Lady Whistledown (Under) Bridgerton is coming to Bowral

Regency romance sweeps through Australia as Netflix set to transform the beautiful country town of Bowral for the arrival of Bridgerton Season 3.

Get ready Australia, the ton is coming down under. Australian fans are cordially invited to carriage to the rolling hills, manicured gardens and picturesque shopfronts of the historical town of Bowral in the Southern Highlands of NSW for a country excursion with a splash of regency magic to celebrate the upcoming season of Shondaland's hit series Bridgerton.

From **Tuesday 16th** - **Tuesday 23rd April**, select locations around the charming country town will be gussied up in their Bridgerton best for a glamourous week-long celebration of the coming season of the iconic Netflix series. Working with local businesses in Bowral to create a fan experience like no other, Netflix will marry one of Australia's most beautiful small towns with the romance and beauty of the Ton – with further details still to come dear readers.

Local fans will also get the chance to watch the first episode of Bridgerton Season 3 at Bowral's own Empire Cinemas, weeks before it premieres on Netflix. There will be four free screenings at Empire Cinemas from Monday 22nd – Tuesday 23rd April, with ticketing information soon to be announced.

But what Bridgerton experience could ever be complete without a seductive soiree to close the proceedings? On Tuesday 23rd April, the magnificent grounds of Milton Park will play host to a regency themed Garden Party, opening their gates to fans and locals for a spectacular afternoon celebration that's set to be the envy of every debutant and gentleman in high society.

And... who knows? At a garden party, you could bump into anyone. Shall we promenade?

The countdown is on! Registrations for the garden party of the season will soon be open, here.

Bridgerton Season 3 (episodes 1-4) premieres 16 May only on Netflix.

ABOUT BRIDGERTON

From Shondaland and new showrunner, Jess Brownell, *Bridgerton* is back for its third season and finds Penelope Featherington (Nicola Coughlan) has finally given up on her long-held crush on Colin Bridgerton (Luke Newton) after hearing his disparaging words about her last season. She has, however, decided it's time to take a husband, preferably one who will provide her with enough independence to continue her double life as Lady Whistledown, far away from her mother and sisters. But lacking in confidence, Penelope's attempts on the marriage mart fail spectacularly.

Meanwhile, Colin has returned from his summer travels with a new look and a serious sense of swagger. But he's disheartened to realize that Penelope, the one person who always appreciated him as he was, is giving him the cold shoulder. Eager to win back her friendship, Colin offers to mentor Penelope in the ways of confidence to help her find a husband this season. But when his lessons start working a little too well, Colin must grapple with whether his feelings for Penelope are truly just friendly. Complicating matters for Penelope is her rift with Eloise (Claudia Jessie), who has found a new friend in a very unlikely place, while Penelope's growing presence in the ton makes it all the more difficult to keep her Lady Whistledown alter ego a secret.

Series Premiere Dates: Part 1 (301-304): May 16, 2024; Part 2 (305-308): June 13, 2024

Episodes: 8

Filming Location: London, UK

Showrunner/ EP: Jess Brownell

Executive Producers: Shonda Rhimes, Betsy Beers, Tom Verica, and Chris Van Dusen

Series Regulars: Nicola Coughlan (Penelope Featherington), Luke Newton (Colin Bridgerton), Claudia Jessie (Eloise Bridgerton), Luke Thompson (Benedict Bridgerton), Golda Rosheuvel (Queen Charlotte), Adjoa Andoh (Lady Danbury), Ruth Gemmell (Violet Bridgerton), Lorraine Ashbourne (Mrs. Varley), Hannah Dodd (Francesca Bridgerton), Simone Ashley (Kate Sharma), Jonathan Bailey (Anthony Bridgerton), Harriet Cains (Philipa Featherington), Bessie Carter (Prudence Featherington), Jessica Madsen (Cressida Cowper), Florence Hunt (Hyacinth Bridgerton), Martins Imhangbe (Will Mondrich), Will Tilston (Gregory Bridgerton), Polly Walker (Portia Featherington), and Julie Andrews (Lady Whistledown)

Additional Key Cast: Hugh Sachs (Brimsley), Emma Naomi (Alice Mondrich), Kathryn Drysdale (Genevieve Delacroix), Sam Phillips (Lord Debling)

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