



# Warratina



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## Retail Newsletter

## Latest News & Events

*- With Annemarie Manders*



Welcome to the latest edition of the Warratina Lavender Farm newsletter! As spring arrives we are all looking forward to the weather warming up and the lavender commencing its spring growth to prepare for its annual harvest in summer. Our daffodils are in full bloom in the homestead and surrounding and the staff are kept busy with weed control and grass slashing.

In the Lavender Cottage Tea Room this month we have a new Spring Menu (see website for details) plus the smells of our amazing homemade pies being a major attraction!

Devonshire Tea is always popular with tourists and local guests to the farm. Sit down in the warm and cosy tea room and relax with your favourite beverage and some lavender scones fresh out of the oven made with locally produced jam and cream. After your morning tea why not pop in to see our Wood Working exhibition throughout September or browse some local art at our very own Art Show in mid October. There is always something to see at Warratina Lavender Farm and the gardens are open for enjoyment. Be sure to look out for us at the Royal Melbourne Show too! We hope to see you there!



## 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

### September

- 6-21 Wood Working Wonders Exhibition, Warratina Lavender Farm
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- 23-26 Henty Machinery Field Days: Site: Life Style Pavilion, Henty, NSW
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- 20-1/10 Royal Melbourne Show: Site: Woolworths Pavilion, Melbourne

### October

- 7-9 Elmore & District Field Days, Site: General Interest 43, Elmore Victoria
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- 11-19 Art Show, Warratina Lavender Farm
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- 23-26 Mind Body Spirit Festival, Sydney Showground, Hall 3B-4B Site G21

## 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

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## Find us on Facebook!

Warratina Lavender Farm has its very own Facebook fan page for users of the site to see upcoming events on the farm, read all the latest news and receive product discounts to members! Simply search 'Warratina Lavender Farm' and click 'LIKE'

[www.warratinalavender.com.au](http://www.warratinalavender.com.au)

## Seasonal Special

# Mini Lavender Heat Pack

Filled with lavender and wheat our beautiful Mini Lavender Heat Packs are marvelous to relieve aching shoulders, sore back, menstrual pain and cold feet. Heat for a maximum of 1 minute in the microwave before use. Available in mauve corduroy

**SAVE 10% OFF  
THROUGHOUT  
SEPTEMBER!**

WAS \$15.00  
NOW \$13.50



## Products of the Month

# Small Soy Wax Candle

Soy wax Candle in attractive clear glass bottle with lid. Non polluting. Will burn for up to 30hours **\$18.50 each**



# Lavender Skin Care Pack

125mL Hand & Body plus a 125mL Massage oil packed in transparent plastic box. Ideal as travel gift **\$29.50 a pack**



## Farm Event

# WOOD WORKING WONDERS

6-21 SEPTEMBER

**ON-FARM EXHIBITION**  
*Warratina Lavender Farm*



## Behind the Scenes

# Royal Melbourne Show

Every year Warratina Lavender Farm attends the Royal Melbourne Show. It is one of Melbourne's and the Farm's biggest events of the year.

Many hours of preparations go into attending the Show ranging from stock list of products, props, signage, display furniture to be organised and packed. All of the gear is taken to the transport company with instructions of time and location of show and when delivery to show required (1 week before set-up). When the team arrives at the event they spend a full day setting up before the official opening. The show runs for a HUGE 12 days. The stand at the show helps Warratina not only gain valuable sales of products, but also provides a fantastic opportunity for the staff to meet people and tell them all about the wonderful benefits of lavender!

At the end of show all the left over products are repacked, loaded onto a pallet ready for pick up the next day to be returned to the transport depot. The goods are picked up, returned to farm, unpacked and count taken of goods sold. This list is then used as a guide for the next year's show. We would love to see you at this year's show so come and see us!

**Warratina Lavender Farm will be in the Woolworths Pavilion!**

