

FARM GATE ROUNDUP

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What's happening on the trail this weekend David?

- ◆ Quilting, patchwork, appliqué, hand piecing, throws, vintage sewing machines, sewing collectables, thimbles and baskets
- ◆ Larna Ezzy of the Packing Shed Patchwork at Grose Vale is opening her Grose Vale Studio on the third weekend of each month beginning this weekend.
- ◆ The purpose built Grose Vale studio is a fully refurbished fruit-packing shed from one of the districts original stone fruit orchards set amongst beautiful surroundings and gardens.
- ◆ Larna offers original designs and caters to the beginner as well as the experienced quilter..

Call Lana Ezzy on 4572 1126

What else is coming up in December?

ROSE FARM OPEN DAYS - Tues 27th and Wed 28th Dec

- ◆ Over 20 varieties of fragrant field-grown roses in a variety of colours - pinks, lemons, apricots, purples, reds - pastels and bold colours - something to suit everyone's taste!
- ◆ Tours will be conducted each hour from 10am John as your guide to answer any technical questions or general rose queries. If you find a rose you really love, you can order rose bushes for delivery in the winter months.
- ◆ Relax in the gardens while enjoying coffee, tea, homemade muffins, pies, salads, light lunch and of course our famous Tutti Fruitti real-fruit ice-cream.
- ◆ Freshly-picked raspberries and blueberries will also be available. If you are planning to come for lunch in a group of more than five, please ring ahead so that we can! Ensure we have catered for you all.

Phone/Fax Tutti Fruitti – 4567 8436 or Cynthia 0412 399 296

January is just around the corner – connection between January and Bilpin apples

PINE CREST ORCHARD DAY - 21st January 2006.

- ◆ This rustic venue where people can pick their own

- ◆ Drive up the mountain to Bilpin and you will find Pine Crest Orchard at 2549 Bells Line of Road Bilpin. – near Bilpin Primary School
- ◆ People can wander through the Orchard and select and pick the fruit of their choice. It is a wonderful experience for all ages.
- ◆ Many varieties of apples including Akane (tastes like Jonathon apples) and Gravenstein.
- ◆ Tasty Yellow fleshed Peaches, Blood plums and Yellow fleshed plums and Brown Nashi pears all at your finger tips.
- ◆ A sausage sizzle on the day and a self guided orchard tour with information boards.
- ◆ Also homemade Jams including Apple and Blackberry, Peach and Apple or Traditional Plum Jam. The Shed also stocks locally made apple juice, honey, apple pies and nuts (when in season).

Contact John Galbraith - 4567 1143

One exciting thing happening next year: HH will be further developing the relationship between food and wine in NW Sydney

The local wine industry in the Hawkesbury LGA alone has developed from 3 growers to 25 growers in the past five years. The average planting is 2 ha. The average yield is 10 tonnes per ha. The average litres of wine per tonne is 600 x 10 tonnes = 6000 litres per ha = 8000 bottles per ha x 2 ha = 16,000 bottles.

16,000 bottles x 25 plantings = 400,000 bottles @ \$20 per bottle = \$8 million

Itineraries

Hawkesbury Harvest has placed on its website four itineraries. The next four pages are the contact numbers for each of our members from the web site. Look under the Farm Gate Trail menu for more detailed information on the Itineraries.

Gorge Itinerary.

Place	Address	Telephone	Opening Hours	Map #
Kenthurst Fish Farm	88 Porter Rd Kenthurst	0296541666	Thurs – Tues 9am – 4.30pm	33
The Geranium Cottage	828 Old Northern Rd. Dural	0296520475	Fri – Sun 9am – 5pm	34
Nati Bros Roses	790 Old Northern Rd. Dural	0296511375	7 Days 8am – 5pm	35
Berry Good Farms	53 Arcadia Rd Galston	0296531311	7 Days 8am – 5pm	37
Lauders Loft	14 Black Rd Arcadia	0296532422	24 Hours	38
Galston Strawberries at 359	359 Galton Rd Galston	0296531082	Fri, Sat –Sun 10 am – 3 pm	36
The Crepe Myrtle Man	47 Post Office Rd Glenorie	0296520608	7 Days by Appointment	43
Balanced Essentials	3046 Old Northern Road Glenorie	0296520555	Weekdays only, other by Appointment	44
Alpacandes Alpaca Lodge		0296531693	By Appointment	
Darling Mills Farm		0296551339	By Appointment	
Virgina Wool Farm Works		0296541069	By Appointment	
Waddells Packing Shed	377 Galston Rd Galston	0296531331	Open till mid April	

