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21ST-25TH OCTOBER 2015



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Message from the president



Each year the Swiss and Italian Festa brings excitement and happiness to many individuals and groups in Hepburn Springs and Daylesford. It provides a showcase for the talents that exist in the area – the performers at the Festa; the hundreds of school children and the visitors from out of

town who come here to celebrate their Swiss and Italian heritage through singing and dancing.

Hepburn Springs has always proudly celebrated its Swiss and Italian pioneers and today there are sixth and seventh generations of these pioneers living here. Italian is taught as a second language in the primary and secondary schools, dry stone construction is evident across the Shire and producers today still celebrate the food and wine of these early settlers.

This year's Festa program encompasses all these aspects of our early history. There are heritage walks, bilingual storytelling, Boccia and bocce tournaments, an Italian cabaret, descendants' gatherings, family history research, an Italian operetta, open gardens, circus events and a

multitude of Italian themed wine and food tastings. The highlights of the Festa are the grand parade down the main road of Hepburn and the family Festa concert in the mineral springs reserve, both on Saturday. The Festa closes with a lantern parade and fireworks finale on Sunday evening.

The Festa has been running since 1992, making it one of the longest running in central Victoria. It attracts strong support from government and business. The committee thanks the Hepburn Shire, the Victorian Department of Premier and Cabinet (Office of Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship) and the many businesses and individual supporters in the region. Without this support the Festa committee would not be able to present such a colourful and diverse program.

I encourage all visitors and locals to support the events listed in this program.

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Ian Head
President, Hepburn Springs
Swiss & Italian Festa Inc.

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EVENT INFO

TICKETS

Ticketing information is noted next to event listings.

www.swissitalianfesta.com
info@swissitalianfesta.com



Information also available at
Daylesford Regional Visitor
Information Centre

ph: 1800 454 891
e: visitorinfo@hepburn.vic.gov.au

98 Vincent Street, Daylesford
Open 9am – 5pm 7 days a week

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DULUX LANDSCAPE ART PRIZE •

The Swiss & Italian Festa in collaboration with Dulux will present the Landscape Art Prize and Exhibition. Now in its twenty third year it is open to all artists. The Festa seeks works that best capture the essence of the landscape of Central Victoria.

The winning entry will receive a cash prize of **\$1,000, \$500** for second and **\$250** for third, all proudly donated by Dulux.

Opening night entertainment will be provided by Daylesford Secondary College.

For entry forms and event information please contact: info@swissitalianfesta.com or download entry form from the Swiss & Italian Festa website: www.swissitalianfesta.com

WHEN: 6.30pm - 8pm, Opening Wednesday 21st Oct.

Open to the public daily 11.30am - 3.30pm, Thursday 22nd Oct - Sunday 25th Nov.

WHERE: The Convent Gallery, Daylesford. Cnr of Hill and Daly Streets, Daylesford

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY:



Wine generously supplied by Rose Hill Estate Wines

PINOCCHIO ART COMPETITION •

This popular competition really sparked the kids imagination last year. We invite students to explore this year's Festa theme *There is no place like home* and how that may relate to Pinocchio's classic story.

Entries can be either 2D or 3D but only one entry can be submitted per artist.

Be sure to write or securely attach your name, age, school and class to the back of your art (to ensure impartial judging). There will be a prize for each grade level and for the most original and attention grabbing piece. Your artwork will be judged by our talented local artist Keele Breen.

The event is open to all primary school aged children. Prize winners will be notified in advance and presented with their prizes at 12 midday at The Family Festa Day, October 24th.

WHEN: Deliver art to Trudi Blick, Daylesford Primary School prior to 4pm on or before Tuesday 13th, October 2015

WHERE: Daylesford Primary School, Vincent Street, Daylesford
Image: 2014 Winner Matthew Hunt



LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS •

In preparation for the magical Lantern Parade and Fireworks Finale on Sunday 25th October, local school children have the opportunity to create their own unique lanterns. We are very excited to be including even more schools in the workshops this year. Families are encouraged to get creative and make their own at home too! Full details on the Lantern Parade and Fireworks Finale on page 19.

SCHOOL	DATE	VENUE	TIME
Daylesford PS	Tues, Oct 6	School	10.00am - 1.30pm
St Michaels PS	Tues, Oct 6	School	2.15pm - 3.15pm
Daylesford PS	Wed, Oct 7	School	10.00am - 1.30pm
Drummond & Bullarto PS	Wed, Oct 7	Drummond	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Hepburn PS	Thurs, Oct 8	School	(1) 9.30am - 10.30am (2) 11.00am - 12.00pm
Yandoit PS & Homeschoolers	Fri Oct, 9	Yandoit PS	9.00am - 11.00am
Dharma PS & Newlyn PS	Fri Oct, 9	Dharma PS	(1) 11.45am - 1.00pm
Dharma PS	Fri Oct, 9	Dharma PS	(2) 1.45pm - 3.00pm



CHILDREN'S LANDSCAPE EXHIBITION ●●

Hepburn Primary School and the Swiss & Italian Festa present the Children's Landscape Exhibition, inspired by the 2015 theme 'There is no place like home.' All interpretations of this theme are encouraged. The competition will be judged in year groups: Pre-school, Prep, Grade 1, 2, 3&4, 5&6, 7&8, 9&10 and 11&12 by Keele Breen.

