



GREATER HAMILTON *events*

HAMILTON BALMORAL BRANXHOLME BYADUK CAVENDISH COLERAINE DUNKELD GLENTHOMPSON PENSURST TARRINGTON



Autumn / Winter 2017

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Greater
Hamilton
ONE PLACE. MANY POSSIBILITIES



AUTUMN/ WINTER *events*

Welcome to your must-have calendar of over 70 events taking place across the Greater Hamilton region between March and August—so much to enjoy!

Pull on your cowboy boots for the two Rodeos taking place in Branxholme and under the shadow of Mount Sturgeon, or don your finest for the **Dunkeld Polo**, **Autumn Ball** and multiple country races taking place in Hamilton.

Live music will ring out from across the district, with events including the inaugural **Raise The Roof** concert in Balmoral, the **Hamilton Brass Festival**, the **Dunkeld Festival of Music**, the **Celebrating Redgums Bush Dance** in Cavendish and **Music In The Vines** in nearby Macarthur.

If you'd rather hear the roar of engines then check out **Western Speedway Racing**, or any of the rallies we're hosting.

Feeling like a fitness challenge in

2017? The award-winning **Serra Terror** is back, test yourself at Dunkeld's **Peaks and Trails**, or to exercise for great causes you can take part in **Relay For Life**, the **Mother's Day Classic** or the **Million Paws Walk**.

We also have regular events to keep you returning again and again, whether for the timed **parkrun** around Lake Hamilton or to stock up on local goods at **markets** that take place at least twice every month.

Our **Performing Arts Centre** and **Hamilton Gallery** both have jam-packed programs of shows and exhibitions and of course we have many great places to visit across our 10 local villages.

There's something for everyone, whether you're a farming fanatic, creative type, food-and-wine fiend or animal lover. Don't forget to share your #GreaterHamilton and #SouthernGrampians experiences with us on social media too!

New to the Region

STURGEON STAMPEDE
11 MARCH

HAMILTON BRASS FESTIVAL
19 MARCH

PENSHURST ART EXHIBITION
24-26 MARCH

RAISE THE ROOF
1 APRIL

**CELEBRATING REDGUMS
BUSH DANCE**
15 APRIL

NHMA NATIONAL RALLY
21-23 APRIL

MILLION PAWS WALK
21 MAY

PEAKS AND TRAILS
5-6 AUGUST

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Peaks and Trails (main image)
NHMA National Rally
Gray Street Country Fair
Wool Awards Fashion Parade
Hamilton Eisteddfod

Inside cover:
Hamilton Golf Club

MARKET GUIDE

YOUR GUIDE TO THE MARKETS OF THE GREATER HAMILTON REGION

12 MARCH

ON TRACK MARKET

Hamilton |  [HamiltonOnTrackMarket](#)

25 MARCH

FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET

Hamilton |  [HamiltonFarmersMarketHIRL](#)

9 APRIL

ON TRACK MARKET

Hamilton |  [HamiltonOnTrackMarket](#)

29 APRIL

FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET

Hamilton |  [HamiltonFarmersMarketHIRL](#)

7 MAY

LIONS CLUB AUTUMN MARKET

Hamilton Showgrounds

13 MAY

GOOD SHEPHERD COLLEGE MAY MARKET

[GoodShepherdCollegeMayMarket](#) | 

14 MAY

ON TRACK MARKET

Hamilton |  [HamiltonOnTrackMarket](#)

27 MAY

FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET

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11 JUNE

ON TRACK MARKET

Hamilton |  [HamiltonOnTrackMarket](#)

24 JUNE

FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET

Hamilton |  [HamiltonFarmersMarketHIRL](#)

9 JULY

ON TRACK MARKET

Hamilton |  [HamiltonOnTrackMarket](#)

29 JULY

FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET

Hamilton |  [HamiltonFarmersMarketHIRL](#)

13 AUGUST

ON TRACK MARKET

Hamilton |  [HamiltonOnTrackMarket](#)

