

10-11 JUNE 2023 **EXPLORERUTHERGLEN.COM.AU** 



# 2023 FESTIVAL

**Purchase your ticket before** the end of April to secure early bird discount pricing.

#### **FESTIVAL LOVER (ENTRY ONLY)**

Here for the party, grab your Festival Lover Tickets for two full days of fun, at 2022 pricing.

#### **EARLY BIRD \$65**

#### **GENERAL \$70**

- Two-day festival entry (great value!) - Branded Festival Glass
- Limited tasting on a core range of wines (15 tastings per day)
- 1 x \$5 redeemable food voucher
- 1 x Non-alcoholic drink voucher

#### **WINE LOVER (ENTRY ONLY)**

Add an extra touch of class to your party and enjoy VIP Wine Experiences with unlimited tastings on the regions most premium wines.

#### **EARLY BIRD \$100**

**GENERAL \$105** 

- Two-day festival entry - Branded Festival Glass
- Unlimited tastings on a premium range of wine
- Access to seated or 'VIP' areas for tastings (where possible)
- 1 x \$10 redeemable food voucher - 2 x Non-alcoholic drink vouchers

#### **SUPER SATURDAY SPECIAL (ENTRY ONLY)**

**Enjoy the slower pace of Saturday whilst** uncovering cellar door secrets and special events only available on Saturday.

- Saturday only entry
- Festival Branded glass - Unlimited tastings on core range of wines
- Non-alcoholic drink voucher
- Access to Saturday Special Festival activities

#### **DESIGNATED DRIVER TICKETS**

#### FREE

\$40

Have you drawn the short straw or are you generally just the most responsible friend in your group? Either way, respect to you and we'd love to have you along as festival royalty FOC!

### **FESTIVAL SHUTTLE BUS DAY PASS**

\$40 per day

Need bus transport to roam your way around Rutherglen? Featuring one continuous hop-on, hop-off Festival Bus Loop, the reinvigorated Rutherglen Winery Walkabout format allows 'roamers' to taste the region in their own time - to slow down, discover and 'revel' in Rutherglen's hidden gems.

#### FESTIVAL SHUTTLE BUS + REGIONAL BUS DAY PASS

\$55 per day

For those travelling from elsewhere in the region, Regional Bus Shuttles will run from Corowa, Howlong, Yarrawonga, Wangaratta, Chiltern, Beechworth, Albury and Wodonga. All regional bus tickets are inclusive of the Festival Shuttle Bus Service.



Roam Rutherglen, it's the place on every wine lover's lips. Meet the cool new wave of vignerons and the multi-generations before them. Dance with discovery for two fun-fuelled days and enjoy Australia's longest running wine festival, the way of wine.



Celebrating our 50th birthday, the festival will showcase the region's creative winemakers, progressive varietals and picturesque locations.

To celebrate, festival tickets now give you access for two days (not one), but for the same price as 2022, that's our gift to you!





DrinkWise.



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# **SUPER SATURDAY SPECIAL**

Join us on Saturday 10th of June, for the same great festival fun now with the addition of more exclusive wine experiences, giveaways, and winery activities that will only be available on Saturday

#### **CHAMBERS ROSEWOOD WINERY**

BACK VINTAGE TASTINGS **ANTON RUCH - SHIRAZ AND MONDEUSE** 

Taste the progression of wine through the years from our oldest vineyard with vines dating back to 1901-1907.

#### **COFIELD WINES**

**COFIELD WINES PRESENTS, ROAM RUTHERGLEN WINERY WALKABOUTS FIRST BOTTOMLESS BRUCH** 

Brunch includes 90 minutes of selected bottomless wine plus a foodie item of your choice provided by Footsteps Café' and Restaurant. Gather your friends and sip and savour away at Cofield Wines from 10.30am to 12pm. \$70 Members, \$75 Non-Members.

#### **DE BORTOLI RUTHERGLEN ESTATE**

Join Aboriginal art collector and gallery owner Han Sip as he takes you on a journey through time. Hans will relay the tales behind the paintings and give an insight into the featured artists. There are two time slots to choose from 11am and 2pm.

#### JOHN GEHRIG WINES

Experience a vintage tasting from Riesling to Durif from King Valley to Rutherglen regions. Or join us for a DIY wine and macaron matching masterclass.

#### JONES WINERY & VINEYARD

Get up close to the 2023 wines with the winemaker. Taste the wines directly from barrel and learn about their journey so far and where to from here.

