

FILL THE GAP

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& Halls Gap Neighbourhood House



May 2025 - Rainfall by Chas:

25.5 mm for May bringing the progressive total for 2025 to 169 mm. This compares to the same period last year of 22 mm for May with a total of 187.5 mm for 2024.

As of the 28th of May Lake Bellfield is holding 51,190 ML OR 65% full compared to the same period last year of 67,820 ML or 86% full. The total system is holding 207,510 ML or 37.04% compared to the same period last year of 309,290 ML or 55.20%

Mount William received 43.0 mm for May 2025. The highest temperature of 16.3C was recorded on the 5th of May and the lowest temperature of -0.3C was recorded on the 18th May 2025. The highest wind speed of 122 km/h was recorded on the 25th May 2025.

Fill The Gap is back monthly, if you have any events and news to share please email hallsgapcommunity@gmail.com

Articles for May 2025 FTG need to be received by the 25th of June.

If you would like to volunteer your time to Fill The Gap please either email or come into The Halls Gap Neighbourhood House to speak to Alison.

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THE SIX SEASONS OF GARIWERD



MONDAYS

02, 09, 16, 23 & 30-THE HISTORY ROOM, CENTENARY HALL FROM 2PM – 4:30PM

02, 09, 16, 23 & 30-POMONAL MEN'S SHED SOCIAL MORNINGS FROM 9:30AM

TUESDAYS

03, 10, 17 & 24 - GENTLE EXERCISE AT HALLS GAP NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE (HGNH) 1:30PM

03, 10, 17 & 24- PETANQUE IN THE PARK - 3PM

03, 10, 17 & 24- RAINBOW ALLIANCE 12YRS-21YRS - STAWELL NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE - 4PM -6PM

WEDNESDAYS

04, 11, 18 & 25 - CRAFT AND CHAT, HGNH -10AM-12NOON

04, 11, 18 & 25-THE HISTORY ROOM, CENTENARY HALL FROM 2PM – 4:30PM

04, 11, 18 & 25- POMONAL MEN'S SHED SOCIAL AFTERNOON- 1PM

25- GRAMPIANS FILM SOCIETY, CENTENARY HALL DOORS OPEN 7PM

THURSDAYS

12 & 24- THE HISTORY ROOM, CENTENARY HALL FROM 2PM – 4:30PM

05, 12, 19 & 26 - POMONAL MEN'S SHED SOCIAL MORNINGS FROM 9.30AM

05, 12, 19 & 26 - HALLS GAP KITCHEN CABINET MEETING, CENTENARY HALL- 9AM

19 - HALLS GAP BOOK CLUB, MEETING ROOM, CENTENARY HALL - 6PM

26 - POP ARTS WEAVING WORKSHOP, HALLS GAP CENTENNIAL HALL- 6PM - 8PM

**FRIDAYS**

06, 13, 20 & 27- TAI CHI/QI GONG, HALLS GAP NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE- 10AM-10:30AM

06, 13, 20 & 27 - THE HISTORY ROOM, CENTENARY HALL FROM 2PM – 4:30PM*

13- FOGG PARKS TALK WITH CHARLIE RICHARDSON, AREA CHIEF RANGER

TALK, MURAL ROOM- 5.30PM

20 TAKE ANOTHER BREATH GRAMPIANS

**SATURDAYS**

07, 14, 21 & 28 - PETANQUE IN THE PARK- 1PM

14 KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY - HGNH - 1PM - 4PM

21 TAKE ANOTHER BREATH GRAMPIANS

SUNDAYS

08 HALLS GAP MARKET, HALLS GAP RESERVE - 9-1PM

17- POP ARTS WEAVING WORKSHOP, HALLS GAP CENTENNIAL HALL- 1PM - 4PM

15- POMONAL GROWERS & PRODUCERS MARKET, POMONAL COMMUNITY HALL- 9AM-12:30PM

29- POMONAL VILLAGE MARKET, POMONAL COMMUNITY HALL- 9AM- 1PM





Pomonal Hosts New Community-Led Festival Celebrating Recovery, Regional Spirit and Local Talent

Take Another Breath – Grampians is a new two-day festival launching this June in Pomonal, created to celebrate resilience, showcase regional excellence, and support recovery following the catastrophic 2024/25 bushfires.

Held on Friday 20 and Saturday 21 June, the event brings together local food, wine, live music and community spirit, set against the stunning natural backdrop of the Grampians. It aims to drive visitation to Pomonal and the surrounding areas, creating long-term economic benefits and laying the foundation for a sustainable annual event.

