Your guide to everything happening in Warrandyte on Festival weekend

Warrandyte Festival

20 to 22 March 2020

www.warrandytefestival.org

SHOW US YOUR COLOURS

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

Friday Night 20 March

Warrandyte Film Feast – Riverbank Stage from 6pm

Film lovers – It's back for the fourth year! The festival's fabulous evening of short-films comes to **The Riverbank Stage** on the **Lower Riverbank** of Stiggants Reserve. About 20 short films from different genres will be screened, including Dia Taylor's ***Blue***, Lachlan Stephen's ***Fallout*** and locally made film ***Sync or Swim***. MCs are Australian actor and comedian **Peter D Flaherty** and actor **Luke Toniolo**.

Prizes proudly sponsored by Riverside Market, Australia Online, TerryWhite Chemmart, Now and Not Yet Café, ember, Ozflix, Palace Films and Cocoa Moon – will be awarded to the most popular films. This event is brought to you by Warrandyte Festival and **Striking Productions. Limited Places!**

Live music with food and drink available to purchase from 6.00pm. Films commence at 8.00pm. Intermission followed by remaining films and awards.
NOTE: Films are not classified and some content may offend.

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

36th 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 21 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 **'Show Us Your Colours'.**

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 21 March.

RIVERBANK STAGE: Lower Riverbank

12.00pm	**Magic Happens (magician)**
12.45pm	**Caribvic Steelband**
1.30pm	**Daniel Connel (comedian)**
2.15pm	**Geoff Achison**
3.05pm	**Julian James**

MAIN STAGE: Upper Reserve

12.00pm Official Festival Opening. Welcome to Country with Wurundjeri Elder, **Uncle Ian Hunter.** Introduction of 2020 Festival monarchs and local councillors. Announcement of Grand Parade and Best Dressed Duck winners.

12.15pm	**Warrandyte Primary School**
12.45pm	**Anderson's Creek Primary School**
1.15pm	**Park Orchards Primary School**
1.45pm	**Warrandyte High School**
2.15pm	**Wonga Park Primary School**
2.30pm	**CFA Fire Safety Demonstration**
3.30pm	**BATTLE OF THE BANDS**
7.15pm	**Lunar Tide**
8.15pm	**Leslie D King & The Trembling Shakes**
9.15pm	**The Scrims**

THE LOUNGE: Downhill from the Community Church

Ruccis Circus School

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

12.30pm – 4.30pm	**Circus Workshops**
12.00pm – 4.00pm	**Free Face Painting for all ages**

Sunday 22 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**
Cost: $10 per person

Family Mountain Bike Ride

8.30am – 10.00am Marshall at **Beasley's Nursery, 195 Heidelberg Warrandyte Road, Doncaster East**
Info: Families can enjoy a ride through Tikalara Park into Candlebark. Riders must provide their own safety equipment and under 14s **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**
11.00am	**WildlifeXposure**
11.50am	**Riffmasters**
12.40pm	**Velvet Lounge**
1.30pm	**Sunday Lemonade**
2.20pm	**Mondegreen**

MAIN STAGE: Upper Reserve

10.30am	**Amelia White (USA)**
11.30am	**Chocolate Lilies**
12.30pm	**Jay Smith & Friends**
1.30pm	**Ben de la Cour (USA)**
2.30pm	**Gretta Ziller**
3.30pm	**Humbuckin' Pickups**
4.30pm	**Roller One**
5.30pm	**Ben Mastwyk and his Millions**
6.30pm	**Blues Arcadia**
7.30pm	**BABBA**
MC:	**Collin Bogaars**

THE LOUNGE: Downhill from the Community Church 11.30am – 4.10pm (and beyond!) Youth Band Entertainment:

11.30am	**Sideglance:** Local trio performing pop, rock and funk
12.25pm	**Cosmic Hyperdrive:** Smooth, original modern jazz tunes
1.20pm	**Scout:** Alternative pop outfit, with upbeat, original tunes
2.15pm	**Level 61:** Classic tunes and original funky dance music
3.10pm	**The Anecdote:** Indie-folk trio with original reggae and jazz
4.10pm	**JAM SESSION:** Open invitation to Lounge performers to participate in a free-form jam session. What a way to close out the Lounge for 2020!

Sunday 22 March – Events

Warrandyte Community Church Musical Presentation 10.00 – 11.00am

Location: The Lounge, Lower Riverbank downhill from the Community Church
Info: A church family service with a special musical presentation. All welcome. **Cost: Free**

St. Stephen's Anglican Church

Location: 5 Stiggant Street (opposite the festival reserve) **Info:** Find peace and tranquillity in St. Stephen's Church throughout the weekend. **Cost: Free**

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 10.00am – 12.00pm

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. Art and goodies to make your day.

Jellybean Races 1.15pm

Location: Upper Reserve, adjacent to Information Caravan
Info: Youngsters are invited to test their skills by balancing a jellybean on a wooden spoon. Everyone's a winner in these fun races. Hosted by **Warrandyte Netball Club.**
Registration: Free, at the event

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. **Note:** Our yellow ducks are **"going green"!** To keep our river healthy, only **undecorated** ducks will compete in the race this year.
See also **'Best Dressed Ducks'.**
Registration: $3 Enquiries: duckrace@warrandytefestival.org

All Weekend Events

Manningham Council and Arena Theatre Co present *'Hidden Creature Gallery'*

Saturday Hourly from 11.00am – 3.00pm
Sunday Hourly from 10.00am – 3.00pm
Create amazing animated creatures and then hide them around Stiggants Reserve using your smart devices. **Cost: Free**
Location: Riverside Rotunda, Lower Riverbank

Street Art Workshops

Sat. 12.00pm – 3.45pm Ages 8+
Sun. 12.00pm – 4.15pm Ages 10+
Info: For aspiring street artists.
Location: Next to the **Lounge** on the **Lower Riverbank Cost: Free**

Silent Disco

Sat. & Sun. 12.00pm – 6.00pm
Info: Kids and adults get your boogie on!
Location: Upper Reserve Cost: Free

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 and hand-made products and services from talented local artisans.
Location: Upper Reserve

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: Have fun on 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**

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Location: Warrandyte Community Church, 57 Yarra St
Sat. 9.00am – 5.00pm / Sun. 9.00am – 3.30pm
Info: This is the largest art show in north-east Melbourne. **Cost: $5** Tickets at door

Warrandyte Historical Society Museum

Sat. 10.00am – 5.00pm / Sun. 12.00pm – 4.30pm
Location: 111 Yarra Street
Info: Hosting a special exhibit called ***Pure Gold*** during festival weekend. **Cost: Free**

Tuesday 24 March

Grand Read – The Grand, 110 Yarra St

(upstairs in the River View Room) **7.00pm**
Info: Warrandyte's annual literary evening of poetry and prose featuring talented poet **Dr Robyn Rowland AO. Cost: $20**
Tickets: www.trybooking.com/BIDBO

Services & Amenities

First Aid: Lower Riverbank at the Stiggant Street car park. 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 operate the Information Caravan all weekend. Volunteers on site will be wearing 'Warrandyte Festival' red t-shirts.

ATM: Located at **Upper Reserve** (near information caravan) all weekend.

Accessibility including:
- Reserved accessible parking
- Drop-off zones
- Unisex toilets
- Wheelchair recharge facility (240 volt)
- Sheltered viewing area
- Info. Van

Guide from: **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 reuseable bottle to the festival and refill it at a water station.

BYO WATER BOTTLE

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