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HARVEST FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, 7TH MARCH 2010

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Experience all the fun of provincial Victoria.
Free entry to Meet the Grower tours and to all competitions. Traditional barefoot grape-stomp, gumboot throwing, and More!



Scarecrow Building

To help celebrate the Harvest Festival, we are looking for the best scarecrow maker in Victoria across two categories!

Category 1: Traditional Scarecrow.
Category 2: Innovative – surprise us!

How to enter:

Entry Forms and scarecrows are to be delivered to Jeff Jones Plants & Produce no later than 9am on Sunday 7th March.
Go to www.visitbacchusmarsh.com.au for entry forms.

Judging will take place at 3.00pm.

Scarecrows must be collected same day, before 5.00pm. Winners will be notified by phone on Monday 8th March if not in attendance on the day.

WIN!

Gumboot Throwing Contest

Did you know that since 2003, boot throwing has been a competitive sport in Eastern Europe! Well here's your chance to get some good practice in by heading along to Jeff Jones Plants & Produce. Go on an orchard tour, sample apples, and more!

How to enter: Visit us on the day

When: From 10.00am Sunday 7th March at Jeff Jones Plants & Produce Avenue of Honour

Harvest Festival Tours & Competitions (Bookings not required)

10.00am	From 10am onwards enter the gumboot throwing competition at Jeff Jones Plants & Produce – Avenue of Honour
10.30am	Meet the Grower Tour – Naturipe Fruits (strawberries) 638 Bacchus Marsh Road
11.00am	Meet the Grower Tour – Tripod Farms (fancy lettuce) 540 Bacchus Marsh Road
11.30am	Meet the Grower Tour – Jeff Jones (apple/pears) 388 Bacchus Marsh Road (drive thru tour)
12.30pm	Meet the Grower Tour – Old Style Organic Pigs 424 Mt Blackwood Road, Myrning
1.30pm	Meet the Grower Tour – Bacchus Hill Winery 100 O'Connell Road (off Gisborne Rd)
2.00pm	Best apple pie competition at Bacchus Hill Winery
2.30pm	Grape stomp competition at Bacchus Hill
3.00pm	Scarecrow competition judging at Jeff Jones

More Festival Fun!

Breakfast/meals available at Keepers Restaurant, 147 Main St

10.00am onwards

Free tastings of homemade jams & chutney at Big Apple Tourist Orchard. Fresh local produce, pastizzi and goats milk ricotta. 432 Bacchus Marsh Road

Jumping castle/ strawberry picking at Naturipe Fruits.

Cones & Candy, 152 Main St (Historic ANA building) Special harvest fruit flavours 99% fat free; apple, mixed berry & more! One free tasting per person.

11.00am onwards

Sausage Sizzle (gold coin donation) at Jeff Jones

Wine tasting, delicious lunch & blues music at Bacchus Hill Winery. Featuring Field to Fridge lamb display.

Studio Crafts by Karen, 114 Main St. See the country crafts window display. Teddies, gollies & sale items.

Joy flights over the town. From \$95. Book ahead. Call Bacchus Marsh School of Aviation on 03 5369 5162



A free festival bus will be available to the first 50 people to arrive with thanks to Bacchus Marsh Coaches and Bacchus Marsh Tourism Association. The bus will visit each 'Meet the Grower' festival location. Pick up is at the Shire office car park behind Main St library: 10.25am. Bus returns to car park at approx 3-3.30pm. If you miss a space on the bus, feel free to join in the fun and follow along in your own car.

All enquiries to Allan Comrie, Public Relations Officer on 0409 211 290 or info@visitbacchusmarsh.com.au

Best Apple Pie Competition

We are looking for the best apple pie maker and baker in Victoria!

All entries welcome, from young and old, to first time bakers, amateurs and chefs.

How to enter:

Entry Forms and cooked pies are to be delivered to Bacchus Hill Winery no later than 9am on Sunday 7th March.
Go to www.visitbacchusmarsh.com.au for entry forms.

Judging will take place at 2.00pm.

Pies must be collected same day, before 4.00pm. Winner will be notified by phone on 8th March if not in attendance on the day.

WIN!

Grape Stomping Competition

Make your way down to the beautiful Bacchus Hill Winery to experience the breathtaking views over the valley, jazz music, delicious food, and most importantly to jump right in and get your feet wet with some traditional grape stomping!

How to enter: Visit us on the day

When: 2.30pm Sunday 7th March at Bacchus Hill Winery, 100 O'Connell Road