

What is Destination Merredin?

Destination Merredin is an annual event held in Merredin where locals and visitors come to enjoy a selection of activities that vary year to year.

Browse the program below for information on the 2017 programs and activities.

 Family Friendly

 Wheelchair Accessible

 RV Friendly Town

Saturday 13 May

Men's Shed Big Sale

Join the blokes at Merredin's Community Men's Shed on Bates St for a bbq, a yarn and a stroll through the garage sale stalls.

8:00am - 1:00pm | Free

Fine Arts Exhibition

Immerse yourself in the vibrant artworks of Merredin's talented local artists. The exhibition will be held at Merredin Railway Museum on Great Eastern Highway.

9:00am - 12:00 noon | Free

Sunday 14 May

Church Service

A morning church service will be led by Merredin Churches Fraternal near the reflection pond at Roy Little Park. Chairs will be provided and the park is wheelchair accessible. Morning tea will follow for church service guests.

9:00am - 10:00am | Free

Welcome to Country

Njaki Njaki Traditional Owner Mick Hayden gives visitors time to acknowledge and pay respect to the Traditional Owners, ancestors and the continued cultural, spiritual and customary practices and rights of Aboriginal people.

10:15am | Free

Plant a Tree for Mum

Plant a tree with your Mum or Grandmother, or plant one in honour of a lost loved one.

From 10:00am | Free

'The Soap Box'

Hilarious, heartfelt or heinous tales... who knows what you will get as our local storytellers talk of Merredin as you've never heard it before.

10:45am | 11:45am | 12:45pm | Free

Explore Homemade Music Equipment

What does an old thong, some downpipe, a washing machine tube and some gaff tape all have in common? They can all be used to make beautiful music! Try out our wonderful and wacky recycled instruments.

10:00am - 2:00pm | Free

Handmade Markets

Explore the beautiful one-of-a-kind items on offer from local crafters in the popular hand-made markets.

10:00am - 2:00pm | Free

Attractions and Activities for the Family

Other activities at Roy Little Park include kite flying, hopscotch, elastic jumps, sack races, Tales of Times Past, train rides and cadets demonstrations.

10:00am - 2:00pm | Free

The Small Voices Project

Everyone has a voice... it's how you use it that matters. For the past two months Cummins Theatre has been working with the children of Merredin to find out how they see their world and what hopes they have for the future. Through working with visiting and local artists we have given those in our community with the littlest voices the opportunity to be heard by the biggest audience. Come and explore their vision for Merredin through artwork, photographs, voice recordings, and video.

10:00am - 2:00pm | Free

Food and Drink

Tantalise your tastebuds with a range of fresh food and drink such as hot soups, sausage sizzle, donuts and fresh fruit and vegetable juices. Tea, coffee, milo and cool drinks will also be available.

10:00am - 2:00pm | Available for purchase



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Event Program

13 & 14 May 2017

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-  Grassed Area
-  Roads
-  Gravel
-  Foothpaths
-  Trees/Garden
-  Toilets/Facilities
-  Parking
-  Market & Food Stalls
-  Kite Flying
-  Storytime
-  Church Service
-  Train Rides
-  Small Voices Project
-  Cadets Demo



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