What's On across the Towong Shire: Upper Murray, Mitta Valley and Lake Hume

# What's On in December 2024

From thrilling rodeos and folk festivals to craft markets and Christmas carols, there a variety of summer events across the Upper Murray, Mitta Valley, and Lake Hume this December. Whether you're into outdoor adventures, festive celebrations, or supporting local artisans, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

Jingellic – Walwa- Jingellic Ride with LifeCycle Upper Murray

Sunday 1 December | Jingellic | 9:30am

Join <u>Lifecycle Upper Murray</u> for their next group ride on the stunning new walking and cycling trail between Walwa and Jingellic, with incredible views of the Upper Murray River and surrounding farmland. The ride begins at 9:30 am from the Jingellic Pub, with a scenic journey to Walwa and back before a well-deserved lunch at the pub. It's the perfect way to enjoy the region's beauty while staying active. To register, contact Mick at Hobies Sports Store or email admin@lifecycleuppermurray.com.au.

**Bellbridge Christmas Carols** 

Sunday 1 December | Lake Hume Boat Club, Bellbridge | 6pm

Join us from 6pm on the scenic foreshore of Lake Hume for a festive <u>evening of carols and community spirit</u> at the Lake Hume Boat Club. Enjoy a delightful selection of food and drinks while listening to the heartwarming sounds of the carollers. And don't miss the chance to meet Santa, who will be making a special appearance!

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**Butcher's Hook Craft Shop Pop Up Farm Gate Market** 

Saturday 7 December | Veranda of the Mitta Pub, Mitta Mitta | 9:30am - 1pm

A vibrant market showcasing local craftsmanship, featuring handmade goods like homewares, clothing, jewellery, and gourmet treats. Set in the beautiful Mitta Valley, known for its scenic landscapes and rural charm, the market offers a chance to support local artisans while enjoying the region's beauty. Whether searching for unique gifts or simply soaking in the creative atmosphere, the Butcher's Hook Craft Shop Pop Up Farm Gate Market promises a memorable experience in the heart of the Mitta Valley—a must-visit for craft lovers and nature enthusiasts.

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Official opening of the Corryong Skate Park

Saturday 7 December | Corryong Skate Park | 10am – 2pm

Whether you're into skating, BMX, scootering, or blading, Corryong's brand new skate park has something for everyone, including a basketball court. Located on the corner of Towong Road and Anzac Avenue, come along to the Official Opening and enjoy an Al's Skate Co workshop, giveaways, food, drinks, and activities.

Upper Murray's Biggest End of Year Party 'Ultimate Party Jukebox'

Saturday 7 December | Corryong Memorial Hall | 7pm – 11pm

If you love the hits from the 60s, 70s, 80s, & 90s, don't miss this unforgettable night with Ezra Williams, Greg Gould, and Jessica McPherson Riley! Perfect for family, friends, or a work Christmas gathering, this event promises a fun-filled night of music and great company. Doors open at 7pm, the show starts at 8pm and includes three hours of live performances. Bring your nibbles (platters available). Group <a href="mailto:bookings">bookings</a> (table of 10) receive a complimentary bottle of bubbles and a platter.









#### Peninsula Seasonal Markets - Christmas Market

Sunday 8 December | Lake Hume Boat Club | 9am – 12 noon

Exciting news, everyone! The Christmas Peninsular Seasonal Markets are almost here! Join us on Sunday for a festive day packed with holiday cheer and community spirit. Explore an incredible selection of new and returning stallholders offering unique gifts, delicious treats, and beautiful handmade goodies—perfect for all your Christmas shopping needs. While you shop, the kids can enjoy FREE activities including pony rides, a jumping castle, face painting, and more! Mark your calendars and invite your friends and family—this is one event you won't want to miss. We can't wait to see you there for a magical day filled with festive fun!

### Tallangatta Christmas Celebration

Friday 13 December | The Triangles | 5pm

Get ready for a festive evening of fun at <u>Tallangatta's Christmas Celebration</u> and carols in the Park! Start the night by picking up a Christmas Party Passport from 5pm, where kids can enjoy free activities, games, food, and giveaways at community stands. Santa will be making a special appearance to hand out lolly bags to the little ones. Then, gather your candles, chairs, and picnic rugs for a heartwarming performance of Christmas carols by the Tallangatta Community Choir at 7:30pm, local schools, and community groups. Don't miss out on this magical evening filled with holiday cheer for the whole family!

