

# "AUSTRALIA'S LONGEST CONTINUOUS SPORTING EVENT" FREE EVENING MARYBOROUGH HIGHLAND GATHERING Rew Year Every Year 11am Pipe Band Street Parade Strongmen Events Highland Games Athletics all day featuring "Max Martin Memorial Gift" Band Displays & Carnival Rides **Massed March on oval** • Highland Dancing on Girl on Drum feature 2 stands all day & much more!

# Welcome to the summer 2022-23 Goldfields Getaway

AS we all eagerly await warmer days and balmy nights, the summer *Getaway* is packed full of ideas to make the most of your time in the goldfields.

One of the most exciting events on the calendar is the Highland Gathering. Held on New Year's Day, it is back bigger and better than ever featuring traditional favourites such as the girl-on-the-drum and spectacular evening fireworks.

It's great to see live music back. The Highland Society continues with all the favourite cover and tribute bands, as well as Sunday afternoon entertainment in the Sports Bar. Head to the Railway Café and Tracks Bar for their popular pop-up piano bar, or relax at Taltarni with fine wine, platters and great music.

Whether it's exploring galleries, trying your hand at prospecting, hunting for treasure in speciality shops or a market stall or exploring the goldrush history of the region, we bring you great ideas to make the most of your trip.

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Thank you to everyone who entered our spring competition and congratulations to Dianne Bonney who found the gold nugget on page 18. Dianne won a \$50 voucher for Café Velo Bendigo.

Congratulations also to Cassie Burt, who won a prize pack full of assorted goodies from Maryborough's newsXpress.

Find our summer Spot the Nugget competition on page 54.

#### ON THE COVER:

Lyons Commercial Hotel Building, Talbot by Jayne Newgreen

The back section of the Lyons Commercial Hotel building form part of the Talbot Market Square. Opened in 1859, the hotel had 26 rooms and was the stopping place of Cobb & Co coaches. The hotel closed in 1962 and the front two storey section of the building was demolished in 1991.

The Talbot Square Market redevelopment includes the remaining hotel rooms (now galleries and speciality shops), a GP clinic, a café and a community garden.





Now taking bookings for Autumn 2023

Phone 5461-3866 for bookings and more information.

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# Explore a local treasure

NEED somewhere to make a discovery? Then Buda Historic Home and Garden is the place to go in Castlemaine.

You will find delights for young and old alike. History buffs, gardeners, those interested in the Arts and Crafts Movement, decorative metalwork, enamelling, art, gold and silver, furniture, clocks and embroidery; imaginative explorers of any age can experience time travel to a family living in Castlemaine over 100 years ago. Outdoors and indoors, there is so much on offer.

For younger visitors there is a nice balance of outdoor activities with magic secret-garden games inspired by all the paths and hiding places. Explore the kitchen garden, the remains of the palatial chook pens and the Victorian style bird aviary with the canaries singing madly and the cutest zebra finches flitting about in the beautiful metalwork fountain made by Dorothy Leviny.

Inside tells the story of a family from long



ago and how they lived, worked and created artworks which we still appreciate today. Download the Treasure Hunt App (or pick up a paper version) and search for treasure.

Visitors are welcome at Buda seven days a week from 12 pm to 4 pm without booking. Come and explore this unique gem of the Goldfields in beautiful Castlemaine.

Visit budacastlemaine.org for more information.









# A new year celebration like no other

THERE aren't too many events in Australia that can claim to have thrived and survived for over 150 years and, after a two-year hiatus, the Maryborough Highland Gathering is back for its 160th instalment this New Year's Day.

Maryborough's Highland Gathering was originally formed by Scottish squatters and businessmen in an attempt to recreate the New Year celebrations of their native home.

Today, the Highland Gathering attracts people from all across the country – athletes, dancers, musicians, and those who just want to soak up the incredible atmosphere of piped bands and traditional Scottish culture.

The program has something for everyone. A piped band street parade, all-day athletics, highland dancing on two stages all day, Highland games and traditional strongmen

Track events on the day range from 70-metre sprints to middle-distance races over 1500 metres. There are events for both men and women, including veterans. The athletics

program culminates with the running of the \$15,000 Max Martin Memorial Maryborough Gift, contested over 120 metres; now one of the country's most prestigious footraces.

Anyone who's attended the event over the past 35 years will have a lasting memory of the Girl on the Drum spectacular that has become a highlight of the New Year celebrations.

It features a highland dancer atop a base drum, lifted to the shoulders of three burly Scots. Flanked by a full piped band and other traditional dancers, it really is a sight and sound spectacular not to be missed.

There's plenty to keep the kids entertained too, with games, sideshows and rides happening throughout the day.

The day concludes with a free evening concert and fireworks display – a great way to celebrate the new year.

Entry to Princes Park is \$16 for adults, \$8 for seniors, with children under 16 free. For more information call 5461 1480 or visit www.highlandsociety.com.au



# Step back in style

ONCE again Bull and Mouth business owners Jo and Mick Reid have highlighted the unique heritage of their early-1900s building by successfully combining old world charm with a new contemporary space in their recently opened hospitality offering – a wine and cocktail bar.

Jo said the bar has been really popular so far with locals and visitors.

