

Southern Grampians Events Calendar



Southern Grampians Road Cycle Tour.

January – June 2010

Hamilton | Balmoral | Branxholme | Byaduk | Cavendish | Coleraine
Dunkeld | Glenthompson | Penshurst | Tarrington

January 2010



Australia Day.

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Sat 2 – Sun 3

Dunkeld Open Gardens & Galleries
Various Venues. Join Dunkeld's gardeners and artists as they open their gardens and galleries for visitors to explore. Enjoy tours, workshops, exhibitions and more. 03 5577 2241

Sun 3

Sunday Afternoon Music in the Gardens.

Hamilton Botanic Gardens. A pleasant Sunday afternoon in the gardens listening to local musicians from 2–4pm.

Fri 8

National Super Sedan Series.

Western Speedway Hamilton. See Australia's best Sedan drivers in action. 0418 553 263

Tue 26

Australia Day Celebrations

All towns in the Shire. Australia Day Ceremony occurring across the Shire including flag raising, guest speakers, presentations, entertainment and community BBQs. Official Shire Celebrations occur in the Hamilton Botanic Gardens. 1800 807 056

Sat 30 – Sun 31

Bendigo Bank Hamilton Junior Basketball Tournament

Hamilton Indoor Leisure & Aquatic Centre. Junior invitational basketball tournament boys and girls u12, u14 & u16 age groups. An action packed weekend showcasing local talent as well as some of the best junior Basketballers from Western Victoria and South East South Australia. 03 5572 2736
www.hamiltonjuniorbasketball.net.au

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February 2010



Beef Expo

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Sat 6

Penshurst Famers Market

Penshurst Memorial Hall. Produce Stalls and children's entertainment. 0488 924 944

SSA Junior Sedan Auto Barn Series

Western Speedway Hamilton. SDAV Rods, Tri Series 1000 for street Stocks. 0418 553 2634

Sun 7

Music in the Botanic Gardens

Various Venues. Hamilton Botanic Gardens. Pleasant Sunday music in the gardens, BYO chair and refreshments. 03 5572 3209

Thu 11 – Fri 12

Hamilton Beef Expo

Beef, Prime lambs, fodder & grain plus MLA forum catering for commercial producers as well as stud breeders. Wide range of speciality cattle equipment to compare. 03 5572 2563

Sat 13

Mt Rouse Music Festival

Penshurst Botanical Gardens. Music Festival with 6–8 bands/individual acts over the period of the event. Variety of styles from blues/jazz to country music.

Children's entertainment and refreshments available. 03 55765420

Sat 27

HIRL Farmers Market

HIRL, 333 Nth Boundary Rd, Hamilton. Farmer's Market showcasing locally made honey, olive products, cheeses, plants, lavender products, jams, sauces. sausage sizzle, devonshire teas, fresh fruit & vegies, fresh eggs and much more. 0407 412 470

Mon 22–Fri 26

Agricultural Health and Medicine Course

The inaugural Agricultural Health and Medicine course will be offered by the National Centre for Farmer Health through Deakin University and Western District Health Service. 03 5551 8533

Sun 28

Hamilton Harness Racing Cup

Official opening of brand new 1000m circuit. Including Mathews Petroleum cup. 0419 329 536 – www.hrv.org.au

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March 2010



Hamilton World's Longest Lunch.

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Glenthompson 150 years Celebrations

Various Venues in Glenthompson. Celebrate 150 years. History Centre open day, mini market, sausage sizzle and entertainment. 03 5577 4283

Centenary of Mooralla & Kenilworth Closer Settlement in Cavendish

Celebration of 100 years closer settlement by 55 families on farms and 16 workers families, bringing together their descendants to meet and reminisce of past glories and failures. 03 5574 2271

Sat 6–Sun 7

Tri Steel Formula 500 Stampede Series

Western Speedway Hamilton. 3 Lt. Sedan Series Rd for Junior Sedans. 03 5571 9091

Sun 7

Music in the Botanic Gardens

Various Venues. Hamilton Botanic Gardens. Pleasant Sunday music in the gardens, BYO chair and refreshments. 03 5572 3209

Fri 12

World's Longest Lunch

Hamilton Botanic Gardens. The long table will be set amongst the large Oaks & Pines. Guests will enjoy tastes from Henty Wine Region and local produce prepared by local chefs. For tickets call 03 5573 0429

Sat 13

Harvest on the Hill

Hamilton Botanic Gardens. Locally grown produce and local winemakers showcasing their finest wines from the Henty Region. Meet the growers and learn how their produce makes it to the table. 1800 807 056

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March 2010



Wheel Chair Rugby

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Sat 20

Balmoral Show

Balmoral Showgrounds. Balmoral Show is a real country experience. See the best Merinos in the Western District. Cattle and Equestrian events. Enjoy real old fashioned country fare. Photography, art cookery and lots for the kids. It's the best in the West! 03 5574 3244

Sat 20

Hamilton Swimming Club Annual Carnival

Hughan Park Outdoor Pool. Swimming Carnival for registered swimmers under rules of SAL. 0408 824 097.