“This is about more than just a great weekend out—it’s about supporting local producers, artists, and businesses while telling a story of recovery and renewal,” said organisers. “The community has come together to build something really special.”

The program kicks off Friday night at Barney’s Bar & Bistro with an Italian-inspired dinner created by in-house chef Altin, using locally sourced ingredients. The menu will be matched with Italian varietal wines from Black & Ginger Wines, Fratin Brothers, and SubRosa Wines, hand-picked by sommelier Simon Freeman, and served by the winemakers themselves.

Saturday’s main festival day, also hosted at Barney’s, will feature a full lineup of regional musicians including Orange Whip, The Doodads, The Double Agents, Riley Mason, and DJ Tom Connor, with Russ Kellett as MC. Festivalgoers can browse over 20 artisan and producer stalls, indulge in food truck fare from Valhalla BBQ and The Snack Shack, and enjoy plenty of family-friendly entertainment.

Children’s activities will include face painting, a bucking bull, and guest appearances from HallsGap Zoo.

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/DAMIS>

Funds raised at Take Another Breath will be donated to the Pomonal Markets to encourage sustainable growth in support of local producers, businesses and the community on the journey to recovery.

Image





We are open Tuesday to Friday 9am to 3.15pm

- **Tuesdays** 1.30-2pm Gentle Exercise
- **Tuesdays** 2pm to 3pm Coffee Catch up
- **Wednesdays** 10am-12noon Craft & Chat Come along and share your skills or learn a new one.
- **Thursdays** 1.30-3pm Finska
- **Fridays** 10am-10.30am Qi Gong
- **Fridays** 10.30am-11.30am Coffee Catch up
 - Computer access
 - Printing
 - Internet access
 - Come in for a cuppa and yarn

WEAVING WORKSHOPS



Everyone Welcome to contribute to the Community installation for NAIDOC Week

Join Alison & Sally at one of our workshops at Meeting Room, Centenary Hall, Halls Gap - **Don't know how to weave** - no problems we will teach you. All materials provided.

Workshop Dates

- *Every Wednesday from 23 April to 25 June 2025 10am-12noon
- *Saturday 17 May 2025 1pm-4pm
- *Thursday 29 May 2025 6pm-8pm
- *Sunday 22 June 10.30am - 1.30am
- *Thursday 26 June 6pm-8pm



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SATURDAY 14TH JUNE

Join Alison from HGNH in some public knitting/crochet and type of craft.



Where: Halls Gap Hub Meeting Room, 117-119 Grampians Road, Halls Gap VIC, Australia
Time: 1pm to 4pm join in at any time.
What to Bring: Yarn projects (can be knitting or crochet etc) Some material provided.
Cost: FREE
More information: Call Alison on 0417 883 445 or email: info@hallsgapnh.org.au

117-119 Grampians Rd, HALLS GAP VIC 3381
m: 0460 778 021
e: info@hallsgapnh.org.au



Come in for a cuppa and we can chat about.....



Available Tuesday to Friday - 9am to 3.15pm
Contact Alison Bainbridge 0460 778 021

info@hallsgapnh.org.au



DANCING IN THE DARK IS BACK

FEEL THE FREEDOM
NO LIGHTS NO LYCRA
HALLS GAP

NO DANCE MOVES TO LEARN
NO TEACHER
DAGGY DANCING WELCOME
SHAKE OFF THE WEEK'S WORRIES
GET IN SOME FUN EXERCISE

STARTING JULY 7th 7.30-8.30
WEEKLY ON A MONDAYS
BYO WATER BOTTLE

CENTENNIAL HALL
MAIN STREET HALLS GAP
NEXT TO PAPER SCISSORS ROCK



CHECK HG LOCALS FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES



Parks Talk

Charlie Richardson, Area Chief Ranger

Come along to meet and hear from Charlie Richardson who will provide an update on the Grampians National Park, including the fire response and management.

Date: Friday 13th June 2025

Time: 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Venue: Mural Room, Parks Offices, Brambuck, Halls Gap



Halls Gap CFA

Recruiting For

- ✦ Operational firefighters
- ✦ Equipment maintenance volunteers
- ✦ Community engagement volunteers

Keen to learn more?

**Contact Captain
Justin Cozens**

0400 047 346

justin.cozens@

members.cfa.via.gov.au

Can you help us in June?

Come say hello to us at the
**Halls Gap Primary School Market
on Sunday 8 June!**

Come for a chat, a tour of the tanker,
and fire safety resources.

