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## Welcome to the spring 2022 *Goldfields Getaway*

AS we bid farewell to what seemed a very long, wet winter, it's time to shake off the cobwebs and enjoy the warmer weather.

It's wonderful to see events back on the calendar. Whether it's an agricultural show, racing carnivals, the excitement of Chopped, swap meets and steam shows, art exhibitions, music festivals or our regular markets, spring is the ideal time to discover all the goldfields have to offer.

As more stores and towns are added to our Trinkets and Treasure Trail, we've made it even easier to hunt for that elusive bargain with our interactive map.

We've also included our recommendations of places to eat along the trail – a few old favourites and a few new to the goldfields. Or pack a picnic and head to one of our recommended sites on page 40.

We love your feedback, so if you've found a hidden gem on your adventures in the goldfields, please let us know so we can share the best the area has to offer.

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Thank you to everyone who entered our winter competitions.

Congratulations to Ron Erichsen from Warrenheip who found the gold nugget on page 24. Ron has won a \$50 voucher for the Maryborough Highland Society.

Congratulations also to Martina Dunstone of Maldon who won the prize pack full of goodies from newsXpress Maryborough.

Turn to page 54 to enter the Spot the Nugget competition and page 46 for the newsXpress entry form.

### ON THE COVER:

*Pretty in Pink* by Rachel Nagy

Rachel has settled in the goldfields region after living and working overseas. She is currently employed at *The Maryborough District Advertiser*.

The photo was shot at the Talbot Community Gardens during a brief lockdown respite in spring 2021. The everlasting paper daisy is a native Australian flower known for attracting native bees.

The Talbot Community Gardens is maintained by volunteers, and includes fruit trees, flowers, herbs and veggies. Adjacent to London House Café, Rachel describes the garden as a "feast for the senses".



## GOLDFIELDS *Getaway*

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# Spring into Buda Historic Home and Garden

IMMERSE yourself in the heritage garden and embrace the unique history, art and culture that is Buda this spring. This significant historic property, which was once the home of the Leviny family, is one of Australia's unique treasures and is a must for lovers of the Arts and Crafts movement, heritage gardens and gold rush architecture.

Why not make a day of it at Buda and have a picnic?

You are welcome at any time to bring your own rug and picnic hamper, or book an exclusive Buda gourmet hamper featuring fresh seasonal, local produce. Complete with picnic rug, thermos and vegetarian options, hampers feature special Buda recipes direct from the diaries of the Leviny women.



Once again, Buda brings the Traditional Arts Fair to Castlemaine on Sunday, November 20 from 10am till 4pm.

Buda will showcase traditional arts, cooking and gardening in as many and varied forms as possible, in the spirit of the Leviny daughters. Patchwork, book binding, weaving, knitting, tinsmithing, printmaking, painting, pickling, cooking, metalwork, handmade body products, macramé and much more!

New to the fair this year is gold panning for kids and adults. Learn from an expert and have fun finding some gold!

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# Spring garden blooming at Mica

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The spacious gardens are full of creative ideas to enjoy or enhance the beauty of your own garden. Sculptures from Victoria, NSW and Adelaide – plus a wide array of garden art – adorn the gardens. There are also plants and preserves for sale.

Morning tea, light lunches and afternoon tea are served on the spacious decking or around the garden between 10 am and 4.30 pm. No matter where you choose to partake your refreshments you will enjoy the vast panoramic views across the Sutton Grange valley.

Whether your interest be in traditional gardens, rose walks, proteas, Australian natives, rockeries, vegetable gardens, fairy gardens, or simply meandering through beautiful scenery and relaxing with good food, you will find something to spark your imagination at Mica Grange.



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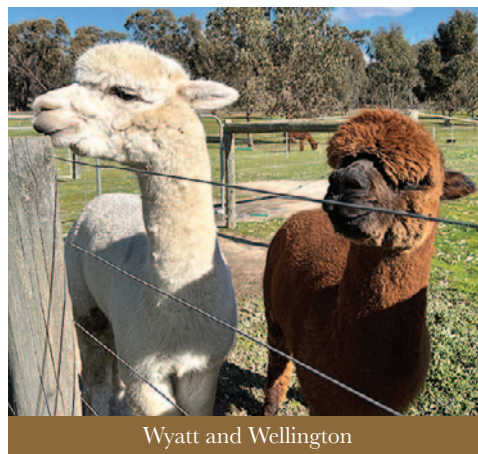
SURI alpacas are known for their long necks, cute faces and soft wool – and now a small herd of them are entertaining and educating visitors in central Victoria.

Redbank Alpacas at Blue Gum Rise provides visitors with the unique opportunity to interact with alpacas up close while learning about their history, purpose, and habits.

Hosts Andrew and Debra Borg have been operating Redbank Alpacas since 2015. They have evolved their alpaca farm into a successful eco-tourism enterprise encompassing land rehabilitation through tree planting and participation in captive breeding programs for endangered species.

Their 40-hectare property, located alongside Kara Kara National Park in Redbank, offers two exciting activities for visitors.

The first is the Alpaca Experience. Small groups can pat and feed an alpaca while learning about their history in Australia as stock guards and the different uses of their fleece.



Wyatt and Wellington

The second is Alpaca Treks, which begin with an Alpaca Experience followed by a guided walk around the property with alpacas on harnesses – made extra entertaining by what happens when the alpacas spot the eucalyptus saplings on the hillside!

Bookings are essential, so to join the fun visit [alpacatrek.com.au](http://alpacatrek.com.au)

# Fun and friendship at the Maldon Folk Festival

EXPERIENCE the quality, fun and intimacy of the third oldest folk festival in Australia. The festival not only presents an amazing musical line-up, it offers beautiful surroundings, friendly people and an incredible history.