26 AUGUST

FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET

Hamilton |  [HamiltonFarmersMarketHIRL](#)



MARCH

Sturgeon Stampede

EVERY SATURDAY HAMILTON PARKRUN LAKES EDGE ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

8am. Free, weekly, timed 5km jog or walk for people of all ages and abilities. Takes place around Lake Hamilton. 7.45am for briefing.



parkrun.com.au/hamilton

4 MARCH MUSIC IN THE VINES SUFFOIR VINEYARD MACARTHUR

10am - 11pm. Music in the Vines Festival is set to kick off with a bang with X-Factor runner-up Dean Ray secured as the headline act! This annual music festival will be a one-day family friendly event with a great line-up of regional artists, and local food and wines from the Henty Wine Region.



0430 382 432
musicinthevines.com.au

4 MARCH BRANXHOLME WALLACEDALE FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB RODEO BRANXHOLME REC RESERVE

Gates open 4pm, 6pm start. Entertainment for the whole family featuring live music, mechanical bucking bull, free face painting and free jumping castle.



0417 361 678

8-9 MARCH SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS CLASSIC PAIRS HAMILTON BOWLING CLUB

9am - 5pm. Two-day bowls tournament. Attracting bowlers from across Victoria and South Australia.

0419 105 287

10 MARCH A FINE ROMANCE: THE MAGIC OF FRED ASTAIRE HAMILTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

1.30pm. An all singing, all dancing tribute to the man who became the most famous dancer of all time.



hamiltonpac.com.au

11 MARCH STURGEON STAMPEDE DUNKELD RACECOURSE

12noon - late. Action packed with thrills and spills from bucking bulls and broncs. Family friendly event. Gates will open at 12 noon, rodeo action from 3pm until the final bull ride, under lights at 9pm. A live band will entertain the crowd following the event until midnight.



0418 336 792

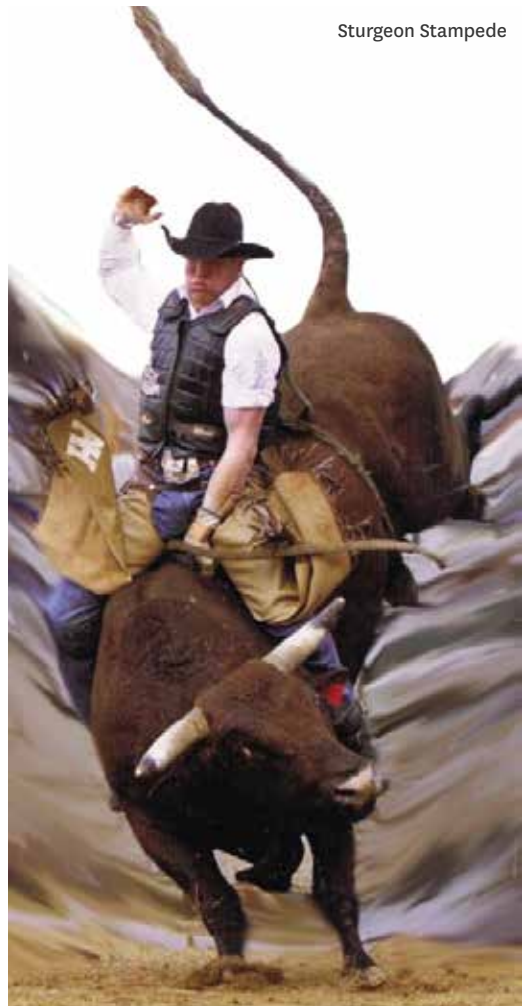
14 MARCH HAMILTON WOOL & CRAFT GUILD OPEN DAY YULECART HALL

10am - 2pm. Celebrating our woolly heritage. Demonstrations, mini workshops, kids activities and our woolly market stall.



0438 752 742

#relayforlife



16-19 MARCH RACV 1 & 2 CYLINDER RALLY HAMILTON

This popular event will kick off with a shake down run on Thursday afternoon. Participants will tour and experience everything the region has to offer. Opportunities for the public to view the vehicles will be available. To view their itinerary please visit their website.