Burning off this winter?

Please register your burn and help us
avoid unnecessary call outs.

It's time to test your smoke alarms.

Be smart and take part.
Test your smoke alarms today.

**Thanks to Marty Schoo for our
official 2025 brigade photo!**

Can you support our history project by
sharing any past brigade photos or
materials?

Our Voices Our Future Report Now Available Halls Gap Community Forum Held on 28 April

Huge thanks to everyone who joined the forum hosted by the Halls Gap Recovery Kitchen Cabinet on 28 April!

The forum was an opportunity to share, listen, and contribute to what Halls Gap's community fire recovery can look like.

The forum outcomes report is now final. You'll receive a copy directly if you sign up to the Kitchen Cabinet's mailing list.

The report can also be accessed here:
<https://hallsgapcommunity.org.au/directory/the-kitchen-cabinet/>

Keep sharing your ideas around the next phase of recovery!
HGKitchenCabinet@gmail.com



Our Voices, Our Future Bushfire Recovery Community Forum Summary

Date: 28 May 2025

Hosted by: Halls Gap Recovery Kitchen Cabinet (informal Community Recovery Committee)

Facilitated by: Happy Changemakers.

Why This Forum Was Held

In April 2025, more than 60 community leaders, volunteers, and residents came together at a community forum in Halls Gap. The event aimed to reflect on the recovery journey following recent bushfires in December 2024 and to shape a shared vision for a stronger, more resilient community.

This summary captures key messages, shared hopes, and practical ideas that emerged during the forum. The input was gathered through small group conversations, whole-of-room discussions, and written feedback. The Forum was supported by The Building Community Resilience Project, funded by Northern Grampians Shire Council and Victorian Government.

Reflections on Community-Led Recovery

Participants widely acknowledged the positive shift from a tourism-focused response to a broader community-led recovery. The formation of the Halls Gap Recovery Kitchen Cabinet (Kitchen Cabinet) as an informal community recovery committee has helped bushfire recovery be a more inclusive and welcoming process.

What People Shared:

- The recovery process has created new connections and brought residents, part-time locals, and newcomers closer together.
- Local leadership and communication were appreciated, though there is still room to improve how information is shared across the community and beyond ie. media.
- Some felt there is a need to better connect residents and business owners, as well as to strengthen ties with nearby Pomonal.
- Participants valued being involved and acknowledged that even attending events made a difference.
- Strong support for the Kitchen Cabinet to develop a statement of purpose and apply to be an ongoing auspiced subcommittee of the Halls Gap Community Association Inc, Plus develop an expressions of interest process for the community to get involved broadly.

Visions for the Future

Many participants expressed a strong desire to build a future that supports residents as much as visitors. There was widespread support for enhancing liveability, strengthening social ties, infrastructure, and improving emergency and disaster preparedness.



Shared Priorities:

- Increase housing and long-term rental options to attract and retain residents.
- Establish a shared community hub and make better use of existing spaces.
- Create stronger ties between Halls Gap and Pomonal to ensure a united approach.
- Strengthen local emergency planning and support networks.
- Encourage proactive planning for businesses and build in more year-round community resilience.
- Improve communication channels, including digital accessibility and community media.

Ways People Want to Contribute

Community members expressed strong interest in being part of future projects and solutions, with many offering time, skills, and energy.

Key Suggestions:

- Provide clear invitations and accessible information about how to get involved.
- Use a variety of communication tools to ensure everyone is reached, including new residents and absentee landholders.
- Support grassroots involvement through volunteering, working groups, and participation in key decisions.
- Recognise and match individual skills to local needs.

Ideas for Funding and Support

Participants were realistic about financial limitations and keen to explore practical solutions. There was strong interest in being proactive and reducing reliance on external grants alone.

Notable Ideas:

- Improve coordination and use of existing resources.
- Seek targeted support from Northern Grampians Shire Council and funders.
- Consider mechanisms such as a local tourist levy to fund key initiatives.
- Continue building partnerships across sectors to support both business and community wellbeing, social and economic development and protect and enhance the natural environment.



Next Steps

The insights from this forum will be used to inform upcoming community recovery and resilience efforts. The Kitchen Cabinet would love your feedback and invites you to get involved or share your ideas by contacting us via email: HGKitchenCabinet@gmail.com



glowhallsgap.com.au

Can you help bring Halls Gap's first GLOW Winter Festival to life?

July 5th – August 31st

An eight-week festival of lights and 'gatherings' around community, culture, art, wellbeing, creativity, gastronomy and adventure.

