Your guide to everything happening in Warrandyte on Festival weekend

Warrandyte Festival

22 to 24 March 2019

www.warrandytefestival.org

2019

STARS OF WARRANDYTE

The Warrandyte Festival is a *NO SMOKING* event across the entire Reserve, *ALL WEEKEND*.

Friday Night 22 March

Warrandyte Film Feast – The Lounge from 6pm

Film lovers – It's back for the third year! The festival's fabulous evening of short-films returns to **The Lounge** on the Lower Riverbank of Stiggants Reserve. At least 18 short films from different genres will be screened, including award-winning filmmaker Matt Miram's ***Era of Man*** and several locally made films, ***Accepting Bobbi, Virtual Burglary*** and ***The Other Side*** among others. MC for the evening is Australian actor **Daniel Schepisi. Limited Places!**

Live music with food and drink available to purchase from 6.00pm. Films commence at 8.00pm. Intermission at 9.00pm followed by remaining films and awards.

NOTE: Films are not classified and some content may offend.

Tickets: $20 per person
Book online: trybooking.com/ZWXQ

35th Warrandyte Art Show Gala Opening presented by Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale.

Over 500 paintings on display from local and interstate artists.

Time: 7.00pm Location: Warrandyte Community Church, 57 Yarra Street

Cost: $20 inclusive of refreshments, food and festivities (tickets at the door)

Saturday 23 March

Warrandyte Festival Grand Parade

11am – 12pm Yarra Street (from Mitchell Ave to Stiggant St)

Don't miss Warrandyte Festival's iconic procession! Home-grown and high-spirited, the festival street parade features local school children, community groups, sports clubs, vintage cars, CFA trucks and fabulous floats. This year's celebration is inspired by the theme **'Stars of Warrandyte'.**

Commentary provided at:
- **The Community Centre**
- **The Grand, Warrandyte**
- **East of Forbes Street**
- **Stiggants Reserve**

Registration and marshalling information available at **www.warrandytefestival.org**
Enquiries: parade@warrandytefestival.org

Please note that Ringwood-Warrandyte Rd/Yarra St (between Falconer Rd and Harris Gully Rd roundabout) will be closed to traffic from approximately 10.30am until noon Saturday 23 March 2019.

RIVERBANK STAGE: Lower Riverbank

12.00pm	**Unbalanced**
12.45pm	**African Star with workshop**
1.40pm	**Velvet Lounge**
2.30pm	**Riffmasters**
3.20pm	**Julian James**

MAIN STAGE: Upper Reserve

12.00pm	**Official Festival Opening.** Welcome to Country with Wurundjeri Elder, **Uncle Ian Hunter.** Introduction of 2019 Festival monarchs and local councillors. Announcement of Grand Parade winners.
12.15pm	**Anderson's Creek Primary School**
12.45pm	**Warrandyte Primary School**
1.15pm	**Park Orchards Primary School**
1.45pm	**Wonga Park Primary School**
2.15pm	**Warrandyte High School**
4.00pm	**Greg Champion and The Useful Members of Society**
4.30pm – 7.15pm	**BATTLE OF THE BANDS** Featuring local bands and talented young people in an epic battle that rocks the stage **All ages**
7.30pm	**Disgruntled Architect**
8.15pm	**Catfish Voodoo**
9.00pm	**Fulton Street**

THE LOUNGE: Downhill from the Community Church

Dreaming Space

What better way to entertain younger festivalgoers after the parade, than to enjoy the magic and wonder of circus performances?

12.00pm – 4.30pm Circus play

1.00pm – 3.00pm Free face painting for all ages by Balloonaversal Entertainment

Sunday 24 March – Events

Billy Cart Derby 8.30am

Location: Police Street
Register 8.30am – 9.15am
Racing begins at 9.30am

Info: Ages 8 – 15, plus a race for the parents. Great prizes and trophies for participants.