Daylesford Secondary College will provide a variety of musical entertainment at the launch on Wednesday 21st October. A sausage sizzle and refreshments will be available.

Entries are due by Tuesday 13th October and should



2014 Winner Matthew Hunt

be delivered to Hepburn Primary School between 8.45am and 4pm Mon-Fri.

Prizes will be provided by Dulux and awarded as follows: Pre-school \$10, Prep \$15, Grade 1 \$20, Grade 2 \$25, Grade 3&4 \$30, Grade 5&6 \$35, Grade 7&8 \$40, Grade 9&10 \$45, Grade 11&12 \$50.

An additional special mention certificate will be presented for each category.

Please note that entries will not be accepted unless they have been created this year and have considered the Festa theme.

The entry needs to be clearly labelled on the back (to ensure impartial judging) with the artists name, age, school and class. If a student wishes to write a brief description of their art or it's inspiration they are encouraged to do so and secure it to the back of their work.

WHEN: Wednesday 21st October, 5 - 6pm (prizes will be announced at 5:30 sharp)

COST: Entry by gold coin donation

WHERE: Hepburn Primary School Hall, Main Road, Hepburn Springs ph 5348 2531

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LIQUEUR HIGH TEA ● PRESENTED BY HERBAL LORE

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WHEN: 11.30am - 4pm, Wednesday 21st Oct – Sunday 25th

WHERE: Herbal Lore, 2 Railway Crescent, Daylesford

COST: \$30 per person (bookings are essential)

CONTACT: 5348 1920

AUTHOR TALK AT THE DAYLESFORD LIBRARY •

VIVIEN ACHIA author of, *Marrying Italian: when love is not enough*

Marrying Italian explores the marriage of a naive Australian girl from a farming background to an older Italian immigrant in the 1960s. Vivien Achia's memoir has something for everyone: an idyllic

childhood in country Victoria; a village childhood in Abruzzo; World War II; two rash marriages; a heartbreaking love story; cultural conflicts and parallels; Italian cooking; Italian travel; despair; divorce and a joyful family reconciliation in Italy.

WHEN: 2.30pm on Wednesday 21st Oct

WHERE: Daylesford Library, cnr Albert and Bridport St, Daylesford

COST: Free

CONTACT: 5348 2800



Please note that The Daylesford Library has the Italian Newspaper *IL Globo* online.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 22

DINNER AND TOE-TAPPING ENTERTAINMENT ••

The Hepburn Springs Chalet are proud supporters of this years Festa. They will be offering Swiss and Italian fare through out the five day event as part of the Festa Meal Deal celebration.

In addition to this The Chalet will be offering toe-tapping entertainment to enjoy as you dine on Thursday 22nd October

If you're wondering which night to head to the village, Thursday at the Chalet promises to be a blast for locals and out-of-towners.



WHEN: 6pm onwards, Thursday 22nd October

WHERE: The Hepburn Springs Chalet, 78 Main Rd, Hepburn Springs

COST: \$35 for 2 courses plus a glass of selected wine or beer plus an additional small door taking (to cover the entertainment).

BOOKINGS: 5348 2344



BILINGUAL STORYTIME •

The Daylesford Library is hosting Bilingual storytime. Enjoy some of the most popular children's books in both English and Italian, along with songs, fun and frivolity.

WHEN: 11:30am, Thursday 22nd October

WHERE: Daylesford Library, cnr Albert and Bridport St, Daylesford

COST: Free

CONTACT: 5348 2800

LIQUEUR HIGH TEA • PRESENTED BY HERBAL LORE

DETAILS: see page 5

Festa MEAL DEALS

IN THE VILLAGE OF
HEPBURN SPRINGS DURING
THE SWISS AND ITALIAN
FESTA

LUNCH \$25

Main Course with a complimentary
glass of wine or coffee

DINNER \$35

Two Courses with a complimentary
glass of wine or coffee

PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS

RUBENS @ HEPBURN 70 Main Rd, Hepburn Springs
Lunch only Wed/Thurs/Fri/Sat/Sun, ph 5348 2843

THE GRANDE HOTEL 1 Church St, Hepburn Springs
Lunch only Fri/Sat/Sun, ph 5348 1978

THE SAVOIA 69 Main Rd, Hepburn Springs
Dinner only Wed/Thurs/Fri/Sat/Sun. ph 5348 2314

THE OLD HEPBURN HOTEL
236 Main Rd, Hepburn Springs. Lunch Fri/Sat/Sun
Dinner Wed/Thurs/Fri/Sat/Sun, ph 5348 2207