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#### **Battle of the Bands**

Friday 13 December | Corryong Youth Club Hall | 7pm – 9:30pm

Get ready to rock at the 2024 North East Battle of the Bands – Towong Heat in Corryong on Friday December 13th! If you're a musician aged 10-25, this is your chance to perform on a professional stage and showcase your talent. Whether you're a solo artist, duo, or part of a band, all genres are welcome—acoustic, rock, metal, hip hop, country, electronic, and more. Perform your original songs or covers for a chance to win exciting prizes and secure a spot in the Grand Final. Free entry, BBQ, and non-alcoholic refreshments for all musicians and audience members. To register, contact Sal Kimber at 0422 373 542 or email salkimber@gmail.com. Don't miss out on this epic night of music and fun!

#### **Upper Murray Farmers Market - Christmas Market**

Saturday 14 December | Attree Centre Corryong | 9am – 12noon

Experience the vibrant energy of the <u>Upper Murray Farmers Market</u> this Christmas! Attree Centre in Corryong will come alive with colourful stalls, live music, the aroma of freshly brewed coffee, and the sizzling sounds of the BBQ. It's the perfect place to pick up those last-minute Christmas gifts, featuring a wide selection of high-quality, locally produced goods. Bring the whole family—including the dog—to enjoy a heartwarming, friendly market that connects you directly to the Upper Murray region. Don't miss out on the festive fun and local treasures!

#### **Upper Murray Christmas Carols**

Friday 20 December | Attree Centre Corryong | From 5pm

Join us for a festive evening at the <u>Upper Murray Christmas Carols</u> in Corryong! Held at the cozy Attree Centre, the event kicks off with local shopping in the main street, perfect for picking up last-minute Christmas gifts. As the evening unfolds, come together for joyful carols, creating a heartwarming atmosphere for all ages. Bring your picnic rug, chairs, and a festive spirit to enjoy this community celebration. Don't miss out on this magical night of music, local charm, and holiday cheer!









#### Nariel Creek Folk Festival

Friday 27 December 2024 – Friday 3 January 2025 | Nariel Creek Recreation Reserve

Immerse yourself in the magic of the <u>Nariel Creek Folk Festival</u>, a vibrant celebration of traditional folk music, dance, and community spirit. Enjoy Hall Dances, kids' activities on the green, and relaxing afternoon concerts beneath shady trees. The festival continues the joyful tradition, dating back to the 1960s, as it celebrates into the New Year. Gather with friends and family for a memorable experience of music, culture, and fun under the summer skies. <u>Tickets at the gate</u>. Don't miss out on this exciting and lively event that has something for everyone!

## **Mighty Mitta Rodeo**

Monday 30 December | Mitta Mitta Sports & Community Grounds, Mitta Mitta

The Mighty Mitta Muster, a beloved local celebration of country life in the Mitta Valley, introduces the Mighty Mitta Rodeo! Run by the Australian Professional Rodeo Association (APRA), the rodeo features thrilling events like Bull Ride, Bronc Ride, Team Roping, Ladies Breakaway, Barrel Race, and Steer Wrestling for both Seniors and Juniors. As part of a six-event APRA circuit, expect top-tier action. Spectators can enjoy BBQ, drinks, and canteen food while soaking in the excitement. Gates open from midday, with finals starting at 5 pm for an action-packed evening of entertainment. Don't miss this exciting new addition to the Mighty Mitta Muster weekend!

#### **Hello Summer!**

January

27 Dec - 3 Jan	Nariel Creek Folk Festival, Upper Murray
4 – 11 Jan	Corryong Hang Gliding Cup
4 Jan	Upper Murray Farmers Market, Corryong
11 Jan	Butcher's Hook Craft Shop Pop Up Farm Gate, Mitta Mitta
12 Jan	Walwa Community Markets, Walwa Hotel
25 Jan	Butcher's Hook Craft Shop Pop Up Farm Gate, Mitta Mitta
26 Jan	Australia Day Celebrations

#### February

1-7 Feb	Corryong Paragliding (PG) Open 2025
8 Feb	Upper Murray Farmers Market, Corryong
8 Feb	Butcher's Hook Craft Shop Pop Up Farm Gate, Mitta Mitta
8 Feb	Walwa Community Markets, Walwa Hotel
16 Feb	Lake Hume Cycling Challenge
22 Feb	Bullioh Bucks & Does BnS Ball

#### Share your event far and wide - Want your event on the Towong Tourism 'What's On'?

If you have an event coming up in the Upper Murray, the Visitor Information Centre would love to know so that they can assist in promoting it to visitors and locals alike. Contact <a href="vic@towong.vic.gov.au">vic@towong.vic.gov.au</a> or drop a flyer to the Corryong Visitor Information Centre | 50 Hanson Street, Corryong Victoria Monday to Saturday, 9am to 5pm, Sunday 11am to 3pm 02 6076 2277 | <a href="www.theundiscovered.com.au">www.theundiscovered.com.au</a>







