

Autumn leaves you breathless... in Toowoomba & Darling Downs!

Autumn is a season rich in colour. The tepid change sees the beauty of nature released with rich orange, yellow and red leaves engulfing the trees. As they flutter to the ground, you can't help but feel you're a part of something magical...

EVENTS CALENDAR (March to May 2010)

Mar 4 - 11	USQ Shakespeare in the Park Festival	Queens Park	Toowoomba
Mar 7	The Chronicle Peak 2 Park 2010	Picnic Point	Toowoomba
Mar 13 - 14	Country Music Rush	Jondaryan Woolshed	Jondaryan
Apr 2 - 4	Easterfest	Queens Park	Toowoomba
Apr 3 - 5	Easter Vintage Festival	Highfields Pioneer Village	Highfields
Apr 15 - 17	Heritage Toowoomba Royal Show	Toowoomba Showgrounds	Toowoomba
Apr 25	Anzac Day Services	Various Locations	Toowoomba & Darling Downs
Apr 30 - May 2	Broxburn Bash	Broxburn via Pittsworth	Broxburn
May 1 - 3	Heritage Gardenfest	Toowoomba TAFE Oval, off Campbell St	Toowoomba
May 7 - 9	Old Heritage Rally	Jondaryan Woolshed	Jondaryan
May 16	Hampton High Country Food & Arts Festival	Chapman Park	Hampton
May 23	Jazz in the Vineyard	Preston Peak Winery	Preston

● Festival | ● Stage | ● Celebrate | ● Markets | ● Arts | ● Sports | ● Show | ● Food | ● Expo



HERITAGE BUILDING SOCIETY GARDENFEST

Delight the senses, tease the tastebuds and pamper the palette at Heritage Building Society Gardenfest – the Gardening and Gourmet Weekend!

Join in this three-day spectacular of gardening, inspiration, education and pick up rare and wonderful plants and much more.

Take advantage of Toowoomba's fantastic climate during Heritage Building Society Gardenfest to explore the best in gardening products, nursery items, furniture, décor, food and wine.

Amble through the gardening displays or garner a few tips from the experts in the gardening workshops with Colin Campbell, Annette McFarlane, Brian Sams, Justin Russell and many more. Plus, get tips from the experts in the demonstration kitchen!

Heritage Building Society Gardenfest is the first event on the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers calendar and is the perfect time to start planning for Spring!

WHEN 1 – 3 May, 2010 **WHERE** Toowoomba TAFE Oval, off Campbell Street
WHAT Heritage Building Society Gardenfest - The Gardening and Gourmet Weekend, will inspire your green thumbs and delight your senses.



PITTSWORTH BROXBURN BASH

Head to Pittsworth for an entertainment-packed long weekend for the whole family. Boasting home-grown local talent, as well as nationally-renowned guests, the Broxburn Bash is a must for any music lover.

The three-day event will feature a musical mix of rock, folk, contemporary, country, comedy, golden oldies, bush ballads and gospel – there truly is something for everyone!

Highlights include entertainment by Jeff Brown, Don Costa, Choirboys and the legendary Acca Dacca tribute show! If that's not enough, you can watch the talent quest, enter the mechanical bull shoot out or enjoy a true blue aussie brekky at the Bush Poet's Breakfast!

What are you waiting for? Mark it in your diary now!

WHEN 30 April – 2 May, 2010 **WHERE** Broxburn via Pittsworth
WHAT A three-day musical event featuring a myriad of musical genres and entertainment for the whole family!

For more information please contact:

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QUEENSLAND HERITAGE RALLY

The Queensland Heritage Rally is held every two years and attracts about 300 exhibitors from all over Australia including heritage tractors, steam engines, stationary engines, vintage cars and trucks.

The Rally also attracts a wide variety of entertainers including bush poets, musicians, story-tellers, street entertainers, whip-crackers and dog handlers, and presents a daily grand parade, making the Rally a great family day out.

The event will provide clubs, organisations, groups, as well as interested individuals with a passion for preserving a variety of heritage items with a unique opportunity to come together as one.

This is a rare opportunity for you to be involved in an historical event. Don't miss your chance to take a walk down memory lane!

WHEN 7 – 9 May, 2010 **WHERE** Jondaryan Woolshed Open Air Working Museum
WHAT Turning back time for future generations!

HAMPTON FOOD & ARTS FESTIVAL

The small village of Hampton is perched on the escarpment just north of Toowoomba and annually hosts one of the biggest and best regional food and art celebrations in South East Queensland.

Discover your inner artist at the annual Art Exhibition on Saturday, 15 May from 5.00pm. At 7.30pm, renowned jazz singer Grace Knight, will light up the stage with smooth tunes to sooth your soul.

On Sunday, 16 May, garner some great cooking tips from celebrity chefs Alistair McLeod and Matt Golinski. Indulge in local produce from top regional restaurants, explore tantalising market stalls, sample a drop from local wineries or sit back and enjoy some toe-tapping tunes. What better way to spend a Sunday?

So come along and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere and warm country hospitality of the Hampton Food & Arts Festival.

WHEN 15 + 16 May, 2010 **WHERE** Chapman Park, Hampton
WHAT A massive day of food, arts and entertainment not to be missed!

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