



**Summer's here and the time is right to chill out in the Alpine Valleys, and enjoy the shady gardens and river's edge at the Buffalo Motel and High Country Retreat.**

Summer time is popular in the **Alpine Valleys** for all the right reasons, and our guests enjoy retreating to the seclusion of our sweeping gardens and river frontage, with plenty of space to read a book or just relax under a shady tree.

**Events Calendar:** just a stone's throw from our Motel and High Country Retreat...

**Golden Spurs Rodeo** The Golden Spurs Rodeo at Myrtleford is celebrating its 60th consecutive event. An action packed day of man Vs. beast, with riders and ropers from around Australia competing for a \$5000 bull ride shoot out. Ladies' bronco ride, and trick motorbike riding display. 4pm-10.30pm, Myrtleford Recreation Reserve.

**Audax Alpine Classic** The Audax Alpine Classic cycling event attracts 2,000 cyclists from all over Australia. There are five rides ranging in distance from 70kms to 200kms, taking in Mount Buffalo and Falls Creek. 26 January.

**Bonjour Bright: French Festival** Accompanying the Audax Alpine Classic, this French-influenced festival will have open air films, live music, food and wine. Kids entertainment throughout the weekend and a range of artists and musicians. 24-26 January, Howitt Park, Bright.

**Buffalo Summer Chill Tip:** Pick up a bottle of sparkling Prosecco from Boynton's Feathertop Winery and grab some provisions in Bright for an impromptu picnic in our gardens. We can supply the stemware and crockery.

**Brewery and Butter Factory Tours** The Myrtleford Butter Factory now offers guided factory tours: learn how Australia's finest butter is made, get the history of the Factory, and sample sublime aromatic butters (Thursdays, 11am to 11.45am). Bright Brewery: discover how the Bright Brewery brews their



**The mountain deck at Buffalo Motel and High Country Retreat, under the shade of the Japanese maple trees, is a great place to kick back over Summer.**

incredible range of craft beers (Mon – 12 noon start; Frid & Saturday – 3pm).

**And don't forget these adventurous February events...**

**Gravity 12 Hour MTB Enduro** This endurance mountain bike race can be entered solo or in teams of 2, 3, 4 or 6 people (same or mixed sex). The most laps after 12 hours wins. Everyone, including beginners, is welcome. 1 February, Bright.

**Adventure Travel Film Festival** Back for the third year in 2014, the Adventure Travel Film Festival has a massive line-up of great films and guest speakers, inspirational talks, workshops. 14-16 February, Bright.

**Buffalo Summer Chill Tip:** Our lawns run down to run down to the cooling waters of the Ovens River. Taking the kids to the river for a paddle is a must-do!

**Book on-line:** [www.buffalomotelretreat.com.au](http://www.buffalomotelretreat.com.au)

