



# Lithgow Calendar of Events Spring 2010



## Major Events

### September 2010

#### Spring into Colour

*1<sup>st</sup> September through to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2010*

Starting mid September, visitors will be greeted by the vibrant colour of spring flowers at the Garden entry. The mass plantings will provide a spectacular display to whet the appetite for the 70 acres of spring delights inside the Garden.

**Location:** Mt Tomah Botanic Garden

**Contact:** Mt Tomah (02) 4567 2154

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

#### Dad's @ Comet

*Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September*

Treat Dad to lunch on his special day

**Location:** Hartley Vale Road, Hartley Vale.

**Contact:** Comet Inn (02) 6355 2247

[www.commetinn.com](http://www.commetinn.com)

#### Meet the Maker - Wine Tasting in the Valley

*Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2010*

Sample some of the regions finest wines with a tasting session at Adam's Shed hosted by a local winemaker.

**Location:** Adam's Shed, Great Western Highway, Hartley

**Contact:** Adam's Shed (02) 6355 2096

#### Wizards School of Magic – Mt Tomah

*Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2010*

Join in the fun with Wizard Mistress Wollemia Bubblebark at the Wizard's School of Magic. Aspiring wizards can make their own wizard's hat from the magical leaves and nuts collected from the garden or create a personalised wand, ready for use when you venture out on the Wizard's quest through the garden. The quest concludes with all wizards will be invited to the wizard's jumping castle to bounce their demons away. The adventurous wizards will have built up quite an appetite by this point, however, it takes more than your usual apple to satisfy a wizard; fortunately we know a magic spell to turn apples into a sweet treat!

**Cost:** \$15.00 per child. Adults pay garden entry  
Time: 11.00am to 12.30pm & 1.00pm to 2.30pm

**Location:** Mt Tomah Botanic Gardens  
(02) 4567 2154

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

#### Daffodils at Rydal

*Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2010*

*Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010*

Rydal is a pretty village with some wonderful heritage buildings dating from the time Rydal was the terminus of the Western Railway.

Stroll through rural gardens of Karingal, Pendari, Chapel House and Bark Ridge and experience the magic of spring. The gardens are open from 10am to 4 pm. With prior booking we can open during the week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday i.e 14,15,16 September. On the weekends lunch is available in the village and a sausage sizzle will be available at "Bark Ridge" on the Hampton/Rydal Road.

Funds raised from the garden entry is donated to charity. This year we are donating to the Lithgow Cancer Care Group and the Lithgow Uniting Care.

**Location:** Rydal village and rural gardens of Karingal, Pendari, Chapel House and Bark Ridge

**Contact:** Lindsay Green 63593237 or Helen Black 6355 6360 Email: [rydaldaffs@gmail.com](mailto:rydaldaffs@gmail.com)

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

#### Go Kart Racing

*Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2010*

Enjoy go kart action at its best. Saturday's action features the Championship round as part of the Heavy Format. Sunday features the Championship round as part of the Light format and also features the Over 40's series.

**Location:** Lithgow City Raceway

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

or committee headquarters (02) 4773 8002

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

#### KTM Sunny Corner Trail Bike Rally

*Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010*

The extreme action of motocross trail bike action. The rally is a social, fun trail ride for registered and licensed riders.

**Location:** Sunny Corner

**Contact:** Geoff Henning (02) 6355 7161 or  
0407 806 060

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

#### Motorcross Action – Club Championship

*12<sup>th</sup> September 2010*

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

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

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

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### A Day out with Thomas

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2010

Join Thomas and his friends for a unique steam trip. Thomas will be there with James and Douglas and even Diesel will help pull the train. Sir Topham Hatt, the Fat Controller, will be there to say hello and Mr Conductor will ensure you can find your reserved seats on the train. A little Thomas the Tank Engine will pull Annie & Clarabel for you to ride in. There is a jumping castle, merry-go-round and face painters as well as a Thomas model railway. Bookings Essential.