The Maldon Folk Festival is a small and intimate festival. Venues allow audience members to get close to the artists during their performances, and the small, historic, national trust classified township provides an atmospheric backdrop to the concerts, masterclasses, dances, sessions and buskers. The local community welcomes festival-visitors with open arms.

Gina Jeffreys, multiple golden guitar winner, performed at the festival in 2019. Gina had nothing but praise for her experience throughout the weekend.

“To me, the Maldon Folk Festival is a music



Rich Davies & The Low Road

festival that everyone should put on their bucket list,” she said.

“It is like no other I have ever been to. It’s small enough to feel like you can meet every person there and almost feel like a part of a folk music loving family, but big enough to offer every style of music underneath the folk genre umbrella. There is no way you will get to see every single thing you want to see because there is just so much brilliant entertainment jam packed in to this fabulous long weekend.”



**Redbank Alpacas**  
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*SandSong*, inspired by the Kimberley and Great Sandy Desert regions of Western Australia, tells a unique story of Place and the survival of its People.

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## Sunshine Super Girl by Andrea James Produced by Performing Lines

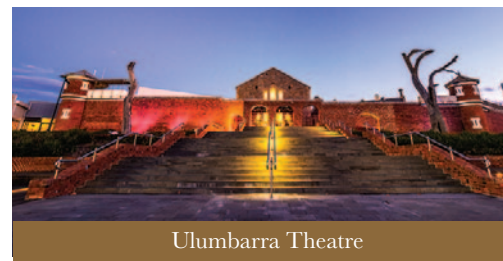
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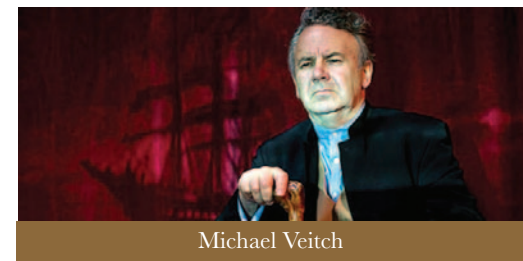
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Ulumbarra Theatre



Michael Veitch

## See a live show in Bendigo

FOR theatre lovers, the finest Australian actors, musicians and performers bring classics and new shows to life in iconic Bendigo buildings such as The Capital, Ulumbarra Theatre, the Engine Room, Dudley House exhibition space and the Bendigo Town Hall.

Throughout the year BV&E also bring live shows to smaller theatres throughout the district.

BV&E is a business unit of the City of Greater Bendigo with a mission to deliver regional Australia's most dynamic performing arts programs and cultural activity. Throughout spring, audiences have a range of entertainment to choose from.

Fans of artists such as Colin Haye, Casey Donovan, Bill Bailey, Kitty Flanagan, Michael Veitch, Ash Grunwald and Jimmy Carr don't have to travel to Melbourne to see their favourite acts as they bring their shows to Bendigo.

For lovers of live music, there is something to suit every taste. The Victorian Orchestra, acclaimed pianists, jazz ensembles and tribute bands will all take the stage in spring. Theatre comes to life with a range of plays and musicals performed by some of Australia's finest actors from the whimsical *Margaret Fulton the Musical* to the human drama of *12 Angry Jurors*.

Bendigo is just a 90-minute drive from

Melbourne via the Calder Freeway, or travel in comfort on a V-Line train from Southern Cross Station.

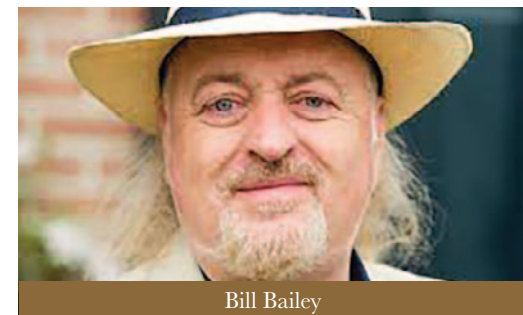
As well as world-class performances, audiences can experience the history of Bendigo in locations such as the Ulumbarra Theatre. A redevelopment of the Sandhurst Gaol – first opened in 1863 – today the theatre has become a modern arts and events venue that fuses heritage-listed 1860s penitentiary architecture and contemporary design.

The Capital in Bendigo shares a similar history dating back to 1873, when it was originally built as the Sandhurst Masonic Hall. The National Trust-listed building has been carefully renovated to include all modern-day comforts while retaining the ornately decorated interiors reflecting the gold rush wealth of the mid-1800s.

An annual subscription to Bendigo Venue and Events offers patrons exclusive offers on tickets as well as discounts, up-to-date information, a quarterly newsletter and season launch invitations. To take in a show on your next trip to Bendigo, go to: [www.bendigoregion.com.au/arts-culture-theatres](http://www.bendigoregion.com.au/arts-culture-theatres)



Kitty Flanagan



Bill Bailey



# It's showtime

AGRICULTURAL shows are a great way for visitors to the area to truly experience the best the country has to offer.

Organisers of both the Beaufort and Clunes agricultural shows are thrilled their events are back on the calendar this spring.

Jenny Redpath is the president of the Clunes Show. As a member of a large, local farming family dating back generations, she knows how important the Show is to locals and visitors alike.

"The benefits to the community of running the Show are far more than just economic," Jenny said.

"The event brings loved ones together, as those who have left Clunes return to visit family and friends on Show weekend.

"People love the atmosphere of the Show, there is something for everyone. A special feature this year is the Header Simulator and an interactive Strongman (person) Exhibition."

