

# HILLTOPS

BOOROWA HARDEN YOUNG JUGIONG

## Welcome to our June Newsletter

*Find Yourself in the Hilltops this June*

As winter sweeps the Hilltops with its cool embrace, our towns and villages turn the heat up in every way.

Explore cosy cafés, prize-winning restaurants, the friendliest country pubs and clubs - all with winter warmers on the menu, great Hilltops ales and wines, fabulous entertainment and lots of fun, family friendly events.

Immerse yourself in literature and storytelling, meet authors, illustrators, and whimsical characters, share the excitement of fireworks, experience bingo-with-a-difference in Boorowa and enjoy the warmest of country stays and hospitality. This month the Hilltops has it all, and amidst breathtaking scenery too!

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# Celebrate the Long Weekend like a King



Take some time to experience the Hilltops Region this Long Weekend - you'll be delighted that you did!

Celebrating its 15<sup>th</sup> year, the **Wyangala Bonfire & Fireworks Spectacular** has everything - fresh air, astonishing views of rolling hills, beautiful **Wyangala Dam**, and night Fireworks at 6.30pm! Enjoy a full day of fun, activities, live entertainment, food stalls.

**Location:** Matt Morrison Oval - Sixth Ave, Wyangala

**Date:** Sunday 7 June, 10am

**Contact:** [wyangalafireworks@gmail.com](mailto:wyangalafireworks@gmail.com) | [www.facebook.com/wyangalafireworks](https://www.facebook.com/wyangalafireworks)

Set amidst some of the most iconic scenery this side of anywhere, **Gap Road Takeaway** have woodfire pizza, acoustic Sundays with live music and, to make life easy, group bookings are welcome.

**Location:** Cnr Tarrants Gap & Mount Darling Rds, Wyangala

**Contact:** 0466 185 954 | [gaproadtakeaway@gmail.com](mailto:gaproadtakeaway@gmail.com)



The **Long Weekend** at **Bulla Creek Brewing Co** is always something special. On Saturday enjoy **Trang Hue Vietnamese** for lunch and sunset by the fire pit, washed down with your favourite ale, wine, gin or soft drink. On Sunday choose from **Shandong Dumplings** and **SB Burger Co.** foodtrucks and fabulous live music by **Malia Stirling**

**Date:** Saturday 6 June, 2pm - 5pm + Sunday 7 June, 1pm - 4pm

Later in the month settle in at Bulla Creek for a cosy night with **Live After Five**. **Emily Reynolds** and **Dom Lenarduzzi** will provide the tunes and **Povey's Woodfired** return with their scrumptious pizzas and puccias.

**Date:** Saturday 27 June, 1pm - 5pm

**Location:** 820 Jerrybang Ln, Monteagle

**Contact:** 0447 094 532 | [www.bullacreekbrewing.com.au](http://www.bullacreekbrewing.com.au)

# Experience Jugiong



For an idyllic winter break that offers calm, deep relaxation and time for you and yours, look no further than Jugiong on the banks of the mighty Murrumbidgee River.



Perfectly positioned just off the Hume Highway, **The Sir George Hotel** was originally built in 1852 and served the Jugiong community as its hub for decades. Now lovingly and creatively restored and surrounded by beautiful gardens, The Sir George offers world class accommodation and dining, a relaxed boutique bar and the most fabulous in-house shopping, as well as wonderful seasonal markets full of creativity and colour.

Be sure to explore the winter **Sir George Markets** and experience the best of the Region's local producers and artisans this June.

**Location:** 320 Riverside Dr, Jugiong

**Date:** Sunday 21 June, 10am - 3pm

**Contact:** 1300 345 613 | [info@sirgeorge.com.au](mailto:info@sirgeorge.com.au)

In the heart of Jugiong you'll find some of the Hilltops Region's most popular spots to stop, wind down and recharge. The **Long Track Pantry** has a leafy eat-in cafe, a store with curated homewares and a purpose-built jam factory which produces a range of prize-winning jams, marmalades, chutneys, relishes and sauces.

Part of the Long Track family is their **One For The Road** cellar door which offers wine from the Hilltops and beyond, gelato, iced drinks and lots of local gourmet produce.

