



Lithgow Calendar of Events Summer 2011/12



Major Events

DECEMBER 2011

Christmas Exhibition

From 1 December 2011

Plenty of Christmas cheer and plenty of ideas for presents from this exhibition.

Location: Lithgow Craft Centre,
Great Western Highway, Lithgow

Contact: Audrey Staines (02) 6352 3541

Carols in the Caves

Saturday 10 December 2011

Two spectacular concerts (plus charity auction) in the Grand Arch will support the Westmead Children's Hospital, and will feature celebrity compares, great local talent and, of course, Santa Claus.

Bring your folding chair, warm jacket and immerse yourself in the magic of Christmas, in the spectacular *Grand Arch* (Australia's largest open cave). Join in traditional Christmas carols with a range of gifted performers, who literally scale to great heights to sing on rocky ledges, among the stalagmites and stalactites.

Location: Jenolan Caves

Contact: Tel: 1300 76 33 11

Time: 1.45pm Matinee (1.5hrs): Adults \$35

Seniors \$31.50 Pensioners/Children \$25

Time: 6-7.30pm Dinner, \$75 per person

Buffet Christmas Dinner – Open to the public

Time: 8pm Evening (2hrs): Adults \$45

Seniors \$40.50, Pensioners/Children \$35

www.jenolancaves.org.au

"Concerts in Caves" – Jenolan Caves

Saturday 17 December 2011

Georg Mertens will perform his 'Bach to the Romantics' 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. You will hear a program of music written for the Cathedral Cave.

Cost: \$65 (adults) & \$38 (children)

Location: Jenolan Caves

Contact: Tel: 1300 76 33 11

Time: 4.00pm

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Christmas Carols-Uniting Church Lithgow

Sunday 11 December 2011

Come and sing the familiar Carols in the beautiful grounds of Hoskins Memorial Church. Free Candles and Song sheets and a BBQ will be provided; bring a rug to sit on.

Location: Uniting Church, Cnr Mort & Bridge St,

Contact: (02) 6351 3134

Time: 6.00pm

Go Kart Racing

Dates TBC

Enjoy go kart action at its best.

Location: Lithgow City Raceway

Contact: CDKC (02) 6351 4356

or committee headquarters (02) 4773 8002

www.cdkc.com.au

The Paganini Duo - Sensual Guitar and Wicked Violin!

Monday 26 December 2011

Be swept away by fiery and passionate Gypsy music from Russia, Romania, Hungary, Spain and Latin America, deep underground in the magical Cathedral Chamber of the Lucas Cave - sizzling! You'll remember a Gypsy concert in the Cathedral Chamber for many years to come!

Cost: \$65 (adults) & \$38 (children)

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Time: 4.00pm

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New Years Eve at Caves House - 'A Night on the Titanic'!

Saturday 31 December 2011

Celebrate the start of 2012, at Jenolan Caves House, the perfect setting for romance! Join us for a party - celebratory dinner and dancing. This year the theme is 'A Night on the Titanic'.

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JANUARY 2012

Day Out with Thomas

Friday 13, Saturday 14, Sunday 15 & Monday 16 January 2012

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 adults & \$27.50 Child (2-13 yrs old)

Location: Zig Zag Railway

Bookings: Zig Zag Railway (02) 6355 2955

www.zigzagrailway.com.au

Australia Day Celebration's

Thursday 26 January 2012

Australia Day events will be held in Lithgow, Portland, Wallerawang and Capertee.

Lithgow Celebration.

The Mayor's Citizenship Ceremony and presentation of the Citizen, Young Citizen and Event of the Year Awards will take place at Eskbank House in Lithgow from 9.00am with music provided by Lithgow City Band.

Following the presentations there will be a concert in the beautiful gardens of Eskbank House from the Lithgow Orchestra, Lithgow Pipe Band and Violist Soloist Nancy Ismay.

Lithgow Swimming Pool will have music, chalk art, mechanical surfboard and children activities from 10.30am. There will be a free sausage sizzle from 11.00am.

Wallerawang Celebration

Australia Day events will be held at Wallerawang and Portland. A flag raising ceremony will be held at the Wallerawang Bowling Club where Ben Austin, a Para Olympic swimmer and Wallerawang Australia Day Ambassador will talk about his experiences.

Portland Celebrations

Activities at Portland have moved this year to Kremer Park (Portland Showground) where Vanessa Crisp will be joining the Mayor for the official ceremony.