THE HEPBURN SPRINGS CHALET
78 Main Rd, Hepburn Springs
Dinner Wed/Thurs/Fri/Sat/Sun, ph 53482576

COSY CORNER 3 Tenth St, Hepburn Springs
Dinner only Fri/Sat/Sun ph 5348 2576

This menu is in addition to the regular a la carte menus. Rubens will host a post-walk lunch at 12 on Friday, 23rd October. All welcome. Please state that you wish to join 'The Walking Party' when booking (full details on pg 9). The Hepburn Springs Chalet will be adding some entertainment to their Dinner Meal Deal on Thursday 22nd October (full details on 6)



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Sunday 25th October 2015
10am to 3pm

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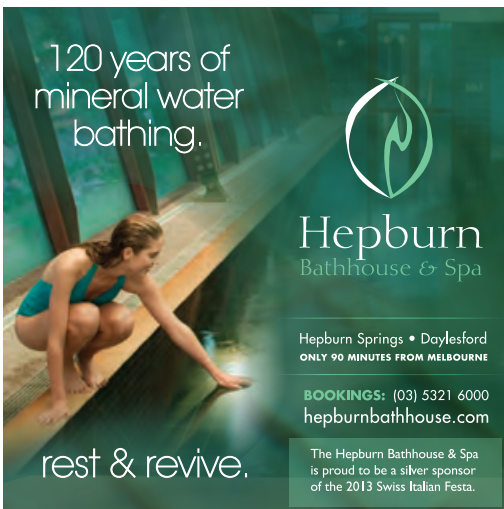
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BOCCIA ●

Boccia is a Paralympic sport developed from the game of bocce and is played indoors with small leather balls. The Daylesford Masonic Hall will resound with the noise of students competing with plenty of enthusiasm.

WHEN: 10am-1pm,
Friday 23rd Oct

COST: Free

WHERE: Daylesford Masonic
Hall, 16 Vincent Street, Daylesford



ITALIAN CABARET ●●

AT THE GRANDE HOTEL



One of our favourite performers, **Maureen Andrew & Friends**, will be performing a wonderful mix of Italian cabaret, operettas and arias.

Pre-show dining in
The Grande Restaurant
from 6pm

WHEN: 7pm, Friday 23rd Oct

COST: \$20 per head; tapas
and bar service available.

WHERE: The Grande,
1 Church St, Hepburn Springs

BOOKINGS: 5348 1978

THE GRANDE HOTEL
HEPBURN SPRINGS

I VAGABONDI ●

AT THE OLD HEPBURN HOTEL

Elvira, Donata and Rita will transport you with rich and warm songs from their Italian rustic heritage, as well as modern arrangements. They will bring you a mix of upbeat and soulful Italian music from Calabria, Sicilia, Napoli and elsewhere.

WHEN: 8pm, Friday 23rd October

COST: \$15 at the door

WHERE: Old Hepburn Hotel, 236
Main Rd, Hepburn Springs, ph 5348 2207

*The
Old Hepburn
Hotel*



SWISS ITALIAN HERITAGE WALK •

In the 1850s and 1860s many Swiss-Italians from the Ticino area settled in the Hepburn Springs area.

Their influence can still be seen in names of our springs, buildings and landscape, as well as in the names of many of our residents.

This walk, which includes both made roads and bush tracks, explores some landmarks of Hepburn Springs remaining Swiss & Italian heritage.

Included in the walk will be the former Macaroni Factory, Hepburn Swimming Pool, Villa Parma, Hepburn Mineral Springs

Reserve, Bellinzona, Locarno Spring, Locarno Valley and the Savoia Hotel.

Participants should be of moderate fitness. There will be a morning tea break at the halfway point.

This year we are offering a Festa Meal Deal lunch at Rubens Restaurant after the walk. Full details on page 7. We also invite those who didn't take the walk, but who enjoy their history to attend. Please state that you wish to join the "walking party" when booking.

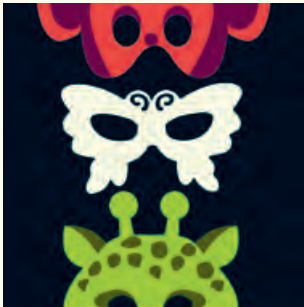
Wear appropriate clothing and sturdy footwear and bring a bottle of water and a snack for morning tea.



IMAGE COURTESY OF SPA COUNTRY

WHEN: 9am - 12pm, followed by an optional lunch at Rubens
COST: Free
WHERE: Assemble at 9am outside the Courthouse in Daylesford or in the car park at The Mineral Springs Reserve, Hepburn Springs at 9.15am.
CONTACT: Ian McKenzie, 5348 4283.
 Please call Ian to confirm the exact meeting point and to register your attendance. (Daylesford Bush Walking Group)

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MASKED BALL • FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS AT THE TOWN HALL

Wally will be hosting this terms Blue Light Disco as part of the Festa. The event is open to primary school aged children.

