



# Warratina

SPRING EDITION  
NOV/DEC 2015

RETAIL NEWSLETTER



## Latest News & Events

*- With Annemarie Manders*



It's official! Christmas is just around the corner! Welcome to the Christmas edition of the Warratina Lavender Farm Newsletter. We are excited about harvest season and the beautiful weather in the Yarra Valley. Now is the perfect time to visit the farm so pick a date on the calendar and pop in to do some Christmas shopping in tranquil settings!

The first lavenders are coming into bloom in preparation for the Christmas harvest. The roses are in full bloom and our display gardens continue to present an array of colour.

The never-ending weeding program is ongoing with grass mowing and general garden maintenance keeping us busy. The gift shop has some new gift ranges in stock for Christmas alongside the full Warratina Lavender collection. We have beautiful Christmas gift packs available plus a Christmas gift wrapping service!

The Lavender Cottage Tea Room offers a delicious summer menu available throughout the day. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook to see regular updates of freshly made specials by the Warratina chef. We hope you can visit us over the festive season and on behalf of all the staff at Warratina Lavender Farm *Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*



## WARRATINA LAVENDER FARM

Warratina Lavender Farm had its beginnings in 1991 when Annemarie Manders decided on growing lavender for a hobby on a little plot on land which had once been an old cherry orchard. Today the farm has over 10,000 lavender plants and caters to tourists from around the world with warm hospitality and beautiful products.

Warratina Lavender Farm is situated in tranquil surroundings in the Yarra Valley foothills of the beautiful Dandenong Ranges. Walks can be enjoyed through the fields of lavender and display gardens. See how the plants are commercially grown and explore the beautiful range of products available in the gift shop and enjoy a meal at the Tea Rooms.

## COMING SOON

### LAVENDER HARVEST SEASON

NOVEMBER - JANUARY

#### November

28-29 Open Garden Weekend, Warratina Lavender Farm

#### December

25 FARM CLOSED

## TRADING HOURS

November through to February is the best time of year to visit Warratina Lavender Farm and we are open extended trading hours so you get the most from your visit!

Wednesday to Monday

9am – 5pm

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

OPEN BOXING DAY

OPEN NEW YEARS DAY

## CONTACT US

Warratina Lavender Farm is open Wednesday to Monday from 9am to 4pm and closed all day Tuesday. Group bookings on any day are available by appointment. Tel: (03) 5964 4650 | Fax: (03) 5964 4658 enquiries@warratinalavender.com.au

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## IT'S HARVEST TIME!

# Fresh Bunched Lavender

There is nothing more beautiful than a bunch of fresh lavender in a vase as the centerpiece for your family table these Christmas holidays!

The harvest season starts late November and runs through to early January so grab a bunch or two of our freshly-harvested lavender when you visit us this summer!

**\$9.50 per bunch**



## FARM EVENT

# LAVENDER

## Drying Shed Tours

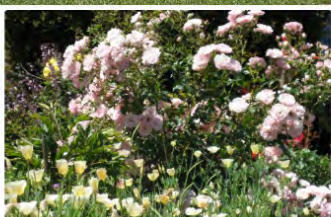
Warratina Lavender Farm offers tours of the drying shed in which guests learn all about the lavender drying process. Tours are run daily throughout November and December on the hour between 11am-3pm with a group booking of minimum 4 people. \$5 per person.

*For bookings and enquiries please contact the farm on 03 5964 4650*

## OPEN GARDEN WEEKEND

### SATURDAY 28 & SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Warratina Lavender Farm is hosting its annual Open Garden Weekend! Bring along the family for a wonderful day at the farm and enjoy the flowers in full bloom. The Lavender Cottage Tea Rooms will be serving a delicious menu and the Gift Shop will be open to grab some last minute Christmas gifts for loved ones!



The Lavender Cottage Tea Room on Warratina Lavender Farm is the perfect little café to sit down and relax and enjoy a delicious meal and hot or cold beverage

Our new menu features all our popular favourites plus our new Gourmet Platters to enjoy overlooking the harvest fields.

Each week we have a Special's Menu to also choose from and you will be sure to find something you'll love for morning tea, a light lunch or an afternoon tea of Devonshire Tea with a nice cuppa.

We are currently taking bookings for **Christmas Breakup Parties** where you can reserve a few tables of hire the venue for work, social or friends and family. Call 03 59644650 to enquire.

## YARRA VALLEY FOOD TRAIL: DISCOVER HIDDEN DELIGHTS



The Yarra Valley Regional Food Group and its Regional Food Trail is only one hour from Melbourne. The Yarra Valley, Dandenongs and the Ranges have more than their share of secrets and the Food Trail is your chance to discover plenty.

Whether tastes run to venison or clotted cream, apple or zucchini flowers, the Food Trail has been designed with appetites in mind. Cherry or berry – you pick. The Trail is ripe for discovery. Spend a day, or spend the night. Submit your taste buds to days of temptation. Select your favourites and follow the Trail through some of Victoria's most seductive landscape.

Designed for independent travellers, the Trail was established by the Yarra Valley Regional Food Group. It takes in just on 100 epicurean hideaways, ranging from cheese makers to trout farms, organic vegetable growers to orchards and its now famous monthly farmers market. Visit **Warratina Lavender Farm** at the blue #13 on the map [www.yarravalleyfood.com.au](http://www.yarravalleyfood.com.au)

# STOCKING STUFFERS

Searching for a gift that is perfect for anyone? Well take a look at these gorgeous sets that everyone will love! Why not even grab a couple to set aside just in case you forget to buy for someone who arrives unexpectedly!



**Lavender Essential Oil**  
From only \$21.50 for 12ml



**Mini Culinary Pack**  
\$21.00ea



**Lavender Furniture Polish**  
\$21.50ea



**Lavender Lollies**  
100g pack \$6.00ea or 175g Jar \$10.50ea



**Lavender Soy Wax Candle**  
40 Hour \$25.50ea



**Mini Lavender Heat Pack**  
\$17.50ea



**Lavender Travel Pack**  
\$51.00ea



**Lavender Diffuser Oil & Reeds**  
\$25.00 oil & \$5.50 reeds



**Lavender Foot Cream**  
\$19.50



**Lavender Lip Balm**  
5g stick \$6.00ea & 15g \$11.50



**Lavender Teas**  
From \$9.00 for 20g bags



**Lavender Eye Pillows**  
\$27.00ea

# CHRISTMAS SHOPPING CHECKLIST

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# *Warratina* **OPEN GARDEN**



**28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2015**

*Warratina Lavender Farm Open Garden Weekend*



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