

# Regency Garden Party at Glen Derwent

## A festival of delights in a gorgeous setting

### Step back in time at this beautiful historic estate

SUN 26th NOV 2023, 10:30-4:00

44 Hamilton Rd, New Norfolk

Tickets:

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

Details:

[folktas.org/regency](http://folktas.org/regency)

Everything is included in your day or festival ticket, yes, including the delicious food. All ages and identities welcome.

**This is an all-weather event. Be prepared for sun or rain. Dancing is outdoors on the lovely croquet lawn.**

Draft programme - subject to minor changes.

Times are approximate and subject to change on the day.

ACTIVITY	APPROX TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>LIVE PERIOD MUSIC</b>	10:45, 1:15, 2:00, 3:30	See dances below but there may also be some pop up surprises. Watchers and listeners welcome.	
<b>REGENCY DANCE WORKSHOP</b> (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 lawn
<b>MAYPOLE DANCING WORKSHOP</b>	1:15  3:30	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
<b>PLAY</b>	12:00	The Masqueraders	Lawn outside tea rooms
<b>DELICIOUS PERIOD SWEET AND SAVOURY FOOD AND HOT AND COLD DRINKS</b>	Lunch (12:30), afternoon tea (3:00)	Delights include Devonshire teas, soups, fresh rolls and shortbread for your delectation. Drinks are tea, coffee, lemon and elderflower cordial. Cold drinks are available all day.	Lawn outside tea rooms
<b>GLEN DERWENT TOUR</b>	1:15	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
<b>REGENCY DANCE FOR ALL</b>	2:00-3:00	Easy Regency dances with Dancing Master David Wanless and live period music by Van Diemen's Angels	Croquet lawn
<b>CROQUET</b>	As you please	A quintessential English game. (Croquet set will be available for use as desired. Take care to avoid balls interfering with dancing on the other part of the lawn.)	Croquet lawn
<b>GAME OF GRACES</b> (a Regency outdoor game), <b>QUOITS</b> , <b>SKITTLES</b> or <b>BOULES</b>	As you please	With your friends, or make some new ones	Outside tea rooms
<b>TABLE GAMES:</b> cards, backgammon, chess, draughts	As you please	With your friends, or make some new ones	Under the wisteria, on the verandah or elsewhere, as you wish
<b>ROSES</b>	All day	In flower, for your visual and olfactory enjoyment	Rose garden
<b>BIRDS OF A FEATHER</b>	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
<b>PERIOD SHEEP</b>	All day	Black Faced Suffolk sheep to admire (breed first named in 1797)	Eastern and Western Paddocks
<b>PROMENADE</b>	As you please	Explore the beautiful grounds with your beau, belle or friends, by the willow tree, the pond, through the gardens or by the swing	Around the grounds

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