



DROUIN

# *Ficifolia*

## FESTIVAL 2020

**Festival Program**

9th - 16th February

# Welcome

to the 2020

## Drouin Ficifolia Festival

Well, we have finally made it to this years Ficifolia Festival, which we, as a committee hope will bring a lot of joy, happiness and satisfaction to our community.

Along our journey, we have faced a few obstacles, but we have always found a solution to our problems. Our Parade has been relocated to a safer and more crowd friendly location, the Drouin kurnai nations snake path. We have an amazing night of entertainment with local talent, Market Stalls, Displays by local groups including the Baw Baw Arts Alliance and the Drouin Trees and Birds committee and we will have a Tango in the Park event. Along with the usual show rides a kids area and Pop Up performances. I believe our committee has catered for people of all age groups and all this will be topped off with an awesome show performed by Queen Rocks.

I would just like to thank the Committee and all those who have helped set up this event, these people have donated a tremendous amount of their time and with out their hard work this event would not be possible.

Regards John Griffiths

## Art Show Gala Opening Evening

**Date:** February 6th

**Time:** 6:30pm to 8:30pm

**Location:** Drouin Football Club

**Cost:** Adults \$5, kids free - tickets at the door  
Finger food drinks at bar prices. See our FB page for details: @ficifoliaartshow.

## Art Show

**Date:** February 7th to 16th

**Time:** Daily from 10am to 4pm

**Location:** Drouin Football Club

**Cost:** Gold coin donation

**Contact:** Prue on 0417 500 244

Showcasing extraordinary talent from local artists and further afield. Art demos daily.

## RSL Centenary Dinner

**Date:** February 7th

**Time:** 6.30pm

**Location:** The Royal Hotel Drouin

**Cost:** \$35 per person, 150 seats only

**Contact:** Rod McNab on 5626 8213

Join the RSL Centenary celebrations.

## Croquet Open Day

**Date:** February 9th

**Time:** 10am

**Location:** 3 Oak Street, Drouin

**Contact:** 0407 821 650 or  
drouincroquet@gmail.com

Come and try your hand at Croquet.

## *Ficifolia Opening*

**Date:** February 9th

**Time:** 2pm

**Location:** Art Show, Drouin Football Club  
Official Formal Ficifolia Festival opening, will include the announcement of King and Queen of the festival, Welcome to Country ceremony and smoking ceremony talk with Cheryl Drayton, and Wayne Pollard poetry reading. Come along and help launch a wonderful week of activities. Drinks available at bar prices.

## *Drouin Cemetery Walk*

**Date:** February 9th

**Time:** 5pm

**Location:** Drouin Cemetery  
Wander the grounds listening to stories of early Drouin pioneers.

## *Baw Baw Singers*

**Date:** February 10th

**Time:** 6pm

**Location:** Anglican Church Drouin  
Evening sing along, all abilities welcome.

## *History Talk*

**(Gippsland Ephemera)**

**Date:** February 11th

**Time:** 2pm

**Location:** Drouin Library  
Join local expert Colin Silcock for a journey into Gippsland history through it's ephemera. Book via West Gippsland Libraries Eventbrite.

## *Drouin West Cemetery Walk*

**Date:** February 12th

**Time:** 7pm

**Location:** Drouin West Cemetery Walk  
Wander the grounds listening to stories of early Drouin pioneers.

## *History Talk*

**The Hollies: House of Mystery and the Extraordinary Life of the Man Who Built It**

**Date:** February 13th

**Time:** 11am to 12pm

**Location:** Drouin Library  
History of 'The Hollies' and the life of it's builder, Arthur Green. Book via West Gippsland Libraries Eventbrite.

## *CWA Craft Show*

**Date:** February 14th and 15th

**Time:** 9am - 5pm

**Location:** Anglican Church Hall

**Cost:** \$5 Admission

Exhibition of creative crafts, cookery, preserves, flowers, and photography.