"We felt the hotel really needed a nice bar where people can sit, enjoy a drink and relax," she said.

"It is something a bit different in the town. People are popping in for pre-dinner drinks, catching up with friends and after-work gatherings. We can also cater for functions in this new space."

As well as the standard drinks, the cocktail bar offers local wines, craft beer and an extensive cocktail menu.

The new wine and cocktail bar is the ideal complement to the Reid's successful

# at the Bull and Mouth

accommodation and restaurant business, all run from the same iconic building.

The external grandeur of the Bull and Mouth is reflected in the décor and level of service guests receive. The accommodation includes 12 guest rooms offering from king single to king deluxe, with each room individually styled.

The fully-licensed café/restaurant serves breakfast and lunch from Sunday to Tuesday and breakfast, lunch and dinner Wednesday to Saturday.

Located in the heart of Maryborough, the Bull and Mouth Hotel is architecturally significant as an exceptionally fine early-20th century building. It is a notable example of the Edwardian Baroque style, which was widely adopted for public buildings in the early 20th century, but which is not common in country Victoria.

Today it forms an important element in the Maryborough streetscape.







# Live music finds a platform at Railway Cafe

THE recently re-opened Railway Cafe & Tracks Bar is putting live music back on the map after a series of successful live events.

The Piano Bar Pop-Ups have attracted enthusiastic crowds who are enjoying the opportunity of a fun night out after the COVID entertainment drought. The live acts throughout November featured regular Piano Bar performers including piano man Oscar Rose. Having not long changed hands to the

Whiskey June team, December is shaping up to be a big month for the venue.

"We're loving bringing this calibre of entertainment to Maryborough and the bookings speak for themselves," cafe co-owner David Graham said.



"Our daily cafe is bringing in the crowds with great food and coffee, but we really wanted to offer the community more excitement. The Piano Bar Pop-ups have been extremely popular with many people already rebooking for upcoming performances."

The Railway Cafe & Tracks Bar will host more music acts throughout December including a very special New Year's Eve event with piano man Craig Smith

and roving singer Rachael Grace.

But it doesn't end there – locals and tourists can look forward to Christmas lunch and more special events planned for the new year. Bookings can be made at the cafe or at railwaycafe.com.au/events.



# Ruby in the rough getting ready to shine

SURELY, you would have heard of Gilbert by Whiskey June? Launched this year, the luxury getaway accommodation destination in Maryborough has been booked solid.

Guests have been absolutely delighted with the beautiful aesthetic and opulent furnishings, with most leaving 5-star reviews. Now the Whiskey June owners. David Graham and Simon Thomson, are about to do it all over again.

Ruby, due to launch next year, is set to be the latest addition to their stable of quality accommodation

and food offerings. Tapping into their passion for creating unique and indulgent experiences, they will be putting their makeover prowess to work on renovating an art-deco home on High Street.

"We're going to make Ruby an accommodation gem," David said.

"Just like we did with Gilbert, we'll create a modern luxury experience with all the creature comforts, while celebrating the character and charm of the original building. When complete, Ruby will be a truly cosmopolitan lady with a lustrous art-deco vibe and fabulous 1920s character.

"Because this accommodation is on Maryborough's High Street, it will be the

Whiskey June is expanding their luxury accommodation offerings in the goldfields. ultimate spot for guests to stay, play, unwind and indulge. Of course, we also want them to make the most of the town and region's fantastic dining and tourist attractions." The owners will once again enlist the help of

talented local designers and builders to create the Whiskey June standard of exceptional elegance.

Ruby will have a lush formal living area with two open fireplaces, three guest bedrooms and two bathrooms. The property will also feature a wood heater, large deck and barbecie for yearround entertaining.

Expected to launch early in 2023, Ruby enquiries are welcome via the Whiskey June website at whiskeviune.com.au.

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# The world's best in Bendigo



BENDIGO Venues & Events' 2023 Season is shaping up to be one of the best ever

From February 1-5 marks the fourth Bendigo Chamber Music Festival.

Co-directors (and cellist extraordinaires) Chris Howlett and Howard Penny unite to bring their love of chamber music to life in this festival.

The main program includes 15 concerts, and combines the very best Australian artists – both established and emerging guests – including Leeds Piano Competition Prize winner, Ariel Lanyi, and Classic FM's 2022 Rising Star Artist, clarinetist, Jonathan Leibovitzsome.

Richard Wagner's *Der Ring Des Nibelungen* (Ring Cycle) is an epic tale inspired by Norse mythology that spans four operas, with a collective run time of more than 15 hours over four performances. Some people travel the world to experience it, and in March 2023 they're coming to Bendigo.

Only four productions of Ring Cycle have ever been performed in Australia, and Melbourne Opera is in Bendigo for the first production outside of a capital city.

Performed in the intimate space of the Ulumbarra Theatre, with a 90-piece

Melbourne Opera Orchestra, it features some of opera's most memorable moments, including, the majestic Ride of the Valkyries, the poignancy of Wotan's Farewell, the Descent into Nibelheim, the sublime Forest Murmurs and ultimately the fiery finale of Gotterdämerung, one of all theatre's most technically challenging moments.

