



# Lithgow Calendar of Events Spring 2011



## Major Events September 2011

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**Location:** Blue Mountains Botanic Garden

**Contact:** Blue Mountains Botanic Garden (02) 4567 3019

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

### Dad's @ Comet

*Sunday 4 September 2011*

Treat Dad to lunch on his special day

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

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

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

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

*Sunday 4 September 2011*

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 – Blue Mountains Botanic Gardens

*Saturday 10 September 2011*

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.

**Cost:** \$16.00 per child

**Time:** 11.00am to 12.30pm & 1.00pm to 2.30pm

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**Location:** Zig Zag Railway

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

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

### Daffodils at Rydal

*Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 September 2011*

*Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 September 2011*

The village of Rydal comes alive with thousands of daffodils in the parks and gardens of the village as well as in four big country gardens. The historic village will have refreshments available and a varied music program. Garden entry of \$10 per person takes you to the entire gardens. Proceeds from the garden entries support Lithgow Family Support Breakfast Club and Tanderra Nursing Home

**Cost:** \$10 will give you admission to all gardens.

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

**Contact:** Lindsay Green (02)63593237 (02) 9416 1153 or Helen Black (02)6355 6360

Email: [rydaldaffs@gmail.com](mailto:rydaldaffs@gmail.com)

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

### 2011 NSW Orienteering Championships

*Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 September 2011*

The champs will be held on two stunning new maps in the forests around Lithgow.

Middle Distance Championships will be hosted at Angus Place, near Lithgow The action will be fast, furious and fun. Long Distance Championships will test you on a combination of technical tracks in Rydal.

**Location:** Rydal and Angus Place near Lithgow

**Contact:** Paul & Julie Prudhoe (02) 9656 1196

[www.nsw.orienteering.asn.au](http://www.nsw.orienteering.asn.au)





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### **NAIDOC Celebrations**

*Friday 16 September 2011*

Flag raising ceremony, Wanda the Wombat (Wambad), Taronga Zoo Mobile, Aboriginal Art workshops, Indigenous Games, Koori Sports, Story Telling, Weaving, Yamambirra Boogijoon Doolin – Traditional Dancing, National Parks Discovery Rangers, Music and Sausage sizzle.

**Cost:** Free

**Location:** Lithgow Showground, George Coates Ave

**Contact:** Tel: Helen Riley (02) 6352 2473

**Time:** 10.00am – 3:00 pm

### **KTM Sunny Corner Trail Bike Rally**

*Sunday 18 September 2011*

This year's event sees two 60 to 80 km loops comprising of some new trails and the usual easy and hard split sections catering for all levels of riding ability. Once again both loops will be available at the start time of 8:30am on Sunday this means riders can elect to ride either the southern loop or the northern loop. This will ensure a much better ride with only half the field on any one loop at a time, then riding the other loop after lunch

**Location:** Sunny Corner

**Contact:** Geoff Henning (02) 6355 7161

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

### **Junior Disco**

*Saturday 24 September 2011*

Fully supervised spring themed junior disco for children aged 6 – 12 years. There will be music and games, prizes and more. Food and refreshments will be available at the Canteen

**Cost:** \$5 per child

**Location:** PCYC, Hoskins Ave Lithgow 2790

**Contact:** Suzanne (02) 6351 2510

[Lithgow@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:Lithgow@pcycnsw.org.au)

**Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00 pm

### **Capertee Challenge**

*Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 September 2011*

This is a mountain bike event where you challenge yourself, the elements and the clock over two circuits. The course is set in the Capertee Valley, in a stunning area comprised of sandstone cliffs and abundant wildlife. The best time overall (combined times from Saturday and Sunday) will be the winner and have their name and time on the Perpetual Trophy to be held at the Capertee Hotel

**Location:** Capertee Valley

**Contact:** (02) 6379 7725 mobile 0408 472 507

[www.capertee-challenge.com](http://www.capertee-challenge.com)

### **Newton's Nation's Road Trip**

*Monday 26 September 2011*

Lithgow Skate Park will host BMX and Scooter Clinics these School Holidays with Newtown's Nation 2011 road trip on Monday 26 September. Along for the ride will be BMX and scooter coaches, industry players with a whole lot of giveaways. Newton's Nation is back this year with the main goal of giving kids the chance to get outdoors to the local skate parks and learn how to use them safely. The day will begin with a clinic for those who are just starting out or looking to improve their skills. This will be followed by demonstrations from the professionals, competitions through the day and a heap of giveaways.

