

2012 drouin ficifolia festival

chinese year of the dragon

Tuesday 7th February

STEP BACK IN TIME AND WALK THROUGH DROUIN IN 1951

Time: 7:30pm

Where: Drouin Library

Historical images of Drouin's main streets, narrated by Rosemary Blackley. Limited numbers so booking is essential, light refreshments available.

Contact: Drouin Library 5625 1564.

Wednesday 8th February

Drouin & District
Community Bank Branch Bendigo Bank

BENDIGO COMMUNITY BANK
FICIFOLIA FESTIVAL BASH!

Time: Starting at 6:30pm

Where: Drouin Golf and Country Club

Cost: \$38.50 a ticket includes three course meal and great band!

Come along for a fantastic night of fun and festivities as the Ficifolia Festival officially opens at the Drouin Golf Club. Join us for a great meal, great music and great fun! The 11 piece band, 'Louden Clear' will entertain the masses as we celebrate the start of the 2012 festival, which is going to be the best festival yet.

This event is proudly brought to you by the Bendigo Community Bank, Drouin.

Bookings: West Gippsland Arts Centre Box Office 5624 2456 or visit www.wgac.org.au

READING BETWEEN THE FLAGS!
STORY TIME IN THE PARK

Time: 10:30am - 11:30am

Where: Drouin Civic Park Sound Shell

Storyteller will share summer stories and activities with children, their parents and carers. Please bring your hat, sunscreen and beach towel. In event of bad weather 'Read between the flags' will be held at the Drouin Library 136 Princes Way Drouin.

Bookings: Drouin Library 5625 1564

Friday 10th February

FRIDAY FRENZY RED CARPET SALE

Time: 9am - 5pm

Pick up some bargains from the selection of shops in Drouin. Shop till you drop.

DROUIN BOWLS CLUB COMPETITION

Time: 10:30am - 4pm

Where: Princes Way, Drouin

Mixed Fours bowls competition

Contact: Max Hine 5625 3377

RADIO 3BBR OPEN DAY

Time: 10am - 5pm

Where: Oak Street, Drouin.

You have heard them on the radio, now come along and see how it all works. Radio 3BBR, your local radio station is open today.

Contact: Lynn Wells 5625 4995

CWA EXHIBITION OF CREATIVE CRAFTS & ART

Time: 10am - 4pm

Where: Drouin Anglican Church Hall, Main Street Drouin

Cost: \$4.00 per person

Come along and see a wide range of craft, art and home industries exhibited by the local Country Women's Association.

Lunch, morning and afternoon teas available.

Contact: Wendy Earwicker 5629 9241

FICIFOLIA POETRY NIGHT

Sponsored by Landmark School Supplies

Time: 7pm - 10pm

Where: Old Butter Factory, Drouin

Cost: \$12 per person

(includes wine and cheese).

Be entertained by local and guest poets. Expect the unexpected! Humorous items, serious moments.

Contact: Bill Frew 5625 2426

ROTARY CLUB OF DROUIN PRESENTS DROUIN
IN THE 1940s

When: Friday 10th February @ 10:30am - 8:30pm

Saturday 11th February @ 10:30am - 8:30pm

Sunday 12th February @ 10:30am - 4:30pm

Where: Drouin Primary School Multipurpose Room

Cost: \$2.00

Images of Drouin people living and working throughout the war years, 1944-45. 'Read the Pages' on show and learn how the local newspaper recorded those years, during and after World War 2.

Contact: Rosemary Blackley 5625 1032 or
Keith Pretty 5625 2044

FICIFOLIA UNDER AGE RAGE

Time: 7:30pm - 10pm

Where: Royal Hotel Function Room

Cost: \$5 paid at the door

Grab your friends and get ready to party hard with local band and DJ at the Ficifolia Underage Rage. Must be aged 12-17 with high school ID. This is a smoke and alcohol free event. There will be security on the premises. No pass outs will be allowed.

Contact: Del Anderson 0415 284 490

Saturday 11th February

DONUT EATING COMPETITION

Time: 10:30am - 11:30am

Where: Outside Nick's Bakehouse, Princes Way, Drouin

See who can be the biggest guts and eat the most amount of donuts. Great prizes to be won.

Contact: Nick's Bakehouse 5625 1757



JACKSON'S VIEW CHINESE YEAR OF THE
DRAGON STREET PARADE

Time: 12 noon

Where: Main Street, Princes Way, Drouin

The traditional Chinese Dragon, Chinese Lion and Plum Blossom dancers will arrive at this year's Ficifolia Festival Street Parade.

