

THIS WEEK:

Wednesday 17th December

[Lessons & Carols](#) @ St Mark's Anglican Church
Penwortham

Thursday 18th December

[Andy Irvine](#) @ Hats Courthouse Auburn

Friday 19th December

[Friday Night Drinks](#) @ Visitor Centre with Taylors Wines
Skillogalee [Summer Cinema Sessions](#) – Home Alone
[Daniel Champagne](#) Guitarist @ Clare Town Hall
[Balaklava Christmas Pageant](#) @ Balaklava Oval
[Burra Christmas Fair & Parade](#)
[Gemma Tiller + Gilly](#) @ The Bentleys Hotel
[December](#) @ Jeanneret Wines & Clare Valley Brewing Co.

Saturday 20th December

[Carols by Candlelight](#) @ The Bentleys Hotel
[Live & Local Music](#) @ Pikes Beer Co
[December](#) @ Jeanneret Wines & Clare Valley Brewing Co.
[On the Green](#) @ Mr Mick
[AJ Pike & The Pasta Guy](#) @ Greg Cooley Wines

Sunday 21st December

[Sunday Roots & Blues, John & Jane Doe](#) @ The Rising
Sun
[December](#) @ Jeanneret Wines & Clare Valley Brewing Co.
[On the Green](#) @ Mr Mick
[AJ Pike & The Pasta Guy](#) @ Greg Cooley Wines

NEXT WEEK:

Wednesday 24th December

[Christmas lunch at Taminga Hotel](#)
[Christmas Eve in the Park](#) @ Auburn

Thursday 25th December

Christmas Day – Seasons Greetings
[Christmas lunch at Watervale Hotel](#)

CHRISTMAS TRADING HOURS LINK

Saturday 27th December

Holiday Season @ Sevenhill Cellars with [Joel Lyon and
Ninin's Indo Street Food](#)
[Live Music with AJ Pike](#) @ Greg Cooley Wines
[On the Green](#) @ Mr Mick

Sunday 28th December

[Sunday Roots & Blues, Glenn Skuthorpe](#) @ The Rising
Sun Auburn
[On the Green](#) @ Mr Mick
[Live & Local Music](#) @ Pikes Beer Co
[Live Music with AJ Pike](#) @ Greg Cooley Wines

Monday 29th December

[Australian Red Cross Lifeblood](#)

Wednesday 31st December

[NYE at Greg Cooley Wines](#)
[Ulster Park Wines NYE](#) & Live Music from Stonehenge

WEEKLY EVENTS

[Blyth Cinema](#) a city-quality cinematic experience run
by community– [PROGRAM](#) – closed 29 Dec-1 Jan
[Bungaree Station](#) 10am–4pm daily, closed over
Christmas/New Year period
[Martindale Hall](#) 10am-4pm, closed Christmas/New
Year period
[Bentleys Hotel Trivia Night](#) Thursday
[Friday Fun Night](#) @ Clare Bowls Club
[Lake Side Railway Model Train](#)
2nd & 4th Sundays, 1.30-4.30pm
[Reillys Five Course Long Lunch Indulgence](#)– Sat & Sun
[Rices Creek Mini Golf](#) @ Auburn – open school
holidays, Ph 0461 524 917 to confirm
[Penobscot Farm Tour & Degustation Dining](#) @
Watervale
[Three Valley Gins](#) @ Riverton

TOURS/TRANSPORT

[Clare Valley Wine Tours](#) - Tim
[Valley Wine Tours](#) - Charles
[Barrel & Vine Eggspress](#) Hop-on Hop-off Bus
[Heli Lunch](#) at Pauletts
[All Valley Wine Tours](#)
[Clare Valley Taxis](#) 0499 795 020 or 131008

ART EXHIBITIONS/GALLERIES

[Arts Collective](#) Clare High School Art Students

[Clare Valley Art Gallery](#) – Utopia artists

[Medika Gallery](#) – Ian Roberts, Blyth

[Burra Regional Art Gallery](#) - Portrait Prize 2025

[Riverton Light Gallery](#) Robert Hannaford & Alison Mitchell

[Balaklava Courthouse Gallery](#) A Christmas Festival

[Pikes Wines](#) Jen McDonald permanent exhibition

[Mount Horrocks Wines](#)

[Knappstein Wines](#) Kate Evans & Michele Charvetto

[Possum Nest Crafters](#) 21 Torrens Road Riverton

Open Tues, Fri, Sat & Sun 10am – 3pm

[Sollys Shed Gallery](#) – Viewing by appointment

Clare Valley Wine, Food & Tourism Centre – ‘Saleable Art’ Exhibition

Café 1871 – [Kirtsen and Canvas](#)

MARKETS

<https://www.clarevalley.com.au/whats-on/markets>

or view [here](#)

MONTHLY MARKETS

[Saddleworth Country Market](#)– First Sunday, none in January 2026

[Riverton Market](#) – First Saturday

[Clare Show Market](#) – Second Saturday

[Auburn Market](#) – Third Saturday

PERIODICAL MARKETS

[Twilight Christmas Market](#) 13 Dec @ Sevenhill Cellars

4pm – 9pm

Tarlee Country Market

MUSEUMS First Sunday monthly

[John Horrocks Cottage](#)

[Polish Hill River Church Museum](#)

Regular Hours

[Clare National Trust Museum](#) –

Sundays and Public Holidays 10am–3pm

[Clare History Room](#)

Friday 1-4pm, and first Saturday monthly 10-1pm

[John Horrocks Cottage Penwortham](#) 1st Sunday monthly

[Burra Railway Station Museum](#) open 7 days per week,

11am-1pm. 9-10 Railway Terrace Burra.

[Saddleworth](#) District & Historical Society Inc

Sunday 11am- 3pm

[Scholz Park Museum](#) Riverton, last Sunday monthly 12pm-3pm with blacksmiths in attendance Mar-Nov
[Polish Hill River Church Museum](#) 1st Sunday monthly 2-4pm

MUSIC

IMPROMPTU CHOIR Gather each Wednesday 6:30pm (except school Holidays) at the Clare RSL Community Centre Burton St, Clare, Contact Chris Alway (Chairperson) alway.chris@bigpond.com

[The Rivertones Ladies Choir](#) meets every second Monday at 1pm at the Saddleworth Institute. Phone Lesley 0417 807 243 for more information.

[Open Mic – Taminga Hotel](#) from 3pm first Sunday of the month

[HATs Music Sessions](#), last Sunday of each month

[HATS Auburn](#) Hats specialise in presenting diverse musical genres in an intimate warm environment with wonderful natural acoustics steeped in history. Regular weekend event.

If you are driving to the Clare Valley to experience a particular event or activity, it may be best to ring ahead and ensure that the event/activity has not been cancelled or altered. This newsletter is accurate at time of publication