0409 010 730
veterancarclub.org.au

17-18 MARCH RELAY FOR LIFE HAMILTON RECREATION RESERVE

6.15pm. Relay For Life is an incredible overnight event that is an opportunity for family, friends and colleagues to get together with the community and celebrate cancer survivors or remember loved ones lost to cancer. Relay For Life is suitable for everyone and anyone can join in the celebrations!



relayforlife.org.au

18 MARCH

**BALMORAL SHOW
BALMORAL RECREATION
RESERVE**

7.30am - 6pm. Annual Sports Shear, Horseman's Challenge, Terminal/maternal and Merino sheep classes, cattle, poultry and wool sections. All-day entertainment including dunny derby and petting zoo. Restored engines, cookery, craft, photography and home brew. Food stalls, coffee and grand parade.

03 5570 4227



18 MARCH

**WESTERN SPEEDWAY
RACING
NORTH BOUNDARY
ROAD HAMILTON**

5pm. Flying Formula 500's battle it out as part of their annual Winter Nationals event, along with the fender to fender action of the VSCF 3.0lt Sedans in the Dash for Cash, and V8 action from the AMCA Nationals. An event for all motor sport enthusiasts in a family orientated atmosphere.

0418 216 482



Penshurst Art Exhibition



19 MARCH

**HAMILTON BRASS
FESTIVAL
HAMILTON PERFORMING
ARTS CENTRE**

2.30pm - 4pm. A free concert and workshop featuring the district's finest brass musicians.

hamiltonbrass@
hotmail.com



22 MARCH

**YOURS TRULY
HAMILTON PERFORMING
ARTS CENTRE**

A wartime inspired love story of those who left and those who were left behind. Set against the backdrop of World War II and 1940s rural Australia.

hamiltonpac.com.au



24 MARCH

**ELDERS ANNUAL
FIELD DAY
TULOONA, BALMORAL**

12noon - 6pm. Showcasing the 2015 and 2016 trials with 45 progeny groups displayed, workshops, guest speakers and demonstrations.

balmoralbreeders.com.au



24-26 MARCH

**PENSHURST ART
EXHIBITION
PENSHURST HALL**

10am - 4pm. Art Exhibition open to all local and regional artists of all ages. Prizes & awards. General admission & catering.

penshurstcreative
arts.org.au



25-26 MARCH

**HAMILTON DARTS
TOURNAMENT
SENIOR CITIZENS HALL**

9am - 5pm. Hamilton and District Darts Association annual teams event. Teams of five compete for the 2017 Eureka Cup. Unisex competition.

0400 390 838



28-29 MARCH

**NO MAN'S LAND:
NATIONAL THEATRE
LIVE**

HAMILTON CINEMA National Theatre Live brings the best of British theatre live from the London stage to cinemas around the world.

hamiltonpac.com.au



29 MARCH

**HAMILTON HARNESS
RACING
BALLARAT ROAD,
HAMILTON**

12noon. Enjoy an afternoon out with the family. Meals, bar and TAB facilities available.

0428 865 437
harness.org.au/hamilton



Harness Races



APRIL

**EVERY SATURDAY
HAMILTON PARKRUN
LAKES EDGE ADVENTURE
PLAYGROUND**

8am. Free, weekly, timed 5km jog or walk for people of all ages and abilities. Takes place around Lake Hamilton. 7.45am for briefing.

parkrun.com.au/hamilton



1 APRIL

**WESTERN SPEEDWAY
RACING
NORTH BOUNDARY
ROAD HAMILTON**

State Championship for AWSR Wingless Sprints attracting drivers and fans from far and wide to do battle on the Hamilton clay in order to win the coveted number 1 for Victoria. Support program provided by limited Sportsman and the young stars of the sport, the SSA Junior Sedan drivers.

