



# Chrismont

## Chrismont's Festa Rustica Queen's Birthday Weekend - 6 & 7 June, 2009

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### MEDIA RELEASE

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Saturday & Sunday              10am - 5pm

Monday - Cellar Door          11am - 5pm

Welcome to **FESTA RUSTICA**, Chrismont's celebration of outstanding wine & slow food at the Cellar Door location on the hillside overlooking their vineyards. Chrismont is located on Upper King River Road, Cheshunt. Chrismont offers Festa Rustica as part of the Wines of the **King Valley's Weekend Fit For A King** on the 2009 Queen's Birthday Long Weekend, 6 & 7 June.

Chrismont is eager to share with the visiting public their new release red wines, great for chasing away winter's chill: **Chrismont Shiraz** and **Cabernet Sauvignon**, as well as **La Zona Marzemino** and **Barbera**. The entire range of Chrismont and La Zona wines, of course, are on offer, including the exciting, new sparkling wine, **La Zona Prosecco**.

The hills of the Upper King Valley will be filled with luscious aromas of delectable, rustic winter dishes from the Chrismont culinary team, once again led by **Matt Wilkinson**, head chef at **Melbourne's Circa**. Celebrations will take place under spacious, warmed marquees in front of Chrismont's Cellar Door. The **fabulous menu of rustic foods** includes a generous **antipasto platter (\$18)** with Mount Zero olives, capricollo, pork terrine, smoked eel rilletes, carrot & honey salad and pickled white anchovy, served with crusty bread. Or guests can choose from **pasta con sugo and beef polpette (\$15)**. Four choices of **gourmet, wood-fired pizzas** are on offer, too, served with wild rocket on top (**\$15 each**), including "Campagna" - funghi, prosciutto & goats curd; "Patata Bianca" - taleggio, potato, garlic & rosemary; "Quattro Formaggi" - four cheese with house-made black olive salt and "Puttanesca" - anchovies, cherry tomatoes, black olives, fresh basil and mozzarella. A **cheese platter (\$15)** includes a selection of local cheese and Mildura dried fruits served with crusty bread and crackers. A delicious dessert of **sticky date pudding (\$8)** and exhilarating **Red Star espresso** put a final, complementary touch to the weekend's menu.

The loveable and always engaging **Paris & Co** return to Chrismont to fill the weekend with their enjoyable entertainment style. Great prizes can be won on the weekend, too, including accommodation at the lovely **Chrismont Guest House!**

Bookings are not essential.

Small buses and/or coaches accepted by appointment only. No outside food or beverage.

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