

## Autumn News 2014

After a busy Summer season, we are gearing up for our favourite time of the year in the Alpine Valleys: Autumn.



**Bright Autumn Festival** — A feature of our region, this festival is a ten day celebration of the wonderful autumn colours and autumn produce of the valleys of Victoria's Alpine High Country. It takes place from April 25th to May 4th 2014. The highlight is the Gala Weekend with a market, music in the streets and a parade. Expect Open Gardens & Chestnut Groves, Farm Tours, Gold Panning & Battery Tours, a Pony Club Open Show and Guided Tours of Bright, Wandiligong, Porepunkah and Myrtleford.

Villa Marie Carers' Group — This Autumn, we are looking forward to welcoming back the Villa Marie Carers Group from Wangaratta for their annual retreat. For a hassle-free holiday, Cherie will be taking care of everyone's breakfasts and evening meals, served in our dining room. Spastyle massages also will be on offer!

Tapas on the Alpine Deck — We invite you to enjoy the Autumn colours of our gardens from the Alpine Deck with freshly made tapas and a glass of sparkling wine for only \$12.00 p/h with minimum 2 night booking (regular price \$20). Simply place your order the day before.

**King River Cafe at your service!** — For several years, renowned regional chef Ben Bonwick and his team from the King River Cafe (Milawa Gourmet Region), have been catering for major events and celebrations at the Buffalo Motel Retreat. Famous for his sublime lemon tart, Ben's Mediterranean and Asian-influenced menus always feature fresh regional produce. Ask us how Ben can make your wedding or party a gourmet event to remember.



Buffalo Autumn Tip: Talk to us about organising a picnic, set among the gorgeous colours of our Autumnal gardens. Our localproduce picnic platters include produce from the Milawa Cheese Company and Bakery and the Red Stag Deer and Emu Farm, accompanied by Gapstead sparkling wine.

**Bikes for Hire** — Spread the word: we have bikes for hire! The Murray to Mountains Rail Trail runs right outside our door, so whether you want to peddle up to Feathertop Winery, or take an afternoon cycle Bright, we have a bike waiting for you.

FESTIVAL CALENDAR BRIGHT AUTUMN FESTIVAL, 25 April – 4 May MOUNT BEAUTY MUSIC FESTIVAL, 25 April – 27 April WANDILIGONG NUT FESTIVAL, 26 April LA FIERA ITALIAN FESTIVAL, 20 May – 25 May

We are heavily booked for autumn, so to avoid disappointment, book on-line: <u>www.buffalomotelretreat.com.au</u>