It's not just fine music on offer in BV&E venues... there's something for everyone. For kids and families, TV's favourite doctors Dr Chris and Dr Xand star in *Operation Ouch*.

Grown-ups can laugh out loud with comedy show by Aidan Jones, Lano and Woodley or Jimmy Carr. Music enthusiasts will be wowed by Australian and international acts City and Colour, Chocolate Starfish, Toni Childs, Rob Caudill in Direct from America: Forever Rod, Daniel Champagne, Russel Morris, Eric Bib and much, much more!

A new member program gives audiences the opportunity to experience it all. Membership unlocks early access to the best seats, ticket discounts, and exclusive 'member only' opportunities throughout the year.

To purchase a membership or take in a show on your next trip to Bendigo, go to www.bendigovenuesandevents.com.au Coffee
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MELBOURNE is often touted as the coffee capital of Australia (some suggest the world!). For visitors to the goldfields who consider themselves coffee connoisseurs, there is no need to miss out on your morning brew, with a variety of cafes scattered throughout central Victoria.

# Main Street Coffee

SINCE opening its doors just over 12 months ago, Burgz, on the main street of Maryborough, has become a popular meeting place to catch up with friends.

Customers are not only attracted to the 'Instagrammable' décor and great menu; Burgz is gaining a reputation for serving great coffee.

Courtney Longmuir is one of two trained baristas who make the coffees, with the most common order a standard cappuccino with two sugars.

"We do occasionally get asked for unusual coffees - a customer the other day asked for a coffee that was at exactly 40 degrees," Courtney said.

Whatever your palate, Burgz has your coffee taste covered.

# Destination Coffee

OWNER and proprietor of the Harcourt Produce & General Store, Annette Larsen, is a trained chef who has developed her own coffee blend – 'Larsen' – combining four types of South American beans roasted by another provider.

"The unique barista coffee, craft beer and cider, local wines and produce, and pickles and preserves from our own kitchen garden adds to the authentic dining experience customers love," Annette said. MALDON Rose in Maldon is a family run business that is quickly establishing itself as an industry leader.

Co-owner Grace Langdon said that every element of the



Maldon Rose

tearoom has been lovingly thought of to ensure each visit is memorable.

"Our three trained baristas – myself, Jade and Danielle – pride ourselves on serving only the very best. Our signature Rose & Lavender Lattes are created from Allpress espresso and our tea is from Harney & Sons," Grace said.







# Happy little vegemites – spreading the word



VEGEMITE – it's a staple in most homes throughout Australia but few people actually know the origins of the celebrated breakfast spread. Beaufort woman Liza Robinson is determined to change all that.

"When we decided to move to Beaufort, my partner's doctor, from Melbourne, mention that his grandfather was from the Pyrenees. The doctor showed us this photo and it was him standing beside a sign out at Chute saying the inventor of vegemite was born here. He said, 'that was my grandfather'," Liza said.

"I couldn't believe that a pretty ordinary sign was all there was to celebrate the inventor of vegemite."

Liza became a woman on a mission. Not only could she see the tourism potential for the Pyrenees, she felt that the work of Cyril Callister should be acknowledged and honoured.

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The doctor put Liza in touch with his brother, Jamie Callister, who had written a book about the grandfather he never knew. The Man Who Invented Vegemite explores the early life of a boy from the country who would invent one of the most iconic food products in the world.

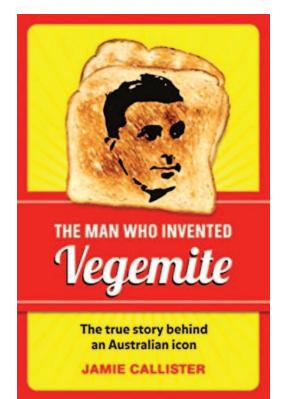
"Cyril was from a poor working family that had come originally from the Isle of Mann for the goldrush. His father was a teacher and sold firewood," Liza said.

"He got scholarships to study science at both the School of Mines in Ballarat (now Federation University) and then Melbourne Uni. During the first world war he helped the British develop ammunition and, when he returned to Australia, he was employed by a man called Fred Walker, one of the founders of the Kraft Walker Cheese company.

"Cyril was involved in the development of block cheese and then Walker said he wanted him to invent the Australian version of the British marmite."

Along with the Callister family, Liza has established a foundation which is a registered charity. Trademark issues mean they are unable to use the brand name vegemite, so the idea of the Cyril Callister Museum was born.

Liza is currently running the museum once a month from a pop-up at the back of Servo 23 in Beaufort. But she and the family have plans to expand to a permanent site in the main street of the town.





Next year is the 100th anniversary of vegemite.

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"Next year is the 100th anniversary of vegemite," Liza said.

"We are putting together an educational program and video about the story of Cyril's life that complies with educational requirements and Jamie will deliver it in schools throughout Australia. The video will also be played to school groups who visit the museum.

"The long-term goal is that any profit we make will go to an annual scholarship for regional students to study science at Federation University. We hope to create a full circle of the life of this remarkable man."

• Turn to Page 41 for a great recipe using vegemite.