#### LAKE MOODEMERE **ESTATE**

Start the day at Lake Moodemere with the Great Lake Moodemere Hole in One Challenge. Swing with ease into the breeze to land the ball on the floating green. Prizes awarded for A Hole in One and Closest to the Pin. \$5 for 3 shots. Starting at 10am.

#### **OLIVE HILLS ESTATE**

Go in the draw to win a complimentary gourmet weekend in Rutheralen. Inclusive of two nights' accommodation in an exclusive Air BnB for two, a complimentary wine tasting with Olive Hills Estate's Winemaker and a complimentary hamper of regional produce. Conditions apply.

#### PFEIFFER WINES

#### A SERIOUSLY PINK

**MIXOLOGY CLASS** Discover how to mix up some super cool wine cocktails with our much loved Seriously Pink, in this hands-on mixology class.

#### **SCION**

Visit Scion to try their signature After Dark with dark chocolate. Handcrafted from Durif, this semi-sweet fortified wine is the perfect foil to bittersweet dark chocolate. While you're there, ask the team how to make an After Dark Negroni.

#### **STANTON & KILLEEN**

#### FORTIFIED COCKTAIL **MASTERCLASS**

Shake up your own cocktails with local mixologist, Ben, from The Rusty Bartender. Using our signature fortifieds, Ben will show you tips and tricks you'll be able to use at home. Bookings essential, maximum 15 people per 60-minute session at 11am and 3pm. \$60pp.

#### **BLEND YOUR OWN MUSCAT** Discover our master secrets of fortified

wine blending and create your own unique bottle of Muscat to take home. Bookings are essential for this unforgettable experience, located in a hidden part of our winery surrounded by century-old barrels. Maximum 8 people per 60-minute session at 10am, 12pm and 2pm. \$100pp.

#### **WARRABILLA WINES**

Visit us on Saturday and enter the draw to win a limited-edition magnum of our 2022 Reserve Durif. \*conditions apply.

**EXPERIENCES NOT AVAILABLE ON SUNDAY** 

TO SECURE TICKETS TO YOUR SATURDAY SPECIAL EXPERIENCES PLEASE GO TO EXPLORERUTHERGLEN.COM.AU

This year shuttle buses are on one continuous loop. With over 25 buses running there's no need to change routes in getting around to more of your favourite wineries.

Regional Shuttle Buses: This year our Regional Bus Service will be using a 'Shotgun Start'! This means that your first stop will be at one of our many wineries on the loop. From there you can join the hop on, hop service any old direction you like.

WINEMAKERS OF RUTHERGLEN explorerutherglen@gmail.com 02 6064 2100



# MHAT'S ON

The two-day program will have something for everyone featuring a super Saturday special program not to be missed! You'll be sipping on Muscat cocktails and dancing to live music, connecting with wine lovers and winemakers. The Winemakers of Rutherglen are now emerging as Victoria's most progressive artisans for their new style Muscats, gins, Fianos, Malbecs, aperitifs, Ilberian wines and more. Tickets are limited, don't miss out.

#### **1** ALL SAINTS ESTATE

#### 02 6035 2222

(o) @allsaintsestate

Escape the city to the smell of dew drenched soil and the sound of crunchy icy grass underfoot. Let the sun thaw out your worries as you explore a heritage-listed castle and our breathtaking cask halls, while tasting award-winning wines and enjoying live music.

WINE Whether you're a newbie or a connoisseur, All Saints Estate is the ultimate destination for wine lovers. From our acclaimed Durif to luscious fortifieds, enjoy complimentary tastings by knowledgeable staff within the impressive All Saints Estate Castle Great Hall.

FOOD Dine fireside at KIN, All Saints Estates destination dining restaurant featuring local, seasonal produce and modern interpretations of recipes passed down. For a casual and cosy experience, book Bonnie for woodfired artisan pizza.

#### ANDERSON WINERY

#### 02 6032 8111

(c) @andersonwinery

WINE If you love full bodied reds and/or premium sparkling wines, Anderson is a must visit. Our grapes are all grown in our on-site vineyard, and our wines are made by hand in our winery by father and daughter winemakers Howard and Christobelle. Talk to the people who grow the grapes and make the wine, and taste and discover more unusual varieties such as Petit Verdot, Saperavi and Viognier, as well as Rutherglen favourites Shiraz and Durif.

**OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES** Escape the crowds and relax with a cup of herbal tea.

#### **3** ANDREW BULLER WINES

#### 0413 332 956

(i) @andrewbullerwines

WINE Explore and enjoy a full range of estate grown, small batch wines in a relaxed atmosphere.

