# What's On March 2024

The Upper Murray, Mitta Valley and Lake Hume are linked by picturesque mountains, verdant valleys and crystal-clear waters. From clear blue skies to cool nights, the magic of March is bolstered by the oncoming kaleidoscope of autumn colour. Venture into the undiscover over four real and versatile seasons.

#### Ladies Day with the Khancoban Angling Club

Saturday 2 March | Khancoban Pondage | 8am - 6pm

Lock in Ladies Day! Not just a day out for the ladies, but a day ALL can enjoy. The <u>Khancoban Angling Club</u> enjoy some of Australia's best trout fishing waterways and any boat owners willing to take some ladies out for a fish are encouraged to come and support this annual event. A beautiful beginning to Autumn, start with a BBQ brekky at the boat ramp before commencing a day on the water from 8am – 6pm. With some great prizes up for grabs, presentations (and commiserations) will be made at the Khancoban Alpine Inn from 6pm. RSVP 0428613 070.

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# **Tallangatta Annual Show**

#### Saturday 9 March | Tallangatta Showground | From 8am

With everything that makes a country show, the <u>128<sup>th</sup> Tallangatta Show</u> has horses, cattle, wood chopping, dog high jump, crafts, market stalls, side show alley, animal nursery, face painting and pavilion exhibits making it bigger and better than ever. Sensational fun for the whole family, come along on Friday when the Show Jumping and Dogs Victoria All Breeds Championship Dog Show gets underway. Saturday boasts a full day of competitions, exhibits and attractions so be sure to come along for a look and a great day out!

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# Butcher's Hook Craft Shop Pop-up Farmers Market

Saturday 9 March | Veranda of the Mitta Pub | 9:30am – 1:30pm Saturday 30 March | Veranda of the Mitta Pub | 9:30am – 1:30pm

Explore the charm of the Butcher's Hook Craft Shop Pop-up Farmers Market at the historic Mitta Pub. This country market features high-quality craft, farm-fresh produce, and preserves crafted with local ingredients. The Mitta Valley community is dedicated to sharing traditional recipes and craft methods. Enhance your experience with lunch at the Mitta Pub, enjoying scenic views of the Mitta River or a refreshing beverage from Mitta Mitta Brewing Co.

# Towong Cup

Saturday 9 March | Towong Racecourse | 11am gates open

"And they're off!" One of the biggest weekends in the Upper Murray, the <u>Towong Cup</u> holds a unique place in Australian country racing history, with a history dating back over 150 years. A region that has produced numerous winners, race goers come from near and far for a day on the green. Food, fashion, live entertainment, kids' activities and all the up-close racing action that the Towong Cup and Turf Club are famous for. More relaxed, more fun, and more connected. Get your <u>tickets online</u> or at the gate, consult the <u>bus time table</u> and explore the region this Victorian March long weekend.

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# **Might Mitta Muster**

Saturday 9 March | Magorra Park, Mitta Mitta | 5pm – 10pm Sunday 10 March | Magorra Park, Mitta Mitta | 9am – 6pm

Opening night kicks of Saturday at 6pm with Danny Phegan and band! Come and lap up the good times at Magorra Park. <u>Buy your tickets online</u> or at the gate to enjoy all your usual and favourite fun events and awesome attractions that make for a true-blue Aussie family fun day out. Get involved with the Tug of War, the Mitta Gift, whip cracking, dog high jump, hole in one competition or the iron man or woman. With plenty of kids' events and market stalls featuring the regions quality local produce, another great year of entertainment and events awaits you!

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# **Upper Murray Farmers Market**

Sunday 10 March | Attree Centre Corryong | 9am – 12noon

Enjoy the Upper Murray Farmers Market at Attree Centre! A leisurely and laid back Sunday morning at the markets is the perfect pairing with a Saturday of fashions on the field at the Towong Cup. Delight in this charming setting with live music, shady trees, and a variety of stalls to excite your interest. Catch up with friends and family while grabbing a coffee, do your shopping from the quality seasonal and fresh local produce, preserves, cakes, plants, arts, crafts, and more. Dedicated to connecting you with farmers, growers, makers and producers of the Upper Murray region. Join us monthly for a fantastic market experience.

Victorian Labour Day Long Weekend S Monday 11 March 2024

#### Mitta Mountain Rally

Saturday 16 March | Mitta Mitta & Surrounds

On the open road and in the fresh mountain air, the <u>Mitta Mountain Rally</u> has a strong reputation for providing an exhilarating experience. The 2024 event features three brand new stages, all while retaining the unique features of this car rally nestled at the junction of the Mitta Mitta River and Snowy Creek. The modern rally base with excellent local catering, no repeat mountain stages, wrapped up with a trophy presentation evening in the cosy Mitta Mitta Pub proudly opens the Victorian rally season. Book your accommodation today, a bus will operate from Dartmouth.