**Cost:** \$37.50 per Adult & \$27.50 per Child

**Location:** Zig Zag Railway

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

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

## October 2010

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Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2010

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**Location:** Adam's Shed, Great Western Highway, Hartley

**Contact:** Adam's Shed (02) 6355 2096

### Motorcross Action – Club Championship

10<sup>th</sup> October 2010

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

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### Portland Spring Fair

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2010

Portland Progress Association presents Portland Spring Fair. Live Life well and Celebrity Health. With plenty of competition's running on the day including a photography, pet, vegetable and flower competition. Portland's Annual pram race will also be taking place.

**Location:** Saville Park, Portland

**Contact:** Portland Progress Association on (02) 6355 5750

### Go Kart Racing – Clyde Marshall 2 Day Meet

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2010

Enjoy go kart action at its best.

**Location:** Lithgow City Raceway

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

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### Hartley Big Back Yard

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2010

For the past Decade the Hartley District Progress Association (HDP) 'Big Back Yard' has been a signature event bringing rural living to life and showcasing the best the District and its environs has to offer. Sunday 31 October 2010 marks 10 years and with planning well underway this anniversary event promises to be the Biggest Backyard Yard Event ever!! The emphasis is once again on home grown skills and produce, with information available to assist those new to the rural scene and along with the usual live entertainment, animals, displays, raffles and of course the Hartley Rural Fire Service Fire Truck the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will also have a large display of Vintage, Classic and Muscle Cars as well as first rate Artisan stalls, local wines for sale and hourly activities for the Kids. Always a great day rain, hail or shine - mark 31 October in your calendars for a great day out at the Biggest Backyard

**Cost:** Gold Coin Donation for entry

**Location:** Old Hartley School corner Great Western Highway and Mid Hartley road –

**Contact:** Dunja Alexander 0411 544 764

## November 2010

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Maree Kirby (02) 6336 2202

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### Mountain Cruizers Car Club Inc – Charity Car, Bike and Hot Rod Show

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2010

Vintage cars, hot rods and bikes. If it has two wheels or four we would love to see you there! Fully catered with drinks BBQ and hot food all provided by Wallerwang Primary School.

**Cost:** \$10 for entrants and gold cold donation for the general public. All money raised will go to the local church.

**Location:** Wallerwang Primary School, Barton Avenue

**Time:** Gates open 7:30am for entrants and 9am for the general public.

**Contact:** Todd Nytirai on (03) 49044773 or PO Box 3062 South Bowenfels NSW 2790.

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

### Go Kart Racing

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### Celebrate Lithgow

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2010

A week of celebration culminating in the annual street party celebrating Lithgow's pride with amusements, stalls and entertainment galore.

**Location:** Main Street, Lithgow

**Contact:** Sally Taylor (02) 6352-4811

## Markets & Exhibitions

### Wine Tasting in the Valley

Every weekend

Sample some of the regions finest wines with a tasting session at Adam's Shed in Hartley every weekend.

**Location:** Adam's Shed, Great Western

Highway, Hartley

**Contact:** Adam's Shed (02) 6355 2096

### Lithgow Visitor Information Centre

Tel: 1300 76 02 76 ♦ [www.tourism.lithgow.com](http://www.tourism.lithgow.com)

### Bowenfels Station Markets

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month

**Location:** Bowenfels Station

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

### Portland Market Day

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month

**Location:** Williewa Street, Portland

## Music

### Folk Club Sing-a-longs

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month

Listen to the sounds of local musicians

**Location:** Courthouse Hotel

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

## Sporting Events

### Lake Wallace Sailing Regatta

Sailing every Sunday

**Location:** Lake Wallace, Wallerawang

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

### Cullen Bullen Raceway

Watch the speedway action at the Cullen Bullen Raceway.

**Location:** Cullen Bullen Raceway

**Time:** 4.00pm till 10pm (Saturday Events)

10.00am to 4.00pm (Sunday Events)

**Contact:** Jodie Blackley (02) 63590582





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