

2 - 10 NOVEMBER

art show children's entertainment fireworks live music markets open gardens ride on mower mania scarecrow art silo art street parade



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WELCOME TO THE 2019 BENALLA FESTIVAL

Our nine-day festival is a celebration of country living and community spirit.

This year's Benalla Festival is again the result of community collaboration to design events that celebrate and embrace all that is great about our region through the celebration of art, music, history, sport, entertainment, family attractions and more.

On behalf of the Council and the Benalla Festival Advisory Committee, thank you to our major partners, sponsors and Friends of the Festival, community volunteers, school groups and many others who have made it possible.

We look forward to sharing the fun of the Festival with you.

Cr Barbara Alexander AO Chair Benalla Festival Advisory Committee

FESTIVAL THEME

'Fiesta of Festivities'...a celebration of events and festivals that brings the community together to interact, feel good, learn, celebrate and grow.

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SEE THE ART IN EVERYTHING

Home of the renowned Benalla Art Gallery, high-speed action at Winton Motor Raceway, street art, silo art, the nationally significant Winton Wetlands, events, cafes and so much more.









HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM

The Benalla Festival spans two weekends. The events are displayed using a colour code for each weekend.

Visit www.benallafestival.com.au for more information about each event.

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Tatong Memorial Hall, 8 Tiger Hill Road, Tatong Gala Opening Night, Friday 1 November, 7pm - 9pm Benalla Festival and Tatong Art Show Opening

- Entry \$10 includes light refreshments.
 Beverages available for purchase.
- Announcement of winners at 7.30pm.
 BEST IN SHOW \$1000 Proudly sponsored by the Goulburn Murray Credit Union
 PLUS 9 SPONSORED PRIZES Total prize pool \$3150

Exhibition Open: Saturday 2 - Tuesday 5 November and Friday 8 - Sunday 10 November, 10am - 4pm daily

2019 is the sixth annual Tatong Art Show at the Tatong Memorial Hall.

The exhibition features original works in oil, acrylic, watercolour, pastel, gouache, photography and mixed media from some of Victoria's finest artists.

Entry: Exhibition Admission \$5. Children under the age of 12 free.

Delicious cakes, tea and coffee available for purchase. Catered by the Tatong Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal Committee.

Take a drive out to Tatong and enjoy the views, the art and the food.

Proudly brought to you by the Tatong Memorial Hall Committee of Management.

Sponsored by the Goulburn Murray Credit Union, Benalla Rural City Council, DeFazio Concreting and Paving, Lima South Quarry, Rodwells, The Tatong Tavern, HVP Plantations and Milner Watson Pharmacy.



Shepparton - Behana - Echuca - Euroa - Kilinore - Kyabrani - Mooroophia - Numurkan - Seymour - Violet 10

RURAL VILLAGES

FEATURED EVENT SCARECROW ART

GOORAMBAT SCARECROW ART

Halls Road, Goorambat Saturday 2 November - Sunday 10 November [FREE ENTRY]

 Food and beverages available for purchase in Goorambat during the Festival.

Enjoy the creative, fun and unique scarecrow sculptures in the rural village of Goorambat as part of the Festival's Scarecrow Competition. During your visit take in the amazing silo art and street art at the church.





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Competition Entry:

Be creative and design and enter your own scarecrow. Entry is free. For competition details visit Facebook.com/Goorambat and District Community Group Inc. or www.benallafestival.com.au

Further information can be obtained by contacting Jenny on (03) 5764 1397. Competitors to have their scarecrows at the Goorambat Hall between **10am – 4pm on Saturday 2 November.**

Judging Day:

Judging of the scarecrows will take place on **Sunday 10 November at 2pm** followed by a scarecrow auction. Competitors or a representative to be present.

A barbeque and light refreshments will be available from 12pm at the Goorambat Hall with market stalls and entertainment.

Goorambat, the small town with the big art!

Proudly brought to you by the Goorambat & District Community Group Inc. Sponsored by Benalla Rural City Council.

