

Swan Hill Region

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## Swan Hill Region Events Guide August 2008

### Pioneers Week

#### Monday 11 August

##### Pioneers Week Race Day

**Location:** Swan Hill Jockey Club, Gray Street

**Description:** Get on course with our pioneer-themed race day.

**Contact:** Swan Hill Jockey Club (03) 5032 2110

**Email:** j.noonan@countryracing.com.au

**Website:** www.countryracing.com.au

  
countryracing.com.au

#### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August

##### Swan Hill Rural City Council meeting

**Location:** Pioneer Settlement Museum, Monash Drive

**Time:** 7.00pm

**Description:** Join our city councillors as they re-enact a council meeting of the 1800s.

**Cost:** Free of charge.

#### Thursday 14 August

##### Murray River meets the Bush

**Location:** Dumosa Hall, Pioneer Settlement

**Time:** 6.00pm

**Description:** A night of fun and rhyme - enjoy bush poetry as we launch Rodney Hobbs' model paddlesteamer exhibition.

**Cost:** Entry by gold coin donation. Drinks available at bar prices.

**Contact:** Pioneer Settlement 1800 981 911

#### Friday 15 August

##### The Great Debate – the Women's Suffrage

**Location:** Riverview Café, Pioneer Settlement

**Time:** 6.30pm

**Description:** Watch as local identities debate whether women should be allowed to have the

vote – an event to mark the centenary of the women's vote in Victoria. Includes a two-course dinner.

**Cost:** Tickets - \$15. Drinks at bar prices.

**Contact:** Pioneer Settlement 1800 981 911, Joe Blake (03) 5036 2415

#### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August

##### Pioneer Settlement Activation Day

**Location:** Pioneer Settlement Monash, Monash Drive

**Description:** A full day of activities at the Pioneer Settlement Museum, including kid's games, Morris Dancers, tractor demonstrations and music. Plus, we acknowledge our new pioneers.

**Time:** 9.30am – 3.00pm

**Cost:** Adults \$22.60, pension \$16.50, children \$12.00, family \$56.00. Free entry for residents of Swan Hill Rural City Council.

**Contact:** Pioneer Settlement 1800 981 911

##### Tyntynder Homestead

**Location:** Murray Valley Highway, Beverford (16 kilometres north of Swan Hill)

**Time:** Tours at 10am and 2pm

**Description:** Enjoy a guided tour of this historic homestead (1846). View rare and authentic inventions, memorabilia and Aboriginal artefacts.

**Cost:** Adults/pensioners \$7. Family (two adults and children under 18 years) \$20. Includes morning or afternoon tea.

**Contact:** Glynis Pitts (03) 5037 6004. 0428 500 417.

##### Pioneers Grand Parade

**Location:** Along Campbell Street, Swan Hill

**Time:** 11.30am

**Description:** See vintage tractors, fire trucks and cars, traditional horse and cart, Morris

Dancers and local community groups in this magnificent street parade.

### **Back in time with Aussie Rules**

**Location:** Alan Garden Reserve, Pritchard Street

**Time:** From 10.50am

**Description:** Tyntynder tackles Tooleybuc/Manangatang, view a wonderful collection of local football memorabilia and watch as each Central Murray Football League club is represented in an old-style drop-kick competition at half time of the seniors' match (approximately 3.30pm).

**Cost:** \$8.00 adults, \$4.00 aged pensioners and students over 15.

**Contact:** Pioneer Settlement 1800 981 911.

### **Shearing demonstrations and fine wool shed tour**

**Location:** Burrabliss Farms, Lake Boga

**Time:** 2.30pm, bookings essential.

**Description:** Burrabliss Farms operates Sharlea Ultra Fine Wool Enterprise producing the finest wool in the world. Today, see a shearing demonstration, followed by a Devonshire tea.

**Cost:** Tickets - \$10 per person.

**Contact:** Tricia and Bruce (03) 5037 2527  
Bookings Essential

### **Pioneers Bush Dinner Dance**

*A fundraiser for the restoration of the PS Gem*

**Location:** Swan Hill Town Hall

**Time:** 7.00pm

**Description:** Join the Blackberry Jam Bush Band for a night of good old bush dancing – whether you're a beginner or experienced. You'll also have the chance to dress up in vintage costume and witness whip-cracking demonstrations. Includes traditional two-course meal.