**FOOD** Spanish inspired grilled corn cobs with chipotle mayo and Parmesan. Sourdough toasties, espresso coffee, mulled wine and more.

**OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES** Live music.

## 4 CHAMBERS ROSEWOOD

#### 02 6032 8641

(c) @chamberswinery

Established in 1858 this lovely old winery will welcome you under the historic veranda. Enjoy the live music atmosphere with a wine in hand that's produced, grown, and made on site served with a side of country hospitality.

**WINE** Offerings of sweet, dry, and fortified wines, crafted by six generations of winemaking experience, there is something to suit everyone.

FOOD Feast on egg and bacon rolls, roast beef and gravy rolls, hamburgers, South Melbourne dim sims, extra sweet treats or a coffee provided by The Cake Cottage Albury.

**OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES** Dance the weekend away with rock/country music performed by Brook Chivell & Band.

VISITOR CENTRE

SHOWGROUNDS: REGIONAL **BUS END OF DAY COLLECTION** 171 High Street, Rutherglen

**FESTIVAL INFORMATION & FESTIVAL CURRENCY TOP UPS** Pfeiffer Wines. Cofield Wines. Stanton & Killeen Wines and De Bortoli Rutherglen Estate

#### **5** COFIELD WINES

#### 02 6033 3798

© @cofieldwines

At Cofield Wines we offer a fun-loving vibe!

WINE Sip on our Sweet Ava Slushies and premium wines. Make sure to visit our new VIP area and hang out with owner and winemaker Damien Cofield, to taste our Provincial Black Premium Wines.

**FOOD** Taste your way through the delicious food offerings available from a number of local food vendors, including Footsteps Café and Restaurant.

**OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES** Dance out to live music on the lawn with SMAC a live 5-piece band rocking out from 11:30am to 3:30pm all weekend

#### 6 DE BORTOLI **RUTHERGLEN ESTATE**

#### 02 6033 6100

@debortolirutherglen

WINE De Bortoli offers a large selection of award-winning wines, plus the famous Moscato cocktails available for tasting all weekend. Take some time to taste some special wines with one of our winemakers at our premium wine-tasting experience. 11am - 12pm both Saturday and Sunday. \$15 per guest, or free for our valued Cellar Club Members and Wine Lovers!

**FOOD** Try our winter warming bratwurst rolls complete with all the trimmings. If you are after something sweet, we'll have a selection of the finest homemade sweets.

**OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES** Live music with the dynamic duo - Echo Thief from 11am Saturday and Sunday.

#### JOHN GEHRIG WINES

#### 03 5727 3395

© @johngehrigwines

Join the Gehrig family in their historic old winery building and see what Ross has been up to in the winery this past year -

We have plenty of lawn for the juniors with lawn games and table tennis - don't forget

**WINE** Come try our range of family

#### **8 JONES WINERY & VINEYARD**

#### 02 6032 8496

**ESTATE** 

02 6032 9449

(c) @lakemoodemereestate

vines have grown since 1886

and wines at the bar.

runs for 30 minutes

Discover our waterfront oasis overlooking

WINE All our wines showcase the fruit from

our Certified Sustainable Vineyard, where

Lake Moodemere and settle in with live

music and Estate grown wine and food.

Enjoy live music by the Unique Horns,

FOOD Feast on Estate lamb burgers,

hot Glühwein and a range of beverages

**OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES** For the

ultimate Moodemere experience enter

the VIP Zone in the Heritage Cellar Door.

of our Single Vineyard range, open wood

fires, and a daily program of presentations

by our wine specialists. Presenters include

Chambers, Sustainability Specialist, Joel

Chambers, and Head Chef of the Lakeside Restaurant. Kurt Armstrong. Each session

sixth generation vigneron, Michael

Admittance includes premium wine tastings

(o) @joneswinery

WINE Meet the modernist makers of distinctive handcrafted wines from our own patch of Rutherglen vines. We have aromatic whites, complex, elegant reds,

Tour the Winery and taste 2023 vintage wines straight from the barrel or tank.

and great dessert wines.

Pull up a seat for a special tasting of three vintages of our famous L.J., 2016 Marsanne, Olorosso and Rare Muscat for \$15pp. Members Free.

**FOOD** Our hatted restaurant is open for à la carte lunches all weekend. For a faster food option enjoy a special and creative "fast French food" menu created by chef Briony Bradford. There will be some sweet treats and great coffee as well.

