

2023 SPONSORS

We are extremely grateful for the generosity of the 100+ community volunteers who have made this carnival happen. We also appreciate the financial support offered by the following sponsors, as well as those providing prize money for the Woodchop events. We apologise if we have missed anyone.

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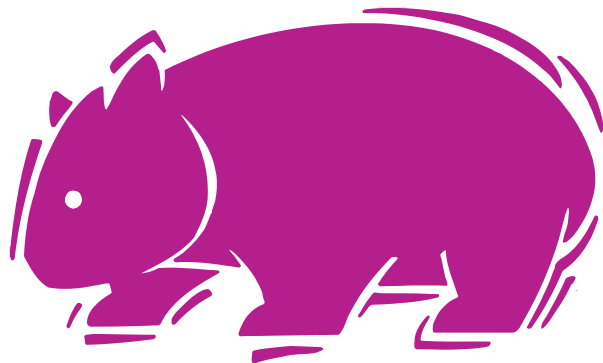
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BLACKWOOD WOODCHOP & EASTER CARNIVAL

EASTER SATURDAY • Blackwood Reserve



2023 PROGRAM



ACTIVITIES

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| 10.00am | Woodchop commences |
| 10.30am | Welcome to Country with Wurundjeri Elder, Aunty Julieanne Axford, in the village square (funded by ERV Storm Recovery Grant) |
| 11.00am | Wine & Gin Bar |
| 11.30am | Carnival opening, parade judging by Hon. Mary-Anne Thomas, MP & Sam Rae, MP & John Pope (a sponsor of 50 years) |
| 11.30am | Pet Show registrations commence |
| 12.00pm | Wurundjeri Elder, Aunty Gail Smith, storytelling session (also at approx. 1pm, 2pm & 3pm) |
| 12.00 - 2.00pm | Gold Panning |
| 12.00 - 2.00pm | Gum Boot throwing |
| 12.00 - 3.00pm | Face painting |
| 12.00 - 3.30pm | Treasure Hunt |
| 1.00 - 6.00pm | Music program |
| 1.00pm | Pet Show judging |
| 1.30 - 2.45pm | Kids Races |
| 1.30 & 3.30pm | Hula Hooping |
| 2.30pm | Tug-o-war |
| 3.30pm | Egg Throwing |
| 6.30pm | Last Shuttle Bus Run leaves the event |

+MARKET STALLS, FOOD & PARKERS MINI CIRCUS ALL DAY LONG!

Throughout the event a shuttle bus will run between the Rec Reserve & Martin Street (& the caravan park by request). Gold coin donation.

MUSIC



Sponsored by Moorabool Shire, Blackwood Progress & Radio Springs Hotel.

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| 1.00pm | Pete Daffy Trio (Rockabilly) |
| 2.15pm | Greater Glider String Band (Old Timey) |
| 3.30pm | Hardrive Bluegrass Band (Bluegrass) |
| 4.45pm | Gumbo Zydeco Band (Zydeco) |



WOODCHOP EVENTS

| EVENT | SPONSOR |
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| 275mm Novice Underhand | Hon. Mary-Anne Thomas, MP |
| 250mm Novice Standing Block | Country Wide Building Services |
| 250mm Open Standing Block | Bendigo Bank |
| 275mm Open Underhand | Sam Rae, MP |
| Veterans Standing Block (Ces Kirchner Memorial Chop) | Brown Family |
| 300mm Underhand Championship Hardhitting | Bendigo Bank |
| 275mm 2nd Division | Paul Keane & Co |
| 375mm Double Handed Sawing | John Pope |
| 275mm Veterans Underhand | Hon. Catherine King, MP |
| Under 18 Handicap | Dean Shultz |
| Butchers Block Underhand | Blackwood Progress |
| Tree Climb 250mm | Western Land Services |
| Teams Race | Greendale Pub |