm. Round 10 of the SRA Eureka Sprintcar Series, HEC Hellraiser for Production Sedans and Vintage Rods.

westernspeedwayhamilton.com.au

24 FEBRUARY

PREGNANCY, BABY AND TODDLER EXPO

HAMILTON EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE CENTRE

10am. Inaugural Pregnancy, Baby & Toddler Expo designed to help all parents discover what type of information, services & facilities are on offer across the region that will help make life easy with little ones. Includes a Q&A session and much more. There will be stalls and food on offer too.



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WHAT'S ON AT HAMILTON GALLERY



**23 SEPTEMBER -
5 NOVEMBER 2017**

Dec Arts Spectacular - Decorative Arts From The Hamilton Gallery Collection

We welcome guest curators Patricia Begg, Geoffrey Edwards, and Christopher Menz to present an exhibition of highlights from HG's nationally recognised collection of Decorative Arts.

Patricia Begg is an internationally renowned scholar and collector of porcelain and glass. She has curated acclaimed exhibitions for major galleries including the National Gallery of Victoria.

Geoffrey Edwards retired from Directorship of Geelong Gallery, in 2016. Prior to this, he held senior Curatorial positions at the National Gallery of Victoria.

Christopher Menz has focused on Decorative Arts throughout his career at major galleries, including as the Director of the Art Gallery of South Australia (2005-2010). Our guest curators share their expertise, and appreciation of HG's collection of decorative arts.

**UNTIL 10 SEPTEMBER
2017**

Vicki Couzens & Kent Morris

A suite of prints by two Indigenous artists, Vicki Couzens and Kent Morris. The prints by Vicki Couzens are the first Koori artworks to enter the HG collection. Gunditjmarra, Tjap Wurrung and Bunganditj people make an important contribution to the cultural richness of this area. We wish to acknowledge these Traditional Owners and pay respect to the Elders, past and present.

**7 OCTOBER -
26 NOVEMBER 2017**

Silver and Gold: Unique Australian Objects 1830-1910

Showcasing exceptional 19th and early-20th century Australian silver and gold objects drawn from the National Gallery of Australia's significant collection of colonial decorative arts and design. The theme of this exhibition is celebration, with objects marking significant personal, professional achievements, or displays of artistic accomplishment.

**22 JULY -
3 SEPTEMBER 2017**

Remember Me: The Lost Diggers of Vignacourt

An Australian War Memorial touring exhibition. For much of the First World War the small French village of Vignacourt was a staging point, casualty clearing station and recreation area for troops of all nationalities in the battlefields on the Somme. 'Remember Me: The Lost Diggers of Vignacourt' tells the story of how one enterprising photographer took the opportunity of this passing traffic to establish a business taking portrait photographs. The exhibition showcases these photographs and draws on the Australian War Memorial's own collections to tell the story of these men in their own voices.

Rick Amor: Waiting
Australia (b.1948)
2016
Oil on canvas
Collection, Hamilton
Gallery

**9 SEPTEMBER -
29 OCTOBER 2017**

Cityscapes

Phonse McGrath was born in Coleraine in 1949, one of eight children. From the age of thirteen, Phonse has attended the Mulleraterong Day Training Centre in Hamilton. He is a self-taught artist who has a great appreciation and love of cityscapes, which feature in most of the artist's paintings and drawings.

**4 NOVEMBER -
3 DECEMBER 2017**
**2017 VCE Creative
Showcase**

Featuring work created by local VCE students undertaking studies in a range of creative subjects. The exhibition highlights Hamilton Gallery's strong commitment to supporting arts education in the region and celebrating the talents and achievements of young people. Audiences gain an insight into the influences that inspire our young citizens. Work is selected from secondary schools within the region.

**16 NOVEMBER 2017 -
4 MARCH 2018**

Rick Amor: Painting Silence

Rick Amor is one of Australia's foremost figurative painters. This exhibition, curated by Hamilton Gallery is the largest public gallery exhibition of Amor's work since the Heide Museum of Modern Art survey exhibition 'A Single Mind: Rick Amor' in 2008. The exhibition focuses on Amor's large-scale paintings.



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Established in 1961, Hamilton Gallery's renowned collection features a decorative arts focus (well over half of its collection) of both Australian and International objects from the 17th century through to the present.

Asian art and Australian paintings and prints are strongly represented but the Gallery is perhaps most well known for its rare collection of gouache and watercolour pictures by Paul Sandby (1731-1809) depicting the English landscape.

The significance of the decorative arts collection and 18th century watercolours makes Hamilton Gallery a leading public art collection, Australia wide.

Guided tours of the permanent collection and temporary exhibitions are available via appointment.



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HAMILTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

Hamilton Performing Arts Centre is an ideal venue for performing arts, conferences, seminars, functions, meetings, expos and weddings in the Greater Hamilton region.

It is easy to see why - the venue is located in the centre of town with ample free parking nearby. Our fully equipped auditorium has tiered seating for 500 patrons and also has audio visual equipment with a large drop down screen and professional surround sound.

The Function Room is an elegant timber floored area suitable for expos, dinners, weddings and conference events and is suitable for up to 250

people. The room is serviced by a well equipped commercial kitchen and there is an easy to operate audio visual system with large drop down screen and surround sound. It also is a great area to use as a display space, breakout area and for meals in conjunction with the auditorium.

For smaller meetings and training seminars, the Ted Kenna VC Room is the best choice. It accommodates about 35 people in boardroom style or up to 100 for short lecture style meetings.

We can arrange catering to suit your needs for all events, whether large or small.

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COMING SOON

MARCH

Penshurst Art Show

APRIL

Celebrating Redgums

MAY

Million Paws Walk

JUNE

Serra Terror Endurance Challenge

JUNE

Hamilton Eisteddfod

JULY

Woolly West Fest

AUGUST

Sheepvention

Like to list an event in our Autumn/Winter Program?

Email us at events@visitgreaterhamilton.com.au

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