Helen Kirkpatrick is on the organising committee for the Beaufort Show. While



looking forward to the local community celebrating, she hopes visitors to the area will take the time to drop in.

"It is a great opportunity for a family fun day out," Helen said.

"While you are holidaying in the country, take the time to make connections with the local community – go to an agricultural show – you will be pleased you did."



See horses, cattle, shearing, woodchop, yard dog trials, pavilion display, art show, food court, snake displays, animal nursery, trade stalls, great entertainment, rides and show bags



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# Luxe accommodation an attraction

OPULENT, elegant and unique, Gilbert by Whiskey June in Maryborough has already garnered an exceptional rating and multiple positive reviews since opening in May. Guests are raving about the luxury getaway on both Airbnb and booking.com.

Owners David Graham and Simon Thomson are thrilled with the result and love hearing the feedback.

"We've had around 90 percent occupancy rate every week since we opened and some guests have already booked multiple stays," David said.

"We are really excited that many guest are booking after recommendations from locals. We knew we had created something very special here in Maryborough so we are overjoyed that our visitors feel the same way.

"We are excited to start working on our next



property, Ruby by Whiskey June, which we will be launching in the new year."

As opposed to busier tourist centres, visitors are making the most of exploring Maryborough's local attractions without needing to elbow past the crowds or circle the block to get a car park.

"This town is so beautiful and largely untapped as a getaway destination," David explains.

"Our standard of accommodation at Whiskey June is drawing new visitors who would have previously only visited surrounding locations.

"Here, they can wander through town, enjoy beautiful food, shop for local produce and wares at the local markets and still be within striking distance of major tourist attractions and events."







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## Historic hill climb

THE Bendigo Car Club will present the 2022 Mt Tarrengower Historic Hill Climb on the weekend of October 15 to 16 in the historic town of Maldon.

One of the oldest hill climbs in Australia, cars follow the access road from the camping area at the bottom of Mount Tarrengower to the fire lookout at the top.

Vehicles dating pre-1972, motor bikes and sidecars compete to see who can complete the course the fastest. Practice runs will be held throughout Saturday, with timed runs taking place on Sunday from 9 am. For more details head to the Mount Tarrengower Facebook page.

While in Maldon, take the time to visit the classic vehicle display and the Victorian Goldfields Railway for a historical journey of travel through the years.



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## Gold Bash is back

WHAT started as a casual chat among a group of prospectors more than a decade ago has become a major event in the calendar of gold hunters throughout Australia.

The Laanecoorie Gold Bash is back this year after a two-year hiatus, and organisers expect an enthusiastic turnout as visitors gather together to celebrate their passion for prospecting. From October 7 to 9, the Laanecoorie Lakeside Park will play host to the Bash, which will feature stalls and displays, workshops, lectures and a lot of fun.

Organiser Di Hodgson said the committee is excited to welcome people back to the event and raise some much-needed funds for the Peter McCallum Cancer Foundation.

"It's a very welcoming environment, prospectors are really supportive of people new to the hobby," she said.

Di suggests people coming for the weekend book a spot at the caravan park as soon as possible. As well as local B&Bs and motels, the



area also offers free camping not far from the event. Entry is free, so visitors can pop in for the day or make the most of the three days. Catering is available, or people can bring their own food, with onsite barbecues and toilet facilities available.

As a relative new comer to the prospecting world, Di encourages anyone to come along no matter their experience.

"For people new to the Bash, bring your sense of humour, be open minded," she said.

"Detectorists are a breed of their own. They are special."



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# Full steam ahead

THE Lake Goldsmith Steam Preservation Association will invite the public to experience living history on the weekend of October 28 to 30 when it holds the 120th Steam and Vintage Rally.

Set on 38 acres in picturesque Lake Goldsmith, approximately 15 kilometres from Beaufort, the association started in 1942 when a group of local farmers held steam traction engine shows for American servicemen stationed in the area.

After the war, the farmers continued to meet and in the early '60s established a permanent presence on the current site.

Association secretary Graeme Milton has been going to the club since those early days, and his passion for the power of steam has grown throughout the years.

"I love steam and used to read everything I could," Graeme said.

"I belonged to a club in Melbourne, then heard there was a steam thresher up at Lake Goldsmith. I didn't even have my driver's license, but went there with my cousin and never looked back."

Lake Goldsmith is unique on the Australian

Rally scene as it has more than 60 permanent sheds owned by club members which house their collections.

As well as on-site displays, the rally will showcase machines owned by avid collectors from throughout the country.

"We have both agricultural and industrial machines, and we encourage collectors to contact us if they are interested in displaying their machines over the weekend," Graeme said.

With some machines dating back to the 1800s, visitors can learn about the history of steam as it correlates to the history of technical progress throughout the past two centuries. As tractors and trains replaced horses, vast tracts of land were opened for farming, mining and settlement.

While many of the items on display have long-ago been replaced, they have been given a new lease of life at the Lake Goldsmith site.

Graeme said there will be catering throughout the day, or visitors are welcome to bring their own food. Gates open at 8am. For more information go to:

[www.lakegoldsmithsteamrally.org.au](http://www.lakegoldsmithsteamrally.org.au)





# Love a little Loddon this spring

AS we wave goodbye to a long winter, the upcoming warmer months will see the Loddon Valley's astounding natural beauty come to the fore – the perfect time to discover the region's magnificent scenery.

Whether it's boating, fishing, paddling or walking and cycling along the numerous trails, exploring extensive waterways, blooming state and national parks or its rich history, heritage and culture – a visit to the Loddon Valley is a must.