RURAL VILLAGES



MOORNGAG MOWER MANIA

Moorngag Hall & Recreation Reserve, 2206 Samaria Road, Moorngag Saturday 2 November, 9.30am - 3pm

Mower Mania returns to Moorngag with more racing action. The event is open to all mower racing enthusiasts featuring standard and modified racing lawn mowers with classes to suit all ages and skill levels. A large model train display will feature inside the hall. Food and beverage available for purchase.

FEATURED EVENT Mower Racing

Entry: Spectators: gold coin donation. For more information and participant registration details contact Andrew Lavis on 0408 793 606.

Proudly brought to you by the Moorngag Hall & Recreation Reserve Committee and supported by the Australian Ride on Lawn Mower Association.

Sponsored by the Benalla Rural City Council.





HAPPY WANDERER FESTIVAL

Music/Arts/Creative Workshops 97 Yin Barun Road, Benalla Friday 1 - Monday 4 November



The Happy Wanderer Festival is an ecology of good local music, creators and adventurers that takes you along their wanderings and soulful good times. So pull up a bale or kick off your shoes for a jig and take in some of our best home-grown music.

Toes in the earth, laughter in the belly, love in the heart.

Wander together to a place we belong.

For artist line up and ticket information: www.happywandererfestival.com

RURAL VILLAGES



DEVENISH REMEMBRANCE DAY LUNCHEONETTE

Devenish Silos, Main Street, Devenish Sunday 3 November, 11am

FEATURED EVENT MEMORIAL SFRVICE

Honour the commitment servicemen and women have made to our great country. Take in the magnificent view of the three silos representing a WW1 nurse, a modern day combat medic and a light horseman. A memorial tribute by the RSL will form part of the remembrance service.

A delicious country style luncheonette will follow the service at the Devenish Hall catered by the famous Devenish Ladies Catering Group.

Entry: Memorial service and Luncheonette free. Due to limited seating at the hall only 80 tickets are available for the Luncheonette. Tickets are available from the Devenish General Store. Food and beverage options also available at the Devenish Hotel. For more information contact June Howard on 0409 160 154.

Proudly brought to you by For the Good of Devenish Committee. Sponsored by the Benalla Rural City Council.





TATONG'S GREAT BIG GARAGE SALE

Tatong Recreation Reserve, Tiger Hill Road, Tatong Sunday 3 November, 9am - Noon



A treasure trove of more than 30 garage sale sites await you at the foothills of the picturesque Tatong valley. Items range from regular garage sale fare to antiques, old farm wares and hidden treasures - bargains galore. Be entertained by buskers and sample great food and coffee. For stall bookings contact John Knapper on (03) 5766 6268.

Entry: Gold coin donation. Proceeds go towards supporting a local charity or community project.

BENALLA OPEN GARDENS

Saturday 2 November only, 10am - 4pm

Be inspired as you discover five unique gardens that have a distinctive character of their own.

Refreshments, plants, condiments, secondhand gardening books, cards and vases will be available for purchase at specific gardens. Owners will be available to answer gardening questions. Proceeds to Benalla Garden Club projects, Benalla Health, Cooinda and Tomorrow Today Foundation. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times. Strictly, no dogs.





KA'MELLIA GARDEN

79 Faithful Street, Benalla Saturday 2 November, 10am - 4pm

This property purchased in January 2016 was named 'Ka'mellia' after the plant 'camellia' which the owners love. Many of the foundation plants were given by neighbours and through a call out to the community.

The garden is now established with various bulbs, camellias, golden gleditsias, wisteria, grapevines, climbing roses and fruit trees. Through the use of ground covers, mulch and a watering system, minimal maintenance is required.

Entry: \$5. Proceeds to Benalla Garden Club projects and Benalla Health. This garden will feature a display of Tony Levy's metal garden sculpture for sale.