The Kitchen Cabinet invites **individuals, businesses and community groups** to get involved and help fill up the winter calendar with various gatherings in Halls Gap! GLOW Winter Festival is an initiative to encourage people to visit Halls Gap during our quiet time of year, in an effort to recoup losses from summer bushfires.

Please use this form as a guide and application to host your own event. Events will be listed on the GLOW website which will be updated continuously from now until the end of the festival. Please submit your application to glowhallsgap@gmail.com or hand it in to Neighbourhood House.

Any questions, please contact Blanche on 0448480102 .

If you can't hold an event, but can volunteer some time or skills – we'd love to hear from you too! Please email glowhallsgap@gmail.com with your expression of interest.

**** Any event directed at children will require Working With Children Checks.****



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INSTRUCTIONS

Please email the answers to these questions in order via email to glowhallsgap.com.au, or hand them into Neighbourhood House at the Info Centre.

1. Your Name.
2. Phone and Email.
3. How do you want the public to contact you about your event?
4. Title and description of your event.
5. Category of event: Nature/ Wine & Dine/ Art/ Activity
6. Venue/ address you'd like to hold the event (we can help you book a venue).
7. What date will the event be held?
8. Will this be a recurring event over the festival?
9. Is the date flexible?
10. What time will the event be?
11. Will this be a free or ticketed event?
12. If ticketed, what will the cost be?
13. Does it require people to book in advance?
14. Is it covered by your insurance? (If you don't have insurance, contact us as it might be covered by the festival insurance)
15. Would you like us to link your social media accounts? If so, please list.
16. Can you provide a picture for the event or logo for your business? If so, please send as a jpeg or png image via email to glowhallsgap@gmail.com.
17. Do you need volunteers to help run your event?

INSPIRATION

Christmas in July theme	Live music	DJ set
Disco / dance party	Busking	Karaoke
Open mic	Music lessons	Performances and plays
Talent show	Guest speaker/s	Arts and crafts workshops
Lantern making	Special menu item	Wine tasting
Polar plunge	Night walk	Bird calling competition
Scavenger Hunt	Fashion Parade	Market
Clothes swap	Trivia night	Air guitar competition
Comedy night	Film night	Eating competition
Meditation	Yoga/ Pilates	Book swap
Cooking lessons	Sports match	Fancy dress party
Treasure hunt	Face painting	Photo booth
Arm wrestling competition	Breakfast	Brunch
Lunch	Afternoon Tea	Dinner
High Tea	Dessert	Medieval Themed event
Cocktail	Ice sculpter	Fire twirler
Mime	Wreath making	Plaster painting
Ceramic class	Painting class	Pub crawl
Frisbee comp	Town vs Town Trivia night	Pool competition
Nature walks	Picnic	Bush walk
Mums and bubs gathering	Smore making	



8th June 2025
Sunday
9am - 1pm



Connect. Enhance. Share.
Connect with your Community in Northern Grampians Shire.

Why use CommunityConnect?

- It is **FREE** for everyone to use.
- Local exposure to potential customers, clients or new community group members.
- Obtain a verified listing in the Community Directory that community members can trust.
- Showcase exciting opportunities, announcements & meetings for your business or community group on the Community Noticeboard.
- Promote upcoming events to a wider audience.
- Access local support services you may need for your business or group.



A Northern Grampians Shire Council supported initiative

communityconnect.digital

communityconnect@ngshire.vic.gov.au



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★ Vote now to help Halls Gap take the crown as Victoria's Top Tiny Tourism Town ★

Good morning everyone, we're excited to announce that Halls Gap is a finalist in the 2025 Top Tourism Town Awards!

Now, we need your vote to secure the crown...

📍 Follow this link to VOTE NOW www.bit.ly/votehallsgap

👉 Please share this post with your friends and family

🎁 You'll go in the draw to win a luxury Melbourne getaway!

🗳️ Voting is open until Friday 27 June

Let's put Halls Gap on the map and show the rest of Victoria why we're a must-visit destination



Halls Gap & Surrounds Business Association Establishment Workshop

You're invited to attend

The Halls Gap Business Advisory Committee is facilitating a workshop for business owners in Halls Gap and surrounds to:

- Explore the establishment of a Halls Gap and surrounds business association.
- Explore options for different operating models.
- Define the vision, purpose and governance to reflect the business community needs and wants.

All business owners from the surrounding area are invited and encouraged to participate in the workshop to help deliver a strong, efficient and solution-focused business association.



Where?

