



On behalf of Woden Community Service we would like to inform you of our annual community Festival - The Woden Valley Festival. The Festival is a celebration of life in the Woden Valley Area and will take place on Saturday November 5.

The Festival has evolved over the last few years to feature a fine selection of bands from both Canberra and Interstate. The Festival also includes community information, workshops and performances for all to enjoy. There will be rides and activities for kids, yummy food for the whole family, plus a variety of themed villages including our sport and activity village which has been very popular in past years.

The Woden Valley Festival is a great chance for all members of our community to come together and celebrate our great region and city with the many benefits it has to offer. The theme of 'Health, Sustainability and Lifestyle' fits in with our beautiful natural setting and encourages an active and healthy lifestyle.

The Festival will take place within 'Woden Alive' a one week showcase of all that is happening in the Woden Valley Area.

We hope you can join us at Eddison Park for the Woden Valley Festival on Saturday November 5th and would also appreciate any assistance you can provide in helping us keep people informed about this great community event.

If you have any question please don't hesitate to the festival organiser Ben Trudinger on 0432092237 or email [ben.trudinger@wcs.org.au](mailto:ben.trudinger@wcs.org.au).

For more information on the Festival and for a full program please see [www.wodenvalleyfestival.org.au](http://www.wodenvalleyfestival.org.au) or for Woden Alive [www.wodenalive.org.au](http://www.wodenalive.org.au).

2011

Saturday November 5th Eddison Park



## Woden Valley Festival

The Woden Valley Festival has become one of the feature events on the ACT Festival Calendar. The Festival is a vibrant and colourful Festival situated in the picturesque Eddison Park, which has undergone significant upgrades and developments in recent years and always looks a treat in spring!

The 2011 Festival will feature nationally renowned band April Maze playing alongside locals Bridge Between and Minh Ha. There will be a variety of dance and cultural performers plus a wide range of interactive activities and workshops including our 'sport and fitness zone' which was very popular in 2010.

The Woden Valley Festival will also feature yummy food, face painting for the kids, a variety of rides and games, plus some exciting additions in 2011 including a 'graffiti jam' racing car exhibition, puppet show, skate display plus lots more.

The Woden Valley Festival will run from 10am - 3pm and will be followed by the Liffoff Festival which is the youth component of the Woden Valley Festival. Liffoff will run into the evening from 4pm - 9pm. It features the popular Liffoff band competition and bands from Canberra and interstate.

Please see [www.wodenvalleymfestival.org.au](http://www.wodenvalleymfestival.org.au) for more info.



# Woden Alive

## Woden ready to come Alive!

Canberra's first regional week long celebration, Woden Alive, will see the Woden Valley community and everything it has to offer on display from Oct 30 – Nov 5. Woden Alive is an exciting new initiative that takes place at various venues and businesses throughout the Woden Valley and climaxes at the Woden Valley Festival on Saturday November 5.

The Week of 'Woden Alive' will offer Canberran's a deeper look at the Woden Valley's best venues and help unearth some of the regions 'hidden gems'. It will feature some of Australia's most well known celebrities alongside grassroots community events. Feature events include 'Homemade Jam' a singer / songwriter competition at Bite to Eat, George Calombaris from 'Masterchef' hosting a dinner at the Hellenic Club, Local circus troupe 'Warehouse Circus' performing their yearly performance spectacular, as well as 'So you think you can dance' finalist Timomatic performing at the Hellenic Club for a special live performance, and multicultural 'Global Kitchen'. These are just some of the many events that are happening in the week of Woden Alive.

Another highlight of the week will be the annual Woden Valley Festival. In 2011 the Festival will feature nationally renowned band April Maze playing alongside locals Bridge Between and Minh Ha. There will also be dance and cultural performers, interactive workshops, a great selection of food plus a variety of themed villages on display!

For a full program please see [www.wodenalive.org.au](http://www.wodenalive.org.au)

