

Destination Gippsland Inc.

Media Release

Win a great Gippsland Getaway or a hamper of fine food and wine at the Royal Melbourne Show...

Immediate Release

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Gippsland is on show this month and to celebrate our showcase at the Royal Melbourne Show we are running a special competition for people who would love to visit Gippsland and get to appreciate some great Food and Wine.

There are 3 great Gippsland Getaways and 5 hampers of fine food and wine on offer.

Chris Buckingham, Chairperson Destination Gippsland said: 'It is fantastic to be able to promote Gippsland at the show in such a great setting. We expecting thousands of people to visit the Grand Pavilion and have set up a bank of computers so people can enter our special online competition.'

To enter the competition all you have to do is log on to www.destinationgippsland.com.au , name your favourite Gippsland Food and Wine Experience and where you were at the time in 25 words or less.

Gippsland has stunning natural attractions, quaint villages and offers a range of authentic experiences unique to the region.

Mr Buckingham continued: 'By exhibiting at the show Gippsland will bring some great country experiences to people in the city. This time we are also using online technology to ensure that everyone gets a chance to enjoy a bit of beautiful Gippsland.'

The Great Gippsland Getaways up for grabs are the:

Gippsland Lakes Escape

a) 'Escape to the Esplanade Resort' 2 nights in 1 Bedroom Self Contained Apartment at, Full Breakfast Daily in Shifting Sands Restaurant, \$50 "Shifting Sands" Dinner

Voucher, \$50 "Illuka" Day Spa Voucher, Sparkling Wine on arrival
www.esplanaderesort.com.au . Total Value \$572.

Walhalla & Mountain Rivers Retreat

b) 'Walhalla's Weekend for Two', Two night's accommodation at Walhalla's Star Hotel including 3 course dinner and breakfast for 2 people. Two tickets for Long Tunnel Extended Goldmine Tour, Two return tickets on the Walhalla Goldfields Railway, Gold pan hire and some "lucky dirt", Bottle of Boola Boola Limoncello.
www.visitwalhalla.com Total Value \$530.

Prom Country Getaway

c) 'Prom Country Getaway', One nights accommodation for two people at Limosa Rise Cottages overlooking Wilson's Prom, 45 minute scenic flight for 2 with Prom Coast Scenic Flights, Free wine pack and tasting courtesy Waratah Hills Vineyard.
www.promcountrytourism.com.au Total Value \$650

Gippsland Food and Wine

d) One of five hampers featuring Gippsland's finest produce courtesy of Tastes of Gippsland Hampers – www.gippslandhampers.com.au Total Value \$500 (5 @ \$100 each).

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