Halls Gap Centenary Hall
117-119 Grampians Road
Halls Gap VIC 3581



When?

Thursday, July 3, 2025
between 3pm and 5pm



RSVP

Please confirm your attendance by emailing rohan.gow@ngshire.vic.gov.au by June 27, 2025.

This workshop is funded by the Northern Grampians Shire Bushfire Recovery Grant Program



Activities Update – 31st May 2025

May has been yet another busy month down at the shed with our members being involved in a wide variety of projects and activities.

Those members with working with children's certificates have been enjoying fortnightly woodwork sessions with the students from Pomonal primary school, where they have been making bird boxes for the students to take home. This program is so rewarding and encouraging for both our members and the students alike.

We have continued works on the war memorial for our community as well as starting construction on a tool display feature for our meeting room, a number of kitchen chopping boards, renovating an old school desk and once more changing the general layout of the workshop for the better.

Some of our members attended the VMSA travelling roadshow in Wendouree this month and it was a great time of networking with other shedders from all over, and to honest, stealing lots of great ideas for our shed – great food too.

The shed is running very well with a high level of comradeship, true mateship and caring for each other in a way only men can do in complete confidentiality.

SHED TIMES

Monday's 9-30am – 3pm. General shed session for male members.

Wednesday's 1pm – 4pm. Patchwork session for women members.

Thursday's 9-30am – 3pm General shed session for male members.

Last Sunday of each month – 8am – 1pm. Market BBQ sausage sizzle.

Pomonal Men's Shed is located at 3360 Ararat/Halls Gap Road, Pomonal – next to the Pomonal Community Hall and offers a very welcoming atmosphere for new members, or anyone interested.

Feel free to drop in and have a look at what we're up to, or for any information you can contact Russ Kellett on 0438 204 929.....



The Grampians Film Society evenings are held from
January to November.

The doors open at 7pm and

screenings commence at 7.30pm.

Drinks and nibbles are served along with Tea &
Coffee

Community Event

Treat yourself to a night out to the movies.
This is a **FREE** community event supported by
your Community Association of Halls Gap

Screening Date & Time: Wednesday 25 June 2025 at 7.30pm

Screening Venue: Centenary Hall, 117 Grampians Road, Halls Gap

Film: Gas Light 1944 USA Thriller/Mystery



Psychological thriller starring Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman, Joseph Cotten and Angela Lansbury. It follows a young woman whose husband slowly manipulates her into believing that she is descending into insanity. It won a number of awards at the time and still gets high ratings with today's critics and viewers.

**NEXT Film: 23rd July 2025 - Casserole night where we will be screening
High Noon – 1952 USA Western**



Sexual & Reproductive Health Hub



Confidential, nurse-led sexual and reproductive health care for women, girls, gender diverse people

Services include:

- Sexual health education
- Sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
- Cervical screening tests
- Contraception options and counselling
- Unplanned pregnancy options including pathways for medical and surgical termination of pregnancy
- Menstrual health and menopause education

Free service and no referral needed

Stawell

Thursday Clinic
Stawell Medical Centre
26 Wimmera St, Stawell VIC
3380
P: (03) 5358 1410
F: (03) 5358 4196

Horsham

Wednesday & Thursday Clinic
Alan Wolff Medical Centre
6-12 Read St, Horsham VIC
3400
P: (03) 5381 9062
F: (03) 5381 9357

parkrun is coming to Lake Fyans

It is with much excitement that plans are underway to bring parkrun to our local community down at Lake Fyans. The anticipated start is **mid July – early August this year.**



If you are interested in being one of the core group of volunteers to support the early weeks of parkrun coming to Lake Fyans please reach out either via email

henderson.linda.g@gmail.com

or text 0418330586



June 2025 Botanic Gardens

Our winter working bees a bit further apart with cool but dry days but plenty of weeding & mulching continuing, Joy repainted the Koala, Parks Vic. repaired the north gate.

Halls Gap Primary weeding their garden bed [Thanks]

A very nice 17ml in the last few days, visitors have been enjoying our gardens & mural, with some seen taking notes & photos of our plants and sculptures. Visitor numbers are going up again with constant stream coming through.