27 Clarke Street, Benalla Saturday 2 November, 10am - 4pm

This garden features a vast range of plants housed in pots, including bulbs, herbs, grasses, ground coves, shrubs, hellebores, roses, pelargoniums, cannas, ferns, succulents, miniature iris and many more. Some plants in the garden may be for sale – visitors will need to contact the owner.

Entry: \$5. Proceeds to Benalla Garden Club projects and Benalla Health. A huge range of plants, secondhand gardening books, cards and vases will be for sale at this garden.



STAFFORD GARDEN

17 Warana Court, Benalla Saturday 2 November, 10am - 4pm

The front garden has a little Gem Magnolia and a big area which is a cottage garden with ornaments.

Moving through the gates there are camellias, Japanese maples and a Crepe Myrtle, as well as a succulent area with lights around the rock border. The paving area leads to a path under the arch and around it is a circular bed which is a 'pretend pool' with ducks and swans. Come and enjoy.

Entry: \$5. Proceeds to Benalla Garden Club projects and Cooinda. Morning and afternoon tea/refreshments available for purchase.



FEATURED EVENT OPEN GARDENS

REDDING HOUSE GARDEN

9 Mitchell Street, Benalla Saturday 2 November, 10am - 4pm

Redding House is the oldest surviving residence in Benalla. The Griffins purchased the house in 1988 and in 1994 restoration work began. Eventually a parterre garden was established at the front. With the loss of nine mature Malus ioensis trees and the removal of the clipped Ficus pumila in the courtyard they now enjoy a simple planting of trees, the privacy of clipped ivy hedging and a walled garden at the rear of the property.

Entry: \$5. Proceeds to Benalla Garden Club projects and Tomorrow Today Foundation. The P-12 College Waller Street Campus will hold a produce stall of items made from the school's Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. Benalla Garden Club is a proud supporter of this educational program.

WEEKEND ONE 2-3 November FEATURED EVENTS

WARNOCK GARDEN

103 Clarke Street, Benalla Saturday 2 November, 10am - 4pm

This garden originally consisted of some mature trees. The owners created rose gardens, a water feature, gazebo and added a date palm. From the front there is a meandering stone path with paving slabs leading to the house. There are lots of interesting features. Come and discover them!

Entry: \$5. Proceeds to Benalla Garden Club projects and Cooinda. Collect some free sunflower and pumpkin seeds courtesy of the Benalla Garden Club.

For further information on any of the gardens contact Heather from the Benalla Garden Club on 5762 5569 or email: benallagardenclub@gmail.com

FEATURED EVENT OPEN GARDENS







FEATURED EVENT
BENALLA MIGRANT
CAMP

BENALLA MIGRANT CAMP EXHIBITION @ HUT 11

Benalla Airport, Samaria Road, BARC Hut 11 (enter via the Gliding Club entrance) Saturday 2 - Sunday 3 November, 10am - 3pm

The moving photos in this exhibition tell the story of life at Benalla's post-war migrant camp, which housed approximately 60,000 migrants from 1949-1967. The collection houses more than 200 personal photos contributed by former migrant camp families as well as personal documents, a short film and 100s of Benalla migrant cards sourced from the National Archives that tell the story of life at the post-war migrant accommodation centre.

Entry: \$2 adults, children under 12 free.

For more information visit www.facebook.com/benallamigrantcampexhibition

MCDONALD'S FAMILY FUN DAY

McDonald's Benalla, Bridge Street, Benalla Sunday 3 November, 11am - 2pm [FREE ENTRY] Sunday 10 November, Noon - 2pm [FREE ENTRY]

Come along and celebrate the fun of the Benalla Festival with a range of family fun activities at McDonald's Benalla.







McDonald's.

Benalla & Euroa

Proudly supporting the Benalla Festival
2019 and the Local Community.

