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LODDON VALLEY TOURISM NEWSLETTER

November 2018

Naturally Loddon 2018 Spring Festival Calendar

The Spring Festival ends with the Inglewood Alive Festival on Sunday 4 November. The event brings together community groups from Inglewood and surrounding districts to promote the town to the wider region and beyond.

The street is transformed into a vibrant space filled with gourmet food vans, a food court, live entertainment, a custom car and motorcycle show and shine display, selected market stalls, exhibits from community groups, free children's activities and the Wimmera Axemen's Association Championship woodchop competition.



The Spring Festival has offered something for everyone including fishing, bush walks and admiring creative locally made sculptures.

The Wedderburn Annual Spring Dance held on Friday 19 October was a great success with 100 people attending and enjoying the night.

On Sunday 21 October Wedderburn Open Gardens started with beautiful sunshine making an enjoyable walk around local gardens and parks. 130 tickets were sold on the day making this a very successful event.



Upcoming events

For more information on events, click on the event name.

[Inglewood Alive Festival](#)

Sunday 4 November

[Inglewood Cars & Bikes, Show & Shine](#)

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[28th Wedderburn Community Christmas Festival 2018](#)

Friday 30 November

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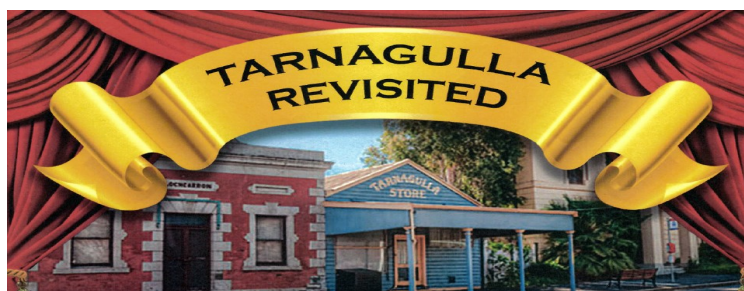
Christmas is almost here!

A community craft and quilt competition and exhibition will be held Friday 30 November to Saturday 1 December. A craft display and competition will be open to all ages in the community. Christmas trees, quilt show, market stalls, morning and afternoon teas and entertainment will be provided.



Tarnagulla Revisited 2018

The weather was a little unkind on the first morning of Tarnagulla Revisited 2018 and this meant a smaller visitor turnout than usual. The history display proved to be very successful with many visitors over the course of the day. The historic Pavilion was an excellent location, and many visitors appreciated



the opportunity to spend time looking over the lovely old building including the rustic upstairs ballroom. The history display was located in the equally rustic old waiters' room (as it was known in early years) and while space was restricted, people continued to crowd in.

Photographs posted on the [Tarnagulla.com](http://www.tarnagulla.com) website show the old Tarnagulla Brass Band instruments that were kindly loaned for the day by descendants of Thomas Page, which were a real hit and performed by musical maestro Richard Shiell.

The Sunday belonged to the brilliant Nellie Melba concert in the Victoria Theatre, presented by the inimitable Rachel Buckley who has in recent years added so much to the musical scene in central Victoria. The Melba concert was extraordinarily good and a great success featuring Soprano Helen Koehne, Tenor James Macaulay, Baritone Jamie Moffat, piano accompanist Pam Christie and Narrator Rachel Buckley.

Photographs of the weekend's proceedings can be viewed at the following address.

<http://www.tarnagulla.com/photogallery/gallery3/index.php/Events/Tarnagulla-Revisited-2018?page=1>

Several new historical items came to light over the weekend including a cruet set presented to Thomas Currey by the cricket club in about 1890, and a nice photograph of schoolchildren at about the same period. In addition, John Payne has provided a number of good photographs from the Fotheringham family albums which will be available on the website over coming weeks.

Fire Danger Period declared

The Fire Danger Period for the Loddon Shire Council area began at 1am, Monday 22 October.

During the Fire Danger Period several fire restrictions and regulations apply, including around campfires and barbecues, burning off and other activities.

