



# Lithgow Calendar of Events Autumn 2012



## Major Events

### MARCH 2012

#### Jenolan Caves- Concerts in the Caves

*Saturday 3 March 2012*

Larissa Burak's exceptional soprano voice, combined with the gentle sounds of the bandura, has thrilled audiences as geographically distant as her native Ukraine, Western Europe and around Australia. Do not miss her memorable performance, deep underground in the Cathedral Chamber of the Lucas Cave - with arguably the best acoustics of any performance space in the world.

**Time:** 4pm

**Cost:** \$60 (adults) & \$35 (children)

This includes a brief tour of the Lucas Cave

**Location:** Jenolan Caves

**Contact:** 1300 76 3311

[www.jenolancaves.org.au](http://www.jenolancaves.org.au)

#### Art Exhibition by the Nepean Art Group.

*10th March until the 26th April 2012*

An Exhibition that will be one not to miss.

This is a group of individuals connected by their love for their art and its practices.

The group gets together sometimes on collective exhibitions, visit each other's studios or teaching places, and in general try to support each member in any way they can, they are composed of students, ex student, teachers and professional artists, working in various mediums, styles and disciplines.

**Location:** Lithgow Craft Co-op

990 Great Western Highway Lithgow

**Contact:** Audrey Staines Ph 0263523541 email:

[sweetbriarcraft@yahoo.com.au](mailto:sweetbriarcraft@yahoo.com.au) visit our web site

[www.lithgow2790.co](http://www.lithgow2790.co)

#### Jenolan Caves- Concerts in the Caves

*Saturday 17 March 2012*

Georg Mertens will perform his 'Bach to the Romantics' program in the Cathedral Chamber of the Lucas Cave. Allow Georg and his solo cello to immerse your senses in magical melody. The Cathedral Chamber has arguably the best acoustics of any performance space in the world. You will hear a program of music written for the Cathedral Cave.

**Time:** 4pm

**Cost:** \$60 (adults) & \$35 (children)

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#### Lithgow Valley Community Cinema

Non-commercial & non-profit group run by volunteers, to benefit the community.

Normal Program is:

1st Friday 10.30am, Saturday 7.30pm & Sunday 1.30pm of each month - New Release movie.

3rd Friday 10.30am & Saturday 7.30pm of each month - "Classic Movie"

**Location:** 16-18 Main Street Lithgow

**Contact:** 6353 1897 or email

[lawsonco@vic.chariot.net.au](mailto:lawsonco@vic.chariot.net.au)

#### Lithgow Agricultural Show

*Friday 16 – Saturday 17 March 2012*

Celebrating over 125 Years of Family

Entertainment. This year, as with every year, we are planning to have the biggest and best show to date. This year's show will bring great family entertainment with everything from the popular pavilion exhibits and animal nursery to our major entertainment which is yet to be confirmed.

**Location:** Tony Luchetti Showground, Lithgow

**Contact:** Vanetta Renshaw (02) 6353 1775

[www.lithgowshow.org.au](http://www.lithgowshow.org.au)

#### Jenolan Caves- Concerts in the Caves

*Saturday 24 March 2012*

Be enchanted by fiery and passionate Gypsy music from Russia, Romania & Hungary, performed by the Paganini Duo underground in the magical Cathedral Chamber of the Lucas Cave - exciting!

You'll remember a Gypsy concert in the Cathedral Chamber for many years to come!

**Time:** 4pm

**Cost:** \$60 (adults) & \$35 (children)

This includes a brief tour of the Lucas Cave

**Location:** Jenolan Caves

**Contact:** 1300 76 3311

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#### Cullen Bullen Race Meeting

*Saturday 31 March 2012*

Watch the speedway action at the Cullen Bullen Raceway – "The Action Attraction of the Central West". Divisions include Racing Super Production, Series, Production, Juniors, Street Stockers, Compact Speedcars, Microsprints, Dwarf Cars, Quarter Midgets & Vintage Speedcars.

**Cost:** Adults \$12, Pensioners and Children \$2

**Location:** Cullen Bullen Raceway

**Contact:** Ray Blackley 63590582 or Jodie

Blackley 63590518

**Times:** Racing from 4pm-10pm

Lithgow Visitor Information Centre

Tel: 1300 76 02 76

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## APRIL 2012

### Mayfield Garden Open Days

*Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 April 2012*

*Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 April 2012*

*Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 April 2012*

Mayfield Garden is one of the largest privately owned cool climate gardens in the world. You might not have heard much about it yet but all that is about to change.

It is nestled within a 5000 acre working farm near Oberon in the Central West Tablelands of New South Wales.