**Time:** 10am-2pm

**Location:** Lithgow Skate Park, Barton Street Lithgow

**Contact:** Lithgow Visitor Information Centre

**Tel:** 1300 76 02 76

### **Motorcross Action – Club Championship**

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

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**Contact:** Lower Mountains Motorcycle Club

Maree Kirby (02) 6336 2202

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### A Day out with Thomas

*Saturday 24, Sunday 25, Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 September 2011*

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:** \$39.50 per Adult & \$27.50 per Child (children under 2 are free)

**Location:** Zig Zag Railway

**Contact:** (02) 6355 2955

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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 10.30 am, 7.30pm & 1st Sunday 1.30pm of each month

3rd Friday 10.30 am, 7.30pm & 3rd Sunday 1.30pm of each month

No movie will be screened on Sunday 16 October.

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

**Contact:** (02) 6353 1897 or email

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

## October 2011

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**Times:** Saturday 6.00pm & Sunday 7.00pm

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**Cost:** \$65 (adults), \$38 (not suitable for children under age 12)

**Location:** Jenolan Caves

**Contact:** 1300 76 33 11

**Time:** 4.00pm

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### Quota International of Lithgow Annual Craft Fair

*Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 October, 2011*

Craft Fair – We have around 25 stall holders. Products range from jewellery, artwork, scrapbooking, cooking, homemade jams and pickles, knitwear, quilted rugs, lotions and bath products, and many more items.

**Cost:** \$3.00 Adults, \$2.00 Pensioners, \$1.00 Students 18 and under

**Location:** Union Theatre Bridge Street, Lithgow

**Contact:** Carol Marsland 02 63512039 or Margaret Buckley 02 63521792

**Email:** [cmarslan@bigpond.net.au](mailto:cmarslan@bigpond.net.au)

**Time:** 10am-4pm Saturday, 10am-2pm Sunday

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### **Kanangra Family Fun Bike Day**

*Saturday 15 October 2011*

Stalls / face painting / jumping castle / sausage sizzle / snow cones / coffee van / tourism information / general bike repairs / Kanangra

**Cost:** Free

**Location:** Oberon 'The Common'

**Time:** 12-4.00pm

**Contact:** Tel: 0263298210

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

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### **Beehive Garden Party**

*Friday 21 October 2011*

Garden tour with art, craft display and sales. Come and enjoy the beautiful gardens with white elephant stalls, morning tea and light lunch available.

**Cost:** Free event

**Location:** Uniting Church, 43 Bridge Street  
Lithgow

**Contact:** Helen Drewer T: 63513211

**Time:** 10.00am-2.30pm

### **Walk & Keep Lean**

*Saturday 22 October 2011*

Bogee Rural Fire Brigade invites you to enjoy the New Capertee National Park, with two planned walks for the family and serious walkers. Gap Trail walk will along the Capertee River through open country a distance of 5.4km. Oaky Creek Walk will be for the more hardy walkers, with part open country and again along the Capertee River, a distance of 8.9kms.

**Cost:** Donation of \$5, Children under 15 free

**Location:** At the end of Port Macquarie Road,  
Bogee off Glen Alice Road.

**Time:** 9.00am

**Contact:** Tel: 63797743 or 63797767

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**Time:** 4.00pm

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### **Singletrack Mind Series Round Six**

*Sunday 23 October 2011*

The SRAM Singletrack Mind Series features six mountain bike endurance events, of seven or eight hour's duration. The SRAM Singletrack Mind series was launched here in 2010, so they're very fond of Lidsdale State Forest at Lithgow.

**Location:** Lidsdale State Forest

Rydal, NSW 2790

**Contact:** Email: [info@chocolatefoot.com.au](mailto:info@chocolatefoot.com.au)

Mobile: 0457 084 552

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

### **Treeview Estates Inaugural Wine and Food Fair**

*Saturday 29 October 2011*

Showcasing the Region's Best Produce and Wines

**Location:** Treeview Estate Retirement Village,  
Life Style Centre, 9 Col Drewe Drive, South Bowenfels

**Contact:** (02) 6352 4805

**Time:** 10.30 to 4.00PM

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Fully supervised Halloween themed junior disco for children aged 6 – 12 years. There will be music and games, prizes and more.