FOOD, WINE AND RETAIL

With charming cafés, award winning bakeries, classic country pubs and boutique wineries, Benalla offers a variety of dining experiences. Many local restaurants and cafes use regional produce on their seasonal menus and there is always a good local wine to accompany dishes. A listing of dining options is available from the Visitor Information Centre, 14 Mair Street, Benalla. If you are looking for some retail therapy, take a leisurely stroll down leafy Bridge Street and the central retail strip. Delve into an array of contemporary boutiques, quality homewares, an eclectic mix of giftware, fashion and jewellery.



WEEKEND ONE 2-3 November EVENTS

NORTH EAST ARTISANS

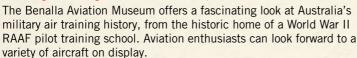
'Party Time' Exhibition of Works
North East Artisans, 122 Bridge Street, Benalla
Open 10am - 4pm (closed Sundays and Mondays) [FREE ENTRY]

An exhibition of works by North East Artisan artists and artisans based on this year's Benalla Festival theme, 'Fiesta of Festivities.' The exhibition features images, objects and artworks of and for parties. Let's party!



BENALLA AVIATION MUSEUM

Benalla Airport, Samaria Road, Benalla Saturday 2 - Sunday 3 November, 9am - 3pm Saturday 9 - Sunday 10 November, 9am - 3pm



Entry: \$5, children free.



GAME, SET, MATCH

Benalla Lawn Tennis Club 94th Annual Tournament Benalla Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, Ackerly Avenue, Benalla Saturday 2, Sunday 3 and Tuesday 5 November, 10am - 7pm

Tennis enthusiasts of all ages can enjoy a three-day gala of grass tennis in singles, doubles and mixed doubles competitions.

The tournament includes events for all ages. Spectators free.

For further information or registration contact Wendy McDonald on 0409 190 529 or email benallalawntennis2019tournament@outlook.com



CERAMIC POTTERY EXHIBITION & SALES

BARC Hut 66, Hangar Lane, Benalla Airport complex (behind the Aviation Museum), Samaria Road, Benalla Saturday 2, Sunday 3, Monday 4 November, 11am - 3pm [FREE ENTRY] Saturday 9 - Sunday 10 November, 11am - 3pm [FREE ENTRY]

Highly recommended is a visit to the Broken River Potters' Exhibition where each potter has their own unique style. Works include architectural sculptures, birds, animals, flowers and functional kitchen ware. Ideal for gifts at inexpensive prices.



WEEKEND: WEEK ONE 2-8 November EVENTS

PAINTERS EXHIBITION & SALES

BARC Hut 11, Hangar Lane, Benalla Airport complex (behind the Aviation Museum), Samaria Road, Benalla Saturday 2, Sunday 3, Monday 4 November, 11am - 3pm [FREE ENTRY]

This exhibition offers art enthusiasts a chance to explore paintings by the long established Broken River Painters including Australian landscapes, abstracts, portraits and animals. The group uses a range of medias, including pencil, oils, pastel, acrylics and watercolour.



MOCKINGBIRDS

Benalla CWA Hall, 117 Bridge Street, Benalla Sunday 3 November, 2pm - 3.15pm [FREE ENTRY]

The guitar duo Mockingbirds was formed four years ago to bring love, joy and peace to the Benalla community. Artist Tomoko Fujiie playing guitar and flute and Kyohei on guitar will delight and entertain you. Their repertoire includes old-time pop, classical music and folk music of the world.

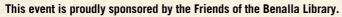


MARVELS OF MAGIC SHOW

Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Learning Centre - Benalla Library 2 Fawckner Drive, Benalla

Wednesday 6 November, 6pm - 7pm [FREE ENTRY]

The imagination of children and adults will be ignited with Marvels of Magic, a show and workshop developed especially for libraries. This spectacular production is presented by Elio Simonetti, an artistic wizard of much renown.







WEEK ONE 5 - 8 November FVFNTS

BENALLA'S SILENT HISTORY - TWILIGHT CEMETERY WALK

Benalla Cemetery entrance, Cemetery Road, Benalla Wednesday 6 November, 8pm [FREE ENTRY] Friday 8 November, 8pm [FREE ENTRY]

Genealogy, history buffs and anyone with a passing interest will find a stroll through the Benalla Cemetery fascinating. Rich in Australian history, the Benalla General Cemetery has some seven thousand burials. The tour will recount stories around Benalla's historical buildings and people associated with their history.

