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*Festival Fun at Emu Park*

Wondering what to do this weekend? Do you want a relaxing Sunday or yearn for a bit more activity? You may have both if you make your way to Emu Park. Pile the family into the car and make your way down to beautiful Bell Park and Fisherman’s Beach. What a fantastic spot to enjoy some good old fashioned outdoor entertainment.

From 8am meander through the great variety of stalls offered by the bustling Bell Park market while being entertained by Narelle Schirmer and then take a leisurely stroll towards Fisherman’s Beach to see a wondrous spectacle of colourful kites drifting in the breeze where world class kite technicians will be on hand to offer advice.

Enjoy the challenge of the sand sculpturing competition (free entry) from 12noon where winners will take home a cash prize, or while away the afternoon listening to talented musicians Greer Webley and Steve Jay Music.

Or, test yourself by getting together a team of four for the beach games competitions from 12pm and 3pm that run over six rounds, and try and win a cash prize, also with free entry. For excitement, carnival rides also operate throughout the day.

The kids have not been forgotten with a jam-packed day of activities with face painters, the ‘Frozen Sisters’, exotic mermaids offering photo opportunities, kit kite & lantern workshops, activities with Bunnings and ‘Resilient Ricky’, and there’s a kiddies beach play area adjacent to the sand sculpturing site.

And what better way to finish a terrific day of entertainment and activities then to be awed by a spectacular lantern parade with lanterns made throughout the day, and a monster fireworks display, at dusk.

The popularity of the **Emu Park Lions & Triple M Festival of the Wind** has been growing steadily each year as it has much to offer families. It is an alcohol-free festival hosted by the Lions Club to strengthen community ties and display the beautiful environs of Emu Park with its sandy beaches and green parks.

The Emu Park Lions Club sincerely thanks its supporting partners - Triple M (CQ), Livingstone Shire Council, Bendigo Bank, Fun Time Amusements, Keppel Bay Sailing Club, and Absolute Waste – and the valued volunteers for their continued support of this family festival.

Sunday, 15th May 2022

Markets: 8am – 3pm

Festival activities: 10am – 7pm

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