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North River Run Itinerary

Place	Address	Telephone	Opening Hours	Map #
The Orange Spot	247 Wilberforce Rd Windsor	0245772763	Thurs – Sun 9am – 6pm	26
M& A Butchery	62 King Road, Wilberforce	0245751233	Mon-Fri 7am – 6pm, Sat 7am – 2pm	27
The Hawkesbury Vegetable Farm	13 Carrs Rd, Wilberforce	0245763529	Saturday Only 9am – 3pm. or ring for appointment (0417443057)	28
Tizzana Winery	518 Tizzana Rd, Ebenezer	0245791150	Sat –Sun 12noon – 6pm. Weekday by Appointment.	29
Basha Produce	826 Wisemans Ferry Rd. Maroota South	0245750226	7 Days 8am – 5pm	31
Talai Estate	748 Wisemans Ferry Rd. Maroota South	0245728493	Fri, Sat, Sun 10am – 6pm	51
Renaissance Rocking Horses & The Loft at Rocking Horse Lodge	143 Pitt Town Road Pitt Town	0245778697	7 Days	50
The Strawberry Farm	271 Windsor Rd. Vineyard.	0245776545	7 days 9am – 5pm.	
Hawkesbury River Prawns		Troy Ireland	0407664756	
Desert to Bush		Michael	0419127599	
Gary Howard's Hawkesbury River Prawns		Gary	0245754009	
St Albans Gallery	17 Wharf Road St Albans	0245682286	11am – 5pm Sat Sun & PH	

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West River Run Itinerary

Place	Address	Telephone	Opening Hours	Map #
Pepes Ducks	17 Walker St South Windsor	0245 774233	Mon-Fri 8am – 3pm. Open on Sat from Oct – 7am – 12noon.	21
Penrith Valley Oranges	800 Castlereagh Rd Castlereagh	0247762332	Jan – Jun 9.00am to 5pm 7 days	20
Breewood Gallery	310 Windsor St Richmond	0245789100	Mon-Sat 9am - 5.30pm	19
Panthers North Richmond	33 Beaumont Av North Richmond	0245711757	Daily from 11.30am	18
Tanglin Lodge Alpaca	128 Tennyson Road Tennyson	0245766929	By Appointment Only	16
Enniskillen Orchard	753 Grose Vale Rd Grose Vale	0245721124	Wed – Sun 9.30am – 6pm	15
Sebel Resort and Spa Hawkesbury	61 Richmond Rd Windsor	0245774222	Every Day	23
Blue Mountains Natural Spring Water	11 Grandview Lane Bowen Mountain	0245721275	Mon – Fri 9am - 5pm. Weekend by Appointment	
Packing Shed Patchwork	201 Cabbage Tree Road Grose Vale. (street on map)	0245721126	By Appointment	
Courtney's Deli	509 George St South Windsor	0245772114	Business Hours and Sat Morn.	
Kurrajong Kitchens		0245773299	By Appointment	

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Mountains Run Itinerary

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Fernbrook Garden & Botanical Gallery	2 Queen St Kurrajong Heights	0245677330	Fri – Mon 120am – 4.30pm. March to December	11
Pine Crest Orchard	2549 Bells Line of Road	0245671143	Mid Jan - April	6
Tutti Fruitti at Bilpin	1917 Bells Line of Road, Bilpin	0245678436	Fri – Sun 9am 6pm	9
Mount Tomah Botanical Gardens	Bells Line of Road, Mount Tomah	0245672154	Mar – Sept 10 – 4pm Oct- Feb 10 – 5pm	2
Loxley on Bellbird Hill	993 Bells Line of Road, Kurrajong Hills	0245677711	7 Days	12
Lochiel House	1259 Bells Line of Road, Kurrajong Heights	0245677754	Wed –Sun 10am - 3pm, 6pm -9pm	10
Sassafras Creek	83 Old Bells Line of Road Kurrajong	024573 0988	Hours: 7 days a week 9 am to 5 pm until Christmas	61
Toque Restaurant	85 Bells Line of Road	02 45732724	Wed – Sun	62
Town and Country Gardens		0245672026	By Appointment	
Mt Tomah Farm		0245672029	By Appointment	

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