**Location:** Riverside Dr, Jugiong

**Contact:** 02 6945 4144 | [www.longtrackpantry.com.au](http://www.longtrackpantry.com.au)

**Parlour J** is a boutique day spa designed for rest, renewal and a touch of indulgence, a "perfect pause from life on the road".

**Location:** Shop 2 - 4/Lot 3619 Jugiong Rd, Jugiong

**Contact:** [www.parlourj.com.au](http://www.parlourj.com.au)

For a deeper dive into Jugiong and all it offers, explore our blog, here: [www.visithilltopsregion.com.au/discover-jugiong-the-southern-gateway-to-the-hilltops-region/](http://www.visithilltopsregion.com.au/discover-jugiong-the-southern-gateway-to-the-hilltops-region/)



# Shop Around - and Buy from the Bush



If you're feeling the need for some retail therapy, the Hilltops Region's towns and villages have everything from high fashion and art to quirky homewares and home-baked goodness.

Flanked by **Boorowa River** and **Redhill Nature Reserve**, beautiful **Boorowa** has a wide variety of retail fixes, as well as great cafes and bakeries for coffee, tea and treats. Many of Boorowa's businesses have an online component too, so you can stay connected with favourites no matter where home is.

Small but mighty **Murringo** is one of the oldest villages in the Hilltops Region and has one of the oldest - and most unique - retail spaces, as well as an art gallery. It also has wonderful village markets twice a year and occasional art shows held in Murringo Village Hall.

**Young's** retail section is the largest in the Hilltops and also boasts some of Australia's biggest retail chains, but not to be overlooked are the galleries, boutique stores with hand-made or lovingly curated, created and collected pieces available in the many wonderful small stores up, down and around the town. Young has fabulous cafes, restaurants, clubs and pubs as well as a fortnightly **Farmer's Market** and a **Lion's Club Market** every fifth Saturday, and don't forget the **Southern Cross Cinema and Art Complex** has weekly movies and events, as advertised on [www.southerncrosscinema.org](http://www.southerncrosscinema.org).

The villages of **Bribbaree** and **Koorawatha** have lots in common - both have really great, authentic country pubs which are the hub of the communities, offer fabulous bistros and lots of big and small events throughout the year, as well as incredible annual country shows.

The twin towns of **Harden-Murrumburrah** give you two different retail experiences, both with their own specialty stores, cafes and take-aways, fabulous op-shops, a volunteer-run Book Nook and the towns happily share Harden Country Club and a regular, rather fabulous, bi-monthly **Community Market**.

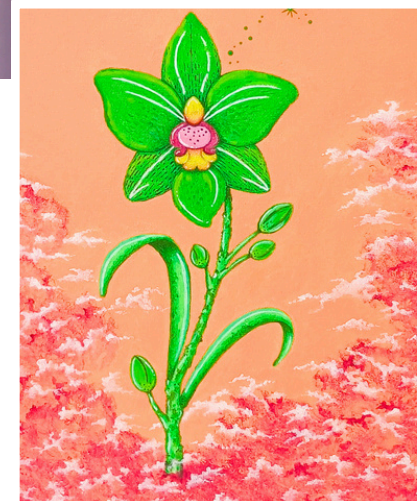
**Date:** Sunday 21 June, 9am - 1pm

**Location:** Old Tennis Courts - Albury & East Sts Harden

**Contact:** 0427 862 173



# Picture Perfect



**Burrangong Art Gallery** presents **'Kristy's Paint Box'**, a captivating collection of enchanting artworks from Hilltops artist **Kristy Debnam**, whose distinctive illustrations blend imagination and whimsy with skill and artistry. Rich in colour, texture and intricate detail, her playful paintings bring fanciful characters to life in fun and creative ways.

**Date:** Saturday 6 June, 11am

**Location:** Burrangong Gallery - Lovell St, Young

**Contact:** 1800 628 233



Delight in an afternoon of imagination and adventure at **Hilltops LitUp** with award-winning children's authors and illustrators **Kate and Jol Temple**. With an afternoon packed full of fun activities, engaging storytelling and a Q&A session, this event invites young readers and curious minds alike to step into the colourful world of **Bin Chicken, The Under Dog** and more. Meet the creative duo behind your favourite stories, discover the magic of writing for children, and enjoy the opportunity to have your books signed at this incredible literary event.