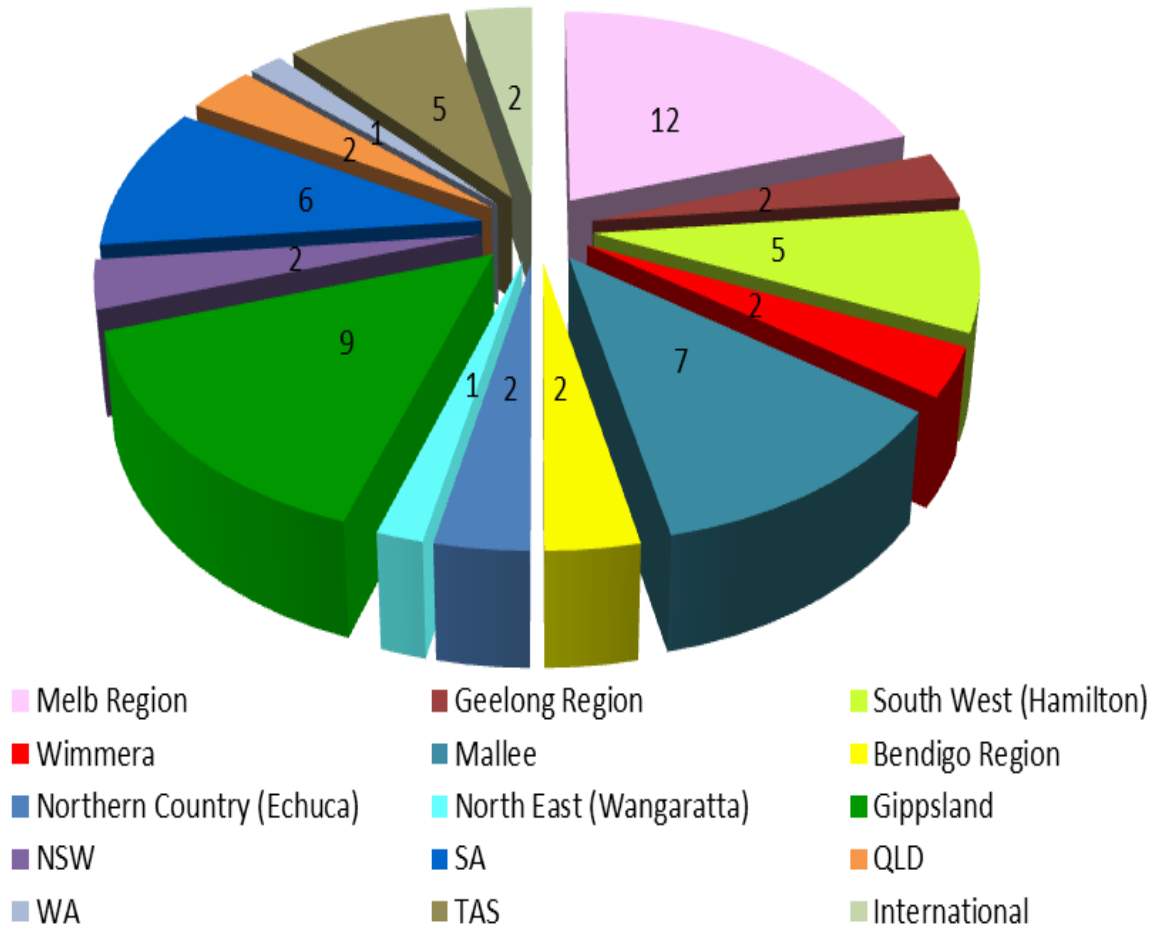
You can find out what you can or can't do during the Fire Danger Period (and on days of Total Fire Ban) by visiting the CFA's Can I or Can't I information at cfa.vic.gov.au/can

If you're travelling outside our Shire, make sure you're aware of fire restrictions in other areas of the state. For a full list of municipalities with fire restrictions,

visit www.cfa.vic.gov.au/fire-restrictions

Visitor statistics to Loddon Visitor Information Centre for September 2018

Visitor area stats to Loddon Information Centre Sept 2018 Each colour represents a region or state. The numbers represent a collection of individual postcodes



Ordering 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.

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 [Calendar of Events](#) or email information to loddonvisitorinformation@loddon.vic.gov.au

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