

WHAT'S ON Southern Grampians

MAY 2026

<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 May <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 May <u>Greater Hamilton Library</u></p> <p>There's something for everyone at the Library this May! 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 May <u>Hamilton Performing Arts Centre</u></p> <p>May 2026 offers an engaging line-up of shows, with Red Sky Morning, Queen Rocks, Where is the Green Sheep? & Carole King, Carly Simon and James Taylor. For full details, visit the official website. 03 5573 0429</p>
<p>Every Wednesday <u>HG Play: Making & Craft Session for Primary Students</u></p> <p>During term two, young artists are invited to explore their imagination through fun, hands-on making and craft activities at the HG Creator Lab (84 Brown St), held each week between 4pm and 5pm. 03 5573 0460</p>	<p>Every Thursday <u>HG Young Creatives: Technical & Digital Drawing Sessions</u></p> <p>Term two offers weekly sessions from 4pm to 5pm, giving young creatives a chance to strengthen their drawing abilities and try out fresh techniques in a welcoming and supportive setting. 03 5573 0460</p>
<p>Saturday 2nd <u>HIRL Young Creatives Market</u></p> <p>The HIRL 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</p>	<p>Saturday 2nd <u>Cyanotype Workshop</u></p> <p>Emma Armstrong-Porter leads a hands-on printing workshop at HG Creator Lab (84 Brown St), where participants create unique blue-toned prints using premium materials and fine art paper. 03 5573 0460</p>
<p>Saturday 2nd <u>Western Speedway</u></p> <p>Western Speedway in Hamilton comes alive from 4pm to 10pm, with an action-packed evening of racing and entertainment at the track, drawing crowds for fast-paced motorsport and a lively atmosphere. 0418 216 482</p>	<p>Sunday 3rd <u>Penshurst Farmers and Craft Market</u></p> <p>Browse stalls offering local produce and handmade crafts beside the Penshurst Hall from 9am to 1pm, where friendly faces and a relaxed morning atmosphere invite you to connect with community. 0402 902 013</p>
<p>Sunday 3rd <u>Work It Your Way! Workshops</u></p> <p>At HILAC, join Movement Therapist Vanessa Leone for a series of three educational and interactive workshops, each held hourly from 9:15am, designed to help you get the most out of your workouts. 03 5551 4300</p>	<p>Saturday 9th <u>Good Shepherd May Market</u></p> <p>Enjoy a lively indoor market at the Hamilton Showgrounds Sheep Pavilion from 9:30am to 2pm, with a vibrant flower market, fresh produce, tasty food, children's play area and many other stallholders. 03 5572 2595</p>
<p>Saturday 9th <u>Paint and Sip Fundraiser</u></p> <p>Enjoy a creative afternoon at the Masonic Lodge, 1pm-4pm, for a paint and sip fundraiser supporting the local kindergarten. Proceeds support early childhood learning. 03 5572 2740</p>	<p>Sunday 10th <u>Mother's Day Classic Fun Run</u></p> <p>Join the community at Lakes Edge Adventure Playground at 7:30am for a 4.2km or 10km walk/run supporting breast and ovarian cancer research. Please register your involvement prior to event day. 0418 101 635</p>
<p>Sunday 10th <u>Coleraine Mother's Day Market</u></p> <p>Join the community at the Coleraine Railway Reserve between 9am and 12pm for a relaxed morning browsing stalls filled with local produce, craft and gifts. 0401 925 082</p>	<p>Friday 15th - Sunday 17th <u>Penshurst Art Exhibition</u></p> <p>Penshurst Memorial Hall will host a weekend-long celebration of local creativity, beginning with an opening night at 6:30pm on Friday and concluding at 3pm Sunday. 0488 557 345</p>

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<p>Saturday 16th - Sunday 17th <u>Hamilton Pastoral Museum May Rally</u> See historic and modern small farm machinery in action at the Hamilton Pastoral Museum from 10am to 4pm, with demonstrations, period buildings, vintage cars and a daily 2pm grand parade. 0409 258 135</p>	<p>Monday 18th <u>Roving Respite Hamilton</u> Enjoy a day, 9:30am-4pm, of connection and creativity at the Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning, with workshops, restful activities, a providers expo - offering unpaid carers a chance to relax. 0400 688 157</p>
<p>Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th <u>The Importance of Being Earnest</u> A fast-paced comedy filled with double lives and mistaken identity is coming to the Dramus Theatre, offering sharp wit and lively performances, check session times as they vary by day. 0439 508 472</p>	<p>Saturday 23rd - Sunday 24th <u>DPE Victoria Country Karting Series</u> Round 2 brings racing to Hamilton Kart Club from 7:30am Saturday to 4pm Sunday, following a record turnout in Round 1 and an earlier spot on the calendar for 2026. 0419 006 991</p>
<p>Saturday 23rd <u>Mother's Day High Tea</u> Mums are invited to a special morning of delicious food at the Hamilton Presbyterian Church from 10am, where two local mums will share stories from their experiences and kids can enjoy fun activities. 0423 365 522</p>	<p>Saturday 23rd <u>What's On Your Plate - A Day of Clay and Connection</u> A clay workshop at HIRL, 10am-2pm, led by award-winning ceramicist Sam Gold - unwind, connect and hand-build your own clay platter to take home, with wellbeing packs for all participants. 0435 114 119</p>
<p>Saturday 23rd - Sunday 24th <u>Western District Squash Tournament</u> HILAC will be the venue for a major regional squash tournament, with play scheduled from 10am Saturday through to 4pm Sunday. Spectators can look forward to a full weekend of action. 03 5551 4300</p>	<p>Sunday 24th <u>Hamilton Country Music Club Event</u> Enjoy an afternoon of live country music and relaxed socialising at the Hamilton Golf Club from 12pm to 4:30pm, where music lovers gather each month to share their favourite tunes and good company. 0418 512 665</p>
<p>Tuesday 26th <u>Tuesday Racing</u> Experience authentic country racing at its best at the Hamilton Racing Club from 11am, with close-up action, community spirit, and a choice of casual or catered experiences for everyone. 0413 647 573</p>	<p>Wednesday 27th <u>Southern Grampians Jobs & Skills Pathway</u> Meet future employees, promote your business and showcase career opportunities - connecting local talent with local industry at the Hamilton Exhibition Centre from 9:30am to 5pm. 0429 578 216</p>
<p>Friday 29th - Sunday 31st <u>The Importance of Being Earnest</u> A fast-paced comedy filled with double lives and mistaken identity is coming to the Dramus Theatre, offering sharp wit and lively performances, check session times as they vary by day. 0439 508 472</p>	<p>Saturday 30th <u>Hamilton Throw Down</u> Experience a sanctioned Disc Golf tournament at Victoria Park, Hamilton from 7am to 5:30pm, where players of all levels compete over two days in a welcoming, family-friendly atmosphere. 0400 254 044</p>
<p>Saturday 30th <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</p>	
<p align="center">Holding an event in the Southern Grampians Shire? Register your event at https://www.visitgreaterhamilton.com.au/submit-event/</p>	