#### Visit the Cyril Callister Museum in Beaufort

- Learn about the life and work of Dr Cyril P Callister, the locally-born creator of Vegemite
- See our growing collection of Vegemite memorabilia

Open from January 28th 2023 on the 4th Saturday of each month 10am to 2pm

> Find us at Servo@23 Beaufort 23 Neil Street Beaufort cyrilcallisterfoundation.org

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# Rock and Country Legends Come to Beaufort

SOME of the biggest names in Australian music will perform at the Pyrenees Hideout music festival on February 11 at the Goldfields Recreation Reserve in Beaufort.

Featuring Kasey Chambers, Daryl Braithwaite and The Black Sorrows, other acts set to appear include Travis Collins, Caitlin Harnett and The Pony Boys, Bones and Jones, Marcus Cassells and the BAHA Collective and local Ballarat legend, Freya Josephine Hollick.

The multi-stage, all-ages festival is an opportunity for residents of the Pyrenees Shire

to connect with their community and showcase what the region has to offer to guests from further afield.

Shuttle buses will operate from key regional centres including Avoca, Maryborough and Ballarat to enable safe travel to and from the event that will also feature food and wine tastings, children's activities, classic and special interest cars on display, a variety of workshops and an extensive market area.

The Pyrenees Hideout event will promote and support the services of rural and remote mental health, with opportunities also available for local community groups to fundraise through ticket sales.

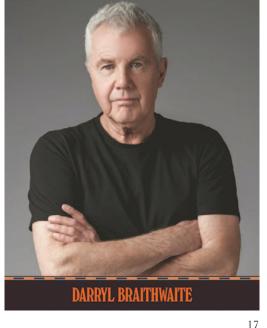
Hideout Festival is proudly supported by Creative Victoria and Pyrenees Shire Council.

Tickets are already on sale at pyrenesshideout.com.au for an early bird price of \$75 with discounts offered for concession card holders, teenagers and families.

Children under 12 attend free.

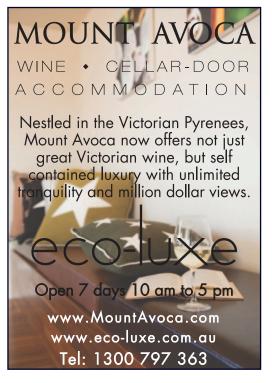






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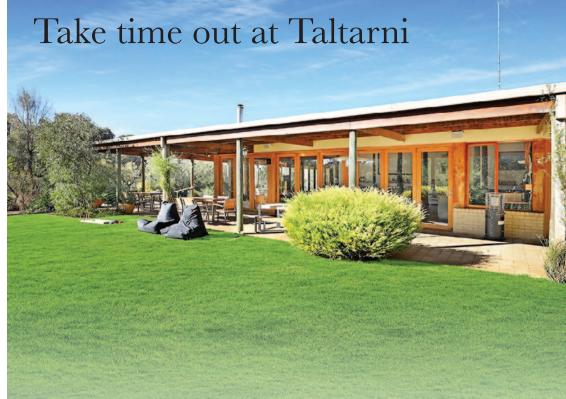
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SUMMER is the ideal time to unwind at one of the many wineries scattered throughout central Victoria.

At Taltarni Vineyards, guests can visit the cellar door and relax amongst the rolling, rugged hills and stunning backdrop of Victoria's beautiful Pyrenees wine region.

With 250 acres of vineyards, and 1500 acres in total, the sweeping vistas provide the perfect place to unwind and enjoy award-winning and cellar door-exclusive wines.

Cellar door manager Jo Russell said as well as wine tasting, visitors are invited to a variety of activities, such as live-music afternoons and painting classes at the cellar door, to make the most of their time in the Pyrenees.

"I am finding that the live performances add to the relaxed mood at cellar door," Jo said.

"As well as tasting our magnificent range of wines, we aim to provide a space where our guests can wind down and watch the world go by for a while.

"People can relax in a beanbag, lounge by

the fire or at the tables on the veranda for an afternoon of free live music, wine tasting and grazing on one of our cheese platters."

Budding artists are also making the most of the stunning backdrop, with Painting in the Pyrenees events proving popular with guests.

Established in 1969, Taltarni Vineyards is one of the pioneering wineries of Victoria's Pyrenees wine region. Owner John Goelet, a direct descendant of the Guestier wine merchant family of Bordeaux, discovered and purchased Taltarni Vineyard after conducting a worldwide search for a site comparable to the great vineyards of Bordeaux.

The first wine from Taltarni Vineyards was released in 1977; immediate success followed with the wine collecting gold at the Royal Melbourne Show – an early acknowledgment of the potential of the vineyard.

This award-winning tradition continues today with Taltarni Vineyards recognised by James Halliday as a 5 Red Star Winery in the 2023 Halliday Wine Companion.





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# Unplug in the Pyrenees

STUDIES have shown that taking time to unplug and experience the world around you has a positive effect on your well-being and is a great way to de-stress and relax. Here are iust some of the ways you can relax in nature this summer in the Pyrenees.

Take a meandering

walk, let go of the thoughts in your head, and focus on the present. The Pyrenees' state parks and forests have an extensive network of bushwalking and gravel riding trails.

Kick back and relax at Beaufort Lake, where the air feels fresh and clean. This man-made lake is great for fishing, water skiing, canoeing and swimming. As you stroll the banks of the

lake, you will find the Koori Art Trail with 12 art installations.

