

HARDEN KITE FESTIVAL

Saturday October 12 • Harden Picnic Racecourse • 11am to 5pm



There will be a range of catering available for visitors at this year's Harden Kite Festival.

A fabulous family festival

ONE of the highlights of the Harden Murrumburrah calendar, the Harden Kite Festival, is on again this Saturday, October 12 and promises to be an event not to be missed.

The festival has grown in popularity each year and people from all over the region know that they will enjoy an affordable day of fun with family and friends at the festival.

This year's festival, the eighth, will feature free activities such as helium balloons and creative face painting from Deborah Lane, a professional with many years of experience in transforming little faces.

This year, for the first time, there will be a free rock climbing wall, staffed by qualified supervisors.

The talented balloon twisting artist Darrell Armour will be back this year. Darrell can usually be found at the centre of a crowd of kids and grown ups watching in amazement as he deftly bends balloons into all manner of creatures.

People can either bring their own kite or buy on the day. There is more than \$800

in prize money and lucky draws to be won.

Renowned kite-making maestro Michael Richards will be conducting workshops at our local schools in the lead up to the festival and it will be interesting to see if the kids can outdo Mum and Dad.

Kite flyers of all ages will find a competition to suit them. There are great cash prizes and loads of fun to be had, from building a kite from odds and ends to constructing a kite from newspaper.

Weather permitting there will be demonstrations of paragliding, kite buggy and land boarding. There will also be a classic vehicle display for car enthusiasts

So come and browse the range of stalls and enjoy the variety of food and treats that will be on offer. Visitors to the festival will also have the opportunity to sit in the shade with friends and enjoy the live music from The Young Ones.

The festival is an alcohol-free event and entry is by donation.

People attending are also being reminded to fill in their coupon for a chance to win the Bendigo Bank lucky gate draw prize of \$100.



Face painting is always a popular activity at the Harden Kite Festival.

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