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

What's On in April 2025

April is the ideal time to visit the Upper Murray, Mitta Valley, and Lake Hume, with stunning autumn scenery and a blend of outdoor adventure and local culture. Explore charming towns, enjoy the Dartmouth Community Easter Festival, and experience the Man From Snowy River Bush Festival.

Upper Murray Fishing Classic

Monday 5 – Monday 26 April | Upper Murray

The <u>Khancoban Angling Club</u>'s Annual Fishing Challenge is a must-see event in the Upper Murray! Timed with the Victoria and NSW school holidays, this family-friendly event is a great way to explore the region. With various categories and exciting prizes, it's a chance to connect with local businesses and discover top fishing spots. Don't miss out—contact the Khancoban Angling Club at 0428 613 070 or email khancobananglingclub@gmail.com for more details!

Chauvel Australian Light Horse Ride

Wednesday 9 - Wednesday 16 April | Towong Shire

The <u>Chauvel Australian Light Horse Ride</u> is a 700km journey across rural Australia, honouring the men who served in the NSW and Victorian Mounted Infantry during the Boer War and helped form the Australian Light Horse Regiments in WWI. The ride began on Tuesday 4 March in Shepparton and will pass through Gundagai, Tumbarumba, Tintaldra, Corryong, and Cudgewa, finishing at the Sandy War Horse Memorial in Tallangatta in April. Join commemorative services at Tintaldra (9 April, 6pm), Cudgewa (14 April, 11am), and Tallangatta (16 April, 1pm), with the event also marking the 160th anniversary of General Sir Harry Chauvel's birth.

Upper Murray Twilight Farmers Market

Wednesday 9 April | Attree Centre Corryong | 3pm - 6pm

As the sun sets, immerse yourself in the charm of the <u>Upper Murray Farmers Market</u> at a special twilight event. A highlight for returning Man from Snowy River Bush Festival ticket holders, these twilight markets set the perfect tone for a weekend of entertainment. This year, in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Man from Snowy River Bush Festival, connect with local farmers, growers, makers and producers from the Upper Murray region. Join us each month for an unforgettable market experience!

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The Man from Snowy River Bush Festival

Thursday 10 – Sunday 13 April | Corryong & Upper Murray

Every April, a magic that can't quite be articulated descends upon the foothills of the Australian High Country as people gather in Corryong, North East Victoria, for This four-day celebration of Australian bush heritage brings the legend of Jack Riley and Banjo Paterson's iconic poem, "The Man from Snowy River," to life. Explore the bush block, poetry corner, street markets, and art exhibitions, or witness the breathtaking re-enactment of the brumby chase. The Challenge tests the nation's top horsemen and women in trials of skill and strength. This year, as we celebrate the 30th anniversary of this beloved festival, expect something truly special, a celebration of spirit, culture, and legacy like no other.









Mitta Valley Art & Photography Show 2025

Friday 18 – Monday 21 April | Dartmouth Community Hall

Don't miss the 9th Biannual Mitta Valley Art and Photography Show, celebrating the Mitta Valley and local talent. Set against the stunning backdrop of the Mitta Valley, this must-see event showcases a diverse range of art and photography, including categories like Landscapes, Open Works on Paper, Works on Canvas, and Novice/Junior for budding creatives. Whether you're an art lover, photography enthusiast, or seeking a unique experience, the Mitta Valley Art and Photography Show is the perfect destination. Join us to immerse yourself in the creativity and charm of the Mitta Valley! For details, contact the team.

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Eskdale Easter Community Fete

Saturday 19 April | Eskdale Hall | 10am - 3pm

Enjoy a fun-filled day at the Eskdale Easter Community Fete, where family-friendly activities await! This year's event features a cake stall, delicious Devonshire tea, spinning wheel raffles, a BBQ, a coffee van, market stalls, children's activities, and even a big Red Fire Truck! Take advantage of the beautiful autumn weather and join us for an unforgettable Easter Saturday in the Mitta Valley at the Eskdale Community Fete.

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Upper Murray Farmers Market

Saturday 19 April | Attree Centre, Corryong | 9am - 12pm

Experience the charm of the Upper Murray at our <u>autumn farmers market</u>, set beneath shady liquid amber trees with live music and a wide range of stalls from local producers. Discover fresh produce, preserves, cakes, plants, arts, and crafts while enjoying the beautiful setting at the Attree Centre. This market is dedicated to connecting you with the farmers, growers, makers, and producers of the Upper Murray region. A visit here is the perfect way to complete your Upper Murray experience.

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Bethanga Easter Gymkhana & Family Fun Day

Saturday 19 April | Bethanga Recreation Reserve

Get ready for an action-packed day at the annual Bethanga Gymkhana and Family Fun Day! Enjoy the exciting rocket launch, pie-eating contest, egg and spoon races, dog jump, and more. All your favourite horse events will be featured, along with two local competitions—the Peninsula Area Best Presented Horse and Rider and the Towong Shire Hack. With plenty of activities for the kids, it's the perfect, affordable family day out. To participate or for more information, contact bethangagymkhana@gmail.com. Don't miss out on this fun-filled Saturday!

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

Saturday 19 April | Veranda of the Mitta Pub, Mitta Mitta | 9:30am - 1pm

Discover unique gifts and enjoy the sunny, vibrant atmosphere at the <u>Butcher's Hook Craft Shop Pop Up Farm Gate Market</u>. This Autumn market offers fresh produce, handmade goods, jewellery, and gourmet treats, with a rotating selection as the seasons change. Set in the beautiful Mitta Valley, known for its colourful autumn colours, this market is the perfect outing.

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Corryong Grande Golf Tournament

Sunday 20 April | Corryong Golf Club

The <u>Corryong Grande</u>, held annually by the Corryong Golf Club on Easter Sunday, is a must-play event on the picturesque, tree-lined fairways. This 3-person Ambrose event features both handicap and scratch divisions, with \$1,000 in prize money up for grabs! Register your team today and experience the top-of-the-line synthetic greens. Whether you're competing or just visiting, the Corryong Golf Course is open year-round, with cart hire available for your convenience.









Dartmouth Easter Fete

Sunday 20 April | Dartmouth | 10am

Join us for a fun-filled day at the Dartmouth Community Easter Festival! This family-friendly event offers something for everyone, from apple bobbing and a jumping castle to gumboot races (if the ironman races aren't your thing) and an Easter egg hunt. Kids can enjoy colouring competitions, while craft and preserve displays provide plenty of local talent to admire. Plus, don't miss the car-boot sales and market stalls, where you can take home some wonderful goodies. It's the perfect way to celebrate Easter with the whole family!

Khancoban Alpine Inn Markets

Sunday 20 April | Alpine Inn, Khancoban | 10am – 2 pm

The Alpine Inn Markets are a must-visit in Khancoban! With home baking, seedlings, fresh locally grown produce, and preserves made from the season's best fruit and vegetables, there's something for everyone. Arrive early to get the pick of the treasures and tasty treats all in one place. Set in the charming surrounds of the Alpine Inn, you can enjoy lunch and spend the afternoon exploring the town and its beautiful surroundings. Don't miss this delightful local market!

ANZAC Day Services | Friday 25 April Bethanga, Corryong, Cudgewa, Eskdale, Tallangatta & Walwa

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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 info@theundiscovered.com.au or drop a flyer to the Corryong Visitor Information Centre | 50 Hanson Street, Corryong Victoria

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