Escape the crowds at a secluded campsite within Mount Cole, Mount Buangor or Pyrenees State Forest. If you prefer a few more amenities, Avoca and Beaufort have caravan parks located by the river

or lake so be sure to pack the fishing rods!

Throughout summer there is a wide range of outdoor events hosted in the Pyrenees including The Hideout Music Festival, Sunday by the River, Wild Mount Trail Run and live music at cellar doors.

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Dec/Jan -By a Country Mile An exhibition of works inspired by aspects of rural Victoria by artist

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**SUMMER EXHIBITIONS** 

#### The Avoca silo artwork Experience the interactive,

glow-in the-dark mural of the Australian Barking Owl, a bird native to the local Pyrenees Ranges.



Avoca Arts and Gardens Nursery

Visit the community plant nursery at the gallery, recently resurrected by local artist Sanne Malkaer.



13-17 York St, Avoca **OPEN Friday - Monday** 11am - 4pm Contact Hugh 0439 462 344

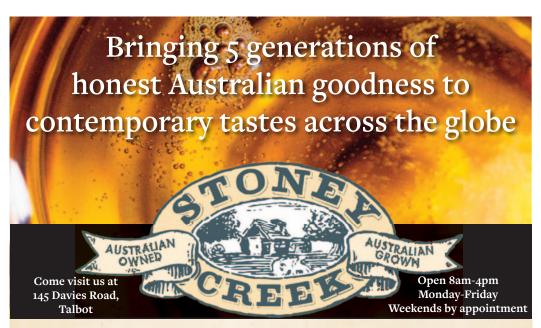


Head to the Pyrenees this summer for a celebration of food, the arts, markets, music and, of course, wine. Download the Visit **Pyrenees App and start** planing your visit today.









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# Living history

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Clunes was the site of Victoria's first gold strike in 1851 which led to a gold rush which swept through central Victoria, resulting in a massive population boost for the state and great wealth for many.

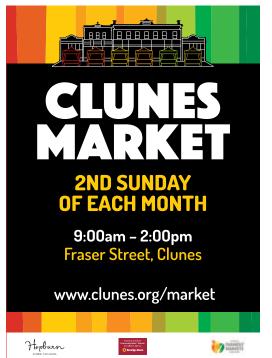
In its heyday Clunes was the fifth largest town in the colony. These days, Clunes is an agricultural, pastoral and tourist township, nestled in a scenic valley.

Visitors to Clunes often say it is like stepping onto the set of a movie about life in the 1800s. Many of the original buildings in Clunes have been preserved from those gold rush days. Fraser Street is lined with 19th century buildings and shop fronts including the



National Hotel (1862), Club Hotel (1870) and Union Bank (1865).

For a glimpse at history through the looking glass, visit the Clunes Bottle Museum, located in a 1870s schoolhouse. See displays of over 6,000 rare and unusual bottles dating back to the gold rush.





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# Take a trip to Talbot

MANY visitors to central Victoria love the chance to explore the tiny towns dotted throughout the goldfields. With historic buildings, galleries, eclectic shops and unique cafes and eateries, there is something for foodies, art lovers and those looking to escape the rat race.

Visit the tiny town of Talbot to wander the historic streets, pop into the local café or pub for some country hospitality, browse the antiques at Talbot Bazaar or discover the

quirky emporium of the imagination, Playing in the Attic.

Talbot comes alive on the third Sunday of the month with the Talbot Farmers and Talbot

Town Hall Markets. Browse the stalls for fresh, home grown, home baked goods, find unique trinkets or plants and take the chance to chat to the makers and growers.

Talbot Bazaar

Chesterfield House

Recommodation

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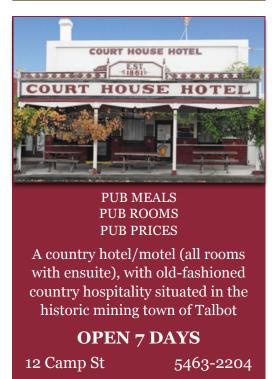
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## playing in the attic



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Accommodation features five cottages (twin share), outdoor pool and one acre of lush english and native gardens. Book direct with owner 5463-2002.

## Top tips for enjoying summer in the Goldfields region

#### Farmers' markets

Visit one of the markets scattered throughout the Goldfields every weekend to buy fresh produce or stock up on



baked goods, cheeses, fudge or other delicacies.

#### Cycling and walking

Pick up a map of great cycling and walking tracks in the Goldfields from your nearest visitor information centre.



LONDON HOUSE

#### Local gastronomy

Enjoy country bakeries, local restaurants, clubs, pubs and speciality takeaways,



#### Wineries galore

Download the Visit Pyrenees App to plan vour tour of the wineries.



#### Vintage shopping

Head to pages 28 & 29 for our interactive Trinkets and Treasures map for inspiration!



#### Accommodation

Central Goldfields boasts a variety of exciting accommodation, from small cottages to luxury B&Bs, and caravan parks to campsites.