Saturday 17th May saw 30 Geocachers from Vic & interstate & 4 of our Volunteers hold a great working bee with many plants planted, fertilised & watered, heaps of weeding, pruning & most of the mulch pile barrowed to garden beds, Wow that certainly got some work done. Thanks to all that helped. The group also attended Walkers Swamp [dry] near Glenthompson with Nature Glenelg Trust and removed heaps & heaps of Paddy Melons

This whole weekend was for our Geocaching community [google it] to help in the Grampians both volunteering , accommodation , breakfasts in Glenthompson & Halls Gap [Grampians Restaurant & Bar], Friday dinner at Town Fryer , Saturday dinner at the Kookaburra Hotel with 40 booked in, which we roughly calculate \$ 10 – 15000 into the local economy- we hope we can do it again next year as had many comments we need to come back.

We were donated hundreds of plants from HG Peaks Trail entrance plant out, Margo & I sorted them as many not suitable for our garden, some planted and more to go in.

My heartfelt thanks to our Volunteers.

Warren.



RTG would like to say well done everyone for another fantastic Run the Gap. We are proud to say we had another year of record numbers of 1357 participants across all distances, plus their friends and families joined in the fun of the weekend in once again perfect weather. This year we engaged a new timing team Timit.pro, received excellent support from the events team at Northern Grampians Shire, plus EMA, the event management team who worked with us on permits and approvals. We were also pleased to have Local group, Grampians Trail Runners, add to the interest and fun of the event with a special session “How to take the next step into Trail Running” held on the Saturday evening.

A HUGE, huge thanks to all our local volunteers and those that have helped with the event, as always, we really couldn't do this without you!



Pomonal Growers & Producers Market Calendar 2025


9th February
16th March
13th April
11th May
15th June
13th July

17th August
14th September
12th October
16th November
21st December

Sunday, 9am to 12.30pm

Held at the Pomonal Community Hall,
Ararat-Halls Gap Rd,
Pomonal, Vic 3381.

Also home of the Pomonal
Village Market, on the last
Sunday of every month.

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Pomonal Village Market

2025 Market Calendar

26th January
23rd February
30th March
27th April
25th May
29th June
27th July
31st August
28th September
4th & 5th October
26th October
30th November
28th December

Last Sunday every month
9am - 1pm

Pomonal Community Hall
Ararat-Halls Gap Road, Pomonal

There is an extensive list of local volunteer groups located in and around Halls gap. If you are a new group in town or an existing one wanting to change/ update your information please email your new information to:
hallsgapcommunity@gmail.com

List of groups looking for volunteers:

- Ambulance Community Officers
- Community Association of Halls Gap
- Fill the Gap Newsletter
- Friends of Grampians Gariwerd
- Grampians Film Society
- Grampians Grape Escape
- Grampians National Park
- Grampians Walking Tracks Support Group
- Halls Gap Botanic Garden
- Halls Gap CFA
- Halls Gap & Grampians Historical Society
- Halls Gap Landcare Group
- Halls Gap Neighbourhood House
- Run the Gap
- WAMA (Wildlife Art Museum of Australia)



HALLS GAP PRIMARY SCHOOL MARKET

Halls Gap Rec Reserve

2025 MARKETS

9th March
20th April
8th June
2nd November

9am to 1pm

FILL THE GAP HELPERS

We are always looking for new helpers
Please email your articles and photos to us
by the 25th of each month to:

hallsgapcommunity@gmail.com

Upload your community events details to the
Community Association webpage:
www.hallsgapcommunity.org.au

Like our Halls Gap Community
Association Facebook Page and/or
Halls Gap Community Watch and
Events Facebook Pages.



To keep up to date with what is happening in
Pomonal like Pomonal Community Connections
Facebook page and/or Pomonal info & resources
sharing Facebook Pages

Chas Mangle Justice of the Peace is available
for witnessing documents in the Halls Gap
Newsagency from 8am - 10am daily except
Tuesday Ph. 0439 837 052

There are lots of groups looking for
volunteering. Head to Halls Gap - Community
Noticeboard and look under the Volunteering
tab to learn more.

Fill The Gap newsletter acknowledges
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Peoples as the first Australians.

We acknowledge the diversity of
Indigenous Australia.

We respectfully recognise Elders past,
present and emerging.

This newsletter was produced on Djab
Wurrung country.



There is a new Facebook page for local business in the area
it is a private group by invite or request only, please search
Halls Gap Business and Workforce Communication
on Facebook to join.

Wildlife Rescue

- Wildwood Wildlife Shelter – Gariwerd
- Close to Halls Gap call Ian on 0413 921 171
- Wildlife Victoria: 03 8400 7300
- Help for Wildlife: 5356 4749
- WRIN: 0419 356 433
- BADGAR: 1300 223 427
- RACV Wildlife Connect: 13 11 11



Halls Gap is a cat
free zone. Help
protect local wildlife