Popular boating and fishing spots can be found along the Loddon River at Bridgewater, Newbridge, Laanecoorie Weir and the Boort lakes and rivers.

For nature lovers, the Loddon Valley serves as a gateway to state and national parks, including the Kooyoorra State Park, Melville Caves and the 1200-hectare Inglewood Nature Conservation Reserve. The Pyramid Hill area features three towering 460 million-year-old granite outcrops – The Hill, Terrick Terrick



National Park and Mount Hope, all providing panoramic views.

If you're after history, then the Loddon Valley has you covered. Explore Wedderburn's rich history, heritage and culture or the former gold-rush town of Tarnagulla – where you can also try your luck at gold fossicking.

Take the time for a stroll around the town of Inglewood, which features a number of stores offering an eclectic mix of antiques and collectibles. A visit to the town's Eucy Distillery Museum is also not to be missed.



## Love a little Loddon

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# A feast for the senses at Zinda

IF you love international flavours, world music and exciting, outdoor event vibes get ready for the return of Bendigo's popular Zinda Festival.

Presented by Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services, Zinda Festival celebrates the cultures that increasingly contribute to the vibrancy of the Bendigo community through a colourful day of music, art and food.

Zinda means alive and lively in a number of languages – Dari, Bengali, Farsi, Hindi, Hazaraghi and Urdu – making it the perfect name for this lively multicultural festival.

The day will start with a welcome to country and smoking ceremony to pay our respects to the Traditional custodians of these lands we now call home: the Dja Dja Wurrung, Taungurung, Torta Torta, Wurundjeri, Woi Wurrung and Barapa Barapa Peoples. There will be performances by Chinese Lion Dancers,



HH Kung Fu team, Hazara Fashion Team, plus a diversity of world sounds including West African drumming, authentic Indonesian gamelan music and South Sudanese stories and original songs of life.

Other things to look out for will be henna painting, weaving demonstrations, a creative corridor which will allow you to purchase goods and support local organisations and businesses such as Murnong Mamas, Sisterworks,

White Nile Craft Group and more.

And of course, mouth-watering multicultural cuisines will also be on offer to tempt your tastebuds.

The festival will be held on the expansive grassy lawns in the Garden for the Future in White Hills Saturday, October 8 from 3 pm to 8 pm.

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### October - Rabbit holes and Recollections

A collection of works by well-known local artists Christopher Orr and Jill Wyers.



**November - Time Traveller**  
Internationally acclaimed artist Murray Walker will exhibit 65 years of his life's work in painting, drawing, print, sculpture, tapestries/fabric and decorated ceramics

Stayed tuned for news of the book signing for *The Art of Murray Walker*, with both Walker and book's author Sasha Grishin attending.



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# Head to the Avoca Cup

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The Avoca Turf Club offers a range of packages on the day to suit all occasions and budgets. You can opt for a casual day out with BYO catering on the picnic rug, or dress to impress and make the day a celebration with a mini-marquee or all-inclusive lunch in the function centre. Fashions on the Field, live entertainment, kids' activities, food trucks and



a Blue Pyrenees Wine Bar make it a day to celebrate.

Return bus transfers are available from Ballarat, Maryborough, Avoca and surrounds, or make a weekend of it and stay at one of the B&Bs or hotels scattered throughout the district or camp at the Racecourse and enjoy a weekend favourite the Cup Eve Calcutta.

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# Hidden delights in the Pyrenees

SPRING in the Pyrenees is the ideal place to end your winter hibernation and reconnect with friends, nature, good food, wine and wide-open spaces.

Pack the car and hit the quiet country roads on a discovery of vineyards, cellar doors and stunning views in the Pyrenees. With more than 20 cellar doors to explore, it's easy to plan a whole weekend and still not see all the Pyrenees has to offer.

Many cellar doors are accompanied by decks and terraces overlooking vineyards so close that you feel you are dining amid vines. Wineries include Blue Pyrenees, Sally's Paddock, Bigibila Wines, Summerfield, Taltarni, Wayward Winery and Dalwhinnie.

It's easy to plan your spring getaway to the Pyrenees with a little help from the Visit Pyrenees App where you'll find all the hidden gems to see and experience in the Pyrenees region.

Discover the passion of the Pyrenees as you drive around the Pyrenees Farmgate Trail



which takes in wineries, fresh produce and local artists working in studios dotted throughout the region where you are welcome to watch the artist at work.

Spring is also the perfect time to enjoy live music. Taltarni host musicians monthly at the cellar door, where guests can relax around the verandah or in beanbags on the lawn listening to jazz and soul music while enjoying a glass of the estate's wine.

The stunning 1860s homestead Mooramong is scheduled to re-open to the public in October; be sure download the app to keep up-to-date as new events are added during spring.

## Discover the best of the Pyrenees

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# Take the trail this spring

THE Pyrenees is a region well known for its great produce. Now visitors can drive through the region at their leisure and let the love affair with wine, fresh produce and art and crafts reveal itself.

Initiated by the Beaufort Progress Association Inc, the Farmgate Trail has been developed with the generous advice of the committee for the popular Otway Harvest Trail, which has been operating for more than 10 years and features 150 farm gates throughout three shires.

The increasing popularity of farmers



markets reflects the discernment of shoppers about where and how food and produce is made.

The benefits of the farm gate trail are two-fold. Not only will it bring much valued tourists to the area, it enables visitors to establish true provenance over items they buy while enjoying the beautiful

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# Spring inspiration at goldfields galleries

If you're exploring the goldfields this spring make sure your visit includes these three inspiring art galleries.

Possum Gully Fine Arts is located less than ten minutes from Maryborough and Talbot and sits on a tranquil bush block surrounded by sculpture-filled gardens.