They will fill the Drouin centre with colour and energy. Be entertained by local businesses, schools and community groups.

Contact: Karla Start: 0407 171 010

JACKSON'S VIEW PARTY IN THE PARK

Join the festivities of the Party in the Park located in Civic Park.

The 2012 Party in the Park will be a truly festive event with food, market stalls and activities to engage and entertain adults and children of all ages.

Entertainment Includes: Performances by the Bendigo Chinese Association Chinese Dragon, Lion and Plum Blossom dancers. Super Weirdo will entertain you with juggling, circus acts and comedy. Free rides for the kids on Thomas the Tank Engine.

DROUIN TASK PARTY

Where: Civic Park, part of Party in the Park

Try your skills at an improvisational art event. Select a 'task' from the TASK pool and using the variety of props and art materials provided let your creative imagination run wild. Work in a group of people or tackle a 'task' on your own.

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EIVSON GRAIN FICIFOLIA IDOL COMPETITION

Time: 7pm - 8:30pm

Where: Civic Park Sound Shell

Competition finalists will sing their hearts out in the hope of winning the ultimate title of the 2012 Drouin Ficifolia Idol winner! Great entertainment for all who wish to come and support these great finalists.

Contact: Kaz Jackson 0416 106 440 for audition details.

MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

Time: Approximately 8:30pm

Where: Civic Park Sound Shell

Enjoy a movie outside in the fresh air under the stars. Bring along your blanket, chair, picnic & aeroguard and experience one of the funniest events in the Ficifolia Festival. Plenty of food will be available for purchase including hot food, popcorn & fairy floss. (In case of bad weather movie will turn into a Drive-In at the Drouin Secondary College.)

Contact: Karla Start: 0407 171 010

FICIFOLIA FIREWORKS

Spectacular Fireworks will go off with a BANG after dark (approx 9pm) at Drouin Civic Park. The movie will have an intermission to watch this amazing display!

Sunday 12th February

FICIFOLIA BIG WALK

Time: 8:30am Registration. Walk starts at 9am

Where: Begins at Sound Shell at Civic Park Drouin

Join us for a family fun walk or stroll around Drouin Springs up to Drouin East Park on the Two Towns Trail. Return walk is 8km or you may walk less. The walk introduces participants to the unique history and surroundings of this beautiful town of Drouin. BYO food & drinks. Dogs on leads permitted. Some water will be available.

Contact: Cameron Gray 0439 306 481

FICIFOLIA FUN IN THE PARK

Time: All Activities from 12 noon (after the Big Walk)

Where: Civic Park Drouin

After the Big Walk stay in Civic Park and enjoy the following family friendly fun activities and games! The Lions BBQ and other food and drink will be available.

DROUIN DRAGONS SOCCER CLUB

DUNK A PLAYER

Test your soccer skills and aim for the target and dunk a player in the pool of water!

BMX & SKATEBOARD DEMONSTRATION

A group of local 'stars' will enthrall you with their vigorous skills.

RED HORSE NATIVE AMERICAN DANCER

Where: Civic Park Sound Shell

You will be taken back in time by Red Horse, a Native American Indian who is a descendant of the Mescalero Apache Tribe, from the Southwest of North America. Red Horse will amaze you with the energy, colour and spirituality of dance and song. He will also captivate and amuse you with stories handed down from generations for the young and old alike.

BELLY DANCING, ZUMBA AND CHEERLEADING
DEMONSTRATIONS & CLASSES

Come along and give belly dancing a go! Shake your stuff and learn some Zumba. Learn some cheer tricks from the Jada Cheer cheerleaders. Let your hair down and have some fun in the sun!

ARTISTS' OPEN STUDIOS

Time: 10am - 5pm

Where: Various Artists Studios Across Drouin and District

Cost: \$5.00

A day to meet with artists, to browse, buy and learn more about the creative process. This is a self guided tour and you may attend as many studios as you like. (under 18 free). Pay at the first studio you visit. Download a map from www.ficifoliafestival.org.au

Contact: Helen Timbury on 5625 1999

CROQUET SOCIAL DAY

Time: 9:30am - 3pm

Where: Oak St, Drouin

Cost: \$10 per person

Come and join in the fun with the Croquet Social Day morning & afternoon tea is provided. BYO lunch.

Contact: Nanette Fry 5625 4065

DROUIN COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE

Time: Ecumenical Service from 7pm

Where: Civic Park Sound Shell.

Contact: Les Pocklington 5625 1074

