

Welcome to the November Edition of the GTA news, an update on tourism happenings in the Melton Shire & Hume City. Take advantage of this information for your business – create partnerships, seize opportunities & let the industry know what is happening. Don't forget, if you have anything you would like to add drop us a line & let everyone know!!

### **November Diary Dates...**

#### **9 Nov -Oak's Day Ladies Day, 12.30pm**

Rupertswood becomes a catwalk for fashion where ladies enjoy their day of finery. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres on arrival followed by a champagne two course luncheon. Fashion prizes awarded with a major prize judged by Country Style of Sunbury. \$45 per person including beverages.

#### **9-11 Nov – Djerriwarrh Festival**

The Shire of Melton's major community event. A celebration of Melton community spirit. A wide array of events, street parade, stalls & activities. Contact Melton Visitor Centre 9747 7300.

#### **11 Nov – Alister Clark Memorial Garden Open Day**

The rose garden highlights the work of Australia's most prolific rose breeder, the late Alister Clark. Cnr Green St & Bulla Rd, Bulla. 10.30 am – 4 pm. Entry is free. Contact: 9205 2306.

#### **11-12 Nov – Buddhist Spring Festival**

The Tibetan Buddhist Society celebrates their annual spring festival with the Blessing Ceremony, temple tours, garden tours and exotic market. 1425 Mickleham Rd, Yuroke. For more information Contact: 9333 1770 or visit [www.tibetanbuddhistsociety.org](http://www.tibetanbuddhistsociety.org).

#### **12 Nov-The 2006 Sunbury Ashes Cricket Challenge**

Rupertswood Grounds, Macedon Street, Sunbury. 10.30am (match starts at 12 noon)  
\$7, Children under five free. To purchase tickets contact Hume City Council on 9205 2200.

#### **18– 19 Nov -11<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Rose Garden Weekend**

Highlights include, Alister Clark Collection, Old Fashion Roses, David Austin Roses, Perennials, Buy your own roses, live music. Adults \$5, Children \$2, Pensioners \$3.50  
4 Tarrawarra Rd, Coldstream off Maroondah Hwy. 9am – 4pm. Contact: 9877 7922.

#### **19 Nov - Broadmeadows Community Festival**

Free children's activities and shows, music, dance, the Great Billy Cart Derby, craft workshops, clowns, camel rides, food stalls, carnival rides and much more. Broadmeadows Town Park and surrounds, Pearcedale Parade. Contact: 9205 2583.

#### **25 Nov - Concerts at the Grove: Concert Two Double Delight**

Adam Przewlocki and Danae Killian solo pianists in a duo piano concert. Mozart, Schubert and Ravel feature in this enticing program of music. Olive Hill Estate, Shepherds Lane, Sunbury. 8.00pm. \$20 per concert. Pre concert dinner available. Bookings Essential on 9744 6633.

**\*Living Legends** The the International Home of Rest for Champion Horses was officially launched on 31 October at Woodlands Historic Park in Greenvale. Come and meet the champions including Might and Power, Better Loosen Up, Rogan Josh, Paris Lane, Doriemus, Saintly, Sky Heights and Field of Omagh. For more information visit [www.livinglegends.org.au](http://www.livinglegends.org.au)

#### **\*Support Melbourne at the Victorian Tourism Awards**

Don't miss out on the industry's night of nights. Tickets are now on sale for the Melbourne Airport 2006 Victorian Tourism Awards Gala Ceremony. A list of entrants is available on [www.victoriantourismawards.com.au](http://www.victoriantourismawards.com.au) so get a group of friends together, fill in those registration forms, and come and celebrate a year of tourism professionalism, excellence and innovation as we celebrate on Monday 20 Nov 06.