

WHAT'S ON in the Grampians July 2010 – October 2010

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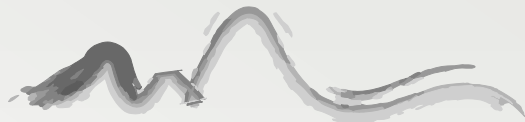
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Date	Event	Time	Venue	Contact Details	Event Details
3 rd	Beaufort Market	9-1pm	Memorial Park, Havelock Street	03 5349 1184	1 st Saturday of every month
4 th	Stawell SES Market	9am	Stawell SES Hall Sloane St	Allan Longstaff 0408 501 918	Community Market, Home grown produce, craft, plants, clothing
10 th	St Arnaud Uncle Bobs Market		St Arnaud Market Square Behind Town Hall	03 5495 1179	Arts, craft, clothing, fabric, plants. Food & music. 2nd Saturday of every month
10-11 th	12 th Annual Model Railway Exhibition	Sat 9- 5pm Sun 9- 4pm	Stawell SES Hall Sloane St	(03) 53582161 www.gmr.has.it	Over 20 Layouts ,More than 35 Stands ,New & second hand traders , Modelling competition ,Model car display , Free parking
25 th	Stawell Farmers Market	9-1pm	Stawell Show Grounds	0404 165 150 i-jburke@iinet.net.au	Gourmet foods, organic produce, farm fresh produce, livestock, crafts, garden needs, busker's & displays. Last Sunday of every month
25 th	Pomonal Village Market		Pomonal Public Hall	Jenny Hudson 03 5356 6312	Local stall holders only selling craft, plants and second hand goods. Morning and afternoon tea available. Plenty of free off road parking 15-20 stalls Indoor/Outdoor
25 th	Avoca Riverside Market	9-1pm	Cambridge Street	Johann 0488 177 647 westin27@aapt.net.au	Between 50-70 stallholders provide a varied range of goods, including wine, crafts, fresh food, plants, garden art, clothing etc.
31 st	HIRL Farmers Market	9-12pm	333 North Boundary Road Hamilton	0407 412 470	Showcasing locally grown & made produce, including fresh food, plants, craft & more.
31 st	Jung Market	9-1pm	Jung Recreational Reserve	03 5384 7370	Approximately 80 stalls comprising clothes, Jewellery, plants, woodwork, pottery, art & craft, cakes, nuts, jams, honey, vegies, flowers ,home made toys etc
31-1 st	Dunkeld Open Gardens & Galleries		Various locations in Dunkeld.	03 5577 2558	Join Dunkeld's gardeners and artists as they open their gardens and galleries for visitors to explore. Guided tours, demonstrations, workshops, exhibitions and more. Collect a program at either the Hamilton or Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre

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14 th	St Arnaud Uncle Bobs Market		St Arnaud Market Square Behind Town Hall	03 5495 1179	Arts, craft, clothing, fabric, plants. Food & music. 2nd Saturday of every month
14 th	Seduction by Tastebuds		Blue Pyrenees Estate	1800 206 622	Blue Pyrenees welcomes chef Simon Humble from Tutto Bene to design a menu to compliment it's finest wines.
22 nd	Avoca Riverside Market	9-1pm	Cambridge Street	Johann 0488 177 647 westin27@aapt.net.au	Between 50-70 stallholders provide a varied range of goods, including wine, crafts, fresh food, plants, garden art, clothing etc.
28th	Jung Market	9-1pm	Jung Recreational Reserve	03 5384 7370	Approximately 80 stalls comprising clothes, Jewellery, plants, woodwork, pottery, art & craft, cakes, nuts, jams, honey, vegies, flowers ,home made toys etc
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31-5 th Sept	Grampians Wildlife Arts Festival	Various	Halls Gap	Peter Voice 5358 3746	The Grampians Wildlife Arts Festival is a workshop based event for natural history artists to experience and study Australia's unique environment, its plants and inhabitants with unprecedented intimacy Based at Halls Gap, the festival offers 5 days of guided day and night tours of the spectacular arid mountain range that is the Grampians National Park, workshops and lectures on various materials, styles and genres of wildlife art by internationally recognised prize winning artists and exclusive after hours and behind scenes access to Halls Gap Zoo and its exhibits