Initially, work on Mayfield Garden was quite modest in scale but as tends to happen with gardens, it grew...and grew...and grew. Still very much a work in progress, there is nonetheless a maze, an oak forest, a walled potager, an 80 metre cascade that tumbles down the hillside, extensive parterre gardens...you really have to see it to believe it.

**Times:** 9am-4.30pm

**Cost:** \$25 per adult - children \$10, under 6 years of age free. Cash only;

**Location:** Mayfield Road, via Oberon,

**Contact:** 02 6336 3131

[www.mayfieldgarden.com.au](http://www.mayfieldgarden.com.au)

### Lithgow Valley Community Cinema

#### The Best of British

*1-29 April 2012*

Non-commercial & non-profit group run by volunteers, to benefit the community.

**Contact Cinema for the full program**

**Location:** 16-18 Main Street Lithgow

**Contact:** 6353 1897 or email

[lawsonco@vic.chariot.net.au](mailto:lawsonco@vic.chariot.net.au)

### Thomas and Friends at the Zig Zag Railway

*Friday 13, Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 April 2012*

Immerse yourself in the world of a child and embark on "Our Day Out with Thomas " adventure. Setting off from Clarence Station we board a train behind Thomas the Tank Engine and travel down to Bottom Points Station.

The Day Out with Thomas experience runs on set dates as a special event throughout the year, and due to its popularity, bookings are essential.

**Cost:** \$39.50 per Adult & \$27.50 per Child

**Bookings:** Zig Zag Railway (02) 6355 2955

[www.zigzagrailway.com.au](http://www.zigzagrailway.com.au)

### Ironfest

*Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 April 2012*

Celebrate the festival of all things metal through entertainment, music and art. Ironfest 2012 features the International Jousting Championship, Colonial Re-enactments and the opportunity to purchase a wide array of locally produced art works.

**Time:** Saturday 10am-6pm Sunday 10am-4pm

**Location:** Tony Luchetti Showground, Lithgow

**Contact:** (02) 6353 1638

[www.ironfest.com.au](http://www.ironfest.com.au)

### Jenolan Caves- Concerts in the Caves

*Saturday 31 March 2012*

Manyana is a versatile duo that performs a great selection of well-known songs. Featuring the sensational vocals of Corrine Roberts and accomplished guitar playing of Mick Sellers, Manyana present a unique blend of smooth easy listening acoustic sounds and sequenced up-beat music. Mick has had 30 years experience as a professional guitarist in solo, duo, original and show bands throughout Australia and overseas. Corinne has had 6 years professional experience performing at various venues and functions throughout NSW and embellishes Manyana's sound with acoustic guitar, harmonica and percussion.

**Time:** 4pm

**Cost:** \$65 (adults) & \$38 (children)

This includes a brief tour of the Lucas Cave

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### The Art of the Leaf

*Saturday 14 April 2012*

The Blue Mountains Botanic Garden

Explore the wonders of plant leaves through a number of art techniques. Artist Tony Lennon will guide through the wonderful shapes and colours of Autumn.

Then don your creative hat and try a range of art techniques such as carving and rubbing, drawing and pressing the leaves you have gathered.

Such a close observation will reveal the marvel of the leaf, its structure, its importance and its life giving properties.

**Time:** 10:00am - 1:00pm

**Cost:** \$55.00 per person includes materials and tools

**Where:** Waratah Education Centre, The Blue

Mountains Botanic Garden, Mount Tomah

**Bookings:** (02) 4567 3000

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### Cullen Bullen Race Meeting

*Sunday 29 April 2012*

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**Cost:** Adults \$12, Pensioners and Children \$2

**Times:** Racing from 10:00am-5:00pm

**Location:** Cullen Bullen Raceway

**Contact:** Ray Blackley 63590582 or Jodie Blackley 63590518

### Wizards Express – Zig Zag Railway

*Saturday 21 April 2012*

This exciting journey on the Wizards Express is two hours of magical fun and laughter combined with a train ride, departing Platform 9 3/4, Clarence Station.

Before boarding the train, prospective house members will be put under the sorting hat for carriage selection prior to Hagrid checking and seeing the train away on its journey.

Be entranced and intrigued by professional magicians and try your own hand at wizardry. This Magical Journey Departs Platform 9 3/4. Bookings are essential.

**Cost:** \$39.50 per Adult & \$27.50 per Child

**Location:** Zig Zag Railway Bells Line of Road

**Contact:** Tel: (02) 6355 2955

[www.zigzagrailway.com.au](http://www.zigzagrailway.com.au)

### Wizard's School of Magic

*Saturday 21 April 2012*

Join the fun at the Wizard's School of Magic. With an hour and a half of magical craft and fun activities including a Jumping Castle (weather permitting). This should suit wizards of all ages! After the workshop, why not continue on to the Zig Zag Railway for their Wizard's Express?