## *Path of Achievement Talk*

**Date:** February 14th

**Time:** 2pm

**Location:** Civic Park, Drouin  
A wander along the Path of Achievement discussing each artwork and who is celebrated.

## *Annual Poetry Night*

**Date:** February 14th

**Time:** 6.30pm

**Location:** Uniting Church Hall, 7 Sinclair Street, Drouin

**Cost:** \$15 Tickets at the door

**Contact:** Liz Dorsett on 0400 773 481

Poets, musicians and balladeers entertain with Poetry Games. Special guests from Henry Lawson Society Melbourne. Light refreshments.

## *Rotary Market*

**Date:** February 15th

**Time:** 8am - 1pm

**Location:** Young Street Carpark  
Monthly local produce and craft market.

## *Rotary Drouin Expo*

**Date:** February 15th

**Time:** 10am - 2 pm

**Location:** Drouin Primary School  
24 local community groups showcasing all that Drouin has to offer.

## *Tree & Bird Talks*

**Date:** February 15th

**Time:** From 4pm

**Location:** Civic Park  
Childrens activities, the birds and trees of Drouin.

## *Netball Tournament*

**Date:** February 15th

**Time:** 9am to 3pm

All Abilities netball association

## *Skatepark Competition*

**Date:** February 15th

**Time:** 2pm onwards

**Location:** Skatepark, Civic Park

**Contact:** keith.cook@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au  
Open to skateboard, scooter and bmx.

## *Tango in the Park*

**Date:** February 16th

**Time:** 1pm

**Location:** Sound Shell, Civic Park  
Learn to tango in the park. No partner or experience required. Bring flat shoes. Watch, listen or join in.

## *The Demented Echidna Poets Collective*

**Date:** February 16th

**Time:** 2pm - 4.00pm

**Location:** Middel's

**Contact:** Wayne on 0417 506 631  
The Demented Echidna Poets Collective presents lazy Sunday arvo poetry at Middel's. Come along for a read or listen.

## *Combined Churches Worship Service*

**Date:** February 16th

**Time:** 7pm

**Location:** Sound Shell, Civic Park, Drouin  
Worship service presented by the Drouin Combined Churches Committee.

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# Party in the Park

Enjoy an evening of activities and entertainment at Drouin Civic Park. As well as the activities listed here, there will be a variety of pop-up performances, market and food stalls, rides, and more, for all to enjoy.

## *Twilight Market*

**3.30pm**

Enjoy a variety of stalls from local creators.

## *Walking Parade*

**4.00pm**

The parade officially kicks off with the National Anthem, followed by participants making their way down the path of achievement.

## *Freeza Presents Tegan Blackstock*

**4.30pm**

Freeza's Tegan Blackstock performing live in the sound shell.

## *Amazing Path of Achievement Race*

**5.00pm**

The APOAR will begin at the APOAR tent in the Kid's Zone. Registration begins at 4.30pm.

## *President's Speech*

**5.10pm**

A few words from the 2020 Ficifolia President.

## *Hunter Close*

**5.25pm**

Local band Hunter Close in the sound shell.

## *The Big Roll*

**6.00pm**

World Record attempt for the most people to roll down a hill in an hour. Brought to us by the Drouin Anglican Church.

## *Doonie Way*

**6.10pm**

Performance from artist Doonie Way in the sound shell.

## *Gavin Sempel Stand-Up*

**6.55pm**

Entertainment from local 2019 Australia's Got Talent contestant Gavin Sempel.

## *Headliner - Queen Rocks*

**8.00pm**

Headline band Queen Rocks performing in the sound shell.





## Event Map

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Skate Park Competition   | 6. Pop Up Stage 1          | 11. Carnival Rides      |
| 2. Twilight Market          | 7. Pop Up Stage 2          | 12. Great Roll Area     |
| 3. Optus Big Screen         | 8. Kids Zone & Petting Zoo | 13. Disability Parking  |
| 4. Main Stage (Sound Shell) | 9. Walking Parade          | 14. Toilet Facilities   |
| 5. Food Vendors             | 10. Sporting Demo Area     | 15. Information Station |

*Please note Young Street will be closed from the Skatepark to Bank Place intersection from 2.00pm until 10.00pm.*

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