

About Rydal

A visit to Rydal is a special experience.

Rydal is a small historic country village surrounded by magnificent countryside. It is located on the top of the Great Dividing Range and at 1000 metres above sea level you enjoy clear fresh air.

Rydal was named after a village in England where the poet William Wordsworth lived. His poem *The Daffodils* has helped make these lovely flowers popular throughout the World.

Rydal has heritage buildings dating from the time it was the terminus of the Western Railway.

Transport and Caravans

If you do not wish to drive, check our website for details about how to get to Rydal and visit the events page.

Rydal Showground is available during *Daffodils at Rydal* for caravans but must be pre-booked.

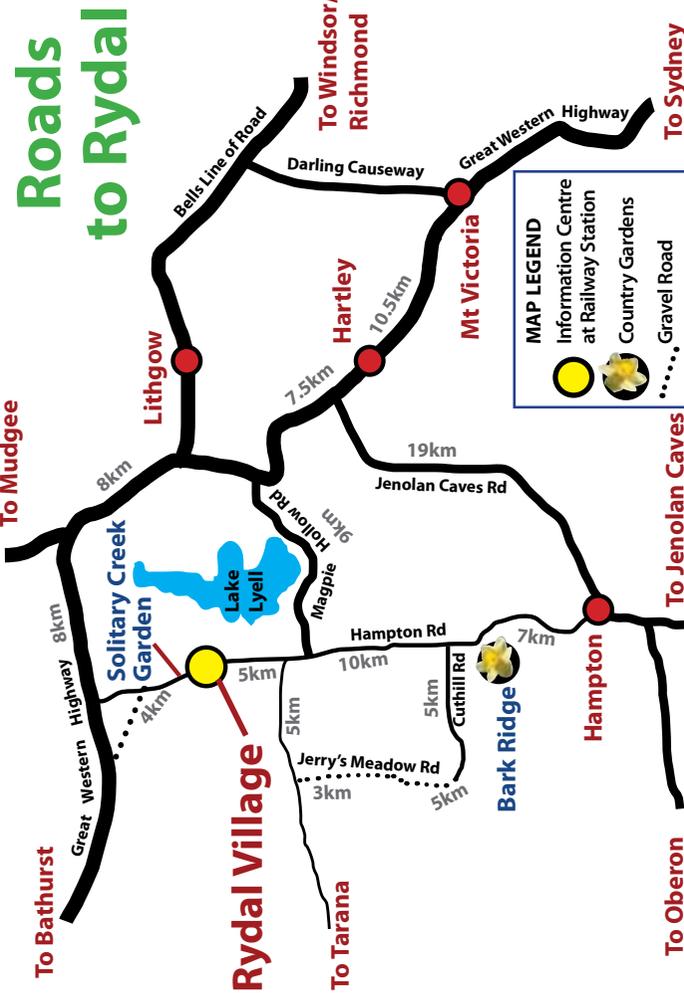
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DAFFODILS AT RYDAL

Daffodils at Rydal 2017



*Two weekends of daffodils,
country gardens, relaxing music,
historic village, rural landscapes
and welcoming people*

9 & 10 / 16 & 17 September 2017

10am to 4pm

Tidy Towns Awards

2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Daffodils at Rydal 2017



Thousands of daffodils in all shapes and colours, combined with colourful gardens, music, food, village heritage and rural landscapes, make *Daffodils at Rydal* a destination for a day or a weekend.

Daffodils at Rydal is spread over two weekends to showcase the daffodils at their best.

Entry Fee and Information

An entry fee of \$10 gives admission to all the gardens, the music and other attractions (except the Sculpture Garden, entry fee \$5). Proceeds support charities in the Lithgow district. Note: cash only, no credit facilities will be available.

You can pay the entry fee at the Information Centre in the Rydal Village at the Railway Station on the main street or at country gardens. With your entry wrist band you will be given a detailed list of the addresses of the gardens that are open and the time and location of the various music programs. The list will also include information about the demonstration of antique farm machinery and other unique displays.

Daffodils and Heritage Walk

In Rydal Village, a clearly marked trail will lead you around the gardens and heritage walk and through Pioneers Park which has great views and picnic tables.

The heritage walk features the 1869 railway station, very early churches which will be open, a pub, the former school and police station and original weatherboard cottages.

Music

Music, ranging from orchestras to choirs and bands, is a major part of the event and adds to the atmosphere of the day.



Scots School Pipes and Drums, Bathurst

Food

Food is served all day in the Greg Featherstone Park with home cooked cakes for morning and afternoon teas, hot tasty soups and a BBQ lunch using quality local meat. The Rydal Pub serves light refreshments.

There are great picnic spots in the village parks and at the country gardens.

The Railway Garden Shop

Local home made products, gifts, pre-loved books and potted colour are available.

Country Gardens

There will be country gardens open including Bark Ridge on the Hampton Road. Bark Ridge has thousands of daffodils and is set in a rural landscape. An all day BBQ with tea and coffee is available in the Bark Ridge shed that has a big open fire. No dogs please.

