

**Media Launch | Preview Event | Tues February 3**

**Launch of the Pioneer's Avenue of Honour & 2009 Celebrations**

Garden Party for media, special guests, descendants, Friends of the Factory, supporters, sponsors.

**Opening Weekend Events Feb-March**

**Back to Spring Creek Descendants Dinner Fri 27 Feb**

Friends and families of early Italian-speaking settlers will reunite.

**Daytime in the Piazza Sat 28 Feb & Sun 1 March**

Celebrate Italian customs and traditions in the Piazza.

Historic demonstrations, Lucini sausages, pizza and wine, traditional Italian card games, bocce, community stalls. Entry: Gold coin donation

**A Night on the Goldfields Sat 28 Feb**

To salute all nationalities who settled in the area, join us at dusk in the gardens when we re-create life on the goldfields in the 1800's. Featuring narration, music and singing.

Large carpark on the property, supper & drinks available.

Entry \$12 adults \$8 stud/conc \$30 family children U10 Free

**Further Events during the Year**

Information is correct at the time of writing - further details will be advised closer to the event

**ChillOut at the Factory March 2009**

Fri Italian Supper Club and music, Piazza lunches and garden bocce competitions  
Ciao Bella Dinner and live music

On the weekend of Daylesford's ChillOut Festa Fri 6, Sat 7, Sun 8 March

**Swiss Italian Festa April/May 2009**

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

The Macaroni Factory's "Little Corner of Italy Weekend" starts with a dinner on the Friday, followed by a weekend in the Piazza.

Festival dates yet to be announced.

**Italian National Day Early June 2009**

Community celebrations at Hepburn venues with lunch and Italian family history talks.

**The Lucini Stories August 2009**

Stories of the early days of settlement at "Spring Creek" over afternoon tea

On the weekend of the Words in Winter Festa Sat 1 & Sun 2 August

**Hepburn Comedy Festa September 2009**

Celebrate 'King of Hepburn' Cosmo Lucini's birthday Sat 19 & Sun 20 Sept.

Live comic entertainment at Cosmo's Dinner Saturday and Nona's Birthday lunch Sunday.

Join Hepburn's venues for a colourful program.

**Geranium & Herb Festa November 2009**

The Macaroni Factory's abundant geranium and herb gardens will host a fun program on the weekend of Daylesford's Fabulous Flower Festa Sat 14-Sun 15 Nov.

Geranium swap meets, demonstrations, special guests, a piazza, garden parties and music.

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