**Date:** Tuesday 16 June, 4.30pm

**Location:** Hilltops Council Library - 6 Ripon St, Young

**Contact:** 02 6384 2445 | [younglibrary@hilltops.nsw.gov.au](mailto:younglibrary@hilltops.nsw.gov.au)

Bringing an incredible line up of celebrated authors to the Hilltops, **The Boorowa Literary Festival** returns for its fourth year. Spend an unforgettable evening indulging in exquisite local cuisine, sampling regional wines, and immerse yourself in captivating conversations with some of Australia's finest literary talents. This year's festival features appearances from Kimberley Allsopp, Sulari Gentill, Sam Guthrie, Alli Parker, Caroline Overington and Chris Hammer, promising an extraordinary weekend of storytelling and country hospitality not to be missed.

**Date:** Friday 19 June, 6.30pm & Saturday 20 June, 9.30am - 8pm

**Location:** The Absolutely Superb Bibliothèque & Occasional Wine Bar - Shop 2, Number 9, Marsden St, Boorowa

**Book Online:** [www.theoccasionalwinebar.com/shop](http://www.theoccasionalwinebar.com/shop)



# Young at Heart

Relax into winter and embrace a slower pace in Young, where spas, massage retreats and beauty studios offer the perfect indulgent escape. Surrender yourself into the hands of experts and unwind with a soothing full body massage, a fresh set of nails and a refreshing facial treatment.

**The Stables Day Spa** offer a lavish escape crafted to soothe the senses and restore the spirit. Unwind with a full menu of treatments including massage, facials, manicures, waxing, tanning and more. For the ultimate in relaxation, the spa's signature packages combine its most popular treatments so you're pampered from head to toe.

**Location:** 6 Lovell St, Young

**Contact:** 02 6382 7887 | [www.thestablesdayspa.com](http://www.thestablesdayspa.com)



Start the new season with a refresh at **Beauty by A Studio**. With an extensive range of beauty therapies from facials and waxing to expertly crafted brow and lash lifts, laminations and extensions as well as cosmetic tattooing, the studio is dedicated to helping every client look and feel their best, with a strong focus on the latest treatments, premium products, and cutting-edge technology.

**Location:** 174 Boorowa St, Young

**Contact:** 0481 948 088 | [www.beautybyastudio.com.au](http://www.beautybyastudio.com.au)



**Good Healing Massage** specialises in traditional Chinese massage therapies designed with both relaxation and wellbeing in mind. Services include remedial massage, hot stone therapy, hot oil massage, and targeted treatments for the neck, head and shoulders.

**Location:** 158 Boorowa St, Young

**Contact:** 02 6382 2586

Enter a world of indulgence at **Bloom Bar and Spa**, where beauty meets relaxation, and enjoy a range of services, from lash lifting and brow lamination to rejuvenating facials and peels. Escape the everyday in a serene space created to help you relax, and recharge with treatments that leave you glowing with confidence and feeling beautifully you.

**Location:** 30 Clarke St, Young

**Contact:** [www.bloombarandspa.com](http://www.bloombarandspa.com)

**Nuntra Thai Massage's** concept is to deliver an authentic traditional Thai massage elevated by the luxury and tranquillity of a premium spa experience. Guests are welcomed into a beautifully appointed space designed to inspire calm, serenity, and relaxation. Every treatment is crafted to leave clients feeling pampered and rejuvenated with a relaxing mini escape close to home.

**Location:** 2/61 Boorowa St, Young

**Contact:** 0435 366 224 | [team@nuntrathaimassage.com](mailto:team@nuntrathaimassage.com)

# Get Out and About



The Hilltops Region is home to some truly incredible sporting fields – and sportspersons. Explore the outdoors, take in some history, participate or rug up and watch a game or several – There’s always something to see or do!

The Hilltops towns and villages all have an abundance of ovals, playgrounds, parks and arboretums, walks, tracks, tours and wonderful skate and bike parks. Young has a great, Purpose-built **PCYC** within access to ovals and playing fields, it offers a range of activities for all ages, from Archery to Pickleball. There are several golf courses dotted throughout the Region, as well as gyms, Pilates and yoga studios. There are lots of special interest sporting events all year round.



