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### Welcome to the winter 2023 Goldfields Getaway

WHILE it is tempting to curl up and hibernate during winter, for those who dare to venture out we have put together some ideas as you explore the goldfields.

Winter can be quite magical in the goldfields. The dry, muted colours of summer are replaced with lush greens and vivid orange as rains and the last of autumn take hold. If you are staying for a few days, hopefully you've kept lovely and warm and enjoyed some old-fashioned 'winter' food at one of the many cafes and restaurants dotted throughout the goldfields.

In this edition, we invite you to travel to the historic town of St Arnaud. Just 40 minutes from Avoca, it is the perfect destination for day trippers to plan a roundtrip including stops along the way at eclectic galleries and wineries. With its beautiful street-scape, mural art and Raillery Hub gallery and gift shop, it is the ideal halfway point before heading back via Dunolly.

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 autumn competition. Congratulations to Lyn Torney of St Arnaud, who found the gold nugget on Page 17. Lyn won a \$50 voucher for Dunolly Bakery.

Congratulations also to Alan Wood, also of St Arnaud, who won a fabulous prize pack from Maryborough's newsXpress.

Find our winter Spot the Nugget competition on Page 42.

#### ON THE COVER:

Spider Solstice by Rachel Nagy

Rachel lives in Carisbrook and works with us at *The Maryborough Advertiser*. "I took this photo near McCallum Creek on the morning of the Winter Solstice last year. We'd had an overnight frost and there were traces of fog still floating over the creek and nearby paddocks."





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## It's showtime at the sheep and wool show

THE 2023 Australian Sheep and Wool Show promises to be much more than an agricultural event – it will be a huge celebration after two years of Covid delays.

Thousands of farmers, traders and members of the public will converge on the Prince of

Wales Showgrounds in Bendigo from July 14 to 16 to celebrate the best quality sheep genetics, discover the latest innovations and showcase the industry's important and diverse contribution to everyday life.

Australian Sheep Breeders
Association chief executive officer
Margot Falconer said the Show had
attracted strong interest from exhibitors
across the nation, as sheep breeders
and the public yearn to return to an
event they love so very much.

"This year, we have a sell-out in trade sites, we are full – there is virtually no space left anywhere," she said.

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The feature breed is the Poll Dorset – the most popular of the meat breeds in Australia, having demonstrated its capabilities under a wide range of environmental conditions.

It is the 23rd year the Show has been in Bendigo, bringing economic benefit to the







community and providing a top-class venue for stakeholders to network with their peers.

Ms Falconer said it had evolved into an event not just showcasing the nation's top sheep breeds, but offering a colourful carnival atmosphere.

"For the breeders, the Show is definitely all about the sheep," she said. "But for the public, it's about the entertainment and the total package."

The Australian Fleece Competition and judging to determine champions including the Supreme Prime Lamb, Supreme Long Wool, Merino National Pairs headline the showring schedule.

Other highlights include Woolcraft, shearing and wool handling competitions, twice-daily fashion parades and Women of Wool lunch with guest speaker Jane Bunn.

The main arena will again feature the most activity with yard dog trials, an animal nursery, the Careers and Technology centre and various stallholders in the Country Living and Lifestyle/Festival of Lamb and The Oval shopping pavilions.



Together with more vendors in the Osborne and Noble pavilions and boutique stalls in the Woolcraft sheds, they form Australia's largest fibre market.

Visitors to the Show can plan their itinerary with the help of the Sheep and Wool Show app, while those unable to make it in person can watch the ram sale and some sheep judging via livestreaming.

Tickets are on sale now via the website www.sheepshow.com



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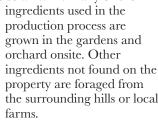
## Make your own gin at Mrs Baker's Still House

JUST 45 minutes from Maryborough, located in the quiet hamlet of Glenpatrick, Mrs Baker's Still House is a must-visit for all lovers of gin, liqueurs and whiskey.

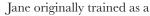
Surrounded by stunning views of the Pyrenees Ranges, the small batch distillery and cellar door is situated on 600 glorious acres. Visitors to the property are met by the resident flock of sheep and Tuesday, the welcoming kelpie.

The distillery itself is sustainably powered with a large onsite solar farm. Many of the

ingredients used in the production process are grown in the gardens and orchard onsite. Other property are foraged from farms.