The beautiful mudbrick gallery hosts a superb collection of artworks encompassing oil and acrylic painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics and jewellery, as well as garden sculpture. From October 29 you can view *Gold*, an exhibition exploring the fascination and mystery of this element throughout history and civilisation.

Gallery 127 is located within the heritage-listed Avoca Railway Station, and offers bright, welcoming spaces showcasing the works of local and national artists plus an informative



Acclaimed artist Murray Walker

history room. From September 3 you can enjoy *Mosaic Journeys*, an exhibition of traditional to contemporary mosaic works.

Gallery 127 is also well-known for its silo art installation. The Barking Owl is the only silo art work with glow-in-the-

dark features including bonus imagery and an interactive 'glow wall'.

Art Trax Gallery at Beaufort is located in the renovated station complex, and offers art in a variety of mediums by artists from the local and surrounding areas.

The gallery comprises several rooms filled with an evolving display of paintings, sculptures, photography and textiles. There are also crafts and a wide range of hand-made giftware for sale.

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# Swap meet returns to Talbot

FOR the past 21 years, Talbot Swap with the Lot has been a regular fixture on the calendar for lovers of all things collectable. Held at the Talbot Football Ground on the last Sunday of October, the event sees approximately 300 stall holders and 1500 bargain

hunters descend on the tiny township of Talbot.

Greg and Heather McNeilly have been involved in running the event since its inception. Greg said throughout that time the swap meet has changed from focussing largely on motoring parts, to cater for bargain hunters and hobbyists of all interests.



“This swap meet has something for everyone,” he said.

“It has antiques, toys, plants, stuff for the lady cave and those rare and hard to find bits and pieces that might finish off your collection or project.”

Stall holders are welcome to arrive at the football ground on Saturday from 10 am. Greg said there will be a dinner at the football clubs rooms that evening, and the actual swap meet starts bright and early at sunrise on Sunday.

Funds raised from the event go to support community groups throughout the Central Goldfields Shire.

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# A-maze-ing outdoor fun for all

If you're looking for a fun outdoor destination that kids, families, garden lovers, couples, and anyone who loves playing games will love, why not visit Maze House this spring?

Located on the Midland Highway 10 minutes from Daylesford or Creswick, Maze House provides exciting entertainment for children and adults alike.

The major drawcard for visitors is its beautifully manicured, 30-year-old hedge maze. Kids can hunt for clues inside the maze to win a prize and there's plenty of places to snap aesthetic selfies.

Once you've conquered the maze enjoy



playing the old-time carnival games or exploring the country garden with its orchards, vegetable patch, flower garden, and shady areas for relaxing.

Then refresh yourself with coffee, milkshakes, ice creams, cold drinks and delicious cakes at Maze House's milk bar.

Maze House is open weekends, every day in school holidays, and most public holidays. For maximum enjoyment it is advisable to book in advance, especially at busy times such as school holidays.

To make your booking for spring visit [mazehouse.com.au/bookings/](http://mazehouse.com.au/bookings/)



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# And the winner is...

THE winner of the prestigious Clunes Ceramic Award will be announced at the official opening of the Clunes Ceramic Exhibition on Saturday, October 1 at the Union Bank Arts Centre, 22 Fraser Street Clunes.

The winning artist will receive a prize of \$10,000 contributed by the Hugh Williamson Foundation.

Event organiser Graeme Johnstone said the high standard of entries reflects the status of the award throughout the ceramic community in Australia.

"We have over 159 entries this year from all around Australia," he said.

"The standard of entry is very high. We don't have room to exhibit all entries, so have managed to narrow it down to between 40 to 50 pieces."

A judging panel of three or four experts will decide the winner, but there is also a people's choice category, and all work displayed is available for purchase.



In past years, Graeme estimates that approximately 1000 people attend the event each weekend.

"It's great for the town and surrounding areas, as many of the people attending the award will make a weekend of it," he said.

Established in 2010, the Clunes Ceramic Award is an initiative of Creative Clunes Inc in partnership with the Art Gallery of Ballarat and the Castlemaine Art Gallery and Historical Museum.

## 2022 Clunes Ceramic Award

**Exhibition Dates:** Saturday October 1 – Sunday October 23



Winner 2019:  
Andrea Baker 'Collected Silence'

Union Bank Arts Centre, 22 Fraser Street, Clunes  
**10:30am – 4:30pm Thursday to Sunday**





