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“The Gourmet Destination On Your Door Step”

The upcoming Southern Highlands Food & Wine Festival in September again promises to be an opportunity for gastronomes to be immersed in all things food and wine. Visitors from outside the Southern Highlands will join locals in a showcase of local produce, culinary activities, wine tasting and entertainment while sampling a delicious range of food from the entire region. There'll be live music and market stalls as well as the popular free shuttle bus from Bowral station running throughout both days of the festival. There is free event parking onsite.

This year's festival director Roselle Gowan is individually selecting the best local producers and will present the highest quality food and wine from the Southern Highlands Region. "We anticipate a significant number of people will attend based on the success of the previous two years," Roselle said. "The Southern Highlands' food and wine region is really the gourmet destination on your doorstep."

Attracting food and wine lovers from Sydney, Wollongong, The South Coast, Canberra and beyond, this is an ideal outing for the enthusiastic day tripper, weekender or locals living in the Highlands. Master classes will include locally acclaimed and award winning chefs. There will be free wine tastings from local award winning wineries as well as educational talks along with children's activities, face painting and farm yard animals.

The Southern Highland Food & Wine Festival will take place on the weekend of Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 of September from 10am – 4pm at the Bong Bong Picnic Race Course on Kangaloon Road in Bowral. Entry for adults is \$10. Free admission is available to children under the age of 15. More information on how to book your ticket:

<http://www.southernhighlandsfoodandwinefestival.com.au/>

Local food producers or wine makers who would like to be involved should contact the Event Director, Roselle Gowan, on 0416 057 519 or email

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