0418 216 482



1 APRIL

**RAISE THE ROOF
BALMORAL RECREATION
RESERVE**

7.30pm. Over-18 music event. Two cover bands playing throughout the night. Approx. 300 tickets available, including canapés throughout the night and a complimentary drink on arrival. "Raise the Roof" at the Recreation Reserve is a new event and shaping up to be a night to remember.

balmoralraisetherooft
@gmail.com


#westernspeedwayracing



1 APRIL

SLAP DASH GALAXY
HAMILTON PERFORMING
ARTS CENTRE

11am. Two brothers embark on an epic quest to find a new home planet, featuring epic shadow puppetry effects that will dazzle and delight all ages!

hamiltonpac.com.au 

15 APRIL

BALMORAL EASTER MARKET



GLENDINNING STREET
9am - 1pm. Hand made items, 2nd hand goods, food stalls, plants, books and more. Kids activities and entertainment. Great day out with the family.

03 5570 1314

21 APRIL

HAMILTON RACES
HAMILTON RACECOURSE


Gates open 12noon. Enjoy a fantastic day of country racing.

03 5572 1268  
hamiltonracingclub.com.au

21-23 APRIL


NHMA NATIONAL RALLY
HAMILTON HARNESS
RACING TRACK

9am - 5.30pm. A heritage spectacle demonstrating Australia's farming and industrial past. Displays and attractions include; hay baling and chaff cutting, tractor pull, steam traction engines, working horse displays, steam saw mill, tractor clubs, stationary engines, miniature train display, historical military vehicles, bulldozer working area, grand parade, memorabilia, trade and craft stalls and lots more for the whole family.

hamiltonpastoralmuseum.com.au 

1-2 APRIL

MURRAY TO MOYNE
HAMILTON
SHOWGROUNDS

Woody's Murray to Moyné Cycle Relay is an annual fundraising event. Teams cycle in relay from the Murray River - Echuca, Mildura and Swan Hill to the Moyné River at Port Fairy via an overnight stop in Hamilton to raise money for health-related charities. Over 30 years, more than \$20million has been raised. 

murraytomoyne.com.au

15 APRIL


CELEBRATING
REDGUMS BUSH DANCE
CAVENDISH SCHOOL
OVAL

6.30pm. Join in this family-friendly evening celebrating our rich history and connection to our Redgum landscape. Lead up event to an annual grass-roots community festival to be held on the same weekend in 2018.

0407 042 701 

8-9 APRIL

VICTORIAN SKATE
PARK LEAGUE SOUTH
WESTERN REGIONAL
SERIES

HAMILTON SKATE PARK
Skate, scooter and BMX comp, 12 years and under through to open classes. 

skatepark.ymca.org.au

#murraytomoyne

9 APRIL

**SHOW US YOUR
WHEELS AND TOYS**
CAVENDISH RECREATION
SERIES


10am - 2pm. Display of hot rods, vintage caravans, classic cars, vintage cars, motorbikes and anything with wheels and toys. Trash and treasure stalls and side show activities.

0437 356 507 

15 APRIL

DUNKELD POLO
DUNKELD RACECOURSE

10am - 5pm. Come and enjoy country polo at its finest, with one of the most amazing backdrops of any ground in the world in the shadow of Mt Sturgeon. BYO picnic, feel free to pull the car up to the sideline with friends and family, or join the players in the central Hexham Marquee.

0417 997 271 

19 APRIL

THE VERY ROUND
ROBIN
HAMILTON PERFORMING
ARTS CENTRE

7.30pm. Three award winning artists share their stories and songs, led by Irish singer/songwriters Roesy and Gallie and joined by a surprise special guest on the evening.

hamiltonpac.com.au 

NHMA National Rally



23 APRIL

ANNUAL TED KENNA
VC CUP

MELVILLE OVAL

HAMILTON

Hamilton Kangaroos and
the Portland Tigers play off
for the Ted Kenna VC Cup.

hamiltonkangaroosfnc.
sportingpulse.net

27 APRIL

PEACE TRAIN

HAMILTON PERFORMING
ARTS CENTRE

8pm. Celebrate 50 years
of Cat Stevens with a night
of music and storytelling.
Hear twenty-five hits
sung with remarkable
authenticity.

hamiltonpac.com.au



28-30 APRIL

ANNUAL AUTUMN BALL
HAMILTON PERFORMING
ARTS CENTRE

3-day dance weekend with
sashes awarded. Friday
8pm, Saturday 4pm and
Sunday 10am. Saturday
and Sunday dances held at
Baimbridge College Hall.