Sat 20

Victorian Title Wingless Sprints

Western Speedway Hamilton. VSC Victorian Title for SDAV Rods and support programs. 0418 553 263

Sat 20 – Sun 21

Hamilton Aero Club inc. with Sir Reg. Ansett Transport Museum Fly-in

Celebrating 50th anniversary of Hamilton Aero Club and official opening of extension to Sir Reginald Ansett Transport Museum building. 0408 394 965.

Sat 20

Kent Road Primary School Reunion

Walk down memory lane at the former Kent Road Primary School Reunion. Past students, staff, parents and community members invited.

Renew Friendships, enjoy BBQ, town bus tour, displays etc. 03 5572 2776

Thurs 25 – Sun 28

Ace Radio Tri State Wheelchair Rugby Challenge

Hamilton Indoor Leisure & Aquatic Centre. Wheel Chair Rugby Challenge with Vic, SA & QLD state teams playing for the Tri State trophy. 03 5551 8483

Sat 27 – Sun 28

Murray to Moyne Cycle Relay

Raising funds for various hospitals & health organisations. 03 5568 0194

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April 2010



Promenade of Sacred Music

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Sat 3
Balmoral Red Cross Easter Market
Balmoral Showgrounds. A variety of stalls including homemade products, crafts, plants and much more. Free rides for the children, local craft group display. 03 5388 2277

Thu 15 – Sun 18
Southern Grampians Promenade of Sacred Music
Various venues. Celebrating 10 Years. This annual festival combines performances of fine music (early & contemporary, instrumental & choral) by both local and professional

performers, in the historic churches and unique venues of Hamilton and surrounds. 03 5573 0429

Sat 17 – Sun 18
Hamilton Two Day Cup Carnival
Featuring the running of the Luxbet.com Hamilton Cup. Plenty of events for all the family, kids activities, live music, fashions, food and wine. 03 5572 1268

Sat 24
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Sat 24 – Sun 25
Southern Grampians Road Cycle Tour 2010
Coleraine & Surrounds. Cycle race around roads and criterium around

streets, catering for different grades and abilities. www.colerainetour.com 03 5575 2247

Sat 24 – Sun 25
VSCF Victorian Junior Sedan Titles
Western Speedway, Hamilton. Modified Sedans, Heats, finals, SRA 360 Sprintcar Inaugural Gold Cup 0418 553 263

Sun 25
Western District Health Service Charity Golf Day
Hamilton Golf Club
Raising funds for WDHS 03 55518231

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May 2010



Plough & Seed Rally.

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WDHS Hospital Sunday Appeal
Annual door knock collection for Western District Health Service. Volunteers will be door knocking for donations for the hospital all over Hamilton District. 03 5551 8284

Sun 2
Lions Club of Hamilton Trash & Treasure
Hamilton Showgrounds. Trash and Treasure Market. BBQ, sandwiches, tea & coffee/drinks, new and used products 03 5572 4859

Sat 15 – Sun 16
Plough & Seed Rally
Hamilton Pastoral Museum. Displays of vintage and classic farm equipment, working up the ground and planting annual crop. Gold Coin donation. 03 5572 2373

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Vintage Car Rally

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Mon 7 – Sun 20

Hamilton Eisteddfod Inc.
Hamilton PAC. Festival of music and dance, solos, duos, school choirs, instrumental, classical & modern with competitors coming from a wide area of Victoria, South Australia as well as the Western District. 03 5572 2650
www.hamiltoneisteddfod.org.au

Fri 11 – Mon 14

The Serra Terror 2010 – Southern Grampians Hike
Dunkeld & The Southern Grampians Serra Range. This Community Fundraiser is a challenging 84 km team hike in the Grampians Serra Range. A Friday night dinner and Monday Lunch reward the adventurers. 03 5577 2257

Sat 12 – Mon 14

The 33rd Queens Birthday Rally
Senior Citizens Clubroom (Coles Car Park), Hamilton. An assembly of historic motoring enthusiasts visiting venues of historic, cultural and general significance throughout the Southern Grampians Shire including Hamilton, Cavendish & Tarrington 03 5571 1454

Fri 18 – Sun 20

Rotary Antique Fair
Hamilton Showgrounds. Outside vendors display their wares for public to view/purchase.