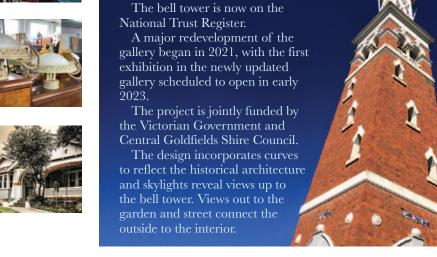
# Gallery to open early 2023

FIRST opened in 1996, the Central Goldfields Art Gallery is located in the historic former Maryborough Fire Station building built in 1861.

An Indigenous interpretive garden designed by Dia Dia Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation will adjoin the gallery in 2024.

The gallery features a diverse program of regularly changing exhibitions, including works from their permanent collection, curated and touring exhibitions. Following its reopening early in 2023, the gallery will also hold regular public programs and activities and can give guided tours and take bookings for tour

For more information and updates visit the gallery website and social media pages www.centralgoldfieldsartgallery. com.au







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#### CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS **ART GALLERY**

#### **CELEBRATING THE RE-OPENING OF CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS ART GALLERY EARLY 2023**





#### **UPCOMING EXHIBITION** Ladder to the Stars: Dean Bowen sculptures

Over 30 bronze sculptures and assemblages by internationally renowned artist, Dean Bowen. Highlighting themes of hope and aspiration, humanity and animals.

**Top:** Nervegna Reed Architecture's rendering of part of the Gallery redevelopment. **Bottom:** Dean Bowen, Ladder to the Stars, 2020, bronze unique cast, 46.5 x 47 x 10.5cm. © Dean Bowen. Reproduced with permission of the artist.







**Connect with us:** Be the first to know about the Gallery's re-opening date via our website and social media - www.centralgoldfieldsartgallery.com.au P: 03 5461 6600 E: cgsc.art@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au



Central Goldfields Art Gallery is situated on the traditional lands of the Dja Dja Wurrung and pays respect to Elders past, present and emerging.



#### CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS TRINKETS & TREASURE TRAIL



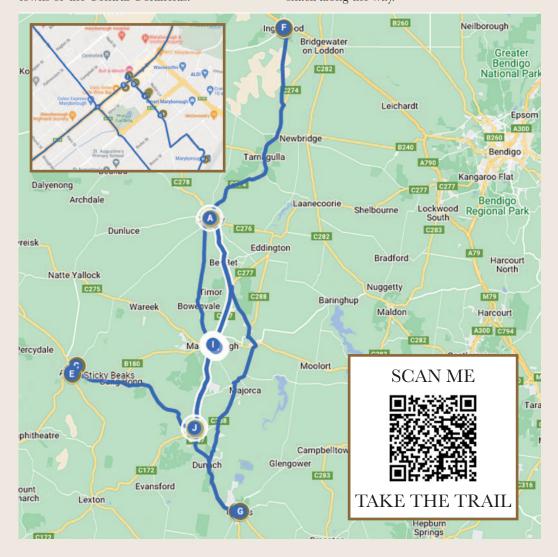
# High-tech treasure hunting

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.





#### **CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS** TRINKETS & TREASURE TRAIL



#### 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

Antiques Bottles & Collectables - 144 High St. Avoca. 5465 3887. 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.

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

Nik Nak's Dunolly - 116 Broadway, Dunolly. 0490 051 245. Open Sat & Sun 10.30am – 3pm or by appointment. Collectable china-ware, local artwork and craft, fine and costume jewellery and, in the Den, motor memorabilia and hobby collectables.

#### 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.

Granny's Attic – 84 Nolan St, Maryborough. 0418 352 801. Open 7 days. Buys and sells gold jewellery, vinyl records and collectables. Cash paid for unwanted, broken or estate jewellery.

Needful Things - 106 Nolan St, Maryborough. 0427 590 180. Open 7 days, 9.30am - 2.30pm. Vintage toys and collectables, retro gaming.

Maryborough Lions Club Bookshop - 124 High St. Maryborough. 0484 764 578. Open Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm, Sat 9am - 1pm. A range of books to catch the eye of the most dedicated bookworm.

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 extraordinarium of all wondrous things to encourage creativity and play.

#### INGLEWOOD

Inglewood Emporium — 76 - 80 Brooke St, Inglewood. 5438 3287. Open Thur – Mon 10am – 4pm. An amazing collection of vintage clothes and collectables.

Fusspots At Inglewood — 39 Brooke St, Inglewood. 5438 3357. Open Thur - Sat 10am - 5pm; Sun 11am - 5pm. Vintage collectables and old wares.



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# Love a little Loddon this summer

AS we enter the warmer months, the Loddon Valley comes to life with its natural wonders, waterways, historical sights and unique attractions.

Kooyoora State Park is the perfect spot for nature lovers to camp and explore the surrounding towns.

Inglewood is a mecca for collectors, with eclectic stores offering vintage clothing, books, toys, tools, porcelain, art and much more. Learn about the history of Australia's eucalyptus oil industry at Inglewood's Eucalyptus Distillery Museum and just down the road at Wedderburn.

As well as a display of local art, Wedderburn's Coach House Gallery and



Museum serves as a window into the past with its century-old, tightly-stocked grocery store, untouched by time. The town also features the wonderful Birds Eye View murals, depicting the rare and endangered birds local to the

In Boort, walk around the green shores of Little Lake Boort with its sculpture trail, boardwalks and rich birdlife.