#### 0438 561 331

**10** OLIVE HILLS ESTATE

© @olivehillsestate

Olive Hills Estate is the destination for winery lovers. We grow and make great wine and offer a unique and special winery experience. Wine maker and owner, Ross Perry, and family welcome you to enjoy the historical and beautiful ambience of Olive Hills Estate and relax with an Estate grown wine. A truly memorable experience.

WINE We suggest Prosecco bubbles on arrival, followed by crisp and refreshing Rose and Riesling. Complete the experience with full bodied and robust shiraz, Durif, and a variety of red blends.

grazing boxes, traditional sourdough pizzas, coffee, and cake.

**OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES** Enjoy live music, lawn games or a Masterclass.

**FOOD** Feast on regional produce

#### **1** PFEIFFER WINES • LAKE MOODEMERE • LAKE M

#### 02 6033 2805

© @pfeifferwines

WINE At Pfeiffer Wines there is something for everyone from Seated Wine Tastings to a Prosecco Bar...and everything in between, including our famous Seriously Pink slushy's

FOOD The Rutherglen Cricket Club are an institution at Pfeiffer Wines. Pick up an egg and bacon roll or their well-priced kransky's and famous beef and gravy rolls to keep you going all day. They even have vego

**OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES** Our retro juke box allows you to queue a list of your favourite songs (including your old favs from the past) to dance to whilst you're with us. And the best bit...waiting for your song to come up.

#### 12 SCION

#### 02 6032 8844

© @scionwine

WINE Scion is a progressive Rutherglen winery. We offer a modern spin on the region's traditional varietals. Expect Durif redesigned and Muscat reimagined. We handmake aromatic whites, dry rosé, elegant reds and delicate dessert wines. Try our After Dark with dark chocolate, or our small-batch Muscat Gin! Visit for a personalised tasting experience and meet Winemaker Rowly Milhinch (Young Guns 2022 People's Choice Trophy winner). Bookings highly recommended for all tastings.

#### 1 ST LEONARDS **VINEYARD**

#### 02 6035 2222

© @stleonardswine

St Leonards Vineyard, located in a scenic loop of the Murray River, is the weekends best-kept secret for those seeking a relaxing day of food, wine and music.

WINE Taste our range of different drops with an innovative tasting experience of modern, autumnal and aromatic wines.

**FOOD** Special barbeque menu cooked over fire, featuring the region's best local produce.

#### **(B)** WARRABILLA WINES **13** STANTON & KILLEEN

© @stantonkilleen

02 6032 9457

for everyone.

WINE Gather your friends and discover our latest selection of award-winning white, red and fortified wines. With versatile Portuguese varieties and our icon wines available for tasting, there is something

FOOD Keep your energy levels high with a delicious range of mouth-watering meals in our Food Court catered by several vendors. Enjoy sweet treats, coffee and hearty mains with gluten free and vegan options available.

OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES Enjoy our spacious and lush lawns dancing to our live DJ. Bask in the sunshine and enjoy Cocktails In The Courtyard made by a master mixologist

Put your hand-eye coordination to the test to win a 5L Muscat Barrel at our hole-in-one golf hosted by Rutherglen Golf Club with all proceeds raised going to community activities run by the club.

If you're wanting to escape the crowds and

intimate, premium tasting experience with

relax somewhere warm, join us for an

our winemaking team.

lovers of full bodied Shiraz and Durif. WINE Crisp whites, delicious reds and

@warrabillawines

02 6035 7242

warming fortifieds. Enjoy our full range of Reserve releases, with the famed Parola's labels and back vintage releases available in our VIP area.

Home to some of Australia's most powerful

red wines - Warrabilla is a must visit for

FOOD The Cook & Co are a small team that specialise in creating big flavours think the freshest Asian fusion and mouthwatering street food, curries, tacos, bao buns and more

**OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES** Popular duo 'Me & The Girl' will have you dancing in the winter sunshine - playing live each day between 11am and 4pm.

### you may find a new favourite. RIVERINA HWY the kids hut too. favourites from whites, red and fortified wine. The loved Moscato Pop Bar will be open. FOOD We will be serving our legendary egg and bacon rolls, hash browns, fries, coffee and cheese platters, all day. HOWLONG 1 COROWA WAHGUNYAH C376 RUTHERGLEN B400 **MURRAY VALLEY HWY** 10 W 13 ALBURY & WODONGA FEDERATION WAY 2 C381 MURRAY VALLEY HWY 12 **▼** YARRAWONGA C376