Opening night social function—ticket admission—drinks & canapés.
03 5572 2516

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0407 412 470

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Hamilton Art Gallery

January – June 2010 Exhibition Programme

Glass from Finland 1930–1970

13 January – 14 March

This exhibition showcases some of the fabulous glass that gave Finland international prominence in the 20th century and includes a range of fascinating glass-making techniques.

William Hogarth 18th Century Prints

20 January – 21 March

Hogarth's eternally appealing satire features in this selection of prints from Hamilton's rich holdings of his work.

Creative Australia & the Ballets Russes

3 March – 11 April

The spectacle of the Ballets Russes and its impact on the arts in Australia is entertainingly displayed in this travelling exhibition from The Arts Centre in Melbourne.

Japanese Meiji Ceramics

17 March – 16 May

The Meiji period(1858–1912) was a time of great creativity in Japanese art with its fusion of eastern traditions and western ideas. This exhibition draws together the Meiji period ceramics from the collection.

An airing –prints from the collection

24 March – 30 May

The Gallery holds around 1400 prints and this exhibition shows some of those that rarely see light of day.

After the Fire: Photographs by Jill Frawley

14 April – 23 May

The 2009 fires in the Branhholme area feature in these evocative images of the destruction and subsequent re-birth that a bushfire creates.

Paul Mason Sculpture

19 May – 27 June

Chatsworth based sculptor Paul Mason exhibits his original sculptures in this first exhibition in 20 years celebrating a local sculptor.

Hamilton Embroidery Guidance Group

26 May – 4 July

Hamilton embroiderers come together to exhibit some of their treasured endeavours in the field of embroidery.

Bookplates from the collection

2 June – 1 August

The collection holds around 1900 bookplates from all over the world. This exhibition reveals a few more!

The above information may be subject to change. For confirmation of exhibitions please contact Hamilton Art Gallery T 5573 0460

Hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am–12noon & 2pm –5pm, Sunday 2pm–5pm. Closed Good Friday

107 Brown Street, Hamilton 3300. 03 5573 0460

Fax: 03 5571 1017 www.hamiltongallery.org

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Art
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Hamilton Performing Arts Centre



Zula and band.

January – June 2010 Programme

Wednesday, 10 March – 8pm

Emily Smith Duo

Scottish Folk singer

Friday, 5th March – 8pm

ROSS NOBLE

stand-up comedian

Thursday, 11 March – 11.30am

Gilbert & Sullivan

Morning music show & lunch

Thursday, 1 April – 11am

Aladdin Children's holiday show

Thursday, 8 April – 8pm

Cosi

Dramatic/comedic play

Saturday, 22 May – 8pm

Zulya & the Children of the Underground

Contemporary Australian music

Thursday, 27 May – 11.30am

Divas

Morning music show & m/tea

Saturday, 29 May – 8pm

Dirty Dusting

Comedy play

Monday 7 June to the 20 June,

Day & evening sessions

Hamilton Eisteddfod

music & dance competition

Friday, 25 June – 8pm

Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow

International & national stand-up comedians



**HAMILTON PERFORMING
ARTS CENTRE**

Full program details and tickets available from the
Hamilton PAC Box Office, 03 5573 0429
115 Brown Street, Hamilton

www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/pac

Hamilton Indoor Leisure & Aquatic Centre



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Eight lane heated indoor 25m pool
Heated indoor leisure/program pool
with beach entry
Fully equipped gymnasium/dry
program area
Timber floored multi purpose
stadium

Café and social facilities
Multi-use table tennis arena
Squash/racquetball facilities
Meeting Space
Crèche
Off street parking

Hours (Gym):

Mon to Fri 6 – 9, Sat 8 – 4,
Sun & Pub Hols 10 – 4

Hours (Pool):

Mon to Fri 6 – 8, Sat 7.30 – 6,
Sun & Pub Hols 9 – 6

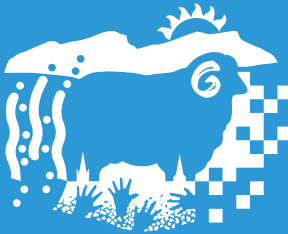
Hours (Crèche):

Mon–Thurs 9–12
(Daily Maximum: 3 hrs)



83–93 Shakespeare Street, Hamilton 3300 – 03 5551 4300
Email: enquiries@hilac.com.au

www.hilac.com.au



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SHIRE COUNCIL



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