

## Events @ Wine Country

Jul, 2008

- Jul 5 - Jul 20 **Superhero School Holiday Fun!**  
Children's favourite superheros will be making a special appearance to provide action packed entertainment at Hunter Valley Gardens these July school holidays with Spiderman, Batman, and The Incredibles coming to life to roam the gardens and take part in  
Contact Ph: 0249984000 | Website: [www.hvg.com.au](http://www.hvg.com.au) | Price: \$19.9
- Jul 19 **Psychic Torchlight Tours**  
Do you believe in the paranormal?  
Contact Ph: 0249366482 | Website: [www.maitlandgaol.com.au](http://www.maitlandgaol.com.au) | Price: \$25
- Jul 19 - Jul 20 **Lovedale Golden Oldies Rugby**  
Over 35s, men, women, red shorts, purple shorts, fat or fit. Come & Play or watch  
Contact Ph: 0249309139 | Website: [www.lovedalegoldenoldies.com.au](http://www.lovedalegoldenoldies.com.au) | Price: \$1
- Jul 20 **2008 Lawler Partners Winery Running Festival**  
Race in and around some of Australia's best wineries and resorts in the beautiful Pokolbin area in the Hunter Valley, NSW, Australia.  
Contact Ph: 0249348138 | Website: [www.huntermarathon.net](http://www.huntermarathon.net) | Price: \$12
- Jul 20 **Bach to Beatles at The Laguna Community Hall**  
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Contact Ph: 49983230 | Website: [sydneybrass.com.au](http://sydneybrass.com.au) | Price: \$25
- Jul 23 **Christmas in July at Harrigan's**  
Come and join in the frolic and fun of Christmas in July at Harrigan's.  
Contact Ph: 0249984000 | Website: [www.harrigans.com.au](http://www.harrigans.com.au) | Price: \$35
- Jul 25 - Jul 26 **Jingle Cells - Christmas in July function**  
Why not treat your friends, staff, clients or any other fun-loving group of people to an unforgettable Christmas~in~July function at Maitland Gaol this year?  
Contact Ph: 0249366482 | Website: [www.maitlandgaol.com.au](http://www.maitlandgaol.com.au) | Price: \$75
- Jul 25 **Pokolbin Rugby Club Luncheon with Andrew "Roar" Logan**  
Join Andrew "Roar" Logan for a lunch at Peppers Creek Barrel Room.  
Contact Ph: 49987559 | Website: [www.pokolbinrugby.com.au](http://www.pokolbinrugby.com.au) | Price: \$85
- Jul 31 **Thirsty Thursday Golf Event**  
9 hole golf event including cart, light dinner & wine tasting  
Contact Ph: 49982208 | Website: [www.thevintage.com.au](http://www.thevintage.com.au) | Price: \$50

Aug, 2008

- Aug 2 - Aug 3 **Hunter Valley Gardens Chocolate Festival**  
This amazing event will immerse you in a chocolate experience you will never forget while enjoying family fun activities and information inspired by chocolate.  
Contact Ph: 0249984000 | Website: [www.hvg.com.au](http://www.hvg.com.au) | Price: \$19.9
- Aug 7 - Sep 11 **Ladies Golf Clinics**  
Intensive ladies golf clinics  
Contact Ph: 49986789 | Website: [www.thevintage.com.au](http://www.thevintage.com.au) | Price: \$120
- Aug 9 **A taste of Lovedale**  
'A taste of Lovedale' is an event that brings together wineries, restaurants, gourmet produce vendors, musicians and artists from the local area in a casual, vibrant, market-style setting.  
Contact Ph: 49307317 | Website: [www.lovedalehuntervalley.com.au](http://www.lovedalehuntervalley.com.au)
- Aug 16 **Psychic Torch Light Tours**  
Do you believe in the paranormal?  
Contact Ph: 0249366482 | Website: [www.maitlandgaol.com.au](http://www.maitlandgaol.com.au) | Price: \$25
- Aug 17 **Bacon Braks Foodwich Milledale Community Markets**

