

150th Celebrations in 2009

Hepburn Springs and Australia's Spa Capital is under the spotlight in 2009 when
Australia's oldest Italian building turns 150 years!

Celebrations focus on bringing the families of original settlers and history-lovers back to our picturesque village, once known as Spring Creek; to celebrate the gold prospecting that brought so many Swiss and Italians and other nationalities to the region, the finding of mineral water and the establishment of Australia's first macaroni factory.

Coming events for.....Winter, Spring, Summer 09

Words in Winter Festival**The Lucini Stories - Sat 1 & Sun 2 August**

Fireside stories of the early days of settlement at "Spring Creek" over Devonshire Tea 3-4pm
Upstairs in the museum part of the original family home's living room.
On the weekend of the Words in Winter Festa Sat 1 & Sun 2 August
Bookings recommended \$15 adults \$7 children U10

Lucini's Comedy Festa**'King of Hepburn' Cosmo Lucini's birthday weekend - Sat 19 & Sun 20 September**

Join the Factory and several Hepburn Springs venues for a colourful program.

Saturday Night 6.30pm Birthday Dinner at the Factory

A night to salute Cosmo, with authentic food, old Italian songs, live comedy skits and the 'cutting of the cake'.
\$30 two courses \$40 three courses plus complimentary glass of mulled wine on arrival.

Sunday from 11am a Family Fun Day – free entry

with a kid's birthday party (dress up as a wizard, witch or fairy)

Screenings of Pinocchio movie at 11am and 1.30pm.

Pinocchio drawing competition and Open Mike Session – Best joke, best song, best comedian.

Balloons, face painting and party food and prizes.

Sunday 6:30pm "Nonna's Birthday Dinner"

Dinner bookings recommended.

Swiss Italian Festa 9-18 October – new 09 dates

This significant local Festa comes together annually to acknowledge our history
and nurture our cultural heritage.

The Old Macaroni Factory presents...**"Dinner Under the Frescoes" Friday 9 & Friday 16 October**

Three courses plus a glass of wine \$40 + entertainment

Bookings recommended

Historic Fresco Tours (1 hour)

Sat & Sun \$10 at 10.30am - Bookings required

Geranium & Herb Festa Sun 15 November 2009

Our 2nd Geranium & Herb Festa is on for one day - Sunday 15 November.

Geranium cuttings, plant sales and information.

Devonshire teas, food and wine stalls, demonstrations, music and guests.

Also explore in our colourful Spring gardens during November and come for lunch or afternoon tea.

November – December - Book your Christmas Functions & Celebrate Natale

Celebrating the spirit of an Italian Northern Christmas we say farewell and Arriverderci 2009!

Christmas Menus and function bookings available from mid November through to December.

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