

Sheepyard, Grawin & Glengarry

EASTER FUN!

Visit the Bush pubs over Easter!

- A** Glengarry Hilton **B** Grawin Club in the Scrub
- C** Sheepyards Inn

EASTER FRIDAY 7 April

- from 1 Seafood Buffet (bookings essential) **10A**
- 7 - Late Live Music - 'Boot 37' **10B**

EASTER SATURDAY 8 April

- from 12 Kitchen open from noon **10A**
- 6 - Late Pool competition **10B**

EASTER SUNDAY 9 April

- 10 Kids' Easter Egg Hunt **10B**
- 1 Yabby Races **10B**
- from 8 Live Music - 'John Jones & the Bree Boys' **10A**

HIGHLIGHTS

* FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

Lightning Ridge's Easter fireworks - wowing crowds for 30 years, with new pyrotechnics every year!

* MINER'S RICKSHAW CHALLENGE

Take on the locals in a sweaty, dusty challenge with opal dirt, a rickshaw and 44 gallon drum. \$3,500 prize pool!

* STREET GAMES + RACES

Strength challenges for the kids and adults, egg and spoon races - heaps of fun!

* BIG DIG

Enter the draw for a chance to dig for a share in over \$20,000 worth of opals!

* LITTLE DIG

For kids 8 to 16 years. Enter the draw to dig for \$4,000 worth of tech prizes...AWESOME!

* BLACK OPAL BULL + BRONC RIDE

EYE POPPING ACTION - bar, food, stalls & entertainment - family friendly - bigger and better than ever!

* HORSE RACES



Join the friendly crowd at the Easter Saturday races. Glam up or relax in your togs and thongs - it's Lightning Ridge!

GET YOUR DIG TICKETS \$5 from the Visitor Information Centre or Easter Info Tent

OUTBACK OPAL HUNTERS & MINING MACHINERY LINEUP

TOWN CENTRE, SATURDAY 8 - 1

They're coming in from the opal fields!

-  Get up close and personal with opal mining trucks, blowers, diggers and bidders
-  Photo ops with Lightning Ridge's very own OUTBACK OPAL HUNTERS!

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LIGHTNING RIDGE

EASTER FESTIVAL

7-9 APRIL 2023

Fun for everyone!
Thousands of dollars worth of prizes to be won!

PROGRAM



A LITTLE BIT CRAZY

EASTER FRIDAY 7 APRIL

WELCOME TO LIGHTNING RIDGE!

- All day Treasure Hunt (pick up maps from the VIC or Bowling Club)
- 9 – 5 Lightning Ridge Visitor Information Centre Easter info & BIG + Little Dig tickets at the VIC!
- 9 – Late Brown Brothers CARNIVAL
- 10 – 2 Lightning Ridge Historical Society
- 6 Black Opal Bull & Bronc Ride (gates open 4pm)
- 8.30 – Late Live Music – ‘Wise Guys’



There's HEAPS to see and do around Lightning Ridge. Pack in as much as you can!

EASTER SATURDAY 8 APRIL



- All day Treasure Hunt (maps from VIC, Easter Info Tent or Bowling Club)
- 8 – 1 Street stalls
- 8 – 1 Opal mining machinery display & Outback Opal Hunters
- 9 Welcome to Country & Milan Dhiyaan dancers
- 9 – 1 Historical Society
- 9 – Late Brown Brothers CARNIVAL
- 9 – 5 Northwest Helicopter Rides (from airport)
- 9.30 – 11.30 Miner's Rickshaw Challenge \$3,500 prize pool!
- 9.30 – 11.30 Strength Challenges, Egg & Spoon
- 9.30 – 12.30 Live Reptile Display!
- 11.30 – 12.15 BIG DIG \$20,000 in opal prizes!
- 12.15 – 1 Little DIG \$4,000 in tech prizes for the kids!
- 12 – 6.30 Horse Races
- 6 – Late Rocko's Karaoke and bucking bull
- 6.30 – 7.30 SPARK cinema under the stars
- 8.30 – Late Live Music – ‘Crank’
- 8.30 Fireworks Spectacular...LIVE Blast Off

EASTER SUNDAY 9 APRIL

Get out into Lightning Ridge on Easter Sunday! Take a tour, go underground, visit our shops and galleries!

- All day Treasure Hunt (maps from the VIC or Bowling Club)
- 8 – 12 Sunday Markets
- 8 Easter Service Catholic Church
- 9 Easter Service LR Community Church
- 9 – 5 Northwest Helicopter Rides
- 9 – Late Brown Bros CARNIVAL
- 10 – 2 Australian Opal Centre
- 12.30 Easter Float Parade cnr Gem & Morilla Sts to
- 1 – 4 Historical Society
- 3 – late Live Music – ‘Rocko Sunday Sippers’ & bucking bull
- from 2 Easter Egg Hunt (from 2), Live Music ‘Billy Pitt’ (from 3), Market Day raffle (from 4)
- 5 Treasure Hunt draw



TREASURE HUNT
Get your free Treasure Hunt map at the VIC, Info Tent or Bowling Club, then get hunting to enter the prize draw – Bowling Club 5pm Sunday!



- Lightning Ridge District Bowling Club
 - Lightning Ridge Outback Resort
 - Town Centre (Intersection Opal & Morilla sts)
 - Carnival ground
 - Lightning Ridge Race Course (Agate St, behind B. Club)
 - Australian Opal Centre
 - Sports Ground (Agate St, behind Crocodile Caravan Park)
 - Lions Park (Morilla St/Bill O'Brien Way)
 - Lightning Ridge Historical Society
 - A** Glengarry Hilton **B** Grawin Club in the Scrub **C** Sheeppards Inn
 - Lightning Ridge Pony Club
 - AOC Black Opal Heritage Shed
- Visitor Information Centre Church Public Toilet