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# Sass & Secrets, Magic and Cabaret

Friday 22 March | Corryong Memorial Hall | 7pm

A sensationally tantalising and outrageous magic show with music, illusion, and comedy. Multi-award winning illusionist and mentalist Cath Jamison, and comedy cabaret star Aurora Kurth, are touring and bringing this wickedly funny, original theatrical cabaret to the Upper Murray. Featuring awe inspiring magic, mentalism, fabulous live music and physical comedy mayhem, <u>book your tickets or table today</u>.

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# Nariel Trivia Night

Saturday 23 March | Nariel CFA Shed | 6:30pm

Join us for a fun-filled Nariel Community Trivia Night! Gather your friends for a night of great company and conversation and put your knowledge to the test with our local trivia round. Show off your Upper Murray expertise! All welcome, call Richard on 0419 101 820 to book your table. \$10 per person with tables of six. Go all out with your grazing platter skills with a BYO nibbles and drinks.







# Walwa Community Markets

Saturday 23 March | Walwa Hotel, Beer Garden | 9am – 12noon

Pick up some fresh, seasonal, local produce from the passionate regional makers and growers of the Upper Murray and Snowy Valleys. Nestled in the beer garden of the Walwa Hotel, you'll find homemade preserves to artistic creations, treasures, natural products to the next addition of your indoor or outdoor plant collection at the <u>Walwa Market</u>. You are guaranteed to be able to pick up those seedlings for next season's veggie garden crop or fresh aromatic herbs for your home cooking. Fill your basket with the finest at an Upper Murray market this autumn.

### Festival of Small Halls comes to Mitta Mitta

Sunday 24 March | Mitta Community Hall | pm

Travelling Victoria to a town near you! Festival of Small Halls brings the finest folk and contemporary artists to our country's quaint country halls. <u>Book your tickets today</u> for an inspiring night of live music in the iconic Mitta Hall.

Easter Long Weekend \* Friday 29 March – Monday 1 April

#### Bethanga Gymkhana & Family Fun Day

Saturday 30 March | Bethanga Recreation Reserve |

The ever-popular rocket launch, pie eating contest, egg and spoon races, dog jump and more is what you've got to look forward to at this year's annual <u>Bethanga Gymkhana and Family Fun Day</u>. All your favourite horse events will be running, with two completely local events, the Peninsula Area Best Presented Horse and Rider and the Towong Shire Hack. If you're interested in participating, contact <u>bethangagymkhana@gmail.com</u> and with plenty of activities for the kids, this a fantastic and affordable family fun day out and a great way to spend your Saturday!

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#### Eskdale Primary School Fete

Saturday 30 March | Eskdale Primary School Fete | 10am – 1pm

Family amusements abound at the <u>Eskdale Primary School Fete</u> with cake stalls and coffee, jumping castle and raffles. Make the most of the carefree autumn weather by spending your Easter Saturday of the long weekend in the Mitta Valley at the Eskdale Primary School Fete. Can't go past the face painting!

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#### Alpine Inn Markets

Saturday 30 March | Khancoban Alpine Inn | 10am – 2pm

The Alpine Inn Markets are truly a delight and are a great reason to get back out to Khancoban. Home baking, seedlings, fresh locally grown produce and preserves from the season's abundance of fruit and vegetables. Getting in early, you have the chance to get your pick of the treasures and tasty treats that can be found in one single location on market day! In the surrounds of the Alpine Inn, stay for lunch and afternoon exploring the town and surrounds.







# Khancoban Angling Club Fishing Challenge

Saturday 30 March – 25 April | Upper Murray

It is a great time of the year when the <u>Khancoban Angling Club</u> launches its Annual Fishing Challenge. A family friendly club that continually invites and welcomes new members, this event happily coincides with the Victoria and NSW school holidays and is an excellent addition to anyone's Upper Murray holidays. With many different categories and some great prizes up from grabs, get to know the local businesses and you may even get the top tip for where the fish are biting! Enquire today. Call 0428 6013 070 or email <u>khancobananglingclub@gmail.com</u>.

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#### The Corryong Grand, Golf Tournament

Sunday 31 March | Corryong Golf Course

Played on the tree lined fairways, the Corryong Grand is hosted by the Corryong Golf Club annually on Easter Sunday. With recently installed top of the line synthetic greens, returning competitors will find the Corryong Golf Course looking a little different for this year's Grand. Play whenever you visit Corryong, cart hire available.

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#### **Dartmouth Community Easter Festival**

Sunday 31 March | Dartmouth | 10am

A community festival, come for some fun to the Dartmouth Community Easter Festival. A family friendly event where the kids can safely play, you can try your luck with apple bobbing, jumping castle, gumboot races if the ironman races aren't for you and get involved in an Easter egg hunt! Colouring competitions to craft and preserve displays, you also have the opportunity to take goodies home with you. Car-boot sales and market stalls beckon!

#### What's on this April

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#### Take a look at 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. 50 Hanson Street, Corryong Monday to Saturday, 9am to 5pm, Sunday 11am to 3pm 02 6076 2277 Email information to vic@towong.vic.gov.au www.visituppermurray.com.au www.valleyslakesandvistas.com.au

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