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### Shakuhachi and Guitar Concert

*Saturday 5 November 2011*

The shakuhachi is a traditional Japanese flute, played by Bronwyn Kirkpatrick, a shihan or master of the instrument, who has played in both Japan and New York. Blue Mountains local Colin Day is an accomplished classical guitarist who has specialised in accompanying shakuhachi musicians, transposing pieces originally written for the koto, or Japanese harp, to the guitar. This, their third concert at Jenolan Caves will feature both classical and contemporary Japanese duets, the floating melodies ideally suited to the ambience of the Cathedral Chamber of the Lucas Cave.

**Cost:** \$65 adults \$38 children and pensioners

**Location:** Jenolan Caves

**Contact:** 63593911/1300763311

**Time:** 4.00pm - 6.00pm

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**Time:** 4.00pm

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### Woolworths Jazz on the Fairways

*Saturday 5 November 2011*

Woolworths Jazz on The Fairways starring the George Washingmachine Quartet will be held on the Fairway at Leura Golf Club, bring your picnic rug and enjoy fabulous music and beautiful scenery. The Blue Mountains Grammar School Stage Band will be the opening act. In the unlikely event of wet weather the concert will move into the Club House. Refreshments will be available to be purchased through the Golf Club, no BYO as this is a licensed premises. Bring your family and enjoy this special event.

**Cost:** \$28 Adults / Free Children 5 and under / \$10 Children 6 to 16

**Location:** Leura Golf Club, Sublime Rd, Leura

**Contact:** 4784 1938

[everglades@nationaltrust.com.au](mailto:everglades@nationaltrust.com.au)

[www.stickytickets.com.au/6119](http://www.stickytickets.com.au/6119)

**Time:** Gates open at 3pm for a 4pm performance

### Everglades Vintage and Retro Weekend

*Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 November 2011*

The weekend of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> November will be a fabulous time to visit as Everglades will be hosting its first Vintage and Retro Weekend. You will get to dance to TangoOz which is part of the Sydney Youth Orchestra. Once you have exhausted your tango talents, sprawl on the green lawns while watching your kids play hopscotch or quoits. Ladies will get to relish the fashions of the 30's and 40's while the men can lust over polished vintage vehicles. Play Croquet or enjoy a tour of the Art Deco home, wander through 8 acres of gardens. Find that perfect spot for a picnic. We encourage everyone to dress the part.

**Cost:** Adult: \$16, Child: \$8.00

Concession: \$10.00

Family \$40.00

**Location:** 37 Everglades Ave, Leura

**Contact:** 4784 1938

[everglades@nationaltrust.com.au](mailto:everglades@nationaltrust.com.au)

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### Hot Jazz in Cool Caves - with George Washingmachine

*Saturday 12 November 2011*

Jazz lovers should swing into Jenolan to experience the talented George Washingmachine's twilight jazz concert, in the Devil's Coach House Cave, with jazz quartet and guest vocalist. Bring a folding chair or cushion. Lounge amongst the boulders. Bring food and drink if you like. Dress warm. What a concert venue! After the concert, if you love fine food and wine, stay a bit longer and dine at award-winning Chisolm's Restaurant (upstairs in Caves House). To compliment the 'hot jazz' we will serve a mouth-watering 4-course Cajun/Creole 'Winemakers Dinner'. Each course will be paired with a carefully selected wine.

**Cost:** \$95 (adults)

**Location:** Jenolan Caves

**Contact:** 1300 76 33 11

**Time:** 7.30pm

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

*Sunday 13 November 2011*

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 Wallerawang Primary School.

**Cost:** \$15 for entrants and gold cold donation for the general public. All money raised will go to the local church.

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

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

**Contact:** Todd Nytirai on 0439 044 773

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### Celebrate Lithgow Week

**Youth in the Park**, *Sunday 20 November*, Queen Elizabeth Park

**Celebrate Seniors**, *Wednesday 23 November*, Queen Elizabeth Park

*Sunday 27 November 2011*

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

### Bowenfels Station Markets

*3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month depending on weather.*

**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 vegies

Lots of interesting things for sale

**Location:** Castlereagh Hwy Capertee

**Contact:** Lyn Stanford Ph (02) 6359 0054

## Music

### Folk Club Sing-a-longs

Listen to the sounds of local musicians

*1st Sunday of every month*

**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 0427 791488