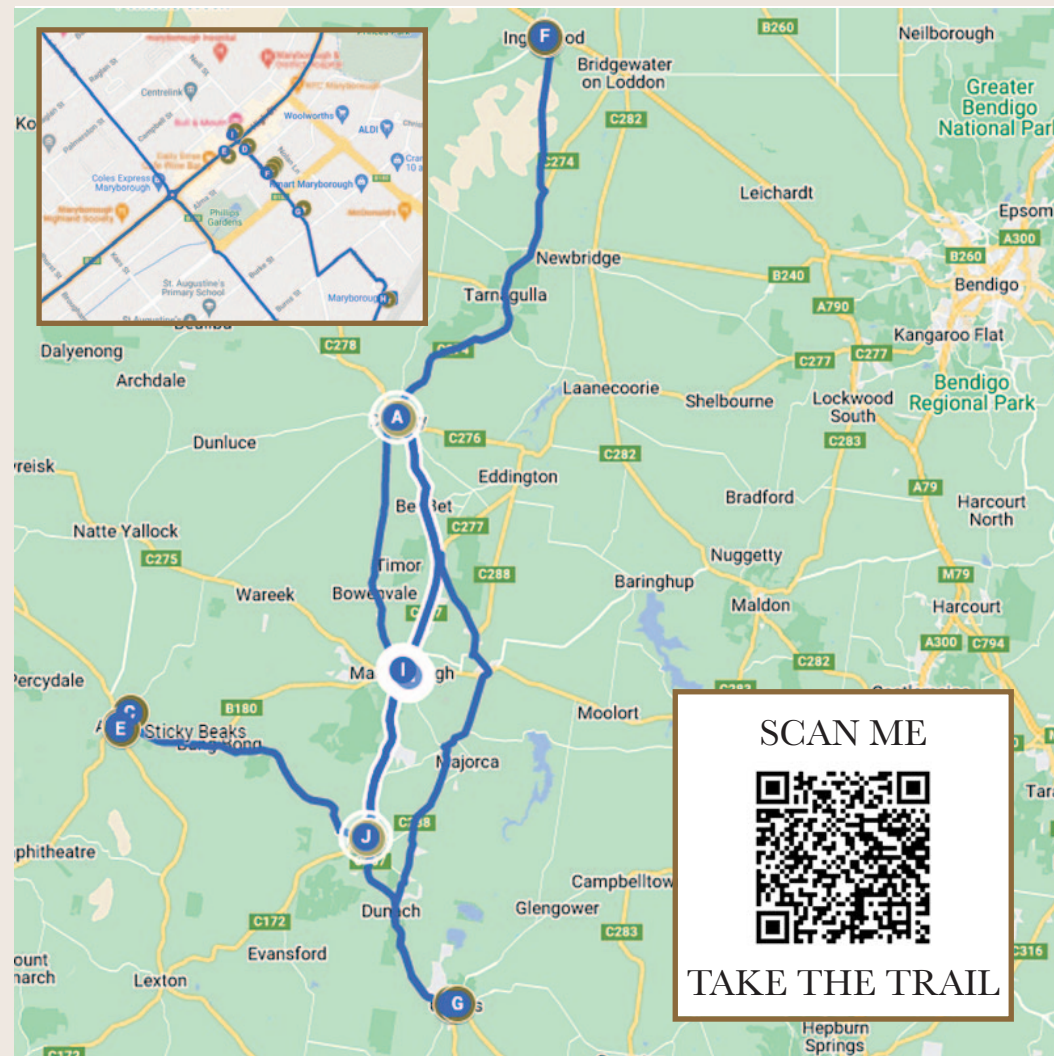
# High-tech treasure hunting

FOSSICKING for hidden treasure in the Central Goldfields and surrounds has become a major drawcard for visitors to the area.

From antiques to rustic bric-a-brac, treasure hunters love rummaging through stores for vintage pieces and retro collectables in the tiny towns of the Central Goldfields.

Now we've made it even easier for you to plan your own Trinkets and Treasure Trail, with our interactive online map.

Simply scan the QR code with the camera app on your phone to access the map full of stores to visit and places to stop for a coffee and snack along the way.



## AVOCA

**Sticky Beaks** - 123 High St, Avoca. 0438 653 474.

Open 7 days 10am - 4pm. Shared shop combining unique/funky crafts and clothing, antique bottles and items of interest.

**Antiques Bottles & Collectables** - 144 High St, Avoca. 0412 965 001. Open Thur - Mon 10am - 4pm. Includes an interesting selection of crystals, polished stones and Australian minerals.

**Avoca Recyclers** - Cnr Rowe St and Hamer Ct, Avoca. 0409 164 368. Open Mon - Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm, Sat 8.30am - 1pm. Second-hand recycled building materials, deceased estates and furniture.

**Westbury Antiques** - 119 High St, Avoca. 5465 3406 or 0412 949 721. Open by appointment. English period furniture (circa 17th & 18th century) and decorative arts. For the discerning collector.

## CLUNES

**Clunes Bottle Museum** - 70 Bailey St, Clunes.

5345 3896. Thurs - Sun 11am - 4pm. Housed in the decommissioned South Clunes State School, the collection consists of more than six thousand historical bottles and other related objects dating from 1500 AD to present time.

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**Broadway Antiques & Collectables** - 115A Broadway, Dunolly. 0447 783 696. Open Fri - Sun 10am - 4pm.

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## MARYBOROUGH

**Coach Factory Pickers Market** - 84 Nolan St, Maryborough. 0449 759 146. Open Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm, Sat & Sun 10am - 4pm. 25 independent stores selling second-hand wares, antiques and collectables.



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**Granny's Attic** - 84 Nolan St, Maryborough.

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**Amaroo Antiques & Art** - 82 Nolan St, Maryborough. 0447 501 554. Open Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 10am - 4pm, Sat 10am - 1pm

**Fifty-Acre Farm** - 48 Nolan St, Maryborough. 0498 196 774. Open: Thurs & Fri 8.30am - 5pm; Sat 10am - 2pm. Collectables, trunks, old manuals, antique glass & tools.

## TALBOT

**Talbot Bazaar** - 2 Ballarat St North, Talbot. 5463 2002. Open Sat - Sun 1am - 3pm or by appointment. Ever-changing range of antiques, collectables and décor set inside an historic 150-year old bluestone hotel.

**Playing in the Attic** - 13 Ballarat St, Talbot. 0428 580 309. Open Fri - Mon 10am - 4pm. An extraordinary of all wondrous things to encourage creativity and play.

## INGLEWOOD

**Inglewood Emporium** - 76 - 80 Brooke St, Inglewood. 5438 3287. Open Thur - Mon 10am - 4pm.

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Pictured are some of the beautiful flowers

you can expect to see while in the park.

