

What's On in Winter 2024

Activate the body and mind by breathing in the fresh air of The Undiscovered this winter - put your best foot forward along the High Country Rail trail, throw a line in Lake Dartmouth, or brave the elements at the Corryong Spirit. Perhaps you'd prefer to warm up with a hearty meal fireside at one of our authentic country pubs, or indulge in the emerging arts scene.

Surrounded by stunning mountain scenery, there's plenty to see and do this winter in the Upper Murray, Mitta Valley and Lake Hume regions.

Pub to Pelican Marathon

2 June | High Country Rail Trail

The High Country Rail Trail is set to be the location of Victoria's High Country's latest marathon event! The Pub to Pelican (P2P) traverses a stunning route between the Koetong Pub and Pelican Park on Lake Hume's foreshore in Tallangatta. With a distance to suit all runners, the P2P offers unmatched scenery of the Upper Murray and Lake Hume regions; participants run through vast pine forest and rolling hills of agricultural farmland, and beside creeks and lake foreshores. The marathon (42km) runners will tackle a downhill gradient for the first 20km, giving them the perfect opportunity to run an ultra-fast race! How fast can you go?

Dartmouth Cup Fishing Classic

7 - 9 June | Dartmouth

Head deep into Victoria's High Country for one of Australia's best freshwater fishing locations and home to the annual Dartmouth Cup Fishing Classic. A fun-filled King's Birthday long weekend, competitors target rainbow and brown trout, the elusive Macquarie perch, trout cod and redfin. Competitors are capped at 500; get in quickly to secure your spot! With more than ten prize categories for juniors, individuals, teams and clubs, the Classic promises to be a fantastic weekend in one of Australia's best freshwater fishing destinations.

Orpheus Trio Matinee ft Soprano Merlyn Quaife AM

23 June | Corryong Memorial Hall

Performing opera, oratorio, Lieder, chamber music and contemporary music to great acclaim throughout Australia and Europe, Australia's own Orpheus Trio and special guest soprano Merlyn Quaife AM will soon be in Corryong! The distinguished soprano Merlyn Quaife, a performer of great versatility, was made a Member of the Order of Australia Award in the Queen's Birthday 2013 Honours List for significant service to music. Secure your ticket today and join Upper Murray Performing Arts at the Corryong Memorial Hall for an inspiring matinee.

Letters to My Heroes ... if they'd actually bothered to write back

20 July | Corryong Memorial Hall | 7 - 8pm

After 10 years on 'Shaun Micallef's Mad as Hell', and the theatrical triumphs of 'Fawlty Towers Live' and 'Monty Python's Spamalot', Stephen Hall debuted his show 'Letters to my heroes' at the 2023 Melbourne International Comedy Festival to great acclaim. For years, Stephen has been writing to his heroes, the stars of stage and screen, asking for advice. In his show he reveals how they all might have responded if they had ever actually bothered to reply! Stephen Hall shares some imagined advice from his heroes, by way of 27 celebrity impressions in this rollicking, fabulously fun night out, which also digs a little deeper, as Stephen reveals some of the personal reasons behind his need for heroes, and how he eventually recognised the true hero of his family and his life.

Corryong Spirit 2024

16 August | Attree Centre, Corryong

An event inspired by lived experience, Corryong Spirit honours the lives lost after the 2019/2020 bushfires as well as the courageous people within the community, enduring hardship on many levels. This event extends a warm welcome to everyone and anyone to an evening filled with guest speakers, music and warm food to help heal. Corryong Spirit aims to shine a light into the darkness of grief.

Snowy Mountain Tango Festival

23 – 25 August | Corryong RSL and Memorial Hall

If you were looking for a good excuse to visit the Upper Murray and enjoy its stunning landscapes when the region typically boasts clear skies with views to the snow-capped Snowy Mountains, then this is your chance. Catering for music lovers, existing dancers and true beginners, the Snowy Mountain Tango Festival offers a series of beginners' workshops, dancing sessions (aka 'milongas') for existing dancers, and a fabulous concert from a renowned tango ensemble. When busy lives make it difficult to try new ventures, delve into a weekend of Argentine tango with the Snowy Mountain Tango Festival. Full details at snowymountaintango.com.au.

Concert by Melbourne Tango Orchestra (and Milon Guita)

25 August | Corryong Memorial Hall | 2pm – 3:30pm

Described as sitting somewhere between the world of chamber music and a smoky, underground tango joint, Melbourne Tango Orchestra offers an unexpected and unique listening and dancing experience. A not to be missed experience, especially for those intrigued by the idea of the Snowy Mountain Tango Festival; a Milon Guita inherently accompanies the concert.

Take a look at the calendar for What's on in 2024

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 Corryong Visitors Information Centre would love to know so that they can assist in promoting it to visitors and locals alike. Drop in a flyer or contact Corryong Visitor Information Centre via email at vic@towong.vic.gov.au or at 50 Hanson Street, Corryong Monday to Saturday, 9am to 5pm, Sunday 11am to 3pm 02 6076 2277 www.visituppermurray.com.au | www.valleyslakesandvistas.com.au