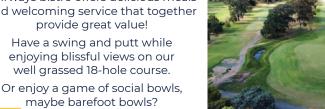
Take a drive out to the Star Spanner Sculpture Gardens on the outskirts of Boort, where you will find incredible sculptures made from antique spanners crafted by the late John Piccoli.



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# Art in the heart of the Pyrenees

LOCATED in the railway station buildings in Pratt Street, Beaufort, Art Trax Gallery is housed in the beautifully renovated old buildings.

The gallery offers four rooms of artworks and giftware and is managed by a volunteer committee of the Pyrenees Arts Council and operated by a rostered group of generous volunteers.

Art Trax has become a popular destination for visitors to the Pyrenees, and throughout the year hosts exhibitions featuring the work of visual artists, sculptors and photographers from within the Pyrenees region and beyond.

The space offers a chance for many local artists to have their work on public display and showcases the many talented artists of the region.

If you are looking for a unique artwork or



hand-crafted gift, then the Art Trax is the perfect place to find it and at the same time support a local artist or artisan.

Art Trax is opened weekly on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

# Discover goldfields' art

VISITORS to the goldfields are often pleasantly surprised to find a range of art galleries dotted throughout the region.

Possum Gully Fine Art Gallery is just a 10-minute drive from Maryborough in the Central Goldfields' Paddy Ranges. Art works vary in style, media and price and include drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, ceramic, jewellery, and original cards. Garden art is a special feature of the gallery and is in full bloom now.

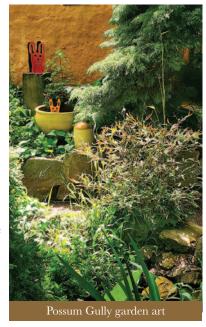
Travel four kilometres from Maryborough towards Avoca on the Pyrenees Highway. Turn left just after the railway crossing at the Possum Gully sign and follow bitumen for 4.5 km.

Open from 11 until 5 on weekends or by appointment, phone 5461-1775 or go to www.possumgullyfineart.com.au

If you are on the trail of art head to Avoca's Gallery 127 at the Avoca railway station. Throughout summer, enjoy the work of artist Linda Gallus in *By a Country Mile*, an exhibition of works inspired by rural Victoria.

While there browse the plant nursery and check out the Barking Owl silo art, with a special glow-in-the-dark interactive feature.

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#### **INGREDIENTS:**

6 lemons

750 ml boiled water

300 grams sugar

500 ml Vodka

150 milligrams Squirrel Gully Saffron, (approx. 1 tablespoon or 25 threads)

#### METHOD:

Thoroughly wash your lemons to remove any wax or residue.

Use a sharp paring knife or potato peeler to remove the rind. Take time to remove all pith from the underside with a knife as this will make your limoncello bitter.

In a saucepan, make a simple sugar syrup by

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boiling the water and sugar over high heat until the sugar dissolves.

Sterilize a large glass jar with an airtight lid. Combine the cooled sugar syrup, Vodka, lemon rind and saffron threads in the jar, stir then seal tightly.

Allow the mix to infuse for 30 days before serving.





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# Aussie Outback on the move



ADRIAN Flett knows how important it is to be prepared when you go camping. The owner of the Aussie Outback Store has been camping for more than 30 years, and uses his off-road adventures to test the products he sells.

Established as an online store in 2018, the Australian owned and operated store opened showrooms in Echuca and Maryborough's Enterprise Centre in 2020.

The store quickly became a one-stop-shop for people has they put lockdowns behind them

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and headed into the great outdoors.

In fact, the store was so successful it has recently moved to its new premises.

Now at 1/7 Tullaroop Rd, Maryborough, the store can offer more product lines, a bigger store that is easier to navigate and a lot more stock.

As the warmer weather approaches, products such as ice, fishing bait, mosquito repellent and snake-bite kits are proving popular among customers before they set up camp.



# A gold mine of help and advice

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# Discover Dunolly



THE historic gold mining town of Dunolly attracts tourists from around the globe to explore the living history of this tiny town.

At its height in the 1860s, Dunolly had a population as high as 35,000. Today it has less than 1000 residents. The main street retains attractive buildings from its boom days, and many have found a new lease of life as cafes, galleries and antique/bric-a-brac shops.

While in Dunolly pop into the museum in the main street. The museum display includes a replica of the 69 kg 'Welcome Stranger' gold nugget found 14 km north at Moliagul in 1869, over 20 gold nugget replicas, 70 historic guns as well as a 4-million-year-old fossilised wombat jaw and relics of early European settlement.

It also holds an extensive collection of records and information dating back to the mid-1800s and is a popular destination for people researching family history

As visitors explore the shops in the main street, they can also discover history, with plaques and photographs commemorating significant buildings such as the Post Office (1891), Town Hall and Court House (1862) and the restored Police Lock Up and Stables (1863).



#### The Dunolly Museum

at 75 Broadway, Dunolly, Victoria, is operated by the Goldfields Historical & Arts Society.

