

# Come Join the Fun

- The Naturally Loddon festival is in its inaugural year, with events highlighting the biodiversity of the Loddon Shire, being held from 4 September to 3 October 2010.
- The festival brings together existing key local environmental events and adding exciting new outdoor and ecological activities to be promoted under the one banner.
- The festival is a collaborative effort between various local partner agencies as well as community members and volunteer groups, many with a focus on Natural Resource Management.
- It is anticipated that the festival will attract local participants as well as regular and new visitors to the area.
- The festival will showcase the region's natural assets, cultural heritage and attractions.
- A variety of interactive activities will give all participants a healthy, hands-on experience of the natural Loddon Shire environment.
- Activities and events held during the festival will cater for all ages, with a number of events being held during the Victorian school holiday break.
- All events are fun and educational, and in the natural environment; and many are free of charge.
- The Loddon Shire has many things to offer and the region is friendly, affordable, safe and centrally located in the heart of Victoria.
- The Loddon River is the second longest river in Victoria and is crucial to the natural environment and the local community.
- The Loddon Shire has an abundance of native flora and fauna; the diverse landscape incorporating significant native grasslands, Box-Ironbark, black box, mallee forest, and wetland areas.

Contact details for each individual event are available from:

#### Loddon Visitor Information Centre

24 Wilson Street, Wedderburn (03) 5494 3489

[www.loddon.vic.gov.au](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au)



## Partners



**NORTH CENTRAL**  
Catchment Management Authority  
*Connecting Rivers, Landscapes, People*



*Mulwarrie Studios*  
Bridgewater-On-Loddon



*Healthy Parks  
Healthy People*



Salisbury West  
Landcare



#### Others include:

- Loddon Plains Landcare Network
- Firetail Birdwatching Tours
- Friends of Terrick Terrick National Park
- Greenhouse Balance



**Naturally Loddon**  
A wonderland in spring

4 September  
to 3 October  
**2010**



# Event Calendar

- 1 Sat 4 & Sun 5 Sept**  
"Bridging the Urban-Rural Divide" organised by Loddon Plains Landcare Network
- 2 Sat 4 & Sun 5 Sept**  
"2-Day Working Bee" at Nardoo Hills Reserve organised by Bush Heritage
- 3 Fri 10 Sept**  
Official Launch of "NATURALLY LODDON: A wonderland in spring" festival at the Loddon Visitor Information Centre
- 4 Sat 11 Sept**  
"Loddon Welcome Day" with Free BBQ and entertainment in conjunction with Victoria Tourism Week
- 5 Sat 18 & Sun 19 Sept**  
"Kooyoorra Wildflower Show" organised by Friends Of Kooyoorra
- 6 Mon 20 Sept**  
"Wildflower Photographic Tour" organised by Mulwarrie Studios
- 7 Tue 21 Sept**  
"Paddle in the Loddon" canoe tour organised by the YMCA
- 8 Wed 22 Sept**  
"River Rambling" Free Bridgewater Riverside Walks organised by North Central Catchment Management Authority (CMA)
- 9 Thur 23 Sept**  
"Peddle in the Loddon" cycling tour organised by the YMCA
- 10 Fri 24 Sept**  
"Where Gentle Wings Rest" organised by Salisbury West Landcare
- 11 Fri 24 Sept**  
"Biolinking Australia" Ongoing action for carbon and conservation organised by Greenhouse Balance
- 12 Sat 25 Sept**  
"Nardoo Hills Reserve" guided tour organised by Bush Heritage
- 13 Sun 26 Sept**  
"Where the wild things are in your Backyard" organised by Wedderburn Conservation Management Network
- 14 Sun 26 Sept**  
"Last Child in the Woods" organised by Northern United Forestry Group
- 15 Mon 27 Sept**  
"Bird Watching Tours for Beginners", Loddon Southern Region organised by Firetail Birdwatching Tours
- 16 Tue 28 Sept**  
"Bird Watching Tours for Beginners", Loddon Northern Region organised by Firetail Birdwatching Tours
- 17 Wed 29 Sept**  
"Leaghur State Park & Indigenous Tour" organised by Loddon Shire Ambassador Paul Haw & an Indigenous representative
- 18 Thur 30 Sept**  
"Boort Wetlands & Indigenous Tour" organised by Loddon Shire Ambassador Paul Haw & an Indigenous representative
- 19 Fri 1 Oct**  
"Sustainable Pasture Trials" organised by Salisbury West Landcare Group
- 20 Fri 1, Sat 2 & Sun 3 Oct**  
"The Terrick Terrick National Park Open Weekend" organised by Friends of Terrick Terrick National Park

For further information on program of events, visit [www.loddon.vic.gov.au](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au) or telephone the Loddon Visitor Information Centre on [03] 5494 3489.

