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LARDNER PARK, GIPPSLAND

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Delicious destination for foodies

Gippsland is a mecca for artisans of food, beverage and produce cultivation, and a tantalising smorgasbord of these will be provided in the inaugural Harvest Fest 2018.

Improve your culinary knowledge with the Harvest Fest Kitchen boasting demonstrations from top Gippsland chefs and butchers; delight the taste buds with diverse gourmet food options in the myriad of food stalls; and sample, purchase and learn more about the beautiful produce, beverages and products cultivated and grown locally in our Farmers Market.

Harvest Fest is an exciting new boutique farming and lifestyle event held from November 9-11 at Lardner Park, and this initiative of Lardner Park and McPherson Media Group is set to draw patrons in excess of 20,000.

The ever-trendy nose-to-tail approach of cooking will be highlighted by West Gippsland chef Trevor Perkins, who is a feature chef in the Harvest Fest Kitchen.

He is the chef-owner of Hogget Kitchen, a warm and inviting restaurant set in a beautiful rural location not far from Lardner Park, which provides “a very sharing and enjoyable dining experience eating produce grown on the farm”.

“At Harvest Fest we will be focusing on beef, lamb and pork (for the cooking demonstrations) and we will talk about the animal, how we process it and how we cook it, even the way it is broken down with that nose-to-tail approach,” Trevor said.

“It’s actually a lengthy process breaking the animal down, and with all the parts of the animal you can use it can take four to six weeks as we move through the different cuts, so it is great to give people insight into this.”

Trevor said West Gippsland had some fantastic produce and he was looking forward to showcasing this through his demonstrations.

“(At Hogget Kitchen) we change the menu every day prior to service so it is all completely seasonal,” he said.

“Everything is grown and sourced locally so it really represents our region.”

Chef Trevor Perkins will provide cooking demonstrations on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 1pm.

Other features of Harvest Fest include a learning series of lectures which are set to inform, entertain and excite; live entertainment, kids’ entertainment and more.

Harvest Fest will be held November 9-11, at Lardner Park, Gippsland. For further information or to buy tickets online and save 16% visit www.harvestfest.com.au

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