For more information and to register your interest, contact Benalla Festival Committee member Vince Branigan on 0448 046 484. Please bring a torch.



'FIESTA OF FESTIVITIES' WRITING AND COLOURING COMPETITION AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Learning Centre - Benalla Library 2 Fawckner Drive, Benalla

Thursday 7 November, 6pm [FREE ENTRY]

The talents of budding Benalla Rural City writers and colouring artists will be recognised with winners of the competitions announced and prizes presented.

Winners of the Writing Competition and Colouring Competition entries will be on display at the Benalla Library throughout the Festival.

The Writing Competition is proudly sponsored by the Friends of the Benalla Library and Charles Sturt University.

The Colouring Competition is proudly sponsored by McDonald's Benalla.



FOR THE LITTLE ONES 'FIESTA OF FESTIVITIES' STORYTIME

Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Learning Centre - Benalla Library, 2 Fawckner Drive, Benalla

Friday 8 November, 10.30am - 11.30am [FREE ENTRY]

A celebration of festive stories for preschool children.



BENALLA GOLF CLUB FESTIVAL TOURNAMENT

Benalla Golf Club, 170 Mansfield Road, Benalla Friday 8 - Sunday 10 November See full listing on page 23.





MARANGY OPEN GARDEN

45 Standish Lane, Benalla Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 November, 10am - 4.30pm

Set in picturesque rural surrounds, the garden features mature elms with lawn area, a walled vegetable garden and extensive low water-use gravel plantings with agaves, yuccas and perennials. The garden extends to local indigenous and other native plantings, wetlands and olive grove.

Delicious morning and afternoon teas are available for purchase. Afternoon entertainment by the Benalla Guitar Ensemble and the Benalla Guitar Trio. All proceeds to the Tomorrow Today Foundation.

Entry: \$10, \$8 concession, children free.

FEATURED EVENTOPEN GARDEN



FEATURED EVENT
SKATE
SESSIONS

ALL ABOARD SKATEBOARDING SESSIONS

North East Skate Park Series Benalla Skate Park, Fawckner Drive, Benalla Saturday 9 November, 12pm - 4pm [FREE ENTRY]

An epic day of non-stop skateboard action.

12pm – 1.30pm: Learn to skateboard. Skateboards and safety gear provided if needed. No experience necessary but if you have some that's cool. This session is also aimed at working on your existing skills.

1.30pm – 4pm: Skateboard, scoot and BMX competition.

A judged event with participants being able to scoot, skate or BMX within their age category. Winners and prizes announced on the day.

LIVE MUSIC 12pm - 1.30pm

Register for the event on the day (if under 18, you will need the permission forms signed by a parent or guardian).

An alcohol and drug free event. Proudly sponsored by FReeZA



WEEKEND TWO 9 - 10 November FEATURED EVENTS

BENALLA FESTIVAL STREET PARADE

Bridge Street, Benalla Saturday 9 November, 2pm [FREE]

Join the fun and celebration of the Benalla Festival Street Parade as a participant or spectator.

The tradition of the Benalla Festival Street Parade has been delighting our community and visitors for over 50 years with colourful floats, carnival characters, entertainers, historic cars, aircraft, bands and more.

2pm: The parade starts at the Monash Bridge and moves down Bridge Street to the roundabout at Carrier Street (Miller's corner) and returns along Bridge Street.







PARADE ENTRY

For parade entry details and creative assistance visit www.benallafestival.com.au

This event is proudly sponsored by Benalla Rural City Council, Creative Victoria, GOTAFE and McDonald's Benalla.

