

# DECEMBER 09 - FEBRUARY 10 WHAT'S ON IN THE CAPRICORN REGION

## Central Highlands & Sapphire Gemfields

## Rockhampton & Mount Morgan

## Capricorn Coast & Islands

### DECEMBER 2009

#### SUMMER SOLSTICE LIGHT SPECTACLE

1 December - Early January  
Capricorn Caves

This brilliant spectacle is unique in the Southern Hemisphere. A beam of dazzling bright sunlight penetrates through a 14 metre vertical shaft into the darkened cavern below. This experience is a delight for visitors & photographers. Solstice Tour departs 11am.

Contact 07 4934 2883



Summer Solstice Light Spectacle

#### THE DOUGLAS KAGI GIFT CONTEMPORARY BRITISH PRINTS EXHIBITION

On Show until 17 January 2010

Rockhampton Art Gallery

A selection of works from a large gift of original prints by influential and highly acclaimed British artists from the second half of the 20th Century, including Henry Moore, Richard Hamilton, Peter Blake and Victor Pasmore.

Contact 07 4927 4111



Rockhampton Carols by Candlelight

#### CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

12 December 2009

Rockhampton Music Bowl

Plenty of carol singing, led by our region's own talented performers. Don't forget to be there for Santa's visit and the fireworks! Contact 07 4927 411

#### RODEO ACTION

Every Friday Night

Great Western Hotel

See the rush of the true Australia, with the thrill of bull rides and authentic local hospitality.

Contact 4922 3888

#### GALLERY FILM SUNDAY:

Charles Blackman - Dreams & Shadows

20 December 2009

Rockhampton Art Gallery

The film is introduced by Barry Humphries and takes a journey from Charles' childhood up until the present, through the darker aspects of the artist's soul, across the seas to London and back again. Contact 07 4927 4111

#### ROCKHAMPTON SPEEDWAY

28 December 2009

Rockhampton Showgrounds

Rockhampton will host round 1 of the Super Sedan Series, and also includes Super Stocker and 'Fender Benders'.

Contact 0419962290.

#### OXFORD STREET PARTY

30 December 2009

Cnr Denham & East Street

Gates open 5.30pm at the Oxford Hotel, East Street, Rockhampton.

Early bird tickets \$35. This is an 18+ event. Feature Band is the popular 'Potbelleez'.

Contact 07 4927 4111



Oxford Street Party - The Potbelleez

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

31 December 2009

Rockhampton Region

The Rocky New Year Festival is a unique Australian 4 day experience. Choose from events including a picnic race day, bullride, street parties, Keppel Island Day and more, right through to the main event, The Gangster and Glamour New Year's Eve Ball Contact 07 4927 4111



Rocky New Year's Eve Ball

### JANUARY 2010

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

7 January 2010

Rockhampton Heritage Village

Activities include milking the cow, feeding the animals, pony rides, stage coach rides and vintage vehicle rides. Children are advised to wear closed in shoes and a hat.

Contact 07 4936 8683



Twilight Movie, Chicken Little

#### TWILIGHT MOVIE:

Chicken Little

8 January 2010

Riverside Park, Quay Street  
Rockhampton

Disney's hilarious Chicken Little, is the January Twilight Movie.

Chicken Little causes a panic amongst the townsfolk when he mistakenly thinks a falling acorn is a piece of the sky.

Contact 1300 22 55 77

#### CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

10 January 2010

Walter Reid Cultural Centre

Come and enjoy a Sunday afternoon of music at a combined concert with Rockhampton Chamber Music Society and Rockhampton Youth Orchestra.

Contact 07 4928 1435



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**Contact 07 4936 8683**

**KIDS APT SUMMER SPECTACULAR**

16 January 2010  
**Rockhampton Art Gallery**

School Holiday Workshop  
 A free day of activities simultaneously with Brisbane's Queensland Art Gallery, which is presented in conjunction with the Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art.

**Contact 07 49277129**

**ROCKY CUP ON WHEELS**

16-17 January 2010  
**Kenrick Tucker Velodrome**  
 Queensland's premier 'wheel race' is held at The Kenrick Tucker Velodrome. The event will comprise of over 100 cycling races with a range of entertainment and catering.

**Contact 07 4920 7700**



Rocky Cup on Wheels

**GALLERY FILM SUNDAY:**

**Colour, Mood & The Senses, Rupert Bunny.**

17 January 2010  
**Rockhampton Art Gallery**  
 This film includes assessments by various experts and asks the viewer to judge Bunny's pre-eminent position in Australian art.

