

WHAT'S ON Southern Grampians

AUGUST 2026

Every Saturday Morning <u>Hamilton Parkrun</u> 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	Throughout August <u>Hamilton Gallery</u> 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
Throughout August <u>Greater Hamilton Library</u> There's something for everyone at the Library this August! 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	Throughout August <u>Hamilton Performing Arts Centre</u> August highlights: Get Rhythm - The Johnny Cash & June Carter Story, Vika & Linda and Velveteen Rabbit. For dates and tickets, see the official website. 03 5573 0429
Saturday 1st <u>At Day @ The Races</u> Enjoy an afternoon of country hospitality and thoroughbred action, 11am-5:30pm at the Hamilton Racing Club, perfect for those in town for Sheepvention to being clients or staff along. 0417 364 573	Sunday 2nd - Monday 3rd <u>Sheepvention Rural Expo</u> Sheepvention bursts into action at the Hamilton Showgrounds, open daily from 8am to 5pm, with packed arenas, working dog trials, wool and ag tech showcases, food stalls and lively country energy. 0434 648 902
Monday 3rd - Friday 7th <u>Lifeblood Mobile Donor Centre</u> Blood donations will be available to be made at Melville Oval, with session times varying - please refer to the official website for up-to-date details. 0490 907 005	Saturday 8th - Sunday 9th <u>Peaks and Trails Run</u> A community-driven trail running event in Dunkeld, featuring sections of the Grampians Peaks Trail and breathtaking views of iconic peaks, with events running from 10am Saturday to 5pm Sunday. 0417 312 089
Monday 10th <u>Hamilton Harness Race Meeting</u> Spend the afternoon at the Hamilton Harness Racing Track from 12pm to 5pm for an exciting afternoon of live racing, great atmosphere and family-friendly entertainment. 0427 712 140	Friday 14th - Sunday 16th <u>Coleraine Art & Photography Show</u> Coleraine Mechanics Hall will showcase a weekend of visual creativity, opening Friday at 6:30pm with art and photography on display through to 4pm Sunday. 0427 752 450
Tuesday 18th - Sunday 23rd <u>Grampians Golf Club Tournament</u> Tee off from 10:30am at the Grampians Golf Club for the annual tournament, with a friendly field, scenic fairways and a full day of competitive fun. 03 5577 2689	Sunday 23rd <u>Undercover Automotive Swap Meet</u> From 7am at the Hamilton Showgrounds, browse early-bird stalls packed with car parts, tools memorabilia and collectibles at this bustling automotive swap meet. 0428 289 502
Sunday 23rd <u>Hamilton Holistic & Psychic Expo</u> At Hamilton PAC, 10am-4pm, meet psychics, palmists, astrologers and tarot readers, explore alternative health practitioners and eco-friendly products, chat with suppliers and enjoy a fun day out. 0400 771 649	Sunday 23rd <u>Hamilton Country Music Club Event</u> The Hamilton Golf Club will host an afternoon of country music from 12pm to 4:30pm, featuring performances by guest artist Sandi Dodd alongside walk-up artists. 0418 512 665
Friday 28th - Sunday 30th <u>Dunkeld Writers Festival</u> Across various Dunkeld venues, this multi-day festival features Australian writers and diverse sessions on topics such as sport, crime, food and wine, from a 6pm opening night through to 1pm Sunday. 0409 773 746	Saturday 29th <u>HIRL Farmers Market</u> The HIRL Monthly Farmers Market runs from 9am to 12pm at the Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning, offering fresh local produce and handmade goods in a welcoming community setting. 03 5572 3699

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Sunday 30th

Jack Russell Terrier Club National Show

Celebrate the energy, agility and charm of working dogs from across Australia, running 10am-5pm at the Hamilton Showgrounds Sheep Pavilion, for a lively day of competition and camaraderie.

0417 820 240

Monday 31st

Fathers Day Circle

A free community event for men in the region who may be experiencing hardship in the lead-up to Father's Day, held at the Melville Oval Function Room from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

0400 573 867

Holding an event in the Southern Grampians Shire?

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