Contact: Lithgow Visitor Information Centre

1300 76 02 76 www.tourism.lithgow.com

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Cullen Bullen Race Meeting

Saturday 28 January 2012

Watch the speedway action at the Cullen Bullen Raceway – "The Action Attraction of the Central West". Divisions include Racing Super Production, Series, Production, Juniors, Street Stockers, Compact Speedcars, Microsprints, Dwarf Cars, Quarter Midgets & Vintage Speedcars.

Cost: Adults \$12, Pensioners and Children \$2

Time: Gates open at 1:30pm, racing starts at 4pm

Location: Cullen Bullen Raceway

Contact: Ray Blackley 63590582 or Jodie Blackley 63590518

FEBRUARY 2012

Rydal Show

Saturday 4 February 2012

The Rydal Show known as "the biggest little show in the west." and this year will be the 90th show for Rydal.

There is something for everyone with yard dog trials, wood chopping, prize winning arts and horticulture. See the best wool, the best cattle, and the best vegetables the district can produce, see the horse riding events and enjoy the Rydal Show country dining room where there is a two course lunch as well as morning and afternoon tea. Snacks are available at the canteen and refreshments at the Bar. Come and experience a real country show in a great bush setting on the edge of the village of Rydal.

Cost: Adult \$10, Children \$2 Family 2 Adults and 2 Children \$20

Time: 9.00am-9.30pm

Location: Market St Rydal

Contact: Rachael Young 63556223 or visit www.rydal.com.au

Uniting Church Garden Fair

Saturday 25 February 2012

Come and enjoy a wonderful day out in one of Lithgow's most beautiful gardens. Cake stalls and much more.

Time: 9:00am -1:00pm

Location: Hoskin's Church, Lithgow

Contact: Jennifer Williams 63513134





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Lithgow Flash® Carnival

Saturday 25 February 2012

The Lithgow Flash® Gift is a professional athletics carnival and will see athletes invited from all over Australia. Races are to be conducted under a handicap system to give an even chance for all competitors of winning.

Fun community events will include junior and senior events that can be registered for on the day and everyone is welcome to enter.

The 2012 Lithgow Flash® Carnival will see the introduction of a sports expo and clinics with sporting clubs and associations will be on hand to give information and demonstrations about their club activities. The Lithgow Flash® Carnival will also include a Growers, Producers and Artisan Market featuring the fine foods, produce and artworks available in and around the Lithgow region.

Cost: Adults \$5, Children \$2, Family \$10

Times: Markets from 8.30am, Athletic events
Midday-5.30pm, Sports Expo from 1.00pm

Location: Tony Luchetti Showground, Lithgow

Contact: Lithgow Tourism 1300 76 02 76

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Lithgow Triathlon 2012

Sunday 26 February 2012

Mountain Sports is excited to be presenting the 2012 Lithgow Triathlon! The Triathlon will consist of a 400m swim (pool), a 20km ride (road) and a 5km run. Tristan from Bikeminded has worked hard to secure an amazing prize worth \$3,700 to be presented to one lucky entrant on the day.

Registration Now Open -Register [Online Here](#)

Location: Lithgow War Memorial Swimming Pool
Fred Burley Drive Lithgow,

Time: from 7.30am

Contact: Mountain Sports T: 02 47574378

info@mountainsports.com.au

www.mountainsports.com.au/ms_cms/lithgowtriathlon/

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Markets & Exhibitions

Capertee Markets

3rd Sunday of every month

Home Made jams and cakes fresh vegies
Lots of interesting things for sale

Location: Castlereagh Hwy Capertee

Contact: Lyn Stanford (02) 6359 0054

Music

Lithgow Folk Club

1st Sunday of every month at 3pm

Listen to the sounds of local folk musicians

Location: Court House Hotel, Lithgow

Contact: Louise 0425 710 063

Sporting Events

Lake Wallace Sailing

Sailing Sunday Afternoons, Weather Permitting.

Location: Lake Wallace, Wallerawang

Contact: Andy Holden 0427791488

Motorcycle Events – Lower Mountains Club

Location: Clarence Motorbike Track

Contact: Maree Kirby (02) 6336 2202

<http://www.lmmcc.com/>

The Central Tablelands Mountain Bike Club Twilight Series

Location: Lidsdale State Forest (off Forest Ridge Road)

Contact: Craig Flynn www.ctmbc.com.au

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