**Contact 07 4927 7129**

**INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION CARNIVAL**

23-24 January 2010  
**Browne Park, Rockhampton**  
 Celebrating and encouraging the reconciliation process between indigenous and non-indigenous people. The event will attract 30 rugby league teams throughout Queensland. Family Fun weekend.

**Contact 07 4927 4248**

**FRAME BY FRAME EXHIBITION**

23 January - March 2010  
**Rockhampton Art Gallery**  
 Frame by Frame showcases photography and moving image works by artists from the contemporary Asian, Pacific and Australian collections at the state gallery. **Contact 07 4927 7129**



Rockhampton Speedway

**ROCKHAMPTON SPEEDWAY**

23 January 2010  
**Rockhampton Showgrounds**  
 The Rockhampton Speedway will host a programme of events that includes round 6 of the Ford Engine Development Series, Super Stocker and 'Fender Bender'. **Contact 0419 962290**

**AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS**

26 January 2010  
**Rockhampton Region**  
 Celebrations will be held at Yeppoon Beachfront, Mount Morgan School of Arts, Conaghan Park Gracemere, Rockhampton Heritage Village and the Great Western Hotel.

**Contact 1300 225577**

**Central Highlands Region**  
 Celebrations will be held at Emerald Botanical Gardens, Springsure Bauhinia Memorial Hall, Blackwater PCYC Grounds, Jericho - Red Bank Park.

**Contact 07 4982 4142**



Australia Day Celebrations

**2010 SPORTS EXPO**

31 January 2010  
**Rockhampton Showgrounds**  
 The expo includes a fun run, sports displays, information stalls, coaching clinics, & celebrities. Entry - Gold Coin Donation  
**Contact 1300 225577**

**FEBRUARY 2010**

**QUEEN: IT'S A KINDA MAGIC**

10 February 2010  
**Pilbeam Theatre, Rockhampton**  
 It's A Kinda Magic delivers the whole Queen experience - from the passion and excitement of Freddie Mercury to the amazing guitar solos of Brian May and all those unbelievable harmonies.  
**Contact 07 4927 4111**



Queen - Tribute Show

**RODEO ACTION**

Every Friday Night  
**Great Western Hotel**  
 See the rush of a true Australian rodeo, with the thrill of bull rides and authentic local hospitality. BBQ Buffet & Practice Bull Ride. 7pm start. FREE Entry.  
**Contact 4922 3888**

**MIDSUMMER'S EVE BALL**

13 February 2010  
**Venue To Be Advised**  
 The black tie formal ball is based upon Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer's Night Dream'. The evening commences at 7pm and includes a sit down dinner and drinks. All profits will go to charity.  
**Contact 07 4938 3954**

**EMERALD RACE DAY**

13 February 2010  
**Pioneer Park, Emerald**  
 Don't miss a day at the races. Valentine's Day Theme.  
**Contact 07 4982 2029**

**2010 ROCKHAMPTON HOME & LIFESTYLE EXPO**

20-21 February 2010  
**Rockhampton Showgrounds**  
 Rockhampton Home and Lifestyle Expo will offer a diverse range of home improvement and renovation ideas, plus furnishings, lifestyle choices, health products, outdoor living, solar, environmental, and relaxation products.  
**Contact 1800 671 588**

**MORNING MELODIES:**

**Dusty Dorris & Me**  
 22 February 2010  
**Pilbeam Theatre, Rockhampton**  
 In a fast paced show full of poignant memories, Wendy Stapleton performs songs made famous by the irreplaceable Dusty Springfield.  
**Contact 07 4927 4111**

**MARKET DAYS ROCKHAMPTON...**

**Heritage Village Markets** will be held on Australia Day (26th Jan), featuring market stalls, games and more.  
**Red Cross Street Stalls** are held on the first Friday of every month, East Street Mall from 8am - 1pm.  
**Arcade Markets** are held weekly from 8am - 12.30pm in the Kern Arcade Carpark.

**CAPRICORN COAST...**

**Figtree Markets** are held on the first Sunday of the month, Ross Creek Yeppoon, from 9am - 1pm.  
**Causeway Lake Markets** are held on the fourth Sunday of every month, 6.30am - 12 noon.  
**Bell Park Picnic Markets** are on the third Sunday of every month, Emu Park, 8am - 12noon.  
**Yeppoon Community Markets** are held every Saturday, Yeppoon Showgrounds from 6.30am to 9am.  
**Central Highlands Markets TBA**