To pick up walking and cycling maps showing the best sites to view the wildflowers – as well as a handy brochure – visit the Central Goldfields Visitor Information Centre at the Railway Station Complex in Station Street.

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## Energy Breakthrough is back!

MARYBOROUGH will come alive in November celebrating the return of the Energy Breakthrough.

As many as 20,000 students, teachers and family members are expected to descend on Maryborough from Wednesday, November 16 to Sunday, November 20 to take part in the 30th edition of the event.

Country Education Partnership (CEP) and the Central Goldfields Shire Council (CGSC) have partnered since 1991 to provide opportunities for students, teachers, parents, and local industry to work together to design and construct a vehicle, a machine or innovation in technology that will represent an 'energy breakthrough'.

The program encourages participants to examine and use the latest technology while considering its impact on the environment and the way people live locally and globally. School groups work throughout the year to design,



build and test machines within detailed specifications.

These groups then bring their vehicles and machines to Maryborough in Victoria for a huge celebration in which they can demonstrate and trial them in action.

Energy Breakthrough is made possible by the support from the dedicated team of volunteers, many from the local Maryborough community, and Energy Breakthrough alumni.



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# Creative gold in the Central Goldfields

LOCATED less than 10 minutes from Maryborough and Talbot and adjacent to Paddy Ranges State Park, Possum Gully Fine Arts offers visitors a tranquil sanctuary dedicated to the finest examples of the visual arts.

The experience begins with the garden surrounding the gallery, which showcases a wide variety of original garden sculptures.

The gallery – a hexagonal mudbrick structure adorned with beautiful vintage windows – sits within these gardens. It offers a high-quality selection of artworks encompassing oil and acrylic painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics and jewellery for sale.

Patricia Walsh, owner and manager of Possum Gully Fine Arts, is an accomplished



artist in her own right, and can help you find the perfect piece of art for your collection. Artists represented by the Gallery include Vida Pearson, Dean Bowen, and Wes Lancaster.

From October 29 *GOLD*, an exhibition exploring the fascination and mystery of this prized element throughout history and civilisation, will be on display at the Gallery.

Possum Gully Fine Arts is open Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays, or by appointment. Hours are from 11 am to 5 pm.



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# It's carnival time in Carisbrook

FOR something a little different this spring, maybe plan a trip to the Maryborough Harness Racing Club (MHRC) for a day of fun, excitement and old-fashioned home-style cooking.

In 1945 a trust was appointed and the track became a premium regional trotting track, hosting champion horses from throughout Australia and overseas.

Les Chapman has been involved with harness racing for more than 60 years. He has trained, driven and part-owned horses, and is currently the secretary of the MHRC. He said the venue has undergone a few changes since it was first built in 1891 as a thoroughbred racing track.

"Victoria is known as the leading state for trotters in Australia," Les said.

"And within the harness racing industry, Maryborough – and the Redwood Carnival in particular – is known for setting the standard."

The high calibre of competition is reflected



Annie Wentworth, Jenny Suhan and Bev Carey enjoying the redwood Cup

in the racing complex at Carisbrook, which is recognised for its immaculate surrounds, critically-acclaimed track and excellent public facilities. Its trademark is traditional home-style catering.

As we head into the start of the spring racing season, keep Sunday, October 16 free for the Maryborough Gold Cup. Starting at 11 am, as well as a full day of harness racing there is fun for the whole family, with a jumping castle,



pony trots, face painting and free icy poles.

The following week the prestigious Redwood Carnival will be run on three days starting on October 23 with a 10-race meeting featuring Australia's best three-year-old trotters. The following Friday, October 28 will be another 10-race event, with punters offered a second-chance draw. The carnival concludes on Sunday 30 with the \$50,000 Redwood Classic.

The day includes prizes and give-aways, children's entertainment (including balloon artistry) and the chance to win a \$2000 gold nugget.

"Our dining area has been refurbished and can cater for up to 250 patrons. We are known in the industry for our homestyle cooking – nothing too elaborate, just good tucker. And a well-stocked bar!" Les said.



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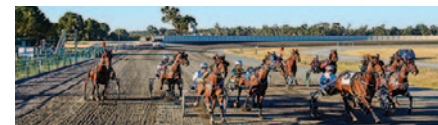
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# Start your engines at Chopped

HOT-RODS, vintage motorbikes and beloved vehicles from the 50s, 60s and 70s will make their way to Maryborough on the weekend of December 2 to 4, for Chopped, the hot-rod, motorcycle and music festival, held at the Harness Racing Club in Carisbrook.

Chopped organiser Kyle Ford describes the three days as a 'hybrid' event.

"There are elements within the festival that locals like to come and watch – the drag racing for example – and then look at the cars and the motorcycles," he said.

"We also have people who just come to listen to certain bands."

The very first Chopped event was held in



2008, when Kyle, his brother and a friend decided to hold a car show on a football oval. "As kids we were off to car shows on the weekends," Kyle said.

"We started putting on the event because there was nothing that we wanted to go to that catered for our interests, so we decided to do it ourselves. What started as a little car show on a football oval has grown organically from there to what it is today."

"We have a great entertainment area and a tiki bar, cocktail caves and food trucks, so it doesn't really stop between day and night."

While most people who attend Chopped camp over the three days, passers by and locals are welcome to buy day passes at the gate.

# Discover the past at Inglewood Emporium

LOVERS of all things collectable can quite literally step back in time as they walk through the doors of Inglewood Emporium. Built in the 1860s, the shop at 76 Brooke Street originally provided goods for the thousands of miners who flocked to the area in search of their fortune. More than 160 years later, fossickers of a different kind tread the same worn floorboards as they scour the store for treasure.

