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Apple and Grape Harvest Festival 2012

Festival Showroom opened call in and visit our hard working Volunteers at the Festival Showroom, Corner Maryland Street and Railway Streets for all your Festival information. The committee would like to thank Camillo Rao for donating the showroom space to the Festival. Moira Van Houdt will be at the Festival Showroom Monday to Friday 10am to 2pm to assist with any enquiries and waiting for you to come in and fill out a volunteers form. Yes we need more volunteers! We are looking for anyone with that community spirit, who would like to be a part of the 2012 Festival. We need volunteers for the ball, visitor information points, ticketed traffic controllers to assist with street closures, general helpers for the Mt Marlay Fun Run, marshalls for the Grand Parade and the Fireworks amongst other things.

While you are there pick up your entry form for the Channel 7 Grand Parade and for those of you who can cook up a storm, the QCWA Apple Pie, Junior Apple Pie (under 17 years), Apple Tea Cake, Apple Jelly, and Grape Jam Competition is on again. Book in for the Free Seniors Concert being held as part of the Festival March 2nd 9am Stanthorpe International Club, entertainment from Ian Sapsford, Granite Belt Choir, Contempo Vic Hush, Jake Drake, Max Jarrott and MC for the morning will be Bob Townshend followed by Morning Tea RSVP Tuesday February 28th phone 4681 4111 or visit the Festival Showroom.

Don't forget The Health and Daily Living Solutions & Ten FM Mt Marlay 10km Challenge and 5km Fun Run registrations close February 26th.

Visit our website and check out What's On at the festival www.appleandgrape.org or purchase your ball tickets for the 'Rio Carnival' Ball. Ticket includes a glass of bubbly on arrival, Rio themed finger food buffet. Dance to the beat of Joe Tee and the Afrodisa Band.

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The Apple and Grape Harvest Festival is the biggest event held in Stanthorpe every 2 years. March 2nd, 3rd & 4th 2012 will be a time to celebrate what the Granite Belt region has to offer. Enjoy local produce, a glass of wine at the Multicultural Food and Wine Fiesta, spectacle music, wonder at the grand parade and the Queensland Grape Crushing competition, buy local arts and crafts, the fireworks are an fantastic sight, many other street stalls, and to kick the weekend off, join the locals at the Ball on Friday night where the Young Ambassador is presented. See our website www.appleandgrape.org for updated information as it happens.

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High resolution images are available on request.