

HORSHAM...HOME OF THE 150KM FEAST



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150KM FEAST

a fundraising event to future proof the Horsham Agricultural Society



DINNER UNDER THE STARS - 22/02/25



A CELEBRATION OF LOCAL FLAVOURS

Experience the best of the Wimmera and Grampians!

Welcome to Maydale Reserve with its wide-open spaces, small nooks, and charming laneways, the historical precinct known as Maydale Reserve is nestled in the heart of Horsham on the banks of the Wimmera River. This picturesque location is the jewel in Horsham's crown and the perfect setting for the annual 150km Feast, a harvest festival like no other, celebrating good food, good wine, and good people.

The Origins of the 150km Feast

The 150km Feast was first established by the Horsham Agricultural Society, as an outdoor dinner in 2021. Its name reflects the event's commitment to sourcing ingredients exclusively from within a 150km radius of Horsham, ensuring that every bite celebrates the rich agricultural heritage of the Wimmera and Grampians regions. The event has since grown to encompass a full weekend of culinary delights, taking place on the last weekend in February each year.

Dinner Under the Stars

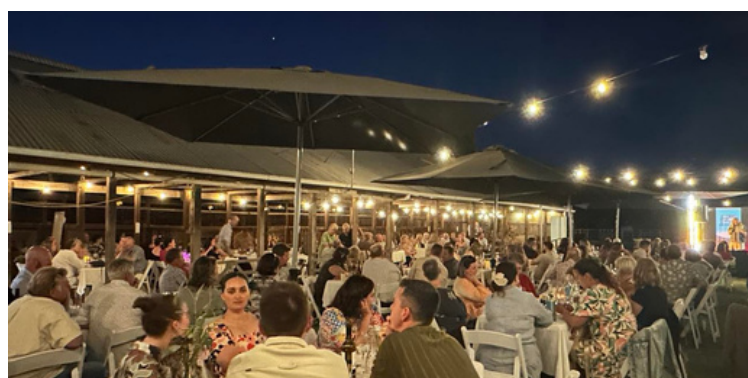
The signature event of the 150km Feast is undoubtedly the Dinner Under the Stars. This exclusive dining experience caters to 150 guests, who are treated to a five-course meal featuring the finest seasonal produce from the Wimmera and Grampians regions. Each course is paired with local wines and other local beverages, creating a truly unforgettable dining experience complete with live music.

A Unique Atmosphere

On a hot summer's night, guests at the Dinner Under the Stars can enjoy the opportunity to dine under a canopy of stars, surrounded by the natural beauty of the Wimmera River and its majestic river gums. The rustic sheds and subtle lighting create a magical atmosphere, making this event a standout in the Grampians, Wimmera, and Mallee regions.

Celebrating Local Producers

The 150km Feast and Dinner Under The Stars is a celebration of the hard work and



dedication of local farmers, growers and winemakers. By sourcing ingredients from within a 150km radius of Horsham, the event not only supports the local economy but also ensures that guests enjoy the freshest and most flavoursome produce available.

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150KM FEAST UNCOVERS...



WARTOOK VALLEY - TBC

**THIS EVENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED DUE TO THE CURRENT BUSHFIRES IN THE AREA.
NEW DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.**

A CELEBRATION OF LOCAL FLAVOURS

A Weekend of Festivities

The 150km Feast has grown to span an entire weekend, offering a variety of events and activities designed to showcase the best of local produce, wine, and culinary talent. From a five-course meal to cooking demonstrations, tastings, tours and a market, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Join us when we celebrate the reopening of the Grampians with an exciting new addition to the 150km Feast calendar: 'Wartook Valley Uncovered'. This journey of flavours, stories and landscapes showcases the resilience and beauty of a region which was threatened by the summer bushfires. Experience an unforgettable 'mobile' festival as we explore a curated selection of venues throughout the valley, all nestled on the sunny side of the Grampians.

What to expect

Guests will be greeted on arrival to the Maydale Reserve with wine tastings from the cellar of local winery, Norton Estate before boarding mini-buses to go out and explore the region for the day.

