



#### LODDON VALLEY TOURISM NEWSLETTER

**November 2017** 

# Wedderburn Walking tour to commence shortly

Visitors and locals will be able to gain an in-depth insight into Wedderburn's rich history, heritage and culture with the launch of walking tours of the town.

Hosted by the Loddon Visitor Information Centre, the walking tours will highlight the sights of Wedderburn and provide an additional experience for visitors to the area.

The tours will take in a number of sites in the town, including the former Wedderburn Primary School, old Presbyterian Church, Butterick's House, Wedderburn Community Garden, Jacka Park and more.



Wedderburn Primary School circa early 1900s



Jacka Park circa 1940-50s

## Do you have an Eftpos machine in your business?

An eftpos machine is vital for business in Loddon Valley.

More and more visitors are making transactions by using an eftpos machine.

Is your business eftpos friendly, if no you maybe considering installing a machine?

Click on the link below to find out more details and benefits of eftpos to your business.

**Eftpos payments** 



## Upcoming events

For more information on events click on the event name.

Amazing landscapes images capture after dark

Saturday 4 November.

Lions Inglewood Alive Festival

Sunday 5 November.

The Inglewood Lions Bridgewater Market

Saturday 11 November.

Wedderburn Lions Club Monster Auction

Sunday 19 November.

Wedderburn Community Christmas Festival

Friday 24 and Saturday 25 November

## **Loddon Valley familiarisation tour**

The Loddon Visitor Information Centre is conducting a free familiarisation tour on Monday 27 November to Bridgewater and surrounds.

The tour is available to all Loddon Shire Council businesses, councillors and the volunteers who staff the Loddon Visitor Information Centre.

The tour will focus on visiting new accommodation venues, meeting new tourism operators and hearing about the tourism experiences on offer in Loddon Valley.

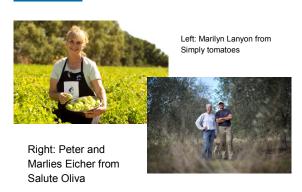
Information for the day includes:

- 9am assemble at the Visitor Information Centre 24 Wilson St, Wedderburn
- 9.15am depart Visitor Information Centre
- Morning tea and lunch supplied
- Bookings are essential for catering purposes (including dietary requirements) by 22 November, RSVP to Loddon Visitor Information Centre Ph: 5494 1257 or loddonvisitorinformation@loddon.vic.gov.au

# Local producers showcased their wares.

The tastes of Boort were on the table when Simply Tomatoes and Salute Oliva showcased their wares at the Food Fossickers Long Lazy Sunday Lunch on Sunday 29 October.

#### Read more



### Night Landscape photographic Exhibition by Richard Tatti

Unique night-time images of our star-strewn southern skies brooding over iconic Australian farmland scenes will be the focus of a special exhibition planned for the Loddon Valley later this year.

Read more



## Inglewood set to come alive

Filling the main street with a variety of entertainment, live music, displays and delicious food, the sixth Lions Inglewood Alive Festival is expected to see another great crowd flock to the goldfields town.

#### **Read more**



# Upcoming Events continued

Wedderburn Country Market

Sunday 26 November.

Dunolly and
District Field and
Game Inc

Sunday 26 November.

# Ordering of brochures and Loddon Valley Official Visitor Guide (OVG)

Council encourages all tourism operators who have brochures, maps and the Official Visitor Guide on display to order their stock through the Loddon Visitor Information Centre by ringing 5494 1257 or email

loddonvisitorinformation@loddon.vic.gov.au

#### Listing an event

If you are having an event and would like it listed on the Loddon Shire website calendar of events page, submit the information and a photo on <u>Calendar of Events</u> or email information to

loddonvisitorinformation@loddon.vic.gov.au

Should you have any queries please contact the staff at the Loddon Visitor Information Centre on 5494 1257.

## **Local spots in Loddon Valley to visit**



**Serpentine Creek Canoe Trail** 



Eucalyptus Distillery
Centre Inglewood



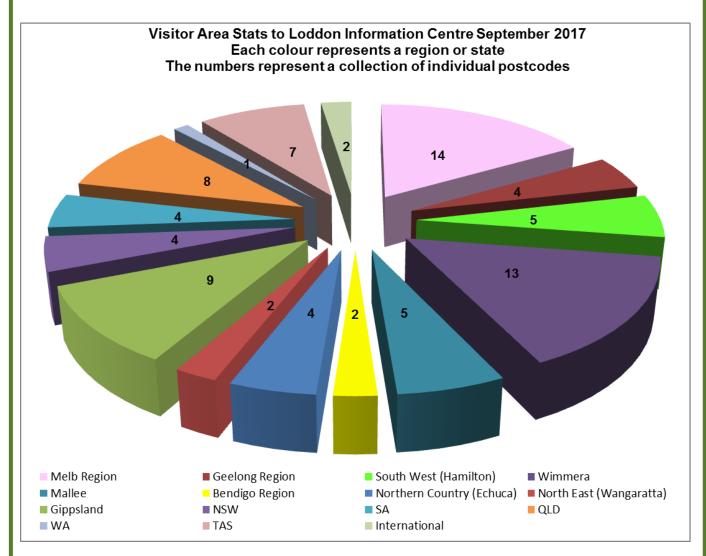
Pyramid Hill and District
Historical Society

# **Visitor statistics to Loddon Visitor Information Centre for September 2017**

Loddon Shire is continually marketing the tourism region and events within Loddon Valley covering a wide range of Victoria and interstate.

The statistics below were taken from the Visitor Information Centre for the month of September.

.



#### **Download FREE Loddon Valley Official Visitor Guide App**





Po Box 21, 41 High Street, Wedderburn, VIC 3518 Tel: 03 5494 1257 Fax: 03 5494 3003

www.loddon.vic.gov.au

 $\textbf{mailto:} \underline{Ioddonvisitorinformation@loddon.vic.gov.au}$ 

Your are receiving this message because we believe you love the Loddon Shire as much as do! If you would no longer wish to receive these newsletters, please email <a href="mailto:ssteel@loddon.vic.gov.au">mailto:ssteel@loddon.vic.gov.au</a> with <a href="mailto:unsubscribe">unsubscribe</a> in the subject