

# ROTARY eltham town FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 12 & SUNDAY 13  
NOVEMBER, 2011

ALISTAIR KNOX PARK



Fireworks, music, workshops,  
FREE kids activities, arts & crafts,  
entertainers, Eltham Idol,  
plus much, much more!!

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## SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER

### SUSTAINABILITY PRECINCT

Heaps of information for all as well as lots of fun and free activities for the kids.

A highlight is our **Scarecrow competition** – so come along and see who you think is the prettiest, ugliest or scariest scarecrow in the veggie patch! Stay a while and meet **Frederico the snake man** who will entertain you with stories of snakes and other tales of the environment. Other kids' activities include a sustainability **treasure hunt** with a prize for all!

### ENVIRO TALKS

- 11.30pm DIY double glazing
- 12pm Being Waterwise
- 12.30pm Why grow local?
- 1pm Say No to GM Food
- 1.30pm The Story of the Wedge
- 2pm Food Swaps
- 3pm DIY double glazing
- 3.30pm Being Waterwise

Meet **Frederico the Snakeman** at 11am, 1pm and 3pm.

2.30pm Scarecrow Judging!

### KIDS ACTIVITIES

**Kids Zone:** (down near the trestle bridge)

- Pet Parade, Bungy Trampoline, Face Painting, Pony Rides, Balloon Magic, Choo Choo train ride, Chair O Plane ride, Jumping Castles, Stage Coach rides (all free)

**Sustainability Precinct:** (beside the pond)

- Sustainability treasure hunt with prizes for all
- Scarecrows galore and the Snakebusters Show

**Arts Precinct:** (behind the main stage)

- A fun art activity using recycled materials presented by Nillumbik Shire Council



# SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER

## ELTHAM TOWN SQUARE

A funfilled afternoon for kids of all ages (and mum & dad!).

Meet Elmer & Maisy, listen to some great local school bands, if you don't feel like joining the school band come dressed up and join the pirate band! (prizes for best dressed)! And then listen to some great local talent.



Have your face painted and enjoy a Sausage Sizzle!

- 11am-4pm Facepainting
- 12pm Eltham High School Jazz Band
- 12.40pm Eltham College Sidewinder Band
- 1.15pm Eltham College Backbeat Band
- 1.50pm Opening Mayor Helen Coleman
- 2pm Mrs Balloonatic Magic Pony Show
- 2.45pm Elmer & Maisy & friends
- 3.15pm Kelly Gardiner – tall tales and true of the real pirates of the Caribbean
- 3.45pm Eltham Idol Junior Competition Final



## FIREWORKS AT ALISTAIR KNOX PARK

Always a highlight of Festival weekend are the Saturday night fireworks. Often said to outdo the major city displays – Advanced Fireworks – are promising a better than ever display for this year's Festival.

Make a night of it: take a picnic, buy a meal from a range of quality vendors, enjoy the music on the stage or visit the carnival rides while you wait for BLAST OFF!

The entertainment organised to light your fuse is 'Floralie and the Backlash Brew'.

- Carnival starts at 6pm
- Food available from 6.30pm
- Music from 6.30pm
- Fireworks soon after dusk

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## MAIN STAGE

There is a fresh and exciting feel to the sounds that await you on the Main Stage.

Jazz, & reggae jamming from Marmalade and great soul sounds of the Boogaloo's is wrapped around the energised acoustic performance of Deelight. Relax with some great food and a glass of local nectar from the vines of Nillumbik. Then sit back and enjoy some of our local talent as the 2011 Eltham Idol competition unfolds.

- 10.30am **MARMALADE** is a jammin' band with a huge repertoire of hits covering songs from Top 40 hits, Classic Retro Hits to jazz, reggae and themed music.
- 12pm **DEELIGHT** is an acoustic cover trio who are renowned for bringing loads of fun, energy, freshness and professionalism to every gig they play!
- 1.45pm **The BOOGALOO'S** are an eight piece Show Band with a flavour of Soul and a wash of Blues & Rock.
- 3.30pm **Eltham Senior Idol Competition Finals**



## COMMUNITY STAGE

- 10.30am Pet Parade – Eltham Veterinary Practice
- 11.15am Guide Dogs
- 11.30am Boxing – Shadows Gym
- 12.30pm Zumba – Ridge Gym
- 1.00pm Reptile Man
- 1.30pm Sebastians Dance School (Rock'n'Roll)
- 2.30pm White Ribbon Choir



## ARTS PRECINCT

Movement, colour, and interaction! Exciting cultural displays, workshops, exhibits and artistic performance...

Visit the Chai Tea marquee. Join a workshop by Peter Matic demonstrating the didgeridoo.

See decorative tableware by Mary-Lou Pittard and colourful lead glass panels and fused bowls by Jacquie Hacansson.

See paintings produced in oils, a blacksmith demonstration and sculptures by Leigh Cronkie carved with chainsaws.

And join a fun craft workshop, presented by Nillumbik Shire Council, that uses recycled materials!

## YOUTH STAGE

These bands are all local young Eltham bands and are looking for your support.

Come along and enjoy our up and coming young local bands at Alistair Knox Park on 13 November 2011.

And while you're in the area check out our free jumping castle for youth and adults.

Our Youth Stage is presented by the Rotaract club of Diamond Valley.

- 10am The Skips
- 11.15am Officer Parrot
- 12.30pm Danielle Faour
- 1.45pm Dead September

