

Regency Garden Party at Glen Derwent

A festival of delights in a gorgeous setting

Step back in time and celebrate 200 years of Glen Derwent

SUN 27th NOV 2022, 10:30-4:00

44 Hamilton Rd, New Norfolk

Tickets:

<https://events.humanitix.com/derwentregencyfestival>

Details:

folktas.org/regency

Everything is included in your day or festival ticket, yes, including the delicious food.

This is an all-weather event. All ages welcome.

Draft programme - subject to minor changes.

Times are approximate and subject to change on the day.

ACTIVITY	APPROX TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
LIVE PERIOD MUSIC	10:45-12:00 and 2:00-3:00	See dances below but there may also be some pop up surprises. Watchers and listeners welcome.	
REGENCY DANCE WORKSHOP (ideally for those with some dancing experience or an adventurous spirit)	10:45-12:00	Fine Regency dances, including a reprise of some from last night's ball and some new adventures. If fortune favours us we may enjoy the Downfall of Paris or even, if the numbers suit, the glorious Meditation Chinois. No partner required. Onlookers welcome. Wonderful live, period music by Van Diemen's Angels.	Croquet lawns or elsewhere depending on weather
GLEN DERWENT TOUR	12:00	Proprietor Rob will provide a tour of the historic grounds and some stories of the chequered history of the estate	Meet in the rose garden
MAYPOLE DANCING WORKSHOP	12:00 1:30	With the lively music of Fiddle and Squeeze, who will help you avoid getting tangled and have fun weaving the coloured ribbons of the maypole	Croquet lawn or lawn outside tea rooms
DELICIOUS PERIOD SWEET AND SAVOURY FOOD AND HOT AND COLD DRINKS	Lunch (12:30), afternoon tea (3:00)	Delights include Devonshire teas, soups, savoury scones and shortbread for your delectation. Drinks are tea, coffee, lemon and elderflower cordial. Cold drinks are available all day.	Lawn outside tea rooms
CROQUET	10:30-12:00 12:30-1:30 3:00-4:00	A quintessential English game. (Croquet set will be available for use as desired, as long as dancing is not on the lawn.)	Croquet lawn
SHORT READINGS/ SONGS/ PLAYS	1:15 or as you please	Opportunity for anyone who wishes to read from a Regency novel or poem, read or perform a play, sing a period song or play a tune.	Lawn outside tea rooms
REGENCY DANCE FOR ALL	2:00-3:00	Easy Regency dances with Dancing Master David Wanless and live period music by Van Diemen's Angels	Croquet lawns or elsewhere depending on weather
GAME OF GRACES (a Regency outdoor game), QUOITS , SKITTLES or BOULES	As you please	With your friends, or make some new ones	Outside tea rooms
INDOOR GAMES: cards, backgammon, chess, draughts	As you please	With your friends, or make some new ones	Under the wisteria, on the verandah or indoors, as you wish
ROSES	All day	In flower, for your visual and olfactory enjoyment	
BIRDS OF A FEATHER	All day	Several peacocks and peahens, including Heathcliff who is rather a character, and there are ducks, chickens and perhaps native hens to admire as well.	Around the grounds
PERIOD SHEEP	All day	Black Faced Suffolk sheep to admire (breed first named in 1797)	Eastern and Western Paddocks

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