Mrs Baker's Still House is a family affair, with the operation led by a motherdaughters team of Jane and daughters Elizabeth and Georgette, as well as a team of locals.





"We talk about the plants we grow and use as botanical ingredients in our gins. When distilling, alcohol vapour passes through those

Mrs Baker's Still House holds regular gin-

ingredients and captures lots of different flavours in the spirit," Jane said.

"Masterclass guests are invited into the distillery, where I give a short lesson on the basics of gin distillation using our gorgeous copper stills as props. Then guests blend their own gin choosing whichever flavours they like, before enjoying lunch with a drink of their own signature blend."

Guests receive a 200ml bottle of their creation to take home, with a personalised label and a record of the gin components.

Mrs Baker's Still House recently started taking the masterclass on the road and regularly runs classes in Melbourne and Horsham, as well as festivals throughout the region. The experience is great for teambuilding days, small workshop events and as a hens party activity.

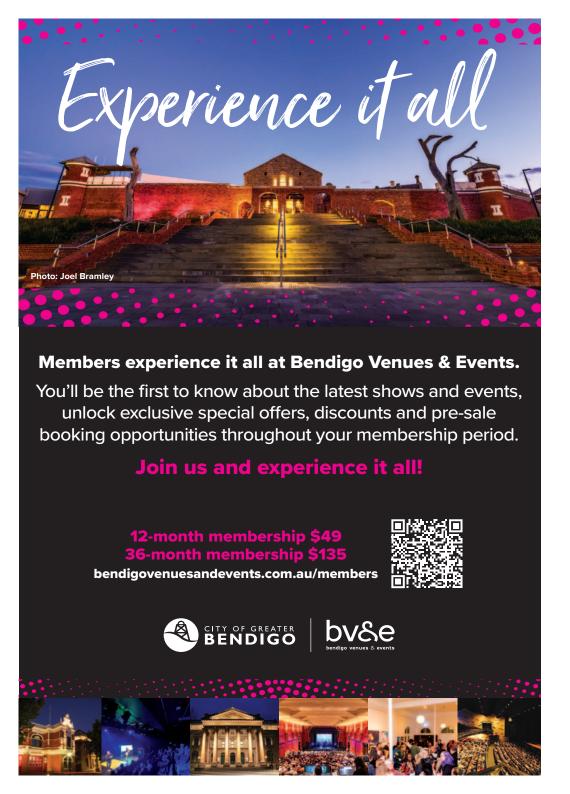
You can also find Mrs Baker's Still House at plenty of events, local and further afield. They attend the Talbot Farmers' Market, Pyrenees Unearthed Wine and Food, Grampians Grape Escape, as well as various gin festivals in Melbourne, Sydney and Hobart.

Mrs Baker's Still House attracts visitors from neighbouring farms as well as throughout Victoria and as far as Europe, even America.

The range is available to taste and buy at the cellar door, at selected Melbourne and western Victoria wine bars and outlets as well as online on their website.







## See a live show in Bendigo

FOR theatre lovers, the finest Australian actors, musicians and performers bring classic 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 Bendigo Venue & Events also brings live shows to smaller regional theatres.

Bendigo is just a 90-minute drive from Melbourne via the Calder Freeway, or travel in the comfort of 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, today the theatre is a modern venue that fuses heritage-listed 1860s penitentiary architecture and contemporary design.

The Capital in Bendigo shares a similar



history. Bult in 1873 as the Sandhurst Masonic Hall, the building has been carefully renovated to include all modern-day comforts while retaining the ornately decorated interiors reflecting the wealth of the gold rush era.

An annual subscription to Bendigo Venue & Events offers patrons exclusive tickets as well as discounts, up-to-date information, a quarterly newsletter and season launch invitations.



## A friendly welcome and great food par for the course at Maryborough Golf Club

MARYBOROUGH Golf Club is a favoured venue for locals and visitors alike. Offering a picturesque backdrop, it is ideal whether you play golf, lawn bowls or just want somewhere to meet family and friends for lunch or dinner.

The 18-hole golf course is set on more than 100 acres among vast native trees like wattle and gums. Described as gently undulating, the course can accommodate people of all age groups and fitness levels.

Maryborough Golf Club captain Dave Kerry highlights the features of the club.