Denise and Stephen Gartside (pictured) have run their second-hand and collectables business from the Emporium for the past 10 years. Registered second-hand dealers for 25 years, the couple moved to Inglewood after the floods of 2011 destroyed their business in Castlemaine.



"After water went right through our business we had to start again," Denise said.

"We decided we would look around to buy a shop in a little historical gold town close to Bendigo.

"It's a wonderful building that still has many of its original features including wooden floors, skylights, and huge cellar. It even has the original Bushell's painted signs on the front windows."

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Never leave your campfire unattended and make sure the flames are fully extinguished and the coals are cold when you depart your campsite.



## CAMP STEW

### Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon oil
- Beef stew meat, cut into chunks
- 1 onion, cut into chunks
- 3 cloves minced garlic
- salt and pepper, to taste
- 3 tablespoons tomato paste
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 cup beef stock
- water, as needed
- 6 small potatoes, cut into chunks
- 3 carrots, cut into chunks
- Any other veggies you fancy

### Equipment

- Cast iron campfire oven (pot)
- Steel campfire tripod (optional)
- Campfire grill (optional)

### Method

Make sure logs are glowing and you have plenty of firewood on hand. Place oven directly on logs, on a grill plate or hang from tripod.

Heat the oil in the oven. Add the beef and cook until brown on all sides, 10 to 15 minutes.

Add the onions and garlic and cook until the onions begin to soften, about 5 minutes. Season well with salt and pepper and stir in the tomato paste, to coat.

Sprinkle the flour over the beef mixture and toss to coat, making sure the flour is well absorbed. Slowly stir in the beef stock. Add enough water so the liquid level comes about 2 centimetres above the meat.

Add all other ingredients

Cover and cook for at least an hour and a half, ensuring the beef is tender and the veggies cooked through. Lift the lid and stir occasionally, adding more liquid if needed.

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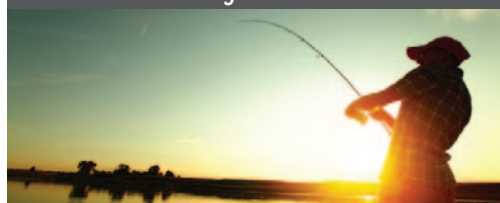
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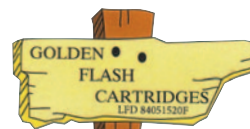
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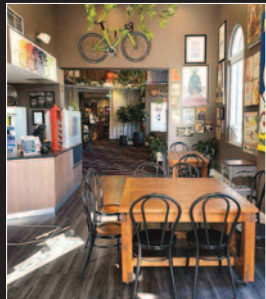


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### AVOCA

- Sunraysia Highway, Avoca | 24 hours
- Lions Park, Creek Street | 24 hours

### CARISBROOK

- Bucknall Reserve, Heape Street | 24 hours

### CLUNES

- Victoria Park 3, Ligar Street | 24 hours
- Collins Place, Fraser Street | 24 hours
- Bottle Museum, Bailey Street | 24 hours
- Football Ground, 22A Angus Street | 24 hours

### DUNOLLY

- Broadway, Dunolly | 24 hours
- Gordon Gardens, Bull Street | 24 hours

### LEXTON

- Lexton Recreation Reserve, 1 Prince St | 24 hours

### MARYBOROUGH

- Tuaggara Street, Maryborough  
Apr-Sep 7am-8pm | Oct-March 7am-9pm

- Phillips Gardens, Napier Street  
8.30am-8.30pm
- Clarendon Street, Maryborough  
Apr-Sep 7am-8pm | Oct-March 7am-10pm
- Coles Express, 47-49 High Street | 6am-12am
- Princes Park, Park Road | 24 hours
- Maryborough Railway Station | 8am-6pm
- Goldfields Reserve, Ballarat-Maryborough Road  
24 hours
- Maryborough Adventure Playground, Burns St  
Apr-Sep 9am-8pm | Oct-March 9am-9pm
- Coronation Park, Park Road  
Apr-Sep 7.30am-8pm  
Oct-March 7.30am-9pm

### TALBOT

- Scandinavian Crescent, Talbot | 24 hours
- Talbot Soldiers Memorial Park, Ohara Street  
9am-5pm

## MARKETS

### Avoca Riverside Market

Cambridge and Dundas streets, Avoca | 9am-1pm | 4th Sunday of the month

### Beaufort Town Market

Memorial Gardens, Havelock and Livingston Streets, Beaufort  
9am-1pm | 4th Saturday of the month

### Carisbrook Town Hall Market

Bucknall Street, Carisbrook | 9am-4pm | 2nd and last Sunday of month

### Castlemaine Farmers' Market

Maxi IGA Carpark, Castlemaine | 9am-1pm | 1st Sunday of the month

### Clunes Market

Fraser Street, Clunes | 9am-2pm | 2nd Sunday of the month

### Dunolly Community Market

Broadway, Dunolly | 9am-2pm | 2nd Sunday of the month (reopens September 11)

### Maldon Market

Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, Cnr Church & Edwards sts | 9am-1.30pm | 2nd Sunday of the month

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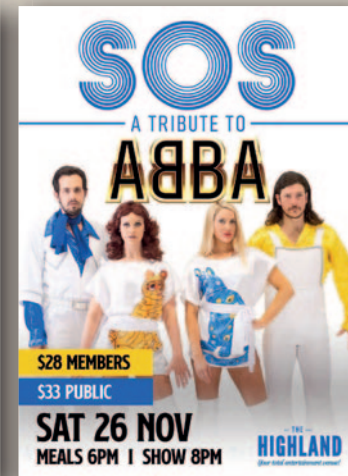


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