Registration: Billycarts must meet strict safety criteria. Registration forms available at **www.warrandytefestival.org** or call **0418 357 282. Enquiries: contact@warrandytefestival.org**

Family Bike Ride 8.30am

Location: Marshall at **Warrandyte Netball Courts, Taroona Avenue** (opposite IGA).

Info: Families can enjoy a ride through the Festival precinct and Black Flat. Riders must provide their own safety equipment and under 15s **must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Registration: Free** Hand forms to officials on the day. **Enquiries: bikeride@warrandytefestival.org**

RIVERBANK STAGE: Lower Riverbank

9.30am	**Pet Parade**
11.15am	**WildlifeXposure**
12.00am	**Magic Happens**
12.40pm	**Good Morning Chaos**
1.30pm	**Tombolo**
2.20pm	**Tamlyn Butwell**

MAIN STAGE: Upper Reserve

11.00am	**Jo Pearson and the Pearl River Ramblers**
12.00pm	**The April Family**
1.00pm	**dirtgirl and Mother Earth**
2.00pm	**Rod Paine and the Fulltime Lovers**
3.00pm	**Rose Zita Falko**
4.00pm	**Tom Petty / Fleetwood Mac tribute**
5.00pm	**Janis Joplin tribute**
6.00pm	**Smith & Jones**
7.00pm	**The Resonant Rogues**
8.00pm	**The Scrims**

THE LOUNGE: Downhill from the Community Church Youth band entertainment

11.30am	**St Helena Secondary College: Senior and Intermediate bands**
12.15pm	**Disgruntled Architect: Gypsy, Jazz and dance music**
1.05pm	**Sideglance: Local trio performing pop, rock and funk**
1.55pm	**Watercolour: A seven-piece alternative rock band**
2.45pm	**The Snoopy Collective: Jazzy, toe-tapping entertainment**
3.30pm	**We Were Voyagers: Prog rock group with original sound**
4.15pm	**Scout: Alternative pop group**

Sunday 24 March – Events

Warrandyte Community Church Combined Service 10.00am – 11.00am

Location: The Lounge, Lower Riverbank downhill from the Community Church

Info: Warrandyte Community Church and **St Stephen's Anglican Church** offer a combined church family service. All welcome. **Cost: Free**

St. Stephen's Anglican Church

Location: St Stephen's Anglican Church, 5 Stiggant Street (opposite the festival reserve) **Info:** Find peace and tranquillity in St. Stephen's Church throughout the weekend. Cups of tea available from 9.00am – 5.00pm Saturday and Sunday.

Historical Gold Mine Tour

2.00pm – 3.30pm
Location: Meet, by 2pm, at 104 Webb St

Info: Since 1978, the **Hanson** family has been shining a light on the history and workings of an 1850s gold mine.
Registration: Not required.
Enquiries: 9844 3906

Dog Show and Pet Parade 9.30am

Location: Riverbank Stage, Lower Riverbank

Info: Can your dog do tricks? Is your cat the fluffiest cat in Warrandyte? All pets are welcome to join in the fun (must be safe to the public and under owner's control at all times). This event is proudly hosted by **Warrandyte High School.**

Registration: Free, at the event

Kids' Market 10.30am – 12.30pm

Location: Upper Reserve, by Main Stage

Info: Warrandyte youngsters are a talented bunch – and the Kids' Market showcases their home-made and hand-made creations. Lots of yummy food, art and goodies to make your day.

Jellybean Races 1.15pm

Location: Upper Reserve, adjacent to Information Caravan

Info: Younger kids are invited to test their mettle balancing a jellybean on a wooden spoon. Everyone is a winner in these fun races. Hosted by **Warrandyte Netball Club.**
Registration: Free

Warrandyte Festival Annual Duck Race

Location: Yarra River 2.30pm

Info: Over 1000 yellow plastic ducks launched at the bottom of **Police St.** Race ends at the bottom of **Stiggant St.** Ducks available at the **Information Caravan** during Festival weekend. Ducks may be decorated ***(please ensure no decorations can fall off).*** **Registrations: $3 Enquiries: duckrace@warrandytefestival.org**

All Weekend Events

Polyglot Theatre's *'BOATS'*

Sat. 11.00am – 1.00pm and 2.30pm – 4.30pm
Sun. 10.00am – 12.00pm and 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Artists will lead children and families inside lightweight boats (propelled by a flurry of feet), across imaginary high seas.
Location: Manningham Council at the Riverside Rotunda, Lower Riverbank

Static Information Displays

Sat. 8.30am – 5.00pm / Sun. 8.30am – 4.00pm
Location: Lower Riverbank

Discover a range of opportunities available through local groups and service providers.