03 5571 2238

ANZAC DAY 25 APRIL, 2017

**THE SPIRIT OF THE ANZAC PROVIDES
THE OPPORTUNITY TO REFLECT ON
THE COMMITMENT AND SACRIFICE
OF THOSE WHO SERVED DURING THE
FIRST WORLD WAR.**

Members of the public are invited to attend the Southern Grampians Shire official ANZAC Day service in Hamilton on Tuesday 25th of April. The Dawn Service will commence at 6.30am. The official march will commence at 10am followed by the 11am commemorative service at the Melville Oval Cenotaph.

Commemorative services also take place throughout the Southern Grampians region.

For further information please contact the Southern Grampians Shire Council:

Phone 03 5573 0444
www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au



#dunkelfestivalofmusic

28-30 APRIL &
30 APRIL - 2 MAY

DUNKELD FESTIVAL
OF MUSIC
DUNKELD

Enjoy 3 days of exquisite chamber music, indulgent dining and fine wines at the Australian String Quartet's Dunkeld Festival of Music. The festival will bring to life timeless and purely beautiful music on their matched set of Guadagnini instruments handcrafted in Italy between 1743-1784. These very special chamber music performances will be held in some of the area's most charming venues including the Mt Sturgeon Woolshed. Bookings essential.

asq.com.au



Dunkeld Festival of Music

#hamiltonraces

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MAY

Grampians Grape Escape



**EVERY SATURDAY
HAMILTON PARKRUN
LAKES EDGE ADVENTURE
PLAYGROUND**

8am. Free, weekly, timed 5km jog or walk for people of all ages and abilities. Takes place around Lake Hamilton. 7.45am for briefing.



parkrun.com.au/hamilton

**6-7 MAY
GRAMPIANS
GRAPE ESCAPE
HALLS GAP**

Visit the Greater Hamilton Food and Wine producers as they showcase the fruits of their labour at this popular annual event.

grampiansgrapeescape.com.au



**7 MAY
LIONS AUTUMN MARKET
HAMILTON
SHOWGROUNDS**

9am - 1pm. Enjoy a day out for the whole family. Stalls include bric-a-brac, crafts, clothing, food, plants and more. Enjoy live music and kids entertainment.

0498 403 557

**9 MAY
HELLO, BEAUTIFUL
HAMILTON PERFORMING
ARTS CENTRE**

7.30pm. A funny, big-hearted, one-woman show by Hannie Rayson, one of Australia's best-loved playwrights. 60 minutes of comic storytelling!

hamiltonpac.com.au



**13 MAY
MAY MARKET
HAMILTON
SHOWGROUNDS**

9am - 1.30pm. Gifts for Mother's Day or any occasion. Flowers, crafts, food and entertainment.

gsc.vic.edu.au



Hello, Beautiful



14 MAY

**MOTHERS DAY CLASSIC
LAKE HAMILTON**

8.30am. Fun run/walk around Lake Hamilton to raise funds and awareness for Breast Cancer Research. 8.2km and 4.2km events.

mothersdayclassic.com.au/hamiltonvic



17 MAY

**MELBOURNE COMEDY
FESTIVAL ROADSHOW
HAMILTON PERFORMING
ARTS CENTRE**

7.30pm. Get giggling as comedians from the Melbourne International Comedy Festival roll into town!

hamiltonpac.com.au



18 MAY

**MYSTERY OF A
HANSOM CAB
HAMILTON PERFORMING
ARTS CENTRE**

1.30pm. Top Melbourne actors recreate the pre-television days with this rediscovered 19th century Melbourne whodunit.