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10-12 th	Classics in Wartook Valley		Various	www.classicsinwartook.com.au Community web site www.wartook.vic.au email classics@wartook.com.au	DISCOVER, EXPERIENCE AND ENJOY.... A Unique yet classic range of events and activities. What's happening... Classic Films Classical Ensemble Accord & Local Musicians Working Artists & Demonstrations Restored Carts and Exhibitions Market Extravaganza Local Tours, Open Gardens & more Classic & Vintage Motor Vehicles Local Food, Wine & produce
11-12 th	Orchid Lane Cottages Nature Walk		7 Crutes Rd, Dadswells Bridge	Lorraine Melville 5359 5209	Nature walk through pockets of remnant natural (stringy bark and box) bush – birds, orchids, animals, wildflowers
11 th	Uncle Bobs Market		St Arnaud Market Square. Behind the town hall	03 5495 1179	Arts, craft, clothing, fabric, plants. Food & music. 2nd Saturday of every month
12 th	Ararat Farmers Market & Boutique Beer Festival	From 9am	Alexandra Gardens, Ararat	Julie Kilpatrick, 03 5355 0270, jkilpatrick@ararat.vic.gov.au	Our spring farmers market will feature plenty of produce, goods and delicious food to eat from the local area. The market will also be hosting a boutique beer festival
15 th	Open Garden Mooramong Homestead	1-4pm	Skipton	03 9656 9800	Homestead (National trust), gardens and surrounds open to public
24-26 th	Stawell Orchid Show		Stawell Entertainment Centre, Main St, Stawell	John Welsh, President 0447 549 569	Stawell Orchid Society Inc. Annual Spring Show is considered to be one of the largest shows of mixed genera held in country Victoria and features many large themed displays, mini-boards, club table, floral art and a sales area.

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30 th - 3 rd Oct	73 rd Annual Grampians Wildflower Show	9.30-4.30 Daily	Centenary Hall, Halls Gap Tours will be held from 10am and 1pm daily	www.grampianswildflowershow.org.au 1800 065 599	Experience the array of colorful and delicate wildflowers from the Grampians – a region that boasts the highest number of endemic wildflower species anywhere in Australia. Get up close and personal with woodland, heathland, wetland and threatened species, ask questions of our local wildflower experts, take part in hands-on activities, or tour the wildflowers in their natural environment. Kids' entertainment includes roving environmental performers 'The Connies'.

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1-3 rd	Murtoa's Big Weekend	9-4pm	Murtoa's Racecourse, Showgrounds, Mechanics Hall and Lake Marma	Bonnie Faull (03) 5385 2785 slaamurt@bigpond.net.au	Three day festival - art show, poetry competition, bike criterium, Murtoa Cup, monster street market, agricultural show.
1-3 rd	Spring Orchid Show		Horsham College	Brad & Joy Scott 03 5382 5520	Each year to mark the start of Spring the society organises the annual Horsham Spring Orchid Show. Members enter their best orchids in individual displays for judging by a panel of Australian Orchid Council judges. The show is open to the public for two days.
1-4 th	Open Garden Iris Display		Wardlin Gallery Cafe (formerly Brewster Primary School) 344 Kayleys Lane, Brewster	Colin Read 0427 309 413 / 5344 0641	3000 iris plants, 200 colour combinations Relax in our Gallery Cafe and enjoy cooked lunches, morning and afternoon tea or just great coffee, then take a stroll through the garden to complete your visit.
2-3 rd	28 th Pomonal Native Flower Show	9.30-5.00pm Daily	Pomonal Public Hall	Linda on (03) 5356 6352 or 0407 700 843	Theme for the show this year is "You Can Do It Too" Over 400 species will be displayed with plants, cut flowers, botanical art and light refreshments for sale.
2-3 rd	Moyston Art Show		Moyston	Anita Evans PHONE: 0409 524 017	Open Garden at 193 Wilde Lane, Moyston on Saturday and Sunday. Featuring a special Sculpture exhibition
2-3 rd	Horsham Orchid Spring Show		Horsham College Hall, Dimboola Rd, Horsham	Colleen Dix 5382 5597	Annual Spring Show.
2-3 rd	Dunkeld open Gardens & Galleries		Various locations in Dunkeld.	03 5577 2558	Join Dunkeld's gardeners and artists as they open their gardens and galleries for visitors to explore. Guided tours, demonstrations, workshops, exhibitions and more. Collect a program at either the Hamilton or Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre
2-3 rd	Open Native Garden Welch's on Wildflower Bed & Breakfast		Welch's on Wildflower Bed & Breakfast, 39 Wildflower Drive, Pomonal	Pauline Welch on 5356 6311	Explore our mainly native garden