**Harden Polocrosse Carnival** returns to its home grounds for a huge weekend of polocrosse, music, food and friendly competition. **Harden Polocrosse Club** is a family-focused equestrian club aimed at encouraging participation and inclusion of people of all skill levels and ages from 5 to 85+. The club is celebrating its 71st Anniversary this month, and with fast-paced action, a two-course meal on Saturday night, and live music, it will be a fantastic weekend for players and spectators alike.

**Location:** Harden Racecourse – 4559 Burley Griffin Wy, Cunnigar

**Date:** Saturday 13 – Sunday 14 June

**Contact:** 0437 806 002 | [hardenpolocrosse@gmail.com](mailto:hardenpolocrosse@gmail.com)

**The Sports Walk of Fame** is a walkway tribute dedicated to Young's sporting figures that honours the character and exceptional contribution of local athletes, coaches, administrators and other contributors who have achieved excellence in their sporting fields. In close proximity to the Young Sporties Bowling Club, Tennis Courts, Aquatic Centre, Skate Park and inclusive playground designed for all ages in Tresillian Park it links the pathway connecting both Alfred Oval and Hall Brothers Oval, Young.



# Front Row Seats

Move your heart, mind and body this month with some nostalgic tunes, contemporary compositions and spice up your life with something very different on your **Bingo!** card.

Singer-songwriter **Jasper Lucas** delivers piano-driven renditions of hit songs from the likes of The Beatles, Coldplay, Kings of Leon and Silverchair with original compositions, blending familiar melodies with Jasper's distinctive alternative edge.

**Date:** Friday 5 June, 6.30pm

**Location:** Boorowa Ex-Services and Citizens Club - 55/59 Pudman St, Boorowa

**Contact:** 02 6385 3338



Experience a night of classic rock'n'roll nostalgia as one of the country's finest tribute artists, **Steve King**, brings **Elvis'** iconic hits to the **Harden Country Club**. Steve delivers an unmissable performance of timeless classics and crowd favourites sure to get everyone up and dancing from the very first song.

**Date:** Saturday 6 June, 8.30pm - 10.30pm

**Location:** 53 East St, Harden

**Book Online:** [www.hardencountryclub.com.au/events](http://www.hardencountryclub.com.au/events)

Are you ready to party like it's 1999? Step into a scintillating celebration of all things '90s with an absolutely fabulous **Drag Queen Bingo Party**. With live performances and a soundtrack of nostalgic hits from the Spice Girls to Biggie Smalls, expect an energy-packed retro revival where frosted tips, butterfly clips and chokers are all the rage.

**Date:** Saturday 13 June, 7pm

**Location:** Boorowa Ex-Services and Citizens Club - 55/59 Pudman St, Boorowa

**Book Online:** [www.boorowa90s.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.boorowa90s.eventbrite.com.au)



Internationally acclaimed operatic tenor **Andrew Goodwin** and pianist **John Martin** unite for **Silo Sounds 'Winter, Warmth & Warbles'**, an afternoon of music in the remarkable acoustic space of historic **Ross Memorial Church**, Murrumburrah. Audiences will be treated to a carefully curated program of songs, arias and timeless classical favourites, showcasing the richness and diversity of classical music.

**Date:** Sunday 28 June, 2pm

**Location:** Cnr of Binalong St & Derby Sts, Murrumburrah

**Book Online:** [www.silosounds.net.au](http://www.silosounds.net.au)

# Bring On July



It's almost July, when Winter has the Hilltops in its fond embrace - it's a time for rugging up and staying cosy, enjoying heartwarming hearths and the Hilltops famous hospitality, exploring our beautiful brewery, wineries and farmstays, enjoying prize-winning restaurants and toasty cafes or our beautiful cinema in its heritage home - and taking the time for you and yours.

If you're looking for somewhere close to home for that family break these school holidays, look no further, we really do have something for everyone.

