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A week of food, wine and culture this August

Griffith's rich Italian heritage will take centre stage once again as *A Taste of Italy Griffith* returns from August 25 to 31 2025, offering a week-long celebration of Italian food, wine, music, and traditions.

Now a staple in the Griffith's cultural calendar, *A Taste of Italy Griffith* showcases more than 20 events and experiences that are held at various locations throughout the Griffith region. Ranging from wine tastings and pasta-making classes, to cooking demonstrations, a market and even a lively Italian Discoteca.

Local wineries are showcasing their creativity with unique Italian-inspired offerings, including *Sorseggia e Asseggia* at Calabria Family Wines - pairing Italian-style wines with antipasto - or *Taste of Italy Fiesta* at Yarran where you can enjoy wines with their homemade woodfired puffed bread and burrata.

For those who enjoy hands-on experiences, highlights include the *Zecca Hand-Rolled Pasta Demonstration and Lunch*, the *Blend, Sip & Taste* wine blending workshop at Berton Vineyards, or the *Blend, Sip & Taste* wine blending class with Bella Vita Tours.

New to the festival this year is *Makers in the Piazza*, a family-friendly Italian market taking place on Thursday afternoon in Kooyoo Street. Meanwhile, *The Macchina Car & Bike Show* at Berton Vineyards offers a relaxed, picnic-style event on Sunday. And tickets are still available for De Bortoli Wines long lunch, *La Tavola Lunga*, on Sunday as well.

Evenings bring the festival to life: on Friday night, Piccolo Family Farm will host Limone Dining's *Musica dal Vivo*, while Saturday offers a choice between *Zecca's Aperitivo Night* and the energetic *Discoteca Italiana* at Meditrina Beverages-a DJ-led celebration of spritzes, beats, and Italian disco vibes.

"The program celebrates the city's deep Italian roots, offering visitors a chance to eat, drink, and live *la dolce vita* – Griffith style."

There are many more events and experiences planned for the week of *A Taste of Italy Griffith*, with most requiring bookings and limited availability. For the full program and ticket information, visit atasteofitalygriffith.com.au.

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