hamiltonpac.com.au



18 MAY

**HAMILTON HARNESS
RACING
BALLARAT ROAD
HAMILTON**

12noon. Enjoy an afternoon out with the family. Meals, bar and TAB facilities available.

harness.org.au/hamilton



21 MAY

**MILLION PAWS WALK
LAKE HAMILTON**

8.30am. In its 22nd year, this RSPCA event is the most important on the canine calendar. Walk to fight animal cruelty and help raise vital funds for animals in need.

millionpawswalk.com.au

25 MAY

**DRACULA
HAMILTON PERFORMING
ARTS CENTRE**

7.30pm. The Gothic horror story swoops the country in a gripping, critically-acclaimed production. A "bloody" classic!

hamiltonpac.com.au



29 MAY

**HAMILTON RACES
HAMILTON RACECOURSE**

Gates open 12noon. Enjoy a fantastic day of country racing.

03 5572 1268

hamiltonracingclub.com.au



30-31 MAY

**AMADEUS: NATIONAL
THEATRE LIVE
HAMILTON CINEMA**

National Theatre Live brings the best of British theatre live from the London stage to cinemas around the world.

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JUNE

EVERY SATURDAY HAMILTON PARKRUN LAKES EDGE ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

8am. Free, weekly, timed 5km jog or walk for people of all ages and abilities. Takes place around Lake Hamilton. 7.45am for briefing.



parkrun.com.au/hamilton

5-10 JUNE (MUSIC) 12-18 JUNE (DANCE)

CITY OF HAMILTON EISTEDDFOD HAMILTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

Day Sessions 9am - 5pm. Evening Sessions 7pm - 9.30pm. The 55th annual eisteddfod extends over two weeks with competitors coming from across Victoria and South Australia. Week one features music and week two features dance competitions.



hamiltoneisteddfod.org.au

10-12 JUNE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY RALLY HAMILTON SHOWGROUNDS

The club's annual 40th rally expects over 100 cars from around Victoria and South Australia to tour the region enjoying visiting local attractions. Cars will be on display for the public at the Hamilton Showgrounds, Saturday 10th from 11am - 2pm.

[hamiltondistrictvvc
driversclub.com](http://hamiltondistrictvvcdriversclub.com)



10-11 JUNE SERRA TERROR DUNKELD

An 80km endurance event held in the Grampians National Park every June. Teams battle terrain and elements hiking/running through the Grampians ranges.



dunkeldadventure.com

#serraterror

12 JUNE HAMILTON HARNESS RACING BALLARAT ROAD HAMILTON

12noon. Enjoy an afternoon out with the family. Meals, bar and TAB facilities available.



harness.org.au/hamilton

17-18 JUNE ALPACA FEST HAMILTON SHOWGROUNDS

10am - 5pm. Western Victoria's premier Alpaca Animal and Fleece Show. Features an expo with alpaca products and information and plus miniature donkeys, hand-knitted Alpaca products and spinning displays, food and beverages.



vicwestern.alpaca.asn.au

21 JUNE DEATH & THE MAIDEN HAMILTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

7.30pm. Join multifaceted Swedish violinist Malin Broman and the Australian Chamber Orchestra for a delightfully inventive evening of music.



hamiltonpac.com.au

23 JUNE TELSTRA & SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE 2017 BUSINESS AWARDS HAMILTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

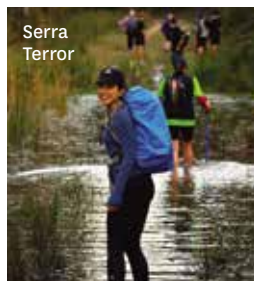
6pm - 10pm. Join us to celebrate the success and quality of our local business community.