*It's all Happening in the Hilltops*

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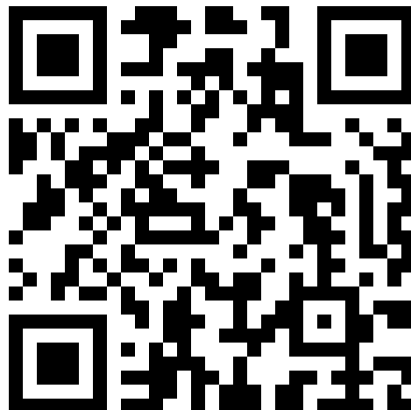


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## CONTACT US

INFORMATION



The Hilltops Region Visitor Information Centres are located in Boorowa, Harden and Young. Boorowa and Harden are manned exclusively by volunteers and opening hours may vary depending on staffing numbers. Young is open from 9am to 5pm weekdays and from 9.30am to 4pm weekends and public holidays.

**Ph:** 1800 628 233

**E:** vic@hilltops.nsw.gov.au

# June - What's On

DATE/TIME	EVENT	WHERE	CONTACT
Wed 3 Jun 10am - 2pm	Spinning Workshop	Wombat Cottage Cafe Wombat Rd, Wombat	0498 005 117
Fri 5 Jun 6.30pm	Singer-Songwriter Jasper Lucas performs live	Boorowa Ex-Services & Citizens Club 55-59 Pudman St, Boorowa	02 6385 3338
Sat 6 & 20 Jun 9am - 12pm	Young Region Farmers Market	Anderson Park Lovell St, Young	0491 150 940
Sat 6 Jun 11am	Kristy Debnam 'Paint Box' Exhibition Opening Morning Tea	Burrangong Gallery (Young Visitor Centre) Lovell St, Young	1800 628 233
Sat 6 Jun - Fri 10 Jul	Kristy Debnam 'Paint Box' Exhibition Supported by Young Society of Artists	Burrangong Gallery (Young Visitor Centre) Lovell St, Young	1800 628 233
Sat 6 & Sun 7 Jun	Bulla Creek Long Weekend live music and food trucks	Bulla Creek Brewing Co. 820 Jerrybang Ln, Monteagle	<a href="http://www.bullacreekbrewing.com.au">www.bullacreekbrewing.com.au</a>  0438 169 553
Sat 6 Jun 8.30pm - 10.30pm	The Legend of Elvis Tribute presented by Steve King	Harden Country Club 53 East St, Harden	Book Online: <a href="http://www.ticketebo.com.au/harden-country-club/steve-king-legend-of-elvis">www.ticketebo.com.au/harden-country-club/steve-king-legend-of-elvis</a>
Sun 7 Jun 10am - 12pm	Joanne Antoun 'EYES WIDE OPEN' Book Signing and Morning Tea hosted by Libby Callaghan Healing	Location Available on Booking	Book Online: <a href="http://www.joanneantoun.com">www.joanneantoun.com</a>
Sun 7 Jun	Wyangala 15th Anniversary Bonfire & Fireworks Spectacular	Matt Morrison Oval Sixth Ave, Wyangala	<a href="mailto:wyangalafireworks@gmail.com">wyangalafireworks@gmail.com</a>
Mon 8 Jun 5.30pm	Lambing Flat FAW writers Group	Ibis room - Young Services Club 42 Cloete St, Young	<a href="mailto:lambingflatbranchfaw@hotmail.com">lambingflatbranchfaw@hotmail.com</a>

