



## Lithgow Calendar of Events Winter 2010



### June 2010

#### Yulefest

*Held throughout June, July & August*  
Celebrate a "Cool Yule" with traditional Christmas celebrations in an Australian winter.

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

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

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

*Sunday 6 June*

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

#### 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)

#### Wizard's School of Magic

*Saturdays 12 June, 10 July and 14 August 2010*

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?

Wizard's School of Magic Dates: Saturday 12 June, Saturday 10 July, Saturday 14 August and Saturday 11 September 11.00 - 2.30pm or 1.00pm - 2.30pm

**Cost:** \$15 per child (adults pay garden entry only)

**Location:** Mount Tomah Botanic Garden

**Contact:** Tel: Hannah Strom (02)4567 3019

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

#### Wizards Express – Zig Zag Railway

*Saturday 12 June 2010*

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**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)

#### "From Cello to Tango" – Jenolan Caves

*Saturday 19 June 2010*

Georg Mertens will perform his "From Cello to Tango" 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.

**Location:** Jenolan Caves

**Contact:** Tel: 1300 76 33 11

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

#### Black & White Classic Movie Festival

*Friday 25-Sunday 27 June 2010*

For full program please call Lithgow Valley Community Cinema

**Location:** 16 Main Street Lithgow

**Contact:** Tel: 6353 1897

#### Passionate Gypsy Music - Jenolan Caves

*Saturday 26 June 2010*

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!

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**Contact:** Tel: 1300 76 3311

**Time:** 4.00pm

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

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### July 2010

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

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*Tuesday 6 July Doors open 5.30pm*

Touring Australia Silent Screams will be playing at the Union Theatre with Bermuda, Buried in Verona plus local support

Drug and Alcohol Free – Breathalyser at the Door

**Location:** Union Theatre Bridge St Lithgow

**Contact:** Youthworx 63512230

#### NSW State Down Hill Mountain Bike Championships

*10 & 11 of July 2010.*

With a field of over 200 riders from under 15years to over 50 years there will be plenty of action from 11:00am Saturday is practice day and racing on the Sunday.

The elite riders will be competing for the NSW State Championship on Sunday with a full days program of both men and women races.

With spectacular views Hassans Walls is the highest scenic lookout in the Blue Mountains and will test skills of all riders and will offer an ideal location for spectators to enjoy a great

**Location:** Hassans Walls, Lithgow

**Contact:** Insane cycles (02) 6351 3171

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

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#### John Williamson returns to the Union Theatre

*Friday 9 July at 7.30pm*

Tickets available from Rock Sounds & HiFi in Main St Lithgow.

**Location:** Union Theatre Bridge St Lithgow.

**Contact:** (02) 6351 3990

#### A Day out with Thomas

*Friday 9, Saturday 10, Sunday 11 and Monday 12 July 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

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#### The "Pictures at Portland"

Crystal Theatre Community Cinema

*Friday 11 July 2010*

Robin Hood

*Saturday 12 July 2010*

How To Train your Dragon

2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend of each month

**Location:** Wolgan Street Portland

**Contact:** Tel: 6355 5023

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**Location:** Union Theatre Bridge St Lithgow.

**Contact:** Ph 6351 3990 or 6351 4779

### World Favourites by Paganini Duo – Jenolan Caves

*Saturday 24 July 2010 Time: 4.00pm*

World favourites, including works by Villa-Lobos, Piazzolla, Toselli, Vivaldi & Granados, performed by Gustaw Szelski on violin & Georg Mertens on guitar. Experience the excitement, deep underground in the Lucas Cave.

**Location:** Jenolan Caves

**Contact:** Tel: 1300 76 3311

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### Go Kart Racing – Heavy Format

*Saturday 24 to Sunday 25 July 2010*

Enjoy go kart action at its best. Part of the Championship round

**Location:** Lithgow City Raceway

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

or committee headquarters (02) 4773 8002

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

### Motorcross Action – High Country Series

*Sunday 25 July 2010*

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**Location:** New Haven Park Orange

**Contact:** Lower Mountains Motorbike Club

Maree Kirby (02) 6336 2202

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## August 2010

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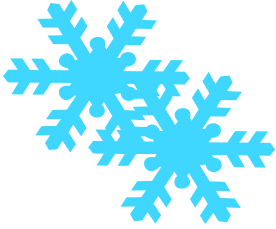
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### **Car Observation Run and Car Display**

*Sunday 8 August 2010*

For those unfamiliar with the concept, it is a drive through the area (keeping strictly to the speed limit) navigating via a series of cryptic clues. You will be asked to stop at significant sights to answer questions (also cryptic) so you will not only be having an entertaining time you will also be learning about the rich history of the area. Back at the Old School there will also be a car display of Vintage, Classic and Muscle Cars, as well as a Car Boot Sale and sausage sizzle. So please come along, view the exciting display of cars and sell your unwanted treasures.

**Cost:** Entry fees will be nominal with proceeds going back to the Hartley Valley Community.

**Location:** Old Hartley School Mid Hartley Road Hartley

**Contact:** Hartley District Progress Association.  
(02) 6355 0214 (m) 0411 544 764

### **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:** Insane cycles (02) 6351 3171

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### **Underground Winter Fun - 'Aught More Beautiful' cave tours**

*Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 August*

Jenolan Caves will celebrate the discovery of the Imperial Cave. Tours will be lead by the long-deceased 'Jeremiah Wilson'.

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**Contact:** 1300 76 33 11

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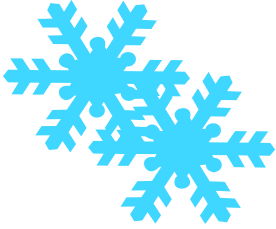
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### Markets & Exhibitions

#### 'A digger's best friend: An A-Z of animals in war'

*May 16 to July 25 (Wednesday to Sunday, 10am to 4pm)*

Explore a range of themes relating to animals in times of war in an exhibition created especially for children, but which appeals to all ages.

Discover stories of horses, donkeys, camels, dogs, and other creatures used by the military forces from the First World War to the present day. School and vacation care groups are most welcome.

**Cost:** Entry is \$5 for adults, \$4 per child and \$2.50 for children (aged 5-17). Children under five are free. Discounts are available for Lithgow local government area residents, Museums Australia members and groups

**Location:** Eskbank House and Museum (cnr Inch and Bennett Streets, Lithgow)

**Contact:** (02) 6351 3557 or email [eskbank@lithgow.nsw.gov.au](mailto:eskbank@lithgow.nsw.gov.au)

#### Wine Tasting in the Valley

*Every weekend*

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#### 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

#### 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

### Sporting Events

#### 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 779

### 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

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