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Yass Valley bursts into life with these spring events

Spring is one of the best times of year to visit Yass Valley, in the southwest slopes of NSW, as the region brims with exciting spring events, with an event perfect for all ages and interests.

“Spring in Yass Valley is the time for warmer weather, for the arrival of fresh growth, and for visitors to the region to get out and about and enjoy the fresh country air and some fabulous spring events with our locals,” said Georgia Patmore, Acting Tourism and Business Liaison Coordinator Manager for Yass Valley.

“This is the busiest time of year for our events, with everything from local food and wine, to gardens, music and a little history thrown in. There’s an event perfect for any visitor to Yass Valley throughout spring,” Georgia continued.

“In September we have the [Irish & Celtic Music Festival](#) in Yass, and in October we showcase the region’s food and cool climate wines at the [Murrumbateman Moving Feast](#), along with music and family entertainment at the [Gundaroo Music Festival](#).

“We round out spring with two heritage events in November, taking a trip back to yesteryear with [Classic Yass](#) and the [Bowning Country Fair](#). And food and wine enthusiasts can sip their way through more wines with delicious food and live music at the [Hills of Hall](#) Spring Wine Festival.” Georgia concluded.

Yass Valley is located around three hours’ drive from Sydney, and just half an hour from Canberra, and makes the perfect weekend or short break destination. Yass Valley comprises the beautiful country towns of Yass, Binalong, Bowning, Gundaroo, Sutton, Wee Jasper, Bookham, Burrinjuck, Murrumbateman and Wallaroo.

For more information on these and other spring events in Yass Valley visit www.yassvalley.com.au/spring/ For Yass Valley accommodation bookings, call 1300 886 014.

For more information, images, interviews or to discuss a possible media visit to Yass Valley, please contact Lauren Griffiths at Threesides on 0417 409 264 or lauren.griffiths@threesides.com.au

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Irish & Celtic Music Festival

13-15 September 2019

Held at various venues within the Yass township.

Join the Craic in Yass! This three-day music festival offers poetry, dancing, Celtic markets, food, drinks, and more.

Murrumbateman Moving Feast

5-6 October 2019

Held at various venues within the Murrumbateman township.

Tantalise your taste buds at this roving degustation of fine local wines matched with delicious tasting plates at the best of Murrumbateman's local wineries. There's no better way to spend your October long weekend.

Gundaroo Music Festival

26 October 2019

Held at Cork Street, Gundaroo

Music lovers unite for family entertainment, local food and wine, art stalls and more at this 12-hour festival celebrating music in Gundaroo. Raising awareness of Motor Neurone Disease, the evening concludes with a fireworks display.

Classic Yass

2 November 2019

Held at Meehan Street, Yass.

Take a trip back to yesteryear with cars from the early 1900s through to the 70s, vintage memorabilia, music from the 50s, 60s and 70s. Billy Cart Derby, markets, motor show and more. Class Yass visits the 'good old days' in the centre of Yass.

Hills of Hall

2-3 November 2019

Held at various venues in and around Wallaroo.

The hills are alive! Hills of Hall wineries that is. Get ready to taste delicious cool climate wines and food, taste new releases and enjoy live music at various venues taking part in this delightful spring wine festival.

Bowning Country Fair

17 November 2019

Held at the Rollonin Café, Bowning.

Enjoy this big dose of country charm as the Rollonin Café hosts this country fair complete with market stalls, live entertainment, antique farm machinery, sheep shearing and more.