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Full Steam Ahead for Linville's Second Annual Heritage Festival

Mark out the weekend of 20 and 21 November 2021 and take a day trip to lovely Linville in the upper Brisbane Valley on either day or both.

The village of Linville is again organising a weekend of activities to recognise its rich history as an early rail head, a logging town and a prolific farming community. The rail line was extended to Linville over a century ago and allowed the area to accommodate the transport of timber and beef to Brisbane for onward sale. It just so happens that the (then) new Linville Railway Station was officially opened on 21 November 1911 - some 111 years ago to the Sunday of this year's festival.

On the Saturday, grab a map and take a self-guided history walk around the village, breakfast in the Community Garden behind the Linville Community Hall, watch chainsaw art being created in front of your eyes, have lunch at the Linville Hotel or the General Store & Café or order a picnic box from the Picnic Society. Come and listen to famous historical author, Everald Compton, a Linville old boy, and stay on for an evening performance by well-known chamber music ensemble Angel Strings. The quintet will perform Vivaldi's Four Seasons plus other repertoire 'under the stars' in the Linville Community Garden. Local resident and bush poet Damian Bathersby will premiere his bush poem, The Guardian of Linville, in the second half of the performance.

Enjoy the great outdoors in the many parks and green spaces around the village. Bring a picnic rug and grab an ice-cream. There is a large playground right next to Ditchman's Park adjacent to the famous Brisbane Valley Rail Trail.

On Sunday, enjoy pancakes and strawberries in the Community Garden, take a stroll through the mini arts and craft market in the Community Hall, stay for lunch and explore the area.

Secure your ticket for the following:

- Everald Compton "The Boy from Linville". Free Event. Places limited to 50. <https://www.trybooking.com/BUOVU>
- Under the Stars with Vivaldi's Four Seasons by Chamber Orchestra, Angel Strings. <https://www.trybooking.com/BUOVN>
- Order a Picnic Box from The Picnic Society <https://www.trybooking.com/BVFZE>

For more details, check out the program of events on www.linvilleprogress.com.au or call 0417 764 106.

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