



### ***Stay with us to enjoy the best of the Alpine Valleys with a season of festivals.***

**Bright Spring Festival** — Saturday 19 October – Tuesday 5 November. Celebrating its 25th year, the Bright Spring Festival showcases the best of the Alpine Valleys with open gardens, cooking workshops, the Spring Garden Feast (28 October), Grand Fireworks Spectacular and Concert (2 November), Traditional Make it, Bake It, Grow It Market (19 October), an Alpine Actors play, Stitch and Quilt weekend, the Myrtleford Agricultural and Pastoral Show, beer tasting workshop and Oktoberfest celebration.

**Harvest 'n Graze** — 10am to 6pm, 12 October, Howitt Park, Bright. Enjoy the season's bounty at this family-friendly festival packed with artists, chefs, cooking demonstrations, and childrens' amusements; showcasing the delicious wares and ready-to-eat delights of the region's gourmet growers and producers. Bring a picnic rug and your harvest cheer! (Price: \$25 Presale \$29 Gate)

**Springtime special: free continental breakfast for minimum 2 night stay plus a hot breakfast on the 3rd day if stay is extended and a late checkout to 12 noon.**

**Bright Inaugural 24 Hour Mountain Bike Race** — 19–20 October, Bright Recreation Reserve and surrounds. A great weekend for riders, support crew and their families. The Bright 24 Hour Mountain Bike Race is one for the serious and not-so-serious riders.

**Bright Mountain Bike Festival** — 15–17 November, Bright and surrounds. A three day bike extravaganza celebrating the crazy, fun and challenging nature of mountain bike racing. Events to suit every type of rider, with cross-country, gravity enduro, downhill races and social rides. Family events include adventure films, kids' bmx events, ladies' rides, tours, food, wine and beer tasting events, jumping castles, face painting and riding lessons for both kids and adults.

**Mountain Grass National Bluegrass and Old Time Festival** — 22–24 November, Community Hall grounds, Harrietville. Annual national gathering of Australian bluegrass and old-time musicians.



**Vintage, Veteran and Classic Cars Gathering** — 19–20 October, Bright and surrounds. Delegates from over 100 affiliated vintage, veteran and classic car clubs will be gathering in Bright for the weekend.

**Bright Hot Rod Run** — 8–10 November, Bright and surrounds. Bright turns into the Hot Rod capital during this weekend. Events to keep the entire family entertained including the Show 'n Shine, Bright Cruise Festival, markets, a spit roast dinner followed by live music with Frankie J Holden, Wilbur Wilde and their band, and Drive-In Movies at Pioneer Park. **We are fully booked this w'end. Waiting-room only!**

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