03 5573 0240



City of Hamilton
Eisteddfod

Serra
Terror



#alpaca fest



Hamilton parkrun

JULY

**EVERY SATURDAY
HAMILTON PARKRUN
LAKES EDGE ADVENTURE
PLAYGROUND**

8am. Free, weekly, timed 5km jog or walk for people of all ages and abilities. Takes place around Lake Hamilton. 7.45am for briefing.



parkrun.com.au/hamilton

**9 JULY
JACK RUSSELL TERRIER
& HUNTING DOG SHOW
HAMILTON
SHOWGROUNDS**

10am - 3pm. Events for registered Jack Russell Terriers. Fun events for all breeds. Sack race, waggiest tail and more.

0417 820 240

**11 JULY
HAMILTON WOOL &
CRAFT GUILD ANNUAL
SHARING DAY
YULECART HALL**

10am - 3pm. Affiliated Handspinners & Weavers from across Western VIC and SA. Woollen supplies & garments for sale.

0438 752 742

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**21 JULY
ARCHÈ
HAMILTON CINEMA**

7.30pm. An emotionally charged production of an original ballet based on the age-old classic, Swan Lake. Presented by the Melbourne Ballet Company.

hamiltonpac.com.au



**31 JULY - 13 AUGUST
WOOLLY WEST FEST
VARIOUS VENUES**

Get ready for the transformation of Greater Hamilton into the Wool-craft capital of the world as part of this community arts project.



woollywestfest.com.au



AUGUST

EVERY SATURDAY HAMILTON PARKRUN LAKES EDGE ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

8am. Free, weekly, timed 5km jog or walk for people of all ages and abilities. Takes place around Lake Hamilton. 7.45am for briefing.



parkrun.com.au/hamilton

7-8 AUGUST SHEEPVENTION HAMILTON SHOWGROUNDS

8am - 5pm. Sheepvention is Hamilton P & A Society's premier two-day field day. A mix of competitions including ram sale, inventions, young auctioneers, stud sheep and farm dogs trials. Over 500 trade sites over 12 hectares. Entertainment, food, fashion and much more.



hamiltonshowgrounds.com.au

11-13 AUGUST COLERAINE ART & PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW MECHANICS HALL

Friday 6.30pm. Saturday and Sunday 10am - 4pm. Art and photography exhibition open to all ages. Gala opening Friday evening with all winners announced. General admission over the weekend with catering available.



0408 394 965

5-6 AUGUST PEAKS & TRAILS DUNKELD

This is a two-day trail run event jam packed with something for all levels of trail enthusiasts. Saturday sees the kids dash and includes a 6km Mt Abrupt challenge and the Royal Mail gourmet trail. Sunday includes 5km, 11km, 21.5km, 26km trail runs and the 50km Trail Ultra!



discoverdunkeld.com

31 JULY - 13 AUGUST WOOLLY WEST FEST VARIOUS VENUES

It's a Yarn Trail Year this year, so get ready for the transformation of Greater Hamilton into the Woolcraft Capital of the World! The shire-wide community arts project will feature a tea cosy exhibition, veggie-cart, wooden sheep and much more.



woollywestfest.com.au

6 AUGUST AUSTRALASIAN YOUNG DESIGNER WOOL AWARDS FASHION PARADE

HAMILTON EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE CENTRE

5.30pm. The Australasian Young Designer Wool Awards encourage design students to use wool in their designs. Winner receives a Handbury scholarship for the Instituto Marangoni in Milan.



hamiltonshowgrounds.com.au

21 AUGUST ANDREY GUGNIN: THE WINNERS TOUR 2017 HAMILTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

7.30pm. Russian musical mastery at its finest. Winner of the Sydney International Piano Competition 2016. Come and hear an exquisite program of varied works by Schubert, Shostakovich and Stravinski.