**Cost:** \$35 adults, \$30 concession, \$15 children. Drinks at bar prices.

**Contact:** Swan Hill Region Information Centre (03) 5036 2444.

## **Sunday 17 August**

### **Old-time PS Pyap cruises**

**Location:** Pioneer Settlement Museum, Monash Drive

**Time:** 10.30am and 2.30pm

**Description:** Enjoy old-time music from The Steels while you cruise the mighty Murray River aboard the Paddleboat Pyap.

**Cost:** Adults \$16.80, pension \$13.70, children \$10, family \$42.50.

**Contact:** Pioneer Settlement 1800 981 911

### **The Great Scone Bake-Off and CWA exhibition launch**

**Location:** Pioneer Settlement, Monash Drive

**Time:** 1.30pm

**Description:** The Great Swan Hill Scone Bake-Off winners will be announced and the CWA's 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary exhibition launched. Plus you can enjoy Devonshire Tea overlooking the Murray River in both the morning and afternoon.

**Cost:** Adults \$22.60, pension \$16.50, children \$12.00, family \$56.00. Free entry for residents of Swan Hill Rural City Council. Devonshire tea an additional cost.

### **Shearing demonstrations and fine wool shed tour**

**Location:** Burrabliss Farms, Lake Boga (Approximately 17 kilometres south of Swan Hill)

**Time:** 2.30pm, bookings essential.

Burrabliss Farms operates Sharlea Ultra Fine Wool Enterprise, producing the finest wool in the world. Today, see a shearing demonstration, followed by Devonshire tea.

**Cost:** \$10 per person.

**Contact:** Tricia and Bruce (03) 5037 2527

### **Historic cemetery tour**

**Location:** Swan Hill Cemetery, Coronation Avenue

**Time:** 2.30pm

**Description:** Hear the stories of some of our earliest residents, with members of the Swan Hill Genealogical Society. Weather permitting.

**Cost:** By gold coin donation.

**Contact:** Steve Pentreath 0428 584 325.

### **Swan Hill Culinary Showcase**

**Location:** Swan Hill Town Hall

**Cost:** 7.00pm

**Description:** Watch as "Fast" Ed Halmagyi (from Better Homes and Gardens) cooks up a three-course meal from local produce in just 15 minutes! Our region's up and coming chefs will also join Ed to demonstrate their skills. That's all followed by delicious local food and wine. Plus you could be one of four lucky guests to taste Ed's creations!

**Cost:** Ticket costs to be confirmed.

**Contact:** Swan Hill Region Information Centre (03) 5036 2444.

## **All Week**

### **The Great Scone Bake-Off**

Fancy yourself a brilliant scone baker? The search is on for Swan Hill's best scones. To

enter your creation, or for more information, contact the Pioneer Settlement on 1800 981 911.

### **2008 Monster Petition Project**

**Location:** Swan Hill Regional Library, 53 McCallum Street

**Time:** Every weekday 10am - 5.30pm. Saturday 10am – 12pm.

**Description:** Celebrate 100 years of the Victorian women's vote in this state wide project. Put your signature on the calico banner, which will be joined with hundreds of others and displayed at Melbourne's Parliament House in November.

### **Pioneers exhibition**

**Location:** Swan Hill Regional Library, 53 McCallum Street

**Time:** Every weekday 10am - 5.30pm. Saturday 10am – 12pm.

**Description:** Learn about some of the region's earliest pioneers in a display by the Swan Hill Genealogical and Historical Society.

### **Model Paddlesteamer Exhibition**

**Date:** Tuesday 12 August – Thursday 21 August,

**Time:** from 9.30am until 4pm

**Location:** Dumosa Hall, Pioneer Settlement  
South Australian resident Rodney Hobbs returns to the Pioneer Settlement with his collection of model paddlesteamers.

**Cost:** Free entry with your ticket to the Pioneer Settlement. Pioneer Settlement tickets – Adults \$22.60, pension \$16.50, children \$12.00, family \$56.00. Free entry for residents of Swan Hill Rural City Council.

**Contact:** Pioneer Settlement 1800 981 911.

### **Historic photo exhibition**

**Location:** Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery

**Date/Time:** Tuesday to Friday 10am –5pm.  
Saturday and Sunday 11am – 5pm

**Description:** In conjunction with The Guardian newspaper. See a display of historic photographs from the Swan Hill region.

**Cost:** Entry by gold coin donation.

### **Historic Swan Hill walking tours**

Pick up your copy of the Swan Hill historic walking tour guide from the Swan Hill Region Information Centre, in McCrae Street, and take in some of our pioneering landmarks. A project of the Swan Hill Genealogical Society.

