

Loddon Valley

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LODDON VALLEY TOURISM NEWSLETTER

June 2018

Loddon ambassadors celebrated

Loddon Shire's volunteer ambassadors have been celebrated at a special event at the Wedderburn Community Centre on 15 June. Forty-two volunteers currently help staff the Loddon Visitor Information Centre, Wedderburn Community House (on a weekly basis), as well as Wedderburn Patchwork Group (three days per year).

The volunteers play an important role in helping promote the Loddon region. These ambassadors are crucial in providing visitors with information about our Shire and Loddon Valley region overall. The volunteers continue to provide a valuable service in promoting our region and boosting the Loddon Valley profile across our state, nation and even internationally.

The Loddon ambassadors are a great example of the importance of volunteering in the Shire. Volunteers play a huge role in the Shire, whether it's volunteering at the Loddon Visitor Information Centre, the local sporting club, a not-for-profit group or looking after someone in the community.

The volunteer ambassador program is a partnership between the Loddon Visitor Information Centre, local businesses and the wider Loddon community.

The Loddon Visitor Information Centre is open seven days a week. Rostered hours for volunteers are Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm and Sunday and public holidays from 10am to 4pm (rostered for three-hour shifts). The information centre is closed on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day.

Volunteers take part in familiarisation tours of the Loddon region twice per year, in autumn and spring. A Christmas dinner and other events for the volunteers are also held regularly.

Community members who would like to volunteer as a Loddon ambassador or who would like more information about the program, can contact the Loddon Visitor Information Centre on 5494 1257.



Upcoming events

For more information on events click on the event name.

The Inglewood Lions Bridgewater Market

Saturday 14 July

Boort Annual Golf Tournament

Tuesday 17 July

Coach House Gallery & Museum

Saturday 21 July

Wedderburn Golf Club Annual Tournament

Tuesday 24 July

Dunolly & District Field & Game Club

Sunday 29 July



2018—2019 Calendar of Events

The 2018-19 Calendar of Events is available at the Loddon Visitor Information Centre and all other tourist stands in the Loddon Shire and Visitor Information Centres within the Goldfields area.

Discover what's happening in the beautiful Loddon Valley for the coming year.

To obtain a copy of the calendar of events call into the Loddon Visitor Information Centre at 24 Wilson Street, Wedderburn or phone 5494 3489.



Mozart's Don Giovanni production in Tarnagulla

Thankyou to Dot Silke for this wonderful report on an event held in Tarnagulla on Saturday 30 June. It is great to receive reports on events, showcasing what has been held in Loddon Shire.

- ◆ Yesterday was the most amazing day at the Victoria Theatre Tarnagulla, when Mozart's Don Giovanni was performed. The hall was packed to capacity.

How privileged we were to have an Opera of such a high standard perform in Tarnagulla. The group were impressed with the acoustics of the old theatre and the audience participation.

The Opera was presented by GBD Productions, and hosted by Rachel Buckley.

Sincere thanks to Rachel for bring such amazing talent to Tarnagulla.

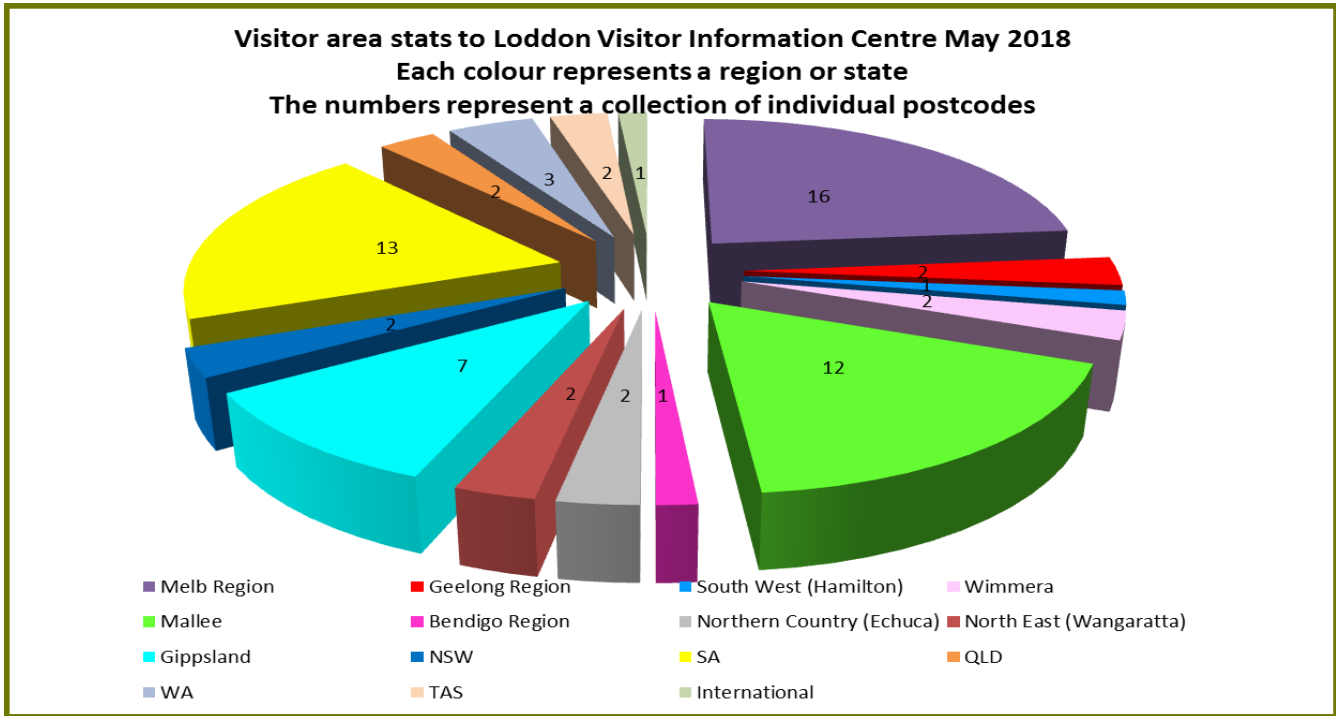


Scene from Mozart's Don Giovanni production

Visitor statistics to Loddon Visitor Information Centre for May 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 May.



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.

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

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