hamiltonpac.com.au

#woollywestfest



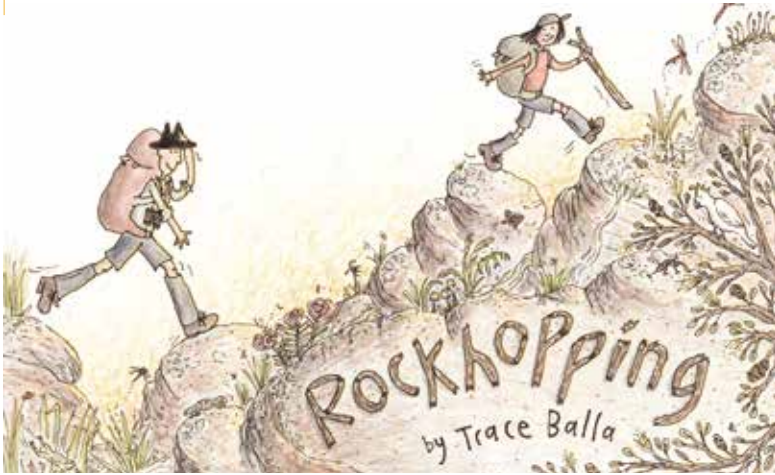
Sheepvention

WHAT'S ON AT HAMILTON GALLERY



#hamiltongallery

Trace Balla - Rockhopping



1 JUNE - 16 JULY

Trace Balla - Rockhopping

This exhibition brings together original published artworks featured in the graphic novella *Rockhopping*, a delightful story set in Gariwerd (the Grampians), by Australian author and illustrator Trace Balla. A Hamilton Gallery exhibition to coincide with the 'Dunkeld Adventure - Serra Terror 2017'.

FROM FEBRUARY

Shaw Fountain

The marble fountain, originally from the garden of Herbert Shaw, returns to public view after professional conservation. The fountain is a miniature copy of an original design by Italian sculptor Pietro Tacca of a 1619 fountain which is located in the Piazza della Santissima Annuziata in Florence, Italy.

25 FEBRUARY - 9 APRIL

Aco Virtual: Play with the Band

The cutting-edge audio-visual installation ACO VIRTUAL puts you in the middle of an Australian Chamber Orchestra performance. This interactive installation is a performance, an artwork, a new musical experience and a cutting-edge technological display. It will delight and intrigue audiences of all ages.

FROM 18 MARCH

The Paul Sandby Collection

Following conservation assessment the Paul Sandby gouache and watercolour collection returns to display in the Gausson Gallery. Hamilton's large collection of Sandby's charming 18th century English landscapes is unrivalled in Australia.

15 APRIL - 28 MAY

Hamilton Quilters - Dare to be Different

The Hamilton Quilters have been delighting Western Victoria with their dedication, skill and creativity with this popular medium for over 30 years. Themed 'Dare to be Different' this exhibition will mark the group's 17th exhibition in the gallery.

1 JUNE - 16 JULY

Children's book illustration bonanza - two exhibitions for young book fans: **The Many Story Treehouse**

An exhibition of Terry Denton's original illustrations, sketches and layouts showing the development of crazy ideas, characters and stories for 'The Many Story Treehouse' series developed with author, Andy Griffiths. Curated by Books Illustrated, Melbourne.

UNTIL DECEMBER Sandford and Others

As a tribute to local philanthropist Geoff Handbury, the gallery displays the painting Sandford, an Australian Homestead c. 1865 on loan from the National Library of Australia, Canberra. The homestead depicted was the property of Mr Handbury's maternal grandparents in the early 1920's and where he spent much of his childhood holidays. The painting is shown alongside other colonial scenes of Western Victoria.

UNTIL DECEMBER Australian Paintings from the permanent collection

Drawn entirely from the Hamilton Gallery collection, this exhibition presents contemporary paintings by well-known Australian artists including Rick Amor, Howard Arkley, Philip Wolfhagen, Tim Maguire and Kathleen Petyarre including some recent acquisitions.

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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NHK Junior Obstacle Race

OCTOBER

3 Peaks Festival

NOVEMBER

Byaduk Spring Show

NOVEMBER

Coleraine Show

NOVEMBER

Dunkeld Cup

NOVEMBER

Tarrington Laternenfest

DECEMBER

Penshurst Show

DECEMBER

St Mary's Christmas Expo And Street Parade

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