VILLAGE BY THE LAKE ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

Lake Benalla Foreshore, Fawckner Drive, Benalla Saturday 9 November, 2.30pm - 10pm [FREE ENTRY]

The Village by the Lake will provide a vibrant mix of live music, performing and visual arts, children's entertainment and theatre, workshops, food and beverage, all culminating in a spectacular fireworks display.

Theatre, Dance and Music from 2.30pm:

Check out the blackboard on the day for performance times.

FEATURED EVENT LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



STREET BUSKING SHOW (on the foreshore)

Master of the moment and top flight improviser Daniel Oldaker aka 'Dandyman' presents unforgettable shows that illuminate your imagination.

THE WORLD KITCHEN

This food stage hosts cooking demonstrations by local chefs, food stories and a kids cooking workshop.

THE RIKE CAROLISEL

A spectacular Australian spin on a classic merry-go-round. This one is made from a Hills Hoist and yes, you guessed it... bikes. Hop on, pedal and ride like the wind. Once you start you can't stop...Its so much fun!

KIDS FLEA AND PRODUCE MARKET, 3PM - 5PM

Entrepreneurial kids from Benalla and beyond will be selling or swapping their old toys, clothes, handmade artworks, plants or anything really. Grab yourself a bargain. Want to be part of it? Contact Caroll: candabolitho1@bigpond.com







WEEKEND TWO 9 - 10 November FEATURED EVENTS

VILLAGE BY THE LAKE (CONTINUED)

GOLF ZONE

A fun and interactive golf zone that can be enjoyed by all ages. Brought to you by Golf Australia and the Benalla Golf Club.

STRANGE GARDEN

Watch the beautiful abstract garden installation made from cardboard come to life.

Created by Benalla school children with visual and performance artist Eliza Gilchrist.

DREAMING SPACE

This is the place for the young and young at heart. Become a circus star, trying hula hoops, juggling and diablo. Get involved in the interactive workshops including puppet play, the magic island show, storytelling and science show.

PENNY CANDY SIDESHOW

Penny Candy will sell you lollies, sing you songs and make you split your sides with laughter.

SKFFTFRS

In a world where wheels reign supreme, Skeeters are swift urban creatures. Playful rascals, they appear when you least expect it, delighting all around.

GIOW IN THE DARK

As night falls look out for the Benalla SES marquee and purchase one of their many crazy and fun glow sticks. Proceeds to Benalla SES emergency projects.

WAIT. THERE'S MORE!

We have creative craft workshops and storytelling hosted by the Benalla Library team.











SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC MUSIC STAGE

FROM 2.30PM

- School bands
- Local talent

BLACK ORCHID STRINGBAND, 5PM

With an emphasis on rhythmic ukuleles and big vocal harmonies, the Black Orchid Stringband is made of musicians from the West Papuan community in Australia. The group's music draws on the rich backlog of songs written and archived in the spirit of cultural survival and political expression of West Papua.

WALLY HOWLETT FEATURING THE ELLIOTTS, 6PM

Benalla boy and singer/songwriter Wally Howlett has played all over the world with indie rock band, The Elliotts. Wally and this super fun band will entertain with great originals, lots of harmonies and a couple of Beatles and Crowded House tunes thrown in.

NEW MONOS, 7PM

With their roots in Argentina, Melbourne-based band, The New Monos combine the flavor of contemporary Buenos Aires with reggae, Latin beats and rock, all expressed with the passion of tango.











LOUISE ADAMS AND BAND, 8PM

Runner up on X Factor 2015 Louise Adams is an artist with impact who tells passionate stories through great songs. Her voice is soulful one moment and soaring with grit, grunge and power the next. Her music exudes fresh soulful vibes with flecks of grunge, alt country, and indie pop. Joined by Tullara and Rose Callaghan, the three distinctive singers deliver amazing three part vocal harmonies, show off their instrumental talent and create undeniable energy and chemistry on stage.

BENALLA MOTOR GROUP FIREWORKS



Saturday 9 November, between 9pm - 9.15pm (weather permitting) [FREE ENTRY]

Enjoy spectacular fireworks near Lake Benalla by Marshall Fireworks Australia.

