

# eNEWSLETTER



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**the *Welcome to the first edition of  
Glasshouse Country Festival eNews!***

## **Glasshouse Country Festival, *Sharing our unique spirit***

Explore one of the Sunshine Coast's most stunning areas at the Glasshouse Country Festival (17 - 26 October). Celebrate the unique arts, culture, heritage and environment of Glasshouse Country.

Immerse yourself amongst the vibrant, community atmosphere over ten days of activities spanning from Beerburum to Glenview and across to the foothills of the Blackall Range. Don't miss the steam train! Most events are free. For the full program visit [www.glasshousecountryfestival.com.au](http://www.glasshousecountryfestival.com.au) and like us on [Facebook](#).

### **Sale of Steam Train tickets NOW OPEN**

Experience a ride on a historic steam train through the scenic Glasshouse Country area on Saturday 25 October. There will be fun activities at the main train stops along the way.

Train rides will be running from Brisbane, Glass House Mountains and Landsborough. Sponsored by the Beerwah Resource Recovery Centre. Tickets available at the Landsborough Museum. [Click here for full details](#).



## **Festival Showcases Glasshouse Country**

There is a wide range of things to see and do planned for everyone to enjoy. The festival will open with the Beerwah Celebration and be followed the next day with a skate competition and projected art display. There will be plenty of local talent showcased at the Peachester Showcase of scarecrows, art plants, floral art, history display, Aboriginal artefacts and crafts. This will be followed with the 'Spirit of the Pioneers' Peachester Cemetery Tour.



The Glasshouse Country art exhibition and workshops will be full of creativity.

Students at the Glass House Mountains State School will show their creativity on stage with the "Lester and Clyde, the story book drama "Musical." Local stalls and live music will also be on offer at the car boot country market at the Glass House neighbourhood centre.

Culturally we are in for a treat with the Nungeena Aboriginal Corporation for Women's Business and SEQ Catchments offering storytelling and indigenous experiences. There will be hint of Maori culture at the Marae Gardens open day. drama" musical. Local stalls and live music will also be on offer at the Car Boot Country Market at the Glass House Neighbourhood Centre.



You can join the Glasshouse Mountains Advancement Network (GMAN) for any of the four bushwalks highlighting rare and wonderful flora and wildlife around the Glass House Mountains area. There will also be a walk through the bush and old train tunnel between Mooloolah and Landsborough.

For the sporty, the Hinterland Relay for Life will test teams to keep a baton moving continuous for 18 hours. The Ngungun Aquathlon will also be one to get along to. The festival with these events and others will be finish with more fun at the closing event held at the Glass House Mountains Sports Club with markets, local produce, jumping castle and live music.

For full event details and more visit the [Festival Website](#).

## **Festival Partners**

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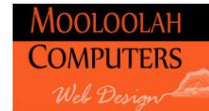


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We hope to see you at the festival!