



LODDON VALLEY TOURISM NEWSLETTER

April 2018

Could you be a tourism award winner?



Pictured above are the passionate team from Simply Tomatoes (Boort, Victoria) who won Gold at the 2017 RACV Victorian Tourism Awards. Could this be you at the 2018 Awards?

Prepare to enter the 2018 RACV Victorian Tourism Awards

Are you considering entering the <u>2018 RACV Victorian Tourism Awards</u>? Entries are now open and Victoria Tourism Industry Council is running an entrant workshop at the award winning Masons of Bendigo on **Wednesday 16 May from 10am-12pm**.

At this session, you will hear from Masons of Bendigo, why they entered and why you should consider entering in 2018. This event is a 'must attend' for all entrants to learn all of the updates for this year's awards program plus hear hints and tips from judges, mentors and other entrants.

You'll walk away feeling prepared and ready to start developing a winning entry before it is due on Monday 13 August at 4pm. Click here to register your attendance.





REGISTER NOW



Upcoming events

For more information on events click on the event name.

Masquerade Ball

Friday 4 May

The Inglewood Lions Bridgewater Market

Saturday 12 May

Bridgewater Mothers Day Classic Sunday 13 May

Wedderburn Swap Meet and Market

Saturday 19 May

<u>Dunolly & District</u> Field & Game Club

Sunday 27 May

SCULPTURES UNVEILED AT WEDDERBURN

A sculpture of two Victoria Cross recipients who lived in rural Victoria has been established at Wedderburn's Soldiers Memorial park.

Albert Jacka lived in Wedderburn and Albert Borella resided in the Borung district.

The commemorative statues honour their service during World War One and their heritage in the Loddon Shire of Victoria.

Rowan Borella (son) and Stephen Rowe (Jacka's great nephew) were at the launch on Anzac Day.





Positive feedback received for Loddon Discovery Tour

Hi Sandra

Thank you to you and Robyn for all your assistance on our recent tour in your shire.

Everyone loved the trip and one lady told us that this was the best trip that she had done with us. Not sure if that was a complement for you or a hint to us. Joking! Our people loved getting to talk to the people at each place that we visited as it gave them a bit of a personal insight into all the places we visited.

There was a good variety of places for us to visit and everyone had their favourite one.

Again thanks to you both for all your help and we are already planning another trip to the area.

Rob and Sandy, The Grey Outdoors.

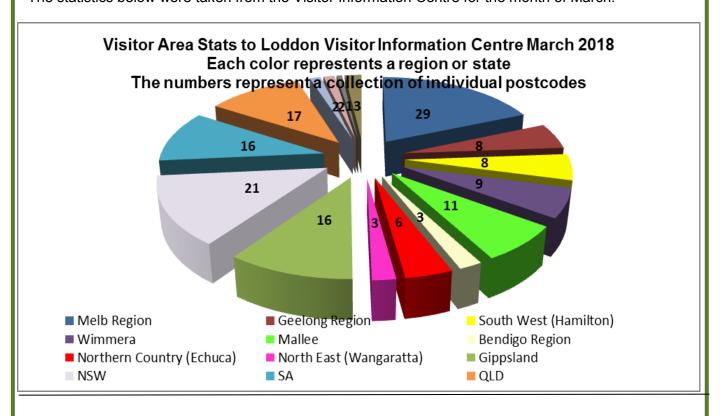
2018—2019 Calendar of Events

To be released in mid June the 2018-2019 calendar of events has something for everyone. Discover what's happening in the beautiful Loddon Valley for the coming year. The calendar, which lists events from July 2018 to May 2019, will be distributed to all tourist stands in Loddon Shire and available at the Loddon Visitor Information Centre in Wedderburn.

Visitor statistics to Loddon Visitor Information Centre for March 2018

Loddon Shire is continually marketing the tourism region and events within Loddon Valley covering a wide range of Victoria and interstate.

The statistics below were taken from the Visitor Information Centre for the month of March.



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 phone 5494 1257 or email

<u>loddonvisitorinformation@loddon.vic.gov.au</u>

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 Ioddonvisitorinformation@loddon.vic.gov.au Should you have any queries please contact the staff at the Loddon Visitor Information Centre on 5494 1257.

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