

# THE COMMITTEE FOR LORNE

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## LORNE WARD EVENTS CALENDAR

### JANUARY

- 11 **Mountain to Surf**, 8:30am
- 12 **Pier to Pub**
- 18 **Sheep Dog Trials**  
– Deans Marsh
- 20 **Festival of Colours**,  
Lorne Foreshore 11am – 4pm
- 26 **Lorne Foreshore Market**,  
10am – 4pm

## COLOURFEST

*Lorne is returning!*

**Due to popular demand, Sunday January 20th, 2019, will see the event celebrated for the second year running on the Lorne foreshore next to the Surf Lifesaving Club from 11am-4pm; allowing holiday makers to enjoy the colour and excitement of this unique festival.**

Bring your smile, an open heart and a white t-shirt for best results.

Every hour in front of the main stage we will throw coloured powder into the air with family and friends. Colour will spring from our hearts and rain from the sky as we dance and sing together! Meet people, enjoy the stage entertainment, have your face painted or fortune told and soak up the festive atmosphere. This fun and relaxing day is a family friendly event. Super delicious vegetarian/vegan food will be available for purchase throughout the day.

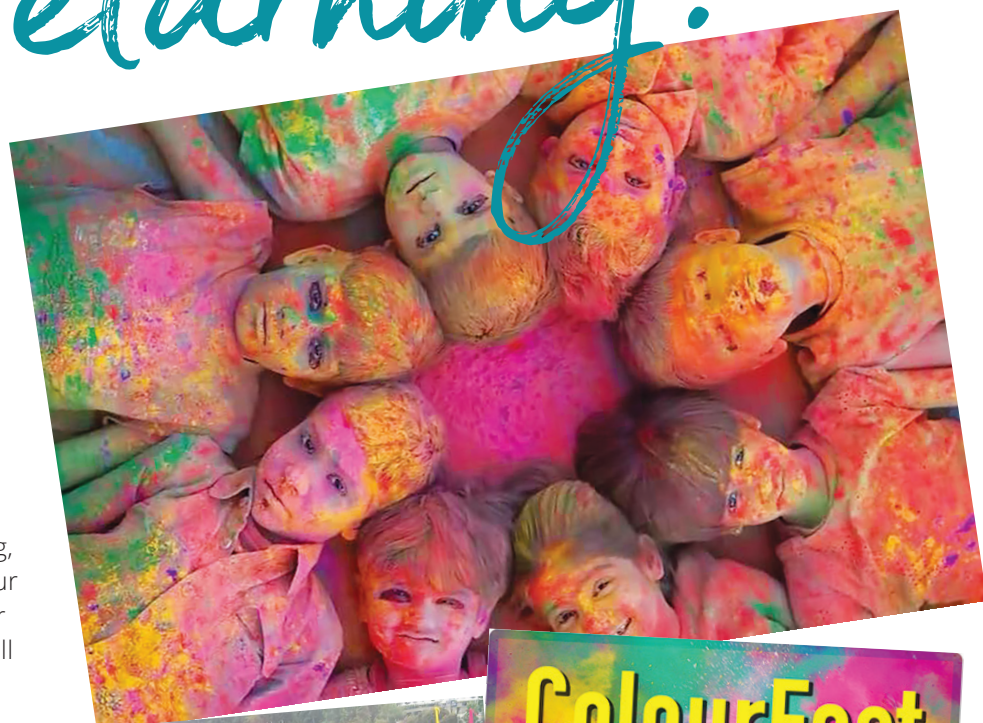
Colourfest Lorne celebrates the oneness of human spirit, based upon an ancient festival originating in India. Krishna, the God of play, engaged in throwing coloured powders with His cowherd friends. The festival signifies the blooming of colour which manifests when we exchange heart felt friendship. To celebrate peace and harmony

between humanity, the members of Hare Krishna Valley are staging this festival for the visitors and community of the Surf Coast. Colourfest Lorne is proudly supported by the Surf Coast Shire.

Entry is free! Coloured powder is \$5-10 per person. Vegetarian/vegan food is \$5-12 per person. This event is alcohol, drug, smoking, anger and meat free! Check out our Colourfest Lorne Facebook page or [www.festivalofcolours.com.au](http://www.festivalofcolours.com.au) for all the action.

Hare Krishna Valley is a retreat centre and organic farm situated in Bambra, 1/2 an hour from Lorne. Based on the principles of Eastern spirituality, the residents practice bhakti-yoga, protect and care for their cows and hold regular retreats teaching vegetarian/vegan cooking, meditation and yoga to educate people on the importance of natural living and high thinking. On the second Sunday of the month an open day is held for the those inquisitive to earn more - [www.harekrishnavalley.com.au](http://www.harekrishnavalley.com.au).

Colourfest Lorne will be cancelled in the case of Extreme/Code Red weather conditions.



## COMMITTEE FOR LORNE

Summer continues to roll along and our town of Lorne continues to offer so much for our lucky visitors. As the sounds of music dissipate from Falls Festival, the tunes of summer continue in so many forms that combine to create a summer atmosphere that is so diverse and so "Lorne". With great entertainment from live music and comedy to a range of first class restaurants catering to every need.

Last Saturday at the Lorne Hotel the sell out music festival – "Coastal Jam" was an absolute smash hit with our young still raving about the event whilst "under their feet" at the brilliantly appointed Movida restaurant, the next generation enjoyed a level of dining experience new to our town. The afternoons have seen live music on the

deck of the Surf Club, the 3-00 pier to pub swimmers and 3-00 golfers all loving their chosen activity, and how good it is

Last weekend the Lorne Surf Club intensive "Nipper" Program came to an end and with just over 440 aspiring young lifesavers from under 7 to under 14, learning all about ocean safety, first aid and life saving competition activities. This outstanding program is entirely run by volunteers with great financial support from the Lorne Surf Club in providing the very best equipment available for our youngsters.

There is so much work that goes into this program, even before participants arrive for their first session, and then the workload increases even more. Volunteers

start each program day at 7am setting the activity stations on the beach and ensuring all equipment is well maintained and in position for the arrival of the excited youngsters as they progress through 10 sessions of action packed fun.

The intensive program came to a successful end last Sunday when it was standing room only as the Lorne Surf Club hosted the 440 plus participants, parents and grand parents for a BBQ and presentation of the 2019 trophies. A program this is run superbly and has become one of the most popular in the State of Victoria is the perfect training platform for the next generation of our lifesavers.

This coming weekend we welcome the

multitudes for the world's largest open water swim, the GMHBA Lorne Pier to Pub over the 1.2km course from the Lorne Pier to the Surf Club. With the Mountain to Surf run on the Friday evening, runners and swimmers and their entourages will have the pace in Lorne continuing at full throttle.

A big thank you to all our "Lorne Carers" who as usual, were up bright and early on New Year's Day as they assisted the Great Ocean Road Coast Committee in their clean up following the New Year celebrations along Lorne's beach front. This energetic group of Lorne volunteers never fail to be up for the challenge and their passion for our environment is immeasurable.

**Ian Stewart**  
Chairman - Committee for Lorne

## A word from the Chairman