- Aug 17 **Bulga Broke Fordwich Milbrodale Community Markets**  
Fresh Seafood, Books, Bric-a-Brac, Local produce, Vegetables, Gourmet Foods, Gifts, Bargains. Do you have something to sell? Stalls Available. Or we can sell it for you ! McNamara Park Wollombi Street BROKE  
Contact Ph: 0429198871 | Website: [www.brokefordwich.com.au](http://www.brokefordwich.com.au)
- Aug 17 **Music By The Fireside: Mozart Plus plays the music Of Vienna**  
Mozart and other music of Vienna played in the Sisters of Mercy Convent.  
Contact Ph: 0265722398 | Website: [www.sacredspaces.org.au](http://www.sacredspaces.org.au) | Price: \$20
- Aug 23 **50's RHYMES IN THE VINES**  
A rockin' day of classic wines, classic cars, 50's rhymes and 'strutting' in the vines. Style your quiff or bouffant and get your blue suede shoes on for a day in the Hunter Valley.  
Contact Ph: 0249987088 | Website: [www.oakvalewines.com.au/about/events](http://www.oakvalewines.com.au/about/events)
- Aug 26 **Ladies Special Treat Golf Day**  
Ladies golf day  
Contact Ph: 49986789 | Website: [www.thevintage.com.au](http://www.thevintage.com.au) | Price: \$85
- Aug 28 **Tee Off for Breast Cancer Research Charity Golf Day**  
Golf event  
Contact Ph: 49986789 | Website: [www.thevintage.com.au](http://www.thevintage.com.au) | Price: \$120
- Aug 28 **Thirsty Thursday Golf Event**  
9 holes of golf including cart, light dinner & wine tasting  
Contact Ph: 49982208 | Website: [www.thevintage.com.au](http://www.thevintage.com.au) | Price: \$50
- Aug 29 **Pokolbin Rugby Club Ladies Luncheon**  
Enjoy a 3 course luncheon including Margan Wines and bus transfers from Cessnock & Pokolbin.  
Contact Ph: 0438010359 | Website: [www.pokolbinrugby.com.au](http://www.pokolbinrugby.com.au) | Price: \$85
- Aug 30 **Caribbean Cruise - Murder Mystery Dinner Party**  
You are invited to a Murder Mystery Party to give it a try.  
Contact Ph: 0249366482 | Website: [www.maitlandgaol.com.au](http://www.maitlandgaol.com.au) | Price: \$59
- Aug 30 **Mount View Wine Options Challenge**  
Mount View Tourism is thrilled to announce its second Mount View Wine Options Challenge.  
Contact Ph: 49908989 | Website: [www.mountview.biz](http://www.mountview.biz) | Price: \$135
- Aug 31 **Hope Estate's 'Bring In Spring' Sunday Long Lunch**  
Farewell winter and welcome the warmer months with the 'Bring in Spring' Sunday Long Lunch at Hope Estate. The award winning Chez Pok restaurant has put together an exquisite 4-course menu selection featuring fresh local produce to delight the palate.  
Contact Ph: 0249933555 | Website: [www.hopeestate.com.au](http://www.hopeestate.com.au) | Price: \$95

*Sep, 2008*

- Sep 1 - Sep 30 **FEATURE EVENT: Festival of Flowers**  
Festival of Flowers is a conceptual event designed to immerse visitors in a visual and sensory experience they will never forget, while communicating lifestyle and gardening interests, encouraging talent and embracing artistic expression.  
Contact Ph: 0249984000 | Website: [www.hvg.com.au](http://www.hvg.com.au) | Price: \$19.9
- Sep 5 - Sep 6 **Poker in the Vines at Harrigan's**  
Poker in the Vines is back!!!  
Contact Ph: 0249984000 | Website: [www.harrigans.com.au](http://www.harrigans.com.au) | Price: \$50
- Sep 6 **Bulls Broncs Barrel & Bands Plus Ute Round-Up**  
See the country's meanest bulls along with the tough bucking horses at Cessnock's Bulls Broncs Barrel & Bands.  
Contact Ph: 49911585 | Price: \$15
- Sep 6 **FEATURE EVENT: Bimbadgen Blues 2008**  
Bimbadgen Blues held at Bimbadgen Estate, Mc Donalds Road Pokolbin. September 6th from 11am to 5pm  
Contact Ph: 49987585 | Website: [www.bimbadgenblues.com.au](http://www.bimbadgenblues.com.au) | Price: \$55
- Sep 12 - Sep 14 **Art in the Vines**  
Art in the Vines is the best selection of works by artists from many areas.  
Contact Ph: 65791036 | Website: [www.brokefordwich.com.au](http://www.brokefordwich.com.au)
- Sep 12 - Sep 14 **Margan Barrel Hall Sale**  
Visitors to the Hunter Valley and Locals are invited to the Margan second annual Barrel Hall Sale  
Contact Ph: 0265791372 | Website: <http://www.margan.com.au>