**Time:** 11.00 - 12.30pm or 1.00pm - 2.30pm

**Cost:** \$20.00 per child - 5+ years. Younger children may attend accompanied by an adult.

**Location:** The Blue Mountains Botanic Gardens

**Contact:** Kristen Winder (02)4567 3019

Contact Email: [kristen.winder@rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kristen.winder@rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au)

<http://www.mounttomahbotanicgarden.com.au/>

## MAY 2012

### Wizards Express – Zig Zag Railway

*Saturday 5 May 2012*

This exciting journey on the Wizards Express is two hours of magical fun and laughter combined with a train ride, departing Platform 9 3/4, Clarence Station.

Before boarding the train, prospective house members will be put under the sorting hat for carriage selection prior to Hagrid checking and seeing the train away on its journey.

Be entranced and intrigued by professional magicians and try your own hand at wizardry. This Magical Journey Departs Platform 9 3/4. Bookings are essential.

**Cost:** \$39.50 per Adult & \$27.50 per Child

**Location:** Zig Zag Railway Bells Line of Road

**Contact:** Tel: (02) 6355 2955

[www.zigzagrailway.com.au](http://www.zigzagrailway.com.au)

### Wizard's School of Magic

*Saturday 19 May 2012*

Join the fun at the Wizard's School of Magic. With an hour and a half of magical craft and fun activities including a Jumping Castle (weather permitting). This should suit wizards of all ages! After the workshop, why not continue on to the Zig Zag Railway for their Wizard's Express?

**Time:** 11.00 - 12.30pm or 1.00pm - 2.30pm

**Cost:** \$20.00 per child - 5+ years. Younger children may attend accompanied by an adult.

**Location:** The Blue Mountains Botanic Gardens

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### Cullen Bullen Race Meeting

*Sunday 27 May 2012*

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**Cost:** Adults \$12, Pensioners and Children \$2

**Times:** Racing from 10:00am-5:00pm

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## Sporting Events

### Lake Wallace Sailing Regatta

*Every Sunday afternoon. Weather permitting*

**Location:** Lake Wallace, Wallerawang

**Contact:** Andy Holden (02) 6379 1488

### Cullen Bullen Raceway

*Saturday 31 March*

*Sunday 29 April*

*Sunday 27 May*

Watch the speedway action at the Cullen Bullen Raceway – “The Action Attraction of the Central West”.

**Time:** 5.00pm till 10.00pm (Saturday Events)

10.00am to 4.00pm (Sunday Events)

**Location:** Cullen Bullen Raceway

**Contact:** Ray Blackley 63590518 or Jodie Blackley (02) 6359 0582

### XC Winter Series - Mountain Bikes

Experience Cross Country Mountain biking as part of the Central Tablelands Mountain Bike Club's Winter race series.

**Location:** Forest Ridge Road, Lidsdale

**Contact:** [www.ctmbc.com.au](http://www.ctmbc.com.au)

### Go Kart Racing

Enjoy go kart action at its best.

**Location:** Lithgow City Raceway

**Contact:** CDKC (02) 6351 4356 (02) 4773 8002

[www.cdkc.com.au](http://www.cdkc.com.au)

### Motocross Action – Club Championship

Get set to roar at the Happy Valley Motocross Track. Events cater for riders of all ages.

**Location:** Happy Valley MX Track, Clarence

**Contact:** Lower Mountains Motorbike Club  
Maree Kirby (02) 6336 2202

### Central West Bushwalking Club

The Central West Bushwalking Club holds regular bushwalks throughout the region. Walks include escapes into Wollemi and Gardens of Stone National Parks

**Contact:** Bruce Mullaney (02) 6331 7791

## Markets & Exhibitions

### Bowenfels Station Markets

*3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month*

Lots of interesting things for sale

**Location:** Bowenfels Station

**Contact:** Joan Anderson (02) 6352 2231

### Capertee Markets

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month*

Home Made jams and cakes fresh veges

Lots of interesting things for sale

**Location:** Castlereagh Hwy Capertee

**Contact:** Lyn Stanford Ph 6359 0054

### Mother's Day Exhibition

*Throughout April and May*

Find that special gift for Mum at the Mother's Day Exhibition.

**Location:** Lithgow Craft Centre

**Contact:** Audrey Staines (02) 6352 3541

## Music

### Folk Club Sing-a-longs

*1st Sunday of every month at 3pm*

**Location:** Courthouse Hotel

**Contact:** Courthouse Hotel (02) 6351 3234

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