Kids are encouraged to wear a mask or purchase one for a small cost at the event.

Parents please make sure that you pick up your children, from inside the hall as they will not be allowed outside without a parent or guardian. It is also a requirement that students in grade three or under are accompanied by an adult. Water will be on sale on the night.

WHEN: 6pm - 9pm, Friday 23rd Oct
WHERE: Daylesford Town Hall
COST: \$5 (plus small additional cost for mask if required)

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POP-UP HOME: ●●● OSHC HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Daylesford out of school hours care program (OSHC) will be holding an exhibition.

WHEN: 5 pm - 6pm, Friday 23rd Oct
WHERE: Daylesford Outside School Hours Care, 56 Central Springs Rd, Daylesford
CONTACT: For new enrolments or bookings, call Kylie at Daylesford Community Child Care on 5348 3702

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LIQUEUR HIGH TEA • PRESENTED BY HERBAL LORE

DETAILS: see page 5



DAILY PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

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Wednesday 21st October					
Pinocchio Drawing Competition	Various Schools throughout Hepburn Shire	N/A	04		●
Children's Landscape Exhibition	Hepburn Primary School	5pm - 6pm	05	●●	
Author Talk	Daylesford Library	2.30pm	06	●	
Liqueur High Tea	Herbal Lore	11.30am - 4pm	05		●
Landscape Art Prize and Official Swiss & Italian Festa Opening	The Convent Gallery	6.30pm - 8.00pm	04	●●	
Festa Meal Deal Offer	Various Locations	lunch/dinner	07		●

Thursday 22nd October					
Bilingual Story Time	Daylesford Library	11.30am	06		●
Dinner Event	The Hepburn Springs Chalet	6pm	06		●
Landscape Art Prize Exhibition	The Convent Gallery	11.00am - 3.30pm	04		●
Liqueur High Tea	Herbal Lore	11.30am - 4pm	05		●
Festa Meal Deal Offer	Various Locations	lunch/dinner	07		●

Friday 23nd October					
Heritage Walk Hepburn Springs	Daylesford & Hepburn meeting spots	9am/9.15am	09		●
Boccia	Daylesford Masonic Hall	10.00am - 1pm	08		●
Landscape Art Prize Exhibition	The Convent Gallery	11.00am - 3.30pm	04	●	
Liqueur High Tea	Herbal Lore	11.30am - 4pm	05		●
Children's Exhibition	Daylesford OSHC	5pm-6pm	09	●	
Kids Masked Disco (Blue Light)	Daylesford Town Hall	6pm-9.00pm	09	●	
Italian Cabaret	The Grande Hotel	7pm/ 8pm show	08		●
I Vagabondi	The Old Hepburn Hotel	8pm	08		●
Festa Meal Deal Offer	Various Locations	lunch/dinner	07		●

EVENT KEY ● Food & Wine ● Family ● Children ● Heritage ● Exhibition ● Walks ● Sport ● Music ● Open Gardens

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Saturday 24th October

Landscape Art Prize Exhibition	The Convent Gallery	11.00am - 3.30pm	04	●
Swiss & Italian Festa Grand Parade	Main Road, Hepburn Springs	10.30am - 11am	12	●
Swiss & Italian Family Festa	Mineral Springs Reserve	11am - 3pm	12	●
Exhibition of Artifacts and Family History Research	Museum, Daylesford	11.00am - 4.00pm	14	●
Heritage Centre	Cricket Willow	1pm - 4pm	15	●
Liqueur High Tea	Herbal Lore	11.30am - 4pm	05	●
Live Entertainment	Cosy Corner	12-3pm	15	● ●
Pinots and Pizza	Sailors Falls	12pm-3pm	13	●
High Tea at The Dudley Boutique Hotel	The Dudley Boutique Hotel	2pm	14	●
Sprung Circus with Castlemaine Circus Inc.	Pavilion, Hepburn Springs	2pm	14	●
Live Music, Games and Food	Daylesford Cider Company	11.30am-5pm	15	● ●
Italian Varietal Wine Tastings	Daylesford Hotel	4pm - 6pm	15	●
Apertivo on the Balcony	Daylesford Hotel	5pm - 7pm	15	●
Dinner Event with Bella Ciao	Bellinzona	7pm	13	● ●
Ballo in Maschera (Masquerade Dance)	Savoia Hotel	8pm	14	● ●
Dinner Event with Italian Operetta	The Grande Hotel	7pm	13	● ●
Festa Meal Deal Offer	Various Locations	lunch/dinner	07	●

