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## FRIDAY 12th February

### FICIFOLIA POETRY NIGHT

Sponsored by Landmark Division of Champion

Old Drouin Butter Factory, 7pm - 10pm. \$12 per person (includes wine and cheese). Be entertained by local and guest poets. Expect the unexpected! Humorous items, serious moments. Contact: Bill Frew 5625 2426, Jeannie Haughton 56252138

### FREAKY FRIDAY FICIFOLIA FRENZY ALL DAY SALE

Pick up some bargains from the selection of shops in Drouin. Shop till you drop from 9am to 5pm

### DROUIN BOWLS CLUB COMPETITION

Princes Way, Drouin. Mixed Fours.

From: 10am - 4pm

Fee: \$8.00. Contact: Max Hine 5625 3377

### RADIO 3BBR OPEN DAY

10am - 5pm. Oak Street, Drouin. You have heard them on the radio, now come along and see how it all works. Radio 3BBR, your local radio station is open today. Contact: Lynn Wells 5625 4995

### FICIFOLIA FESTIVAL BOOK SALE

Starts: 2pm-5pm Meeting Room, Drouin Library, 136 Princes Way Drouin. Booklovers and bookworms will have the opportunity of delving for books at the Friends of Drouin Library's book sale. Preloved books of all shapes, sizes, subjects - gardening, travel, history, spies, motor vehicles amongst others. There's a large selection of fiction Books for adults, juniors, teenagers. Prices are good, too!

## SATURDAY 13th February

### IDOL EXTRAVAGANZA & KARAOKE

9am - 12 midday Main Street Drouin A show made up of past Idol winners and contestants from 2006 - 2009. We will find out what they have been up to and how they have used their talents since their performances! We will also have a karaoke segment open to all ages for those who would like to experience live performance or simply show us what you've got! Contact: Kaz: 0416 106 440

### FICIFOLIA FESTIVAL STREET PARADE

Proudly sponsored by STAG Lounges

Main Street of Drouin, Princes Way 12 noon-1pm. The traditional Ficifolia Festival Street Parade will fill the centre of Drouin with colour and energy. The theme for this year's street parade is "A sporting life" Be entertained by local business, schools and community groups.

Contact: Sue 0419 251 822 or Vin 0407 171 010

### PARTY IN THE PARK

After experiencing the wonderful street parade, join the festivities of the Party in the Park located in the delightful Civic Park. The 2010 Party in the Park will be a festive event with food and market stalls and activities to engage and entertain adults and children of all ages. There's something for everyone. Refer to the website for actual times of each event. Contact: Paul McGrath 0417 092 826

### CWA EXHIBITION OF CREATIVE CRAFTS & ARTS

Drouin Anglican Church Hall, Main Street Drouin. Start: 10am to 5pm Admission: \$4.00 per person. Come along and see a wide range of craft, art and home industries exhibited by the local Country Women's Association. Light Luncheon, Morning & Afternoon Tea available. All money donated to local charities.

Contact: Wendy Earwicker 5629 9241

### FICIFOLIA FESTIVAL BOOK SALE

Start: 10am - 3.30pm, Meeting Room, Drouin Library, 136 Princes Way Drouin.

Please see under Friday for further information.

### PET PARADE

Laydbird Community Club of Drouin

Start: 1pm, Beside Sound Shell, Civic Park. Bring your pet, whatever it is. Great prizes to be won, and fun for everyone.

Contact: Beryl 5625 2958

### MOVIE WITH THE STARS **NEW**

Introducing a brand new event to the Festival. Enjoy a latest release movie outside in the fresh air. Set up your blanket or chair; bring along your picnic basket and at dusk experience the big screen under the stars. Approximately 9pm, near the Sound Shell Civic Park, Drouin (In case of wet weather movie will turn into a Drive-In at the Drouin Secondary College.)

### DROUIN FICIFOLIA OPEN GOLF DAY

Drouin Golf Club, McGlones Road Drouin Hit off times from daybreak up to 1pm. Individual Stableford Mens & Ladies. Contact: Anthony Bambridge 5625 4985

### DROUIN CROQUET FICIFOLIA DAY

3 Oak Street Drouin, Start: 10am-4pm Cost: \$8.00 per person. Afternoon tea provided. Come along and try this old and unique game on the lovely lawns of the Drouin Croquet Club. Contact: Denis Mercer 5623 5868

## SUNDAY 14th February

### CWA EXHIBITION OF CREATIVE CRAFTS & ARTS

Drouin Anglican Church Hall, Main Street Drouin.

Start: 11am to 3.45pm Admission: \$4.00 per person.

Please see under Saturday for further information.

### FICIFOLIA BIG WALKS

Begin at Keith Pretty Sound Shell, Civic Park Drouin

Registration: 8am start. Three distances: 9.5 km, 13.5 km or new Family Walk/stroll around Drouin Springs part of the Two Towns trail 4.5km or less. The walk introduces participants to the unique history and surroundings of this beautiful town of Drouin, BYO food & drinks. Dogs on lead please. Contact: Rob Stewart 56252624 or Judy Farmer 56251972

### ARTISTS' OPEN STUDIOS

Open: 10am - 5pm. Visit working studios creating art.

A rare opportunity to meet the artists in their respective studios. This is a self guided tour in and around Drouin.

Cost: \$5 for multiple studios, U/18 free. Pay at the first studio you visit. Download a Map from [www.ficifoliafestival.org.au](http://www.ficifoliafestival.org.au) or Contact: Helen Timbury on 5625 1999.

### GOURMET WINERY WANDER

Sip and sample your way around Gippsland Gourmet Country as you explore five local wineries: Meriz Vineyard, Piedmont Wines, Gypsy Creek Winery Restaurant, Kouark Vineyard & Winery and Wild Dog Winery & Restaurant. Cost: \$70 per head inc. Lunch and afternoon tea. Time: 10am Bookings Essential: Jindivick Charter & Tours 0428 285 286

### DROUIN CHALLENGE SOCCER MATCH

Start: 1pm - 4pm Drouin Dragons Soccer Club, Bellbird Park, Drouin Starting Times - "Come and Try" Session: 10-00am to 11-00am Juniors: 11am, Reserves: 1pm and Seniors: 3pm The annual challenge between Drouin and Sale, come and cheer for your home team. Drouin Soccer Club strongly promotes both male and female participation in all competitions Website: [www.drouindragons.com.au](http://www.drouindragons.com.au) Contact: Debbie Robinson 5625 2289

### DROUIN COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE

Civic Park Soundshell, Young Street Drouin Ecumenical service from 7pm. Contact: Keith Pretty 5625 2044

## OTHER EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

### ROTARY CLUB OF DROUIN ANNUAL SWAP MEET

Sunday 7th February Drouin Recreation Reserve, Sinclair Street Drouin Cost: \$4.00 per person. Swap Meet, Market Stalls and Show & Shine (No site charge for exhibitors). Barbeque and light refreshments available. Stall holders from 6am, Public from 8am. Closes at 1pm. Contact: John Kinrade 5625 1734

### DROUIN PICNIC RACES SATURDAY

20th February 2010 Enjoy an afternoon of country racing at the picturesque Drouin Race Club. Gates open at 11am. BYO picnic or food and beverages available. Featuring the Ficifolia Cup. Free kids activities. Admission: \$10 adults, U/18 accompanied by an adult free. McGlone Road Drouin Contact: Grant Johnson (Secretary) 0427 295 622

