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About Yarra Valley Rodeo 2019

A fun filled evening of entertainment for the whole family amongst the picturesque views of the Yarra Valley. Food, beverages and licensed bar available. Carnival fun for the younger generation along with an action packed night of barrel racing, team roping, Bronc & bull riding. Funds raised from the rodeo will once again go to various charities, so pull on your boots for this exciting event.

This is the only Rodeo conducted in the Yarra Valley the prestigious wine growing region in the east of Melbourne. The Rodeo commenced in 2016 and was held annually at the picturesque Healesville Race Club off the Maroondah Highway in Healesville which is 90 drive from the city and a 30 drive from Lilydale. It will now be held at the Yarra Glen Racing Club making the journey east a bit shorter. Unfortunately camping on the grounds of the Race Club is prohibited but there is plenty of accommodation in the township and surrounds. The Rodeo is protected by security staff and police and patrons bags will be inspected on entry for health and safety reasons.

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The Rodeo features merchandise stalls, rides and entertainment for the whole family, is a no smoking event (except in the dedicated areas), has ample food and refreshment outlets with a licenced bar which usually opens 2 hours before the main event which commences in 2019 at 4.30pm. Of course there are alcohol free zones which are family friendly areas. No food or drink is allowed to be brought into the event (except for bottle water in non-glass containers) again for health and safety reasons but as previously advised there are ample food and refreshment stalls provided

Much of the viewing area of the event is open to the weather so patrons should make sure they have ample protection from the sun and (heaven forbid) the elements. Music is provided to entertain the patrons throughout the afternoon and evening. Country and Western group "Ruckus" featured in 2018.

Tickets will be available for viewing the arena is at Grandstand, Ringside and General Admission levels with the pre-bookings being available through the official website at www.yarravalleyrodeo.com.au or yvrodeo.com.au once bookings open at 9am on Wednesday 7th November 2018 the day after Melbourne Cup Day. Grandstand and Ringside tickets are charged at a premium as seating is guaranteed and viewing is the best for all the action in the arena and is monitored by security staff. It is advisable to bring your own seating if you will be viewing the arena from the General Admission area only. Discounts are provided for early birds, families and concession card holders with children under 4 years of age admitted free. However they must be under parental supervision at all times and in their parent/guardians lap if seated at Ringside or in the Grandstand (or alternatively purchase a child ticket to that section). Pre-bookings usually commence in the November prior to the event with a discount given to those early birds who book before the New Year. For health and safety reasons and to ensure all patrons are comfortable, the size of the crowd is restricted and no dogs are permitted. Tickets are available at the gate if any are unsold but it is recommended that patrons pre-book to avoid disappointment. Ample parking on the site is provided and will be controlled by the Yarra Glen Racing Club which will charge patrons a nominal fee.

All the rodeo action of the main event in 2019 will commence at 4.30pm. Gates will open at 2.30pm. Pass-outs are not provided so please ensure you bring all you need into the event with you. We have a big coloured screen at Ringside positioned so all the patrons have a great view of the action and which "comes into its own" after dark. We look forward to seeing you at our event. All the details of the event each year including a complete list of the "Conditions of Entry" is available from our official website at www.yarravalleyrodeo.com.au or can be downloaded from our App at "Team App".