Sunday 25th October

Mass	Saint Peters Daylesford	10:30am	16	●
Landscape Art Prize Exhibition	The Convent Gallery	11.00am - 3.30pm	04	●
Descendants Gathering and Bocce	Cricket Willow	1pm-4pm	16	● ●
Lavandula's La Primavera	Lavandula Swiss Italian Farm	10.30am-4.30pm	16	●
Open Gardens	Various Locations	11am-4pm	17	●
Exhibition of Artifacts and Family History Research	Museum, Daylesford	11am - 4pm	14	●
Liqueur High Tea	Herbal Lore	11.30am - 4pm	05	●
All Day Pasta and Pizza	The Old Hepburn Hotel	12-8pm	18	●
Live Music, Games and Food	Daylesford Cider Company	11.30am-5pm	15	● ●
Sprung Circus with Castlemaine Circus Inc.	Pavilion, Hepburn Springs	2pm	14	●
Live Entertainment	Cosy Corner	12-3pm	15	● ●
Pinots and Pizza	Sailors Falls	12pm-3pm	13	●
Movie Event	The Grande Hotel	3pm	18	●
Italian Varietal Wine Tastings	Daylesford Hotel	4pm - 6pm	15	●
Apertivo on the Balcony	Daylesford Hotel	5pm - 7pm	15	●
Lantern Parade and Fireworks Finale!	Mineral Springs Reserve	7.30pm-9pm	19	●
Festa Meal Deal Offer	Various Locations	lunch/dinner	07	●

GRAND PARADE & FAMILY FESTA •

The Swiss & Italian Festa Grand Parade is one of the highlights of the Festa. Bringing together locals and visitors alike, it is a wonderful community event and a colourful spectacle not to be missed!

The theme of the Parade this year is 'non c'è nessun posto come casa, 'There is no place like home' which lends itself to some fabulous costume ideas. Dress up and take part or just observe this delightful event from the footpath as it travels along Main Road, Hepburn Springs. This year the Parade will feature local kinder, primary and secondary colleges, along with community groups including Swiss Companion Singers, Gruppo Culturale Italiano, Manning Imperial Horses, and brass band.

Immediately after the parade the Family Festa will begin in the beautiful sweeping surrounds of the Mineral Springs Reserve. Following the Welcome to Country this year's festivities will be launched by Mary-Anne Thomas MP, State Member for Macedon. Come and enjoy a wonderful day of music, food, dance, circus and theatre.

Be entertained by the Festa Jesta, Luke Taylor and our charismatic MC, Sam Thomas and their combined circus performances. Enter the Spaghetti Slurping competition, enjoy the many food stalls or just laze on the grass and take in the day's live entertainment. All this, a jumping castle—and much more!



WHEN: Saturday 24th October

PARADE: 10.30am – 11am

FESTA DAY: 11am – 3pm

(live entertainment all day)

COST: Free

WHERE: Assemble for the parade in the Savoia Hotel car park (cnr Sixth Street & Main Road, Hepburn Springs) at 10am. The Parade runs down Main Road, Hepburn Springs turning right at Ninth Street and winding its way down to the sound shell in the Mineral Springs Reserve.

Family Festa at the Sound shell, Mineral Springs Reserve, Hepburn Springs



Road Closures: Main Street (from Sixth Street – Tenth Street) Hepburn Springs will be closed from 10am – 11am on Saturday 24th, October.

Event Information: T: 0414 826 676, E: info@swissitalianfesta.com
www.swissitalianfesta.com

Note: Please notify the Swiss & Italian Festa if you intend to take part in the Parade.

PINOTS AND PIZZAS ●

PRESENTED BY SAILORS FALLS ESTATE

Sailors Falls Estate "Villas and Vines" presents authentic Italian wood fire pizzas and our family estate wines in a vineyard and forest setting just 5 minutes from Daylesford.

All estate wines will be available at cellar door for \$5 a glass including pinot gris, pinot noir, chardonnay and Rose (gamay and pinot noir).

You may select either a meat or vegetarian pizza, plus a glass of wine and small salad for \$20.

Please have a look at our website for accommodation details. There are early bird bookings available at our self-contained villas: sailorsfallsestate.com.au.

WHEN: 12-3pm. Pizza offer available Saturday 24th October and Sunday 25th October only. Cellar door open for duration of the festival for tastings and sales.

WHERE: Sailors Falls Estate
1073 Telegraph Road, Sailors Falls Vic 3461

COST: \$20

CONTACT: 5348 6626
e: sailorsfallsestate@westnet.com.au
(bookings)



SWISS ITALIAN FESTA DINNER ● AT THE GRANDE HOTEL

Dine in the company of diva, Maureen Andrew, ably supported on the baby grand piano by Melbourne maestro, Peter Hurley, as they take us on a journey of operetta and cabaret performances including some naughty and modern takes on classic and well-known favourites.