### **Lake Boga Flying Boat Museum**

**Location:** Willakool Drive, Lake Boga

**Time:** 9.30am – 4pm, daily

**Description:** Lake Boga, situated 16km south of Swan Hill, is home to the famous Catalina Flying Boat A24-30. Visit the museum, in the original World War Two communications bunker.

**Cost:** Adults \$6, concession card \$4, child \$2.50, family \$12. Group concessions available.

### **Lake Boga War Cemetery**

**Location:** Cemetery Road, Lake Boga

**Description:** While you're in Lake Boga, take a visit to the Lake Boga War Cemetery, where you can learn about the seven service men and women who died at Lake Boga during World War 2.

### **And don't forget...**

You can get your copy of the commemorative Swan Hill historical photo calendar from The Guardian newspaper office in McCallum Street, Swan Hill.

### **Pioneer Settlement Museum**

Open 7 days. Explore 50 historic building and thousands of artefacts dating back to the 1830s. Activities include horse and cart rides, blacksmith, tractor displays, PS Pyap cruises and the night-time Sound and Light show.

Information – Pioneer Settlement 1800 981 911.

**Email:** pioneer@swanhill.vic.gov.au

**Website:** pioneersettlement.com.au



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### **The First Step On A Tram Is Hell**

**Date:** Thursday 7th August

**Location:** Harrison Theatre

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Description:** 'Inside every old woman there's a young woman wondering what the hell happened'

**Cost:** Adults \$25.00, Seniors \$18.00, Student \$18.00, Group 10+ \$25.00

**Contact:** Swan Hill Region Information Centre (03) 50362444

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### **Three Oaks**

**Date:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August

**Location:** Swan Hill Town Hall

**Time:** 1.30pm show and 8.00pm show

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**Description:** Theatre production. Drama dealing with memory, identity, immigration and family. (On the VCE Playlist)  
**Cost:** Adults \$25.00, Seniors, Concession, Students & Teachers \$20.00  
**Contact:** Swan Hill Region Information Centre (030 50362444)

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### Swan Hill Eisteddfod

**Date:** Dance Sections 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> August  
**Date:** Music & Drama Sections 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> September  
**Date:** Showcase Concert: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
**Location:** Swan Hill Town Hall  
**Contact:** Allan Larkin BH 5032 2161 or Robyn Fry (03) 50362333

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### Swan Hill Regional Library Storytimes

**Wednesday** 10.30 –11.00am  
For Preschool aged children  
**Thursday** 10.30 –11.30am  
Baby Rhyme Time (1 year and under)  
**Saturday** 11-11.45am  
Story time and craft  
All children welcome: No Cost  
**Contact:** (03) 50362470

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### August Markets

#### Murrabit Market

**Date:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August  
(First Saturday of the month)  
**Location:** Approx 45 kms south east of Swan Hill in the township of Murrabit  
**Time:** 9.00am-1.00pm  
**Description:** Bric a brac, plants, produce, assorted goods  
**Cost:** Free entry  
**Contact:** (03) 5457 2205 Office Hours  
Wednesday & Friday 10.00am to 4.00pm

#### Nyah Lions Club Market

**Date:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month)  
**Location:** 24kms north of Swan Hill at Nyah Trotting Complex, Nyah  
**Time:** 9.00am-1.00pm  
**Description:** Bric a brac, plants, produce, assorted goods  
**Expected Number of people:**  
**Contact:** Peter (03) 5030 2533

#### Robinvale Community Growers' Market

**Date:** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month)

**Location:** Car park between Perrin and Herbert Streets, Robinvale  
**Time:** 8.00am-1.00pm  
**Description:** Produce & assorted goods, Children's activities  
**Contact:** Fiona 0429 138 309

#### Anglican Boot Sale Market

**Date:** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month)  
**Location:** Anglican Function Centre, Splatt Street Swan Hill  
**Time:** 9.00 am - Midday  
**Description:** Boot Sale  
**Contact:** (03) 5032 2506 or (03) 5032 3765

#### Rotary Club of Swan Hill Market

**Date:** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month)  
**Location:** Railway Carpark, Curlewis Street, Swan Hill  
**Time:** 9.00am-1.00pm  
**Description:** Bric a brac, plants, produce, assorted goods  
**Cost:** Gold Coin Donation  
**Contact:** (03) 5032 2164

#### Next Month...

☐ Golden Oldies Tour (Veterans Vintage & Classic Vehicle Club pre 1930)

**For more information contact:**  
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