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3 rd	Wartook Gardens Open Day		Wartook Gardens, 2866 Northern Grampians Rd, Wartook.	Royce Raleigh 5383 6200	View one of the great native gardens and see approximately 1000 species of native plants plus exotic gardens of 150 roses and other delights.
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3 rd	Halls Gap Primary School Market	8.30	Halls Gap Primary School	0447 193 397	Bacon and Egg Rolls from 8.30am Sausage Sizzle from 11.00am, homemade and home grown produce and goodies, clothes, art and craft items
8-10 th	Wimmera Art Show	9.30-5pm	Various	Rotary Club of Horsham East Or the Visitor Information Centre 03) 5382 1832	The annual art show promotes and encourages particularly local and regional artists/ photographers to have the opportunity to showcase their work to visitors to the exhibition
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9 th	Grampians Produce present....A Spring Banquet	7.30pm	Mount Langi Ghiran Winery, 80 Vine Road, Bayindeen	Bookings: phone 5354 3207, Email: amacpherson@langi.com.au	Enjoy a sumptuous three course dining experience expertly prepared by renowned one hat chef Riccardo Momesso of Melbourne's Sarti Restaurant, utilising the region's freshest produce, matched with delectable Grampians wine... an evening not to be missed!
10 th	Open Garden Mooramong Homestead	1-4pm	Skipton	03 9656 9800	Homestead (National Trust), gardens and surrounds open to public
10 th	Natimuk Farmers Market	9-1pm	Main Street Natimuk	0429 328 600	Diverse range of mouth watering regional produce - also trees, straw, organic coffee and cakes, chutneys, sauces, alpaca fleece and more! Supporting regional growers and performers

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16-17 th	Barkly Lavender & Rose Farm	10-4pm	38 Marshall Lane, Barkly, Victoria, 3384	Fiona 5334 4175	Stalls of local produce, plants, olive oil, wine, lavender and aromatherapy, massage, African drumming; all in a Spring garden setting with devonshire teas/light lunches.
17 th	Laharum Open Gardens		Starts at Laharum Preschool, Northern Grampians Rd	Jo Gardner 0428 836 252	Up to 10 open private gardens will be on display in the Laharum area. Local produce and refreshments will be provided. A fundraiser for Laharum Preschool
20-24 th	Awakenings Festival	Various	Horsham Various locations	awake@wimmera.unitingcare.org.au	Australia's only regional disability arts festival with broad range of events embracing numerous community organisations
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23 rd	Peter Francis Arboretum		Coleraine	Peter Francis Arboretum Coleraine	Open Day with self or guided tours of remnant grasslands, eucalyptus collection. Free lunchtime sausage sizzle.
23 rd	Mawallok Open Garden	10-4pm	Geelong Road, Stockyard Hill	Serena Mitchell 0419589145 mfpoffice@bigpond.com	Celebrate 100 years of gardening at Mawallok and help raise funds for charity. The historic Western District property Mawallok boasts an exquisite 7 acre garden designed by renowned landscape architect, William Guilfoyle. It is the best remaining example of his work in private hands and has not been open to the public for 3 years.
24 th	Queen Mary Gardens		Queen Mary Botanic Gardens, centre of St Arnaud.	St Arnaud Visitor Information Centre 5495 1268 free call 1800 014 455	The historic gold town of St Arnaud opens its gardens. Get your free map at the Botanic gardens where coffee and lunch is available.
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30-2 nd Nov	Open Garden Grampians Adventure Golf	Tours begin at 9am for 1 hour	Grampians Adventure Golf, 475-481 Grampians Rd, Halls Gap	03 5356 4664	Garden tours set amongst two acres of beautifully landscaped gardens. Then why not try a round of Adventure Golf? An award winning, world class 18 hole course nestled in the heart of the magnificent Grampians National Park in Halls Gap, Victoria. This fantastic adventure golf course is fast gaining a reputation as being the best in Australia
30-31 st	Pomonal Open Gardens Weekend	10-5pm daily	Pomonal	5356 6352 or 0407 700 843	The Australian Plants Society (Grampians Group) will conduct the Pomonal Open Garden Weekend Children free (Maps and directions at the Pomonal Store) Light refreshments available at the Pomonal Hall Village Market (Sunday only) or at the Pomonal General Store or at Barney's Bar Bistro
30-31 st	Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally	10-5pm	Carngham Road, Lake Goldsmith	Trevor 0407 539041 info@lakegoldsmithsteamrally.org.au	Australia's Premier Steam Rally. The 38 acre site is home to one of the largest collections of historic machinery including steam and traction engines, stationery engines, cars, trucks, and tractors. The site has 46 individual sheds displaying collections of historic engines and machinery. Grand parade at 2.15 pm both days.
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