

BALLARAT

WHAT'S ON IN 2017



White Night Ballarat

March 4

Where: Central Ballarat

Highlight: Inaugural White Night light and projection show will take over the streets from 7pm – 7am in central Ballarat.

Contact: <https://whitenightballarat.com.au/>

Ballarat Antique Fair

March 11 - 13

Where: Ballarat Exhibition Centre

Highlight: Some of Australia's best vintage and antique dealers all exhibiting under the one roof.

Contact: www.ballaratspringantiquefair.com.au

Ballarat Begonia Festival

March 11-13

Where: Ballarat Botanic Gardens

Highlight: A festival celebrating food, flowers, gardens and much more.

Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/BallarataBegoniaFestival/>

Twilight Cinema

March 12

Where: Lake Wendouree foreshore

Highlight: A screening of Dr Seuss's *The Lorax* on a beautiful autumn evening.

Contact: <http://www.ballaratfoundation.org>

Stamp and Coin Fair

March 13

Where: Ballarat Specialist School

Highlight: Prize giveaways, club displays and free evaluations.

Contact: www.ballaratstampclub.com.au

Australian National Busking Championships

March 18

Where: Throughout the CBD

Highlight: Free entertainment from performers covering all styles of music.

Contact: <http://www.buskingballarat.com.au>

Grampians Texture

March 18 - 23

Where: Halls Gap

Highlight: A program of tactile workshops and activities.

Contact: <http://www.grampianarts.com.au/grampians-textures.html>

Ballarat Rural Lifestyle Expo

March 25

Where: Ballarat Showgrounds

Highlight: A wide range of information on small scale farming and rural living conducted by the Ballarat Agricultural and Pastoral Society.

Contact: www.rurallifestyleexpo.org.au

Broadway to Ballarat

April 9

Where: Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts

Highlight: The golden age of Broadway revisited by a 30-piece orchestra and local singers.

Contact: <http://www.wcpa.com.au>

Ballarat Masters Rowing Regatta

April 22

Where: Lake Wendouree

Highlight: Elite rowers powering across the lake in a show of impressive strength and endurance.

Contact: www.rowingvictoria.asn.au/competition

Grampians Grape Escape

May 6-7

Where: Halls Gap

Highlight: Foodies, families and tourists unite to drink and graze their way through the more than 100 of Western Victoria's best wine and fine food producers.

Contact: www.grampiansgrapeescape.com.au

Mother's Day Classic

May 14

Where: Lake Wendouree

Highlight: Together with the fun run/walk, there's a barbecue, face painting and more, creating a fun atmosphere for those participating or spectating.

Contact: www.mothersdayclassic.com.au/event-info/event-locations-map/ballarat

World Sideshow Festival

May 11th-13th

Where: Ballarat Mechanics Institute

Highlight: Held Bi-annually, this is a celebration of the world's best modern sideshow performances and magic.

Contact: <http://www.worldsideshowfestival.com/>