Please note: Subject to weather conditions the fireworks will be released as night falls somewhere between 9pm-9.15pm.

CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL:

The consumption of alcohol will only be permitted within the red line area. For more information see page 27.

DOG RESTRICTIONS:

NO DOGS will be permitted on the Lake Benalla Foreshore within the red line area between 6pm - 11pm

FEATURED EVENT FIREWORKS DISPLAY

VILLAGE BY THE LAKE ENTERTAINMENT PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY:















A DAY IN THE GARDENS MARKET

Benalla Botanical Gardens, Bridge Street, Benalla Sunday 10 November, 9am - 3pm [FREE ENTRY]

A Day in the Gardens presents something for everyone with market stalls, kids' entertainment, music and food, all set around the beautiful Benalla Botanical Gardens and Lake Benalla.

Golf Zone

Look out for the golf zone. A fun and interactive golf hitting zone that can be enjoyed by all ages. Brought to you by Golf Australia and the Benalla Golf Club.

A Day in the Gardens Market proudly brought to you by the Rotary Club of Benalla.







TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

Benalla Botanical Gardens, Bridge Street, Benalla Sunday 10 November, 10.30am - 11.30am [FREE ENTRY]

Bring your favourite teddy and join in singing, dancing and having fun at the Teddy Bear's picnic. Special free snacks and treats for the children will be provided.

The Teddy Bear's Picnic is proudly sponsored by Mary-Lou and Rob Davis and Barry Plant Benalla.



WEEKEND TWO 9 - 10 November FEATURED EVENTS

FESTIVAL SOUNDS AT THE SHED

The Shed, 126-128 Bridge Street, Benalla Sunday 10 November, 2.30pm - 8pm [FREE ENTRY]

Are you into live music? Book a spot to be part of this open mic event where aspiring local musicians and singers of varying ages and music styles can perform and show off their talents.

This is a great opportunity for artists wanting to gain stage time in a supportive environment.

Ages 12 – 17: 2.30pm – 5pm.

Special guest performer **Wally Howlett** 5pm - 5.30pm Open age group: 5.30pm – 8pm.

All intending performers must register prior to the event by contacting Robert Sherwill on 0407 500 133 or email rsportset@iinet.net.au

If you love listening to great live music, come along and support our local talent. Wood fired pizza and beverages available.









OTHER ART AND MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

BENALLA ART GALLERY

Botanical Gardens, Bridge Street, Benalla

Open 10am - 5pm (closed Tuesdays) www.benallaartgallery.com.au

BENALLA COSTUME AND KELLY MUSEUM

14 Mair Street, Benalla

Open Monday - Friday 9am - 4.30pm, weekends 10am - 3.30pm www.benallafestival.com.au for exhibition details.





Charles Bryant, Fishing Fleet at Sunset, n.d, oil on canvas. Benalla Art Gallery Collection.

WEEKEND TWO 8 - 10 November EVENTS

BENALLA GOLF CLUB FESTIVAL TOURNAMENT

Benalla Golf Club, 170 Mansfield Road, Benalla

Friday 8 - Sunday 10 November

Golf enthusiasts can tee off at the annual club tournament and enjoy the manicured Santa Ana fairways and grass greens in a peaceful bushland setting:

All players must hold a AGU golf link handicap. For entries and more information contact the Benalla Golf Shop on (03) 5762 2404 or email: hock@benallagolfclub.com.au

Entry: \$12 per day.





BENALLA AVIATION MUSEUM

Benalla Airport, Samaria Road, Benalla Saturday 9 - Sunday 10 November, 9am - 3pm See listing on page 12 for full details.

CERAMIC POTTERY EXHIBITION & SALES

BARC Hut 66, Hangar Lane, Benalla Airport complex (behind the Aviation Museum), Samaria Road, Benalla Saturday 9 - Sunday 10 November, 11am - 3pm [FREE ENTRY] See listing on page 12 for full details.