Sep 14 **The Broke Village Fair**  
Bring the family for a day out at the Broke Village Fair and Vintage Car Display.  
Contact Ph: 0265791259 | Website: [www.brokefordwich.com.au](http://www.brokefordwich.com.au) | Price: \$2

Sep 28 **Choir In The Chapel**  
The University of Newcastle Chamber Choir performs in the Sisters of Mercy Convent Chapel.  
Contact Ph: 0265722398 | Website: [www.sacredspaces.org.au](http://www.sacredspaces.org.au) | Price: \$20

*Oct, 2008*

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Oct 6 **Pat Drummond and Karen Lynne**  
Join us for this free concert at the Cellar Door to hear the wonderful combination of these terrific performers.  
Contact Ph: 02 4930 7113 | Website: [www.gartelmann.com.au](http://www.gartelmann.com.au)

Oct 6 **Wollombi Markets 2008**  
Contact Ph: 0249983254

Oct 9 **Sustainability in Tourism and the Community**  
The Lovedale Chamber of Commerce invites you to the launch of its Environmental Action Plan. Please join us and find out how you can move towards environmental sustainability.  
Contact Ph: 0249307384 | Website: [www.lovedalehuntermvalley.com.au](http://www.lovedalehuntermvalley.com.au)

Oct 11 - Nov 16 **FEATURE EVENT: Rose Spectacular**  
Take the opportunity to see Hunter Valley Gardens blooming with over 2 million roses, throughout the annual 'Rose Spectacular'.  
Contact Ph: 49984000 | Website: [www.hvg.com.au](http://www.hvg.com.au) | Price: \$19.9

Oct 18 **FEATURE EVENT: Opera in the Vineyards 2008**  
Opera in the Vineyards presents Top 20 Hits of Opera Wyndham Estate, Saturday 18th October 2008 from 2pm  
Contact Ph: 1800675875 | Website: [www.4di.com.au](http://www.4di.com.au) | Price: \$86.4

Oct 19 **Bulga Broke Fordwich Milbrodale Community Markets**  
Fresh Seafood, Books, Bric-a-Brac, Local produce, Vegetables, Gourmet Foods, Gifts, Bargains. Do you have something to sell? Stalls Available. Or we can sell it for you ! McNamara Park Wollombi Street BROKE  
Contact Ph: 0429198871 | Website: [www.brokefordwich.com.au](http://www.brokefordwich.com.au)

Oct 25 **FEATURE EVENT: Jazz in the Vines 2008**  
Unlike any other Jazz concert in Australia, Jazz in the Vines is more a picnic with good friends, fantastic food and great Hunter Valley wines all wrapped in the beautiful surroundings of the Brokenback Mountains. Sit, relax, indulge and enjoy .. Jazz  
Contact Ph: 0249309190 | Website: [www.jazzinthevines.com.au](http://www.jazzinthevines.com.au) | Price: \$65

Oct 31 - Nov 2 **Music in the Hunter 2008**  
Music in the Hunter Festival 2008, sponsored by Constable Estate Vineyards - October 31st  
Contact Ph: 49987887 | Website: <http://www.constablevineyards.com.au> | Price: \$500

Oct 31 - Nov 2 **FOLK IN BROKE 2008**  
NOT JUST A FOLK FESTIVAL The 2nd Folk in Broke festival is happening on the first weekend in November 2008.  
Contact Ph: 65791259 | Website: [myspace.com/folkinbrokefestival](http://myspace.com/folkinbrokefestival)

*Dec, 2008*

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Dec 21 **Twilight Markets & Carols in the Park**  
A variety of guest artists from the region will perform a selection of christmas songs and lead the carols.  
Contact Ph: 65791334 | Website: [www.brokefordwich.com.au](http://www.brokefordwich.com.au)

*Mar, 2009*

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Mar 27 - Mar 29 **Kurri Kurri Nostalgia Festival**  
Kurri Kurri Nostalgia and Cruise Festival is an annual event featuring classic American cars, hot rods, music, stalls, competitions and entertainment  
Contact Ph: 0249361909 | Website: [www.kurrikurri nostalgiefestival.com.au](http://www.kurrikurri nostalgiefestival.com.au)

*Dec, 2009*

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**Hunter Valley Wine, Food and Music Events**

To view the complete list of Wine, Food and Music events for the Hunter Valley, visit our website  
Contact Ph: 0249900900 | Website: [www.winecountry.com.au](http://www.winecountry.com.au)