"The ambience here is always good. We are very welcoming members; it's a very friendly club," Dave said.

"Our golf course is rated very highly in the district. It is nice and flat but still has its challenges. It is in beautiful condition. We have got wildlife, koalas, kangaroos and birds.

"We attract visitors from all over the state. Recently we had visitors from Barwon Valley, as well from closer towns like St Arnaud and Ballarat."



The golf course is maintained by a team of two part-time staff members as well as 30 local volunteers, who help weekly with trimming trees, preparing fairways and garden maintenance.

Annual tournaments in June and November attract golfers from throughout Victoria. The club also hosts an annual fundraising event for the Maryborough District Health Service, which is a popular event with a lot of community support.





A recent ladies' golf clinic was quickly booked out, and there are plans to hold similar clinics in the future. The club also has a fleet of nine modern golf carts available for hire.

The Club's Fairways Bistro provides quality meals for lunch and dinner every day of the week.

Having undertaken a large renovation, the bistro now offers a casual, spacious environment for small and large groups.

"In the last 12 months we have grown from

the third choice of venue to easily the first," Dave said.

"Our bistro does 1400 meals a week. The food here is brilliant."

Maryborough Golf Club is located in Park Road, Maryborough (near Gladstone Street), conveniently opposite the Golden Country Motel and Caravan Park.

For enquiries or to book a table at the bistro, call the club on 5460-4900 or go to maryboroughgolfclub.com.au.



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## Worth bottling

STEVE Greenwood's love of animals as a young boy led to a hobby that has lasted for more than 55 years.

"We were a big family brought up to use guns and go out shooting in the bush around Maryborough," Steve said.

"I couldn't bring myself to shoot rabbits, so I'd wander off to see come along and have them valued. what I could find.

"I would come across old homesites and places where people had gathered and collect the things that had been left behind long ago, especially bottles."

Those early treasure hunts have led to Steve being considered an authority in antique



bottles. He is one of the organisers of the Antique Bottles and Collectables Show in August, where collectors will come together at Carisbrook to exhibit their wares.

Steve encourages anyone who may wonder at the value of old bottles collecting dust in the shed to

"Depending on their age and rarity, bottles can fetch anything up to \$100,000," Steve said.

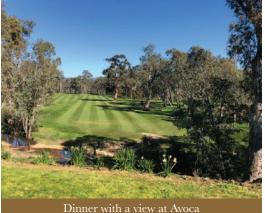
"Just turn up on the day and bring your bottles to one of our local club members. We will tell you the history and give you an honest evaluation – you never know, it could be worth a fortune!"

## Latest in dining at Avoca

WHEN Avoca's Victoria Hotel (The Vic) closed its doors last year, the committee at the local golf and bowls club contacted The Vic's chef, Jo Nurse, and offered her the use of their commercial kitchen and bistro area. Since then, word-of-mouth has seen business at Jo's Bistro continue to grow.

"It's a lovely spot for families and has a beautiful view overlooking the golf course," Jo said.

Catering at the Bistro is a family affair, with Jo's daughters helping in the kitchen and waitressing, and the business is expanding to cater for local wineries and other businesses. Jo said diners can expect tasty pub-style meals at



reasonable prices, with the added assurance that she is supporting locals.

"All the meat comes from Pyrenees Premium Cuts in Avoca and the fruit and veggies come from the Little Produce Box in Maryborough, I get as much locally as I can," she said.

"We have schnitzels

and parmas, steak, there is always a curry, a pasta, something vegetarian, something gluten free and we have a kids' menu.

"Nobody leaves here hungry!"

The Bistro is open every evening from 6 pm Wednesday to Saturday.

For bookings call 0400 455 863.





## A touch of class with Whiskey June

WHISKEY June encompasses luxury shortstay accommodation as well as fine dining with the Station Cafe, Restaurant and Bar.

Behind the Whiskey June brand are owners David and Simon, who have a strong family connection to Maryborough.

Simon explains how the name Whiskey June came about.

"It has a really strong anchor to David's family here. His grandmother is why we are here. Her name was June. June was here most of her life and quite well known to people," Simon explains.

"David's grandfather Larry was a steam engine driver here at the train station, so it has that connected feeling to the family,"

When the opportunity arose to purchase the then Railway Cafe and Tracks Bar, David and Simon jumped at the chance to operate