

Inaugural Bathurst by the Glass Success

Bathurst by the Glass turned out to be a very successful new event much to the delight of the 140 strong crowd that turned out on Saturday afternoon.

Lee Baxter of Algonia at Mount Panorama Estate, which hosted the day of fine wine, gourmet food and some of the best entertainment Bathurst has to offer, described it as an absolutely awesome day.

She said they were blessed with fantastic weather and even managed to avoid the late afternoon storm which hit other parts of Bathurst, knocking out power for a number of hours.

As well as people from across the Bathurst region, a coach load of visitors travelled from Orange for the festival and another from Sydney.

Ms Baxter said the entertainment was definitely the highlight of the afternoon with bush poet Garry Lowe a real favourite with the crowd.

Acoustic guitarist and solo performer Rohan Fahey was also a wonderful addition to the line up of entertainment.

Ms Baxter said ten local wineries took part in the day which proved very successful for them.

The chef at Algonia prepared a delicious gourmet lunch with antipasto plates and deserts for sale throughout the afternoon.

Ten per cent of the proceeds went to the Queensland Flood Appeal along with the raffle ticket sales.

As a result \$500 will be donated to those affected by the floods.

Ms Baxter said she anticipates the event will become bigger and better every year.

“We’d like to double our crowd next year,” she said.

“We also plan to hold other festivals throughout the year.

“The aim of Bathurst by the Glass was to give our great local wines exposure, not just in this region but in other cities and towns.”



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