Uncovered Venues:

- Meringa Springs (included in one tour only)
- The Wander Inn Wartook
- Mt Stapylton Winery
- Cameron Oval home of the Laharum Football & Netball Club

Arriving back at Maydale Reserve, guests will have enjoyed a full day of live music, drinks and food along the trail all within 150km of Horsham.

TICKETS FROM \$85 + booking fee

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd



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150KM FEAST FOOD TRUCK

& WINE FESTIVAL - 23/2/25



An Exquisite Celebration of Local Delights

The 150km Feast Food & Wine Festival is a cornerstone event for the regional Victorian food and wine scene, coming to life with a spectacular array of activities, tastes, and experiences. This annual festival, hosted by the Horsham Agricultural Society, offers a delightful immersion into local culture and cuisine.

Shed Market

The festival kicks off with a vibrant undercover Shed Market from 10am to til after lunch,, featuring stalls brimming with fresh produce, artisanal goods, and handmade crafts from local vendors. Entry to the market is **free**, giving everyone the chance to explore and purchase the finest local products.

Drink and Eat in the Great Outdoors

Upon opening the shed door, the festivities extend onto the lawns of The Cattle Shed arena, Stockmens Beer Garden, Stable One. and the Poultry Shed. Food trucks have been carefully chosen for their variety, completing the food trail with an array of culinary options. From delicious sweet treats to international cuisines, there will be something to satisfy every palate.

One of the festival's highlights is the Wine Tastings, where patrons can sample a selection of wines from vineyards within 150kms of Horsham. With each sip, guests can learn about the unique characteristics of different wine varieties, guided by knowledgeable winemakers who share their passion and expertise. Whether you're buying a glass or a box, these tastings are a journey through the rich viticultural heritage of the region.

Brews and Spirits

No festival would be complete without a selection of beverages to complement the food. Patrons can enjoy ice-cold brewed beer from Horsham's own brewery, as well as cocktails crafted from boutique distilleries. The festival's commitment to local ingredients shines through in every sip.



Masterclasses and Demonstrations

A new feature at the 150km Feast Food Truck and Wine Festival offers an array of workshops and demonstrations designed to enhance your culinary skills and knowledge. Cooking demonstrations by local superstars and a food foraging walk with a Melbourne-based ethnobotanist will showcase how to make the most of the region's seasonal ingredients. These sessions include butter making, slow-cooked meats, designer cocktail making and butchery skills. These interactive experiences provide both inspiration and practical tips, ensuring that attendees leave with new skills and a deeper appreciation for where our food comes from.

Live Music and Entertainment

Adding to the festive atmosphere, the event features live music performances by local musicians. Whimsical Tricycle and solo artists, Levi Mellington and Prue Heard will take to the stage, providing a melodic backdrop to the festivities. Their performances create an engaging and lively ambiance, encouraging attendees to relax and enjoy the moment.

Kid-Friendly Activities

The 150km Feast Food & Wine Festival is a family-friendly event, with activities designed to keep children entertained while parents unwind. From a treasure hunt to creative play, there's plenty to keep the little ones busy, ensuring a fun experience for all ages.

Camping and Accommodation

For those wanting to fully immerse themselves in the festival experience, on-site camping is available. Attendees are encouraged to book early to secure their place at this exclusive two-day event. Camping under the stars, surrounded by the beautiful landscapes of the Wimmera and Grampians regions, adds an extra layer of charm to the weekend. We can also make recommendations at local motels and Air BNB's.

Community and Agricultural Impact

As the leader in local agricultural and community events, the Horsham Agricultural Society has created this opportunity to celebrate the region's farmers, winemakers, producers, and growers. This award-winning festival has captured the state's attention in terms of tourism and innovation in agriculture. It serves as a testament to the region's rich agricultural sustainable and innovative practices.

Join us for a weekend of culinary celebration, where you can experience the best of the Wimmera and Grampians regions. Book early to secure your place at this exclusive event and become part of a tradition that honors and celebrates our local community and its incredible bounty.