WHEN: 7pm, Saturday 24th October
WHERE: The Grande Dining Room,
The Grande Hotel, 1 Church St, Hepburn Springs
COST: \$75 for show and two course
dinner with some surprises;
3 course option available.
BOOKINGS: 5354 1978



BELLINZONA DINNER EVENT WITH BELLA CIAO ●●

The beautiful Edwardian building welcomes you to the heart of Hepburn Springs. Bellinzona is named after the capital of the Ticino canton in Switzerland from most of the early settlers to our region came. We invite you to absorb the building's rich history as you enjoy your four courses of delicious Italian fare.

The talented trio Bella Ciao will play traditional music from the

40s, 50s and 60s. Styles include the tango, polka, waltz, jazz and tarantella. We challenge you to stay in your chair!

WHEN: 7pm, Saturday 24th October
WHERE: Grange, Bellinzona
77 Main Rd, Hepburn Springs
COST: \$75pp including four courses of
traditional Italian Fare and entertainment
BOOKINGS: 5348 2271



CIRCUS ●●

AT PAVILLION

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Are kids rolling over the couches and jumping on the beds at your house? Imagine what acrobatics and capers the circus kids could get up to!!

In 'There's no place like home' young performers from Castlemaine Circus Inc. and Daylesford Circus' have combined to explore household surfaces as only acrobats can. They turn chores and relationships upside down as they consider the significance of 'home'. This performance will be fun and exciting for all ages.



WHEN: 2pm, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th October

COST: Gold Coin Donation (popcorn for sale)

WHERE: The Pavilion, Hepburn Springs (next to The Pavilion Café)



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EXHIBITION OF ARTIFACTS & INFORMATION ●

Presented by The Daylesford & District Historical Society at The Museum.

The generous volunteers will open the museum for extended hours over the Festa weekend and have researchers available to assist you in discovering your local family history.

WHEN: 11am – 4pm, Saturday 24th October and Sunday 25th October

COST: Gold coin donation.

WHERE: The Museum, 100 Vincent Street, Daylesford

BALLO IN MASCHERA ●

DANCING

The Savoia Hotel is a favourite with the locals. Come and join the owner Merv as he embraces the Festa spirit by hosting Ballo in Maschera or as we also like to call it, 'The best dance gig this side of the Alps'. Tail feather will be swinging well into the night. Please come in your finest masked splendour. If inspiration fails, there will be slightly less spectacular masks available on the night for a small cost.

The Savoia Hotel is a proud participant of The Festa Meal Deal, details on pg 6



WHEN: 8pm to late, Saturday 24th Oct

WHERE: The Savoia Hotel, 69 Main Rd, Hepburn Springs

COST: Door charge will apply

CONTACT: 5348 2314

LUXURY HIGH TEA ●
PRESENTED BY THE DUDLEY BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Celebrate the Swiss Italian Festa with elegance and luxury. The Dudley Boutique Hotel will open to the public for this exclusive event.

Guests will be treated to Italian Prosecco, Swiss chocolate and sweet Italian delights at a high tea which will include an indulgent combination of mini pastries, savoury assortments, opulent petit fours, freshly baked scones and lashings of homemade jams and cream as well as unlimited espresso coffee and loose leaf tea in the finest of china.

WHEN: 2pm, Saturday 24th October

COST: \$80 per person includes full High Tea and Italian Prosecco. Bookings essential

WHERE: The Dudley Boutique Hotel, 101 Main Rd, Hepburn Springs

BOOKINGS: ph 03 5348 3031

e: reception@thedudley.com.au, www.thedudley.com.au



ITALIAN VARIETAL WINE TASTINGS AND APERITIVO •

PRESENTED BY DAYLESFORD HOTEL

This historic 100-year-old grande dame of Daylesford will host several superb events over the duration of the Festa.

Saturday afternoon will feature Australian grown Italian varietals for tasting in the hotel wine store.

Experience a sunset aperitivo on Saturday and Sunday evenings while overlooking the magnificent

surrounds of the Hepburn Shire from the balcony. Aperol Spritz, Prosecco, Italian beer and antipasto on offer.

WHEN: WINE TASTINGS: 4pm–6pm, Saturday 24th October; APERITIVO: 5pm–7pm, Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th October

WHERE: Daylesford Hotel, 2 Burke Square, Daylesford. Bookings essential
CONTACT: 5348 2335
e: annmarieb@daylesfordhotel.com.au
www.daylesfordhotel.com.au



EVENT AT COSY CORNER CAFE ••

Enjoy your coffee and some delicious food in a cosy corner of Hepburn. Listen to the sound of traditional Italian folk songs and classical guitar performed by Irena & Rob.

Cosy Corner is participating in the Festa Meal Deal (full details page 6)

WHEN: 12–3pm, Saturday 24th October and Sunday 25th October
WHERE: Cosy Corner Café, 3 Tenth Street, Hepburn Springs
CONTACT: 9348 3271

Cosy Corner will be open for business as usual on Sunday 25th October so pop in for dinner or a take away cup of coffee or hot chocolate as you gather for the Lantern Parade and Fireworks.