Camel Rides (times subject to change)

Sat. 8.30am – 5.00pm / Sun. 8.30am – 4.00pm
Location: Camel rides depart from the bottom of **Police Street Cost: Charges apply**

Art and Craft Market

Sat. 9.00am – 4.00pm / Sun. 9.30am – 4.30pm
Info: Home-grown & hand-made products and services from talented local artisans
Location: Upper Reserve

Canoeing

Saturday & Sunday 10.30am – 3.00pm
Info: Talk to club members about different kayaking activities, including canoeing on the Yarra at Warrandyte and learn how to take up the sport and kayak in safety.
Location: See the Whitehorse Canoe Club banner on the **Lower Riverbank Cost: Free**

Kid's Art and Craft Activities

Saturday & Sunday 12.00pm – 4.00pm
Info: A great opportunity for some 'quiet time' as kids explore their creative side. **Cost: Free**
Location: The Top Tent, Upper Reserve

Scouts' Giant Water Slide

Sat. 12.00pm – 5.00pm / Sun. 12.00pm – 4.00pm
Location: Upper Reserve, between Main Stage and Stiggant Street
Info: You can never have too much fun slooshing down the giant water slide. BYO bathers and towel. Change tent available.
Cost: Charges apply

Radio Eastern FM 98.1 broadcasting live from the Festival

Location: Lower Riverbank, adjacent to the Rotunda near the **The Lounge**

35th Art Show presented by Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale

Location: Warrandyte Community Church, 57 Yarra St
Sat. 9.00am – 6.00pm / Sun. 9.00am – 4.00pm
Info: This is the largest art show in north-east Melbourne, featuring 500 local and interstate artists. **Cost: $5** Tickets at door

Warrandyte Historical Society Museum

Sat. 11.00am – 4.30pm / Sun. 12.00pm – 4.30pm
Location: 111 Yarra Street
Info: Hosting a special exhibit called ***Stars of Warrandyte*** during the festival weekend.
Cost: Free

Services & Amenities

First Aid: Lower Riverbank near the Stiggant Street car park (refer to map in festival programme). First aid is provided by **St John Ambulance.**

Festival Feasting: A wide range of tempting food and drink will be available all weekend.

Parking: Please note that during the festival, street parking is free but may be limited in the streets surrounding Stiggants Reserve. Permit parking areas are strictly reserved for permit holders only. Permits must be displayed at all times.

Information Caravan: Upper Reserve. Festival volunteers will man the Information Caravan all weekend. Volunteers on site will be wearing 'Warrandyte Festival' red t-shirts.

ATM: Closest ATMs to Stiggants Reserve are **Bendigo Bank** Yarra St or in **Quinton's IGA,** Goldfields Shopping Centre.

Accessibility:
On-site features & facilities include:
- Reserved accessible parking
- Drop-off zones
- Unisex toilets
- Wheelchair recharge facility (240 volt)
- Sheltered viewing area
- Information Van

Download your Guide:
www.warrandytefestival.org/location/accessibility

Please refer to the map (in the festival programme) and our website for further details or at the Information Caravan.

Warrandyte Festival Online:
www.warrandytefestival.org
www.facebook.com/warrandytefestival
contact@warrandytefestival.org

PLEASE NOTE

BOTTLED WATER WILL NOT BE SOLD ONSITE THIS YEAR.

Please bring a water bottle to the festival and refill it at a water station.

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