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The museum is open
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# Vegemite Asian Slaw Prep Time: 10 | Serves: 4



#### INGREDIENTS:

#### Dressing

1 ½ tbsp rice wine vinegar

1 tbsp honey

1 tbsp Gluten Free VEGEMITE

1 garlic clove crushed

2 tbsp oil

#### Salad

4 cups cabbage (wombok, red, savoy), finely shredded

3 carrots, finely sliced

4 spring onion, finely sliced on an angle

1/2 cup mint leaves

1/2 cup coriander leaves

2 cups shredded cooked chicken

Fried shallots and fresh red chilli to garnish (optional)

#### METHOD:

- 1. Combine all the dressing ingredients in a screw lid jar and shake well.
- 2. Toss the salad ingredients together in a large bowl.
- 3. Divide between 4 plates, drizzle over the dressing and garnish with fried shallots and chilli.



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# Snake safety

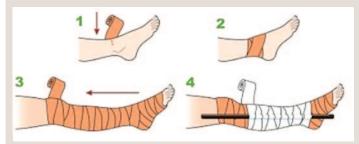
WHILE it seems we have been waiting forever for the rain to stop so we can explore the great outdoors, it is a good idea to make sure you are prepared before heading out prospecting, walking or cycling.

Snakes are out and about this time of year, so pop in to a camping specialist, such as Aussie Outback, to pick up a specially prepared snake bite kit.

Although snakes will try to avoid people, sometimes you may disturb a snake and end up being bitten. St John's Ambulance have put together the following steps to follow if you or a companion are bitten:



- Lay the casualty down and provide reassurance
- Apply a pressure immobilisation bandage:
- 1/ Wrap a broad pressure bandage around the bite as soon as possible
- 2/ Apply a firm heavy elasticised roller bandage just above the fingers or toes and work your way upwards on the limb. Wrap the bandage past the snakebite and as far up the limb as possible
- 3/ Ensure the bandage is applied firmly without hindering blood circulation
- 4/ Splint the bandaged limb



- Ensure the patient remains still
- Call triple zero (000) for medical assistance
- Record the time the bite occurred and when the bandage was applied
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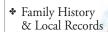
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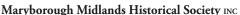


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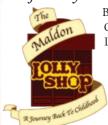
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106 High St, Avoca | P: 5465 3777

#### **CARISBROOK**

Britannia Hotel

Green St, Carisbrook | P: 5464 2223

#### **CLUNES**

Twankey's Café

50 Fraser St, Clunes | P: 0429 691 857

#### **DUNOLLY**

All Day on Broadway

98 Broadway, Dunolly | P: 5468 1734

#### Gold & Grain Café

71 Broadway, Dunolly | M: 0447 796 303

#### Railway Hotel Dunolly

101 Broadway, Dunolly | P: 5468 1013

#### **INGLEWOOD**

Cousin Jack's Bakehouse

Brooke St, Inglewood | P: 0417 550 306

#### **MARYBOROUGH**

Bill's Fish Shop

99 High St, Maryborough | P: 5461 1646

#### Bird on a Wire Café

Shop 4, 92 Alma St (next to Woolworths) P: 0401 927 097

#### **Bull & Mouth Hotel**

119 High St, Maryborough | P: 5461 3636

#### Burgz

190 High St, Maryborough | P: 5461 4827

#### Daily Dose Café, Wine & Espresso Bar

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#### Maggie's Coffee Lounge

141 High St, Maryborough | P: 0480 153 205

#### Maryborough Seafood Bar

74 High St, Maryborough | P: 5461 1809

#### Maryborough Golf Club

125 Park Rd, Maryborough | P: 5460 4900

#### Maryborough Highland Society

35 High St, Maryborough | P: 5461 1480

#### McDonald's

5-7 Tuaggra St, Maryborough | P: 5460 5479

#### Ol' Pinky's Pizza & Kebabs

83 High St, Maryborough  $\,\mid\,$  P: 5460 4441

#### Parkview Bakery

21 Tuaggra St, Maryborough | P: 5461 4655

#### Railway Café and Tracks Bar

29 Station St, Maryborough | P: 5461 1362

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1 Havelock St, Maryborough | P: 5461 3300

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110 High St, Maryborough | P: 5461 3441

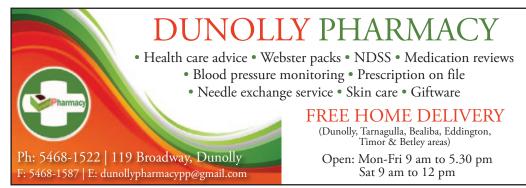
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#### **Court House Hotel**

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#### **London House**

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#### **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**

 Tuaggra 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

Western Reserve, Forest Street, Castlemaine | 9am-1pm | 1st Sunday of the month

#### Clunes Market

Fraser Street, Clunes | 9am-1pm | 2nd Sunday of the month

#### **Dunolly Community Market**

Broadway, Dunolly | 9am-1pm | 2nd Sunday of the month

#### Maldon Market

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

#### Maryborough IGA Carpark Market

IGA Carpark, Maryborough | 8am-1pm | 1st Sunday of the month

#### Talbot Farmers' Market

Scandinavian Crescent and Camp Street, Talbot | 9am-1pm | 3rd Sunday of the month

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