DAYLESFORD CIDER COMPANY ••

A warm welcome awaits you at the Tavern of Daylesford Cider Company. The Tavern and its glorious gardens will host a weekend of live music, Italian inspired dishes, games on the lawn and cider tastings at the cellar door.

Whether it's an antipasto board or a wood-fired pizza you are after, an award winning traditional cider or a glass of sparkling, a game of Bocce or of giant twister, a table for two in front of the band or a quiet piece of lawn, you'll find it here!

WHEN: 11.30am–5pm, Saturday October 24th and Sunday October 25th
WHERE: Daylesford Cider Company, 155 Dairyflat Road, Musk 3461.
COST: Free. Entry includes complimentary cider tasting.



HERITAGE CENTRE AT CRICKET WILLOW •

The Heritage Centre at Cricket Willow will feature family history displays and genealogical information. Also on display is an exhibition Wine, Water and Stone, depicting the history and legacies of the Swiss and Italian settlers of the region. Historical films will be screened throughout the day.

WHEN: 1pm–4pm, Saturday 24th Oct
COST: \$5. Children are free
WHERE: Cricket Willow
355 Hepburn–Newstead Road, Shepherds Flat, ph: 5476 4277
e: info@cricketwillow.com.au
www.cricketwillow.com.au



LIQUEUR HIGH TEA • PRESENTED BY HERBAL LORE

DETAILS: see page 5



DESCENDANTS GATHERING AND BOCCE TOURNAMENT

This year's descendant gathering promises to be bigger than ever. Families' will be holding their reunions at the event. We will also be joined by members from the Ballarat Italian Association and The Sicilian Association of Australia.

Come along to place your family of origin on our giant map and let the conversations begin. If you have an instrument bring it along so we can play and sing away the afternoon. We encourage people to bring a picnic rug and either some tasty treats from home or to purchase a delicious meal at the event. There will be a coffee van onsite. Please note that Cricket Willow is a licensed venue. No BYO please.

You may also wish to join Ian Tinetti and other local descendants for an afternoon of bocce, as played in the village squares of northern Italy. To register in advance contact Ian Tinetti at Cricket Willow.

WHEN: 1pm-4pm Sunday 25th Oct

WHERE: Cricket Willow
355 Hepburn-Newstead Road, Shepherds Flat

COST: \$5. Children are free

CONTACT: Ian Tinetti 5476 4277

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LA PRIMAVERA AT LAVANDULA

Lavandula's La Primavera festival is a celebration of the rich contribution of the early Swiss-Italian settlers who came to the Hepburn Shire in the 1850s in search of a better life and stayed to farm. Lavandula is a prime example of the skills and dedication of one family to make the Hepburn Shire their home.

Sprawling gardens and lawns, and grand views as far as the eye can see. Music, dance and fine Italian fare. Discover the tales of the Ticinese as you explore the original stone farmhouse that is the centre-piece of the farm.



WHEN: 10.30am – 4.30pm

Sunday 25th October

WHERE: La Primavera at Lavandula
350 Hepburn-Newstead Road, Shepherds Flat (10 minutes North of Daylesford)

COST: Gate entry applies

Dogs welcome on leash

CONTACT: 5476 4393

e: mail@lavandula.com.au

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SUNDAY MASS • AT ST PETER'S DAYLESFORD

FATHER GARY JONES

2015 marks the 150th year of St Peter's in Daylesford. Join the descendants of the Swiss & Italian communities in celebrating mass on this significant occasion.

WHEN: 10.30am on Sunday 25th October

WHERE: St Peter's Church 13 Duke Street, Daylesford



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VILLA PARMA GARDENS ●

The Villa Parma garden, based on the Italian gardens of the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries is a series of interconnected 'rooms' offering different areas in which to seek solitude and clear one's mind, whilst wandering through controlled spaces dominated by shades of green.

When the original owner and founder of Villa Parma, Mr Fabrizio Crippa constructed his imposing home in 1864, he also established an equally striking garden. Crippa masterfully interspersed the 20 acres of grapevines with fruits, vegetables and tobacco and a vine walk. Although the vines are no longer present, today the aromatic bay trees, lilacs, rose and herb gardens, topiaries, fig and olive trees continue to flourish, providing an enchanting reminder of its bygone glory.

WHEN: 11am – 4pm, Sunday 25th Oct

WHERE: Villa Parma, 128 Main Road, Hepburn Springs

COST: \$5 (no advance bookings)



DAYLESFORD HOUSE ●

Daylesford House was built in the 1870s by Charles Walton, a gold speculator who later became the town draper. It is a rambling Victorian house with an acre of gardens planted at about the same time as the Wombat Hill Botanic Gardens.

The garden has been redeveloped and extended over the past five years by its current owners Hal Swerisson and Candy Broad. It has magnificent established trees and terraced gardens with sweeping views of Wombat Hill to the south. Formal garden entertaining areas and verandahs with views of Daylesford to the west.