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DATE/TIME	EVENT	WHERE	CONTACT
Sat 13 Jun 10am - 4pm	'Awaken Your Intuition & Spiritual Power' One day immersive workshop with Jamie Oldfield	CWA Rooms Lovell St, Young	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/jaime.oldfield.9">www.facebook.com/jaime.oldfield.9</a>
Sat 13 Jun 7pm	Totally 90's Drag Queen Bingo Starring Crystal - Big Hair, Bigger Prizes	Boorowa Ex-Services Club 55/59 Pudman St, Boorowa	Book Online: <a href="http://www.boorowa90s.eventbrite.com.au">www.boorowa90s.eventbrite.com.au</a>
Sat 13 & Sun 14 Jun	Harden Polocrosse Carnival Food, music and a fantastic weekend for players and spectators	Harden Racecourse 4559 Burley Griffin Wy, Cunningar	0437 806 002 <a href="mailto:hardenpolocrosse@gmail.com">hardenpolocrosse@gmail.com</a>
Sat 14 Jun 11.30am - 1.30pm	Essential Oils & Wellness Workshop Hands on session run by Wendy Byrne Lunch and cocktails included	The Barnes Store & Cafe 356 Albury St, Murrumburrah	0401 969 645
Sun 14 Jun 12pm	Young Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon Guest Speaker April Strong	Young Golf Club 191 William St, Young	02 6382 944
Tue 16 Jun 4:30pm - 6pm	Hilltops LitUp Award-winning children's book authors and illustrators Kate and Jol Temple	Hilltops Council Library 6 Ripon St, Young	02 6384 2445 <a href="mailto:younglibrary@hilltops.nsw.gov.au">younglibrary@hilltops.nsw.gov.au</a>
Wed 17 Jun 10am	Tapestry Weaving Workshop with Sue from Yarn Central	Wombat Cottage Cafe Wombat Rd, Wombat	0498 005 117
Thu 18 Jun 10am	Wombat Cottage Cafe - Craft & Coffee Bring your own craft projects and meet new people	1560 Wombat Rd, Wombat	0403 108 039
Thu 18 Jun 11.30am - 1.30pm	Country Club Classics Music by Jan Hurst	Harden Country Club East St, Harden	02 6386 2483
Fri 19 & Sat 20 Jun	The Boorowa 4th Annual Literary Festival Dinner, wine and star-studded line up of Authors: Kimberley Allsopp, Sulari Gentill, Sam Guthrie, Alli Parker, Caroline Overington and Chris Hammer	The Absolutely Superb Bibliotheque & Occasional Wine Bar Shop 2, Number 9 Marsden St, Boorowa	Book Online: <a href="http://www.theoccasionalwinebar.com">www.theoccasionalwinebar.com</a>

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DATE/TIME	EVENT	WHERE	CONTACT
Sat 20 Jun	Boorowa Rovers Ladies Day	Boorowa Showground Ballyryan Rd, Boorowa	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/BoorowaRoversRLFC">www.facebook.com/BoorowaRoversRLFC</a>
Sat 20 Jun 1pm	Harden Hawks Ladies Day	McLean Oval 27 East St, Harden	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/hmrlfc">www.facebook.com/hmrlfc</a>
Sat 20 Jun 8.30pm	DJ Livvy D	Harden Country Club East St, Harden	02 6386 2483
Sun 21 Jun 10am - 3pm	The Sir George Winter Markets	320 Riverside Dr, Jugiong	<a href="http://www.sirgeorge.com.au/the-sir-george-markets">www.sirgeorge.com.au/the-sir-george-markets</a>  1300 345 613
Sun 21 Jun 9am - 1pm	Harden Murrumburrah Community Markets	Old Tennis Courts Corner of Albury and East Sts, Harden	0427 862 173  <a href="mailto:hardenmurrumburrahmarkets@gmail.com">hardenmurrumburrahmarkets@gmail.com</a>
Wed 24 Jun 10:30am - 3pm	Paint & Sip Hub style Watercolour workshop	Flexible Care Centre 27 East St, Harden	02 6386 3561
Sat 27 Jun	Live After Five with music duo Emily Reynolds and Dom Lenarduzzi Food - Povey's Woodfired pizza	Bulla Creek Brewing Co. 820 Jerrybang Ln, Monteagle	<a href="http://www.bullacreekbrewing.com.au">www.bullacreekbrewing.com.au</a>  0438 169 553
Sat 27 - Sun 28 Jun	Australian Team Roping Association	Harden Racecourse 4559 Burley Griffin Wy, Cunningham	0402 626 181  <a href="mailto:hardenrodeo@outlook.com.au">hardenrodeo@outlook.com.au</a>
Sun 28 Jun 2pm	Silo Sounds 'Winter Warmth & Warbles' John Martin + Andrew Goodwin	Ross Memorial Uniting Church Cnr of Binalong St & Derby Sts, Murrumburrah	Book Online: <a href="http://www.events.humanitix.com/host/62a028380a27fe108120eca9">www.events.humanitix.com/host/62a028380a27fe108120eca9</a>  0423 090 912