

WHAT'S ON Southern Grampians

DECEMBER 2025

<p>Every Saturday Morning <u>Hamilton Parkrun</u></p> <p>Run, walk, or jog around the beautiful Lake Hamilton every Saturday of the year! Taking part is easy, just register in advance by 6pm on the Friday before your first parkrun event, then be at the start line by 8am. 0434 648 902</p>	<p>Throughout December <u>Hamilton Gallery</u></p> <p>The Hamilton Gallery offers a variety of exhibitions all year round. Open every day of the week, this is a must-see attraction in Hamilton. For more details on upcoming exhibitions, visit their website. 03 5573 0460</p>
<p>Throughout December <u>Greater Hamilton Library</u></p> <p>There's something for everyone at the Library this December! With a wide range of events happening throughout the month - suitable for all ages- it's the perfect time to drop in. 03 5573 0470</p>	<p>Throughout December <u>Hamilton Performing Arts Centre</u></p> <p>December at the PAC features a special performance from the <i>Central Australian Aboriginal Women's Choir</i>. Enjoy this unique concert celebrating their remarkable voices and cultural heritage. 03 5573 0429</p>
<p>Every Wednesday (Until the 17th) <u>HG Play: Making & Craft Sessions for Primary Students</u></p> <p>Let the creativity flow at Hamilton Gallery from 4pm-5pm! A fun and imaginative creative play session designed for primary school kids aged 5-11, led by our gallery team. 03 5573 0460</p>	<p>Every Thursday (Until the 18th) <u>HG Young Creatives: Technical & Digital Drawing Session</u></p> <p>Calling all young creatives aged 12-17! Join in at the Hamilton Gallery from 4pm-5pm for dynamic drawing sessions tailored to secondary students led by our gallery team. 03 5573 0460</p>
<p>Until Wednesday 24th <u>Hamilton Makers Market</u></p> <p>Visit the pop-up market at the Hamilton Hub, open every day. Shop from over 75 local makers offering exclusive, handcrafted goods and unique pieces, with new stalls and creations featured each week. 0421 146 324</p>	<p>All December <u>Tarrington's Haybale Art</u></p> <p>This December, Tarrington's annual Christmas haybale art tradition is taking a creative turn, with locals showcasing pallet and garden art in place of haybales due to drought and low hay supplies - enjoy the displays as you drive through the centre of Tarrington all month.</p>
<p>Friday 5th <u>St Mary's Christmas Parade</u></p> <p>Join the annual Christmas Parade down the main street from 6pm. After the parade, head to the PAC for festive stalls and a variety of food options to continue the celebration. 03 5551 9000</p>	<p>Sunday 7th <u>Coffee & Cars</u></p> <p>Enjoy Coffee and Cars at Campes Motor Museum from 9am to 11am. Take in the impressive display of vehicles while catching up over coffee in a relaxed setting. 0417 500 265</p>
<p>Sunday 7th <u>Camping, Auto & Outdoor Mega Sale</u></p> <p>From 10am to 5pm out Mt Baimbridge Rd (turn right on Marshalls Rd), you can buy, swap, and sell camping, auto and outdoor gear. Bring along a boot or trailer load to sell, or come out to find a bargain. 0408 444 590</p>	<p>Sunday 7th <u>Hamilton SES Open Day</u></p> <p>Get behind-the-scenes look at this Open Day, between 10am-2pm at 58-60 Shakespeare Street. Meet local volunteers, see emergency vehicles and equipment and find out how they support the community. hamiltonses.vic.gov.au</p>
<p>Sunday 7th <u>Music in the Gardens</u></p> <p>Experience music in the gardens at the Hamilton Botanic Gardens from 2pm to 4pm. Enjoy an afternoon performance by the Hamilton Pipe Band in a beautiful outdoor setting. 0427 935 763</p>	<p>Tuesday 9th <u>Party with the Ponies</u></p> <p>Join the celebrations at the Hamilton Racing Club, with gates open from 11am. This special race day includes Fashions on the Field, amusements, animals, a silent disco and arts & crafts for everyone. 0413 647 573</p>
<p>Thursday 11th <u>Jingle & Mingle</u></p> <p>Join in at the Hamilton Golf Club from 5pm to 7pm for an evening of networking and friendly competition. Connect with local business leaders, meet potential collaborators and share a relaxed night. 0418 102 650</p>	<p>Friday 12th <u>Coleraine Community Christmas Carnival</u></p> <p>Head to the Coleraine Lagoon from 4pm to 8pm for an evening of festive fun. Enjoy a visit from Santa, kids' games and rides, a vintage car show, food vans, a designated area for drinks and much more. 0439 689 847</p>

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Hamilton Christmas Carols

Enjoy an evening of Christmas carols at the Hamilton Botanic Gardens from 6:30pm to 9:15pm. Bring your family and friends to sing festive favourites and celebrate the season together in a beautiful setting.
0477 932 607

Saturday 13th

HIRL Market

Visit this monthly market on the picturesque grounds at HIRL from 9am to 12pm for local produce, handmade crafts, fresh food, live music and much more.
0477 932 607

Saturday 13th

Bizarre Bazaar

Enjoy festive shopping at Off The Rails Christmas Market in Dunkeld from 10am to 3pm, featuring Christmas gifts, market stalls, live music, food, raffles, lucky dips and children's crafts.
0405 385 359

Sunday 13th

Baroque Christmas 2025

Enjoy an afternoon of Christmas music from 3pm to 4pm at Sterling Place, Dunkeld. Listen to Baroque favourites, two Australian premieres and excerpts from Christopher Willcock and Michael Leunig.
0452 531 750

Saturday 13th

Western Speedway

Catch the excitement of the Victorian Wingless Super Series from 5pm at the Western Speedway, featuring high-speed Wingless Spring racing and a great atmosphere for motorsport fans.
0418 216 482

Saturday 13th

Rockfest Family Christmas

Visit Hamilton Botanic Gardens for market stalls from 3pm, then enjoy a Christmas rock concert from 6pm to 9pm with local singers, school groups, festive music, food, drinks, Santa and surprises for the kids.
0481 058 594

Sunday 14th

Penshurst Farmers Market

Visit the Penshurst Farmers Market beside the Penshurst Hall from 9am to 1pm. Browse fresh local produce, handmade goods and enjoy a relaxed morning catching up with community and friends.
0438 088 372

Wednesday 31st

New Years Eve Fireworks

Gather with family and friends at Lake Hamilton. Pack your favourite dinner and settle in for a relaxed picnic by the water, then enjoy a fireworks display lighting up the night sky at 10pm.
0409 367 514

Holding an event in the Southern Grampians Shire?

Register your event at <https://www.visitgreaterhamilton.com.au/submit-event/>