A rose garden and lavender hedges lie to the east. The garden features roses, camellias, rhododendrons, maples and a variety of hedges and exotic plants.

WHEN: 11am – 4pm, Sunday 25th Oct

WHERE: 8 Smith St, Daylesford.

COST: \$5 (no advance bookings)

STAFFORD GARDEN ●

Leading horticulturist Lisa Stafford designed this garden with the brief to create a low maintenance and water wise environment, with year round colour. The basis of the design is a silver birch grove, under planted with bulbs and perennials for a succession of colour displays. Over 130 roses and mass plantings of hellebores, sedum and veronica, plus many rare and unusual trees and shrubs. The front garden with its formal design provides an elegant approach to the entrance and side gardens.



WHEN:

11am – 4pm,
Sunday 25th Oct

WHERE:

47 Frazer Street,
Daylesford

COST:

\$5 (no advance
bookings)



27 HOATHS ROAD, SAILORS HILL ●

A spreading English oak, planted over 130 years ago, is a focal point of this large and varied garden on Sailors Hill.

Close to the house, paths weave through the cool and shady garden of exotic trees and shrubs. Further north lies the native garden of mature trees, shrubs and grasses frequented by sugar gliders, echidnas and many native bird species.

The dam has now been developed as a fascinating sunken garden.

WHEN: 11am – 4pm, Sunday 25th Oct

WHERE: 27 Hoaths Road, Sailors Hill

COST: \$5 (no advance bookings)

Map to 27 Hoaths Road:



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ALL DAY PIZZA AND PASTA •

**PRESENTED BY
OLD HEPBURN HOTEL**

The Old Hepburn Hotel will be offering All Day Pizza and Pasta Day with Face Painting for the kids. Come along for lunch or an early dinner before The Fireworks Spectacular. You're invited to contact the hotel if you wish to leave your car and take their courtesy bus to the fireworks display. A relaxing, family friendly final Festa day feast!

WHEN: 12pm-8pm, Sunday 25th Oct

WHERE: The Old Hepburn Hotel, 236 Main Road, Hepburn Springs

COST: Please visit the Festa website closer to the event for menu details or contact the venue directly.

CONTACT: 5348 2207



MOVIE AT THE GRANDE HOTEL

SMETTO QUANDO VOGLIO
(I Can Quit Whenever I Want)

From talented newcomer Sydney Sibilia, comes the most popular comedy of 2014 about a group of unemployed neo-graduates who turn to producing and trafficking synthetic drugs. In the style of *Breaking Bad* and *Ocean's Eleven*, this film has become a cult hit in Italy since its release.

WHEN: 3pm, Sunday 25th October

WHERE: The Grande Hotel, 1 Church St, Hepburn Springs

COST: \$15 (includes a glass of house selected wine, beer or soft drink; tapas & bar service available)

BOOKINGS: 5348 1978 (advised)

Please note this is an adults only event

EVENT ••

AT COSY CORNER CAFE

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DETAILS: see page 15

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LIQUEUR HIGH TEA •

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EXHIBITION OF ARTIFACTS & INFORMATION •

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**IN THE VILLAGE OF
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SEE PAGE 7 FOR FULL DETAILS

LANTERN PARADE AND FIREWORKS FINALE! ●

A highlight for many, the coloured lanterns that signal the end of another Festa and a thank you to the local residents and community for their generous support. Young and old alike, locals and visitors join the twilight parade winding through the bush to the site of the spectacular fireworks display in the Hepburn Springs Mineral Reserve.

Come and see the 100s of lanterns created by the students who participated in the Festa's lantern making workshops or BYO lantern.

Gather at 7pm, enjoy entertainment and a sausage sizzle. Cosy Corner Café will be open for coffee and hot chocolate as well as their regular fare.

WHEN: 7pm – 9pm approx,
Sunday 25th October

WHERE: Assemble in Tenth Street
near Cosy Corner Cafe and walk to Mineral
Springs Reserve, Hepburn Springs

COST: Free

PARKING: Please park in Main Rd,
Hepburn Springs. Parking in the Hepburn
Bathhouse Car Park is limited from 4pm.

A special thank you to the gentlemen
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overseeing this event.

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The Festa would like to thank the following individuals and groups for their tremendous support of the 2015 Swiss & Italian Festa:

Past and present Swiss & Italian Festa committee members and volunteers; Jeff Bain; Trish Tinetti; Alan Ogden at Daylesford Masonic Hall; David Wellings and the local SES; Julia Predavec at Klika Daylesford;

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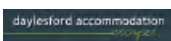
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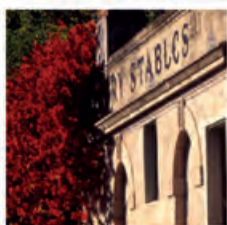
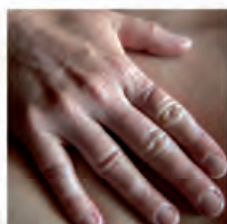


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