TATONG ART SHOW

Tatong Memorial Hall, 8 Tiger Hill Road, Tatong Friday 8 - Sunday 10 November, 10am - 4pm See listing on page 4 for full details.



McDonald's Benalla, Bridge Street, Benalla Sunday 10 November, Noon - 2pm [FREE ENTRY]

Come along and celebrate the fun of the Benalla Festival with a range of family fun activities to try at McDonald's Benalla.











Visitor Information Centre

A Day in the Gardens

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Village by the Lake live music and entertainment

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Street Parade float

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assembly area

LEGEND

Street Parade Route

Free Parking **a**



Recommended viewing sites for Fireworks

FESTIVAL BUS SERVICE





BENALLA/RURAL EVENTS

Benalla Bus & Coach Lines will run a **FREE** bus service to events within Benalla and to rural event locations.

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

A FREE bus service will be offered to the following events:

DEVENISH REMEMBRANCE DAY LUNCHEONETTE GOORAMBAT SCARECROW ART

Departs the Benalla Bus Lines depot, 6 Nunn Street at 10.15am and travels to Devenish returning via Goorambat and arriving back in Benalla at approximately 3pm. **Bookings essential.** See pages 5 and 7 for more information about these events.

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER

The free Benalla bus service will be in operation from 11.15am – 1.15 pm due to the Street Parade commencing at 2pm.

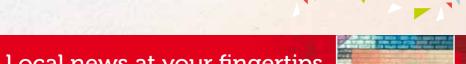
The free service will resume at 3.15pm and operate through to 5.15pm.

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION

For bookings and more information on service times, contact Benalla Bus & Coach Lines on (03) 5762 6566.

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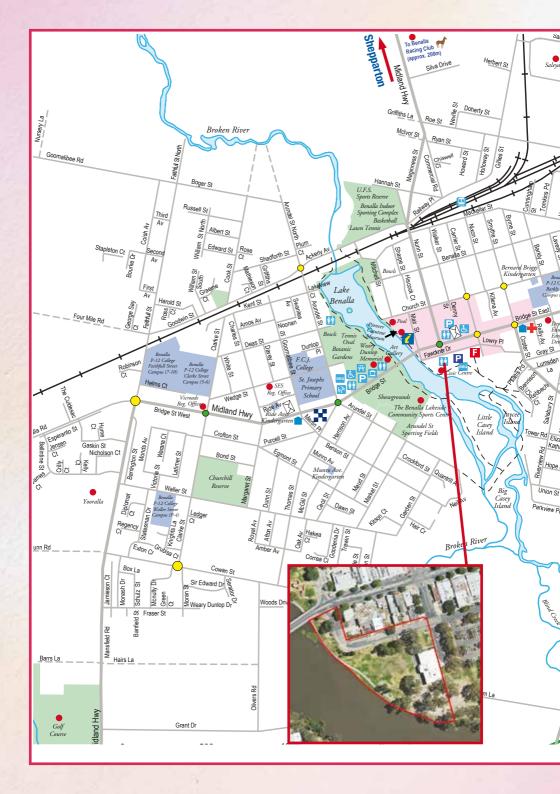
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CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL

Saturday 9 November - Village by the Lake entertainment 2.30pm - 10pm. The consumption of alcohol will only be permitted within the red line area indicated on this map. Due to the NO GLASS condition, no glass, bottles, cups or containers are to be carried into the red line area. Failure to comply with the NO GLASS condition will result in penalties being imposed, and the possible seizure of alcohol. See map opposite for the red line area.

DOG RESTRICTIONS

Saturday 9 November

NO DOGS will be permitted on the Lake Benalla Foreshore within the **red line area** between 6pm - 11pm.

ROAD CLOSURES

Temporary road closures are required for some events that form part of the Benalla Festival program.

Visit www.benallafestival.com.au for details.

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Botanical Gardens, Bridge Street,

Benalla, Victoria

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Benalla Performing Arts & Convention Centre

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