

# Derwent Regency Festival, 24th - 27th Nov 2023

Draft programme - subject to minor changes

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

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

**Session and discounted weekend tickets are available.**

ACTIVITY	TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	PRICE
<b>Friday 24th November</b>				
<b>Georgian and Regency Evening at Narryna Heritage Museum</b>	5-7:30pm	Regency costume showings, exhibition, tours of Narryna house (1830s merchant house), refreshments in the garden, live music, meet and greet other festival goers	Narryna Heritage Museum, 103 Hampden Rd, Battery Point	\$30
<b>Possible Dinner in Battery Point</b>	7:30pm+		Narryna or nearby	Pay the venue, \$TBA
<b>Saturday 25th November</b>				
<b>Regency Dance Workshop</b>	11:15 for 11:30am-1:30pm (time to visit Salamanca Markets beforehand)	With live period music and Dancing Master David Wanless. Learn or refresh the basics of Regency dancing for the evening ball, or just have fun with some easy Regency dances. No partner or dancing experience required. Note that you are welcome to attend the evening ball whether or not you have attended this workshop. BYO water bottle.	St James' Church Hall, 462 Elizabeth St (off Rupert Ave, enter behind church)	\$12/\$10
<b>Intermediate Regency and Georgian Dances</b>	2:20 for 2:30-4:30pm	With live period music and Dancing Master David Wanless. Have fun with a variety of lively dances, some for the evening ball and some just because they're exciting dances. No partner or dancing experience required but if you can make it to the earlier workshop first that would be good. Learn Mundy's Quadrille for an informal display at the ball. BYO water bottle.	St James' Church Hall, (as above)	\$12/\$10
<b>Grand Regency Ball</b>	7:15 for 7:30-11:30pm	Grand Regency Ball - dance or enjoy the spectacle Divine period music including many Tasmanian pieces, by Van Diemen's Angels (harp, piano, fiddle and flute) Dancing Master David Wanless will lead you through an evening of fun and lively dances. No partner or dancing experience required, though attending the morning workshop would make it even more fun. Dress in something period or formal if you can. Bring a water bottle and a plate of supper.	St James' Church Hall (as above)	\$7-22
<b>Sunday 26th November</b>				
<b>Regency Garden Party</b>	10:30am-4pm	A day of Regency activities, fine food and tea at the historic Glen Derwent Heritage Retreat in the lovely Derwent valley. Your ticket includes delicious lunch and afternoon tea of period sweet and savoury food and hot and cold drinks, as well as Regency dancing, live music, croquet, a historic tour, maypole dancing, roses, peacocks and heritage sheep to view in the gorgeous grounds and period games to play. Period attire admired but not required. See detailed programme at <a href="http://folktas.org/regency">folktas.org/regency</a> .	Glen Derwent Heritage Retreat, 44 Hamilton Rd, New Norfolk	\$31-73
<b>After Party</b>	4pm onwards, Glen Derwent, then 6pm in town	Wind down at Glen Derwent, then at 6pm, an informal party in Hobart. Includes vegetarian dinner and refreshments, more music and lively dancing without much teaching. Tickets only available for weekend or Sunday ticket holders.	Glen Derwent, then St James Hall, as per the ball above	\$25 (not included in weekend ticket)
<b>Monday 27th November</b>				
<b>Music and History Cruise on the Lady Nelson</b>	12:40 for 1-3pm and 3:10 for 3:30-5:30pm	An afternoon sail on the Derwent river on the magnificent tall ship, the Lady Nelson, with refreshments, live music, singing (including sea shanties) and history. Regency, formal or nautical attire admired but not required. You will also have the opportunity to help haul on a line or two if you so wish. Allow at least half an hour extra if parking a car – it is very hard to find a spot.	Elizabeth St Pier, Hobart waterfront	\$42/\$21 (not included in weekend ticket)
<b>Communal Dinner</b>	7pm	Communal dinner at Zafira's – delicious Afghan food supporting the local Afghani community. Please book here so we know numbers for catering. Pay the venue.	Zafira Fine Foods, 35 Gormanston Rd, Moonah	\$30. Pay the venue on arrival.

All ages and identities welcome.

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Period attire will be admired, is not required, but can be lots of fun, and many people will dress up. Dress in something period or formal if you can.

See <https://folktas.org/but-darling-i-have-nothing-to-wear/> for ideas.

Information about finding the venues, and reducing our environmental impact in transport and at the events, is at [folktas.org/venuesenv](http://folktas.org/venuesenv)

We don't have any relationship with any hotels, but look for something between St James in New Town (the Saturday venue) and Narryna in Battery Point (the Friday venue). There are many buses going past St James to and from central Hobart, and Narryna is a walkable distance from the centre.

There are many other lovely things to do in Hobart and surrounds. Some places to visit with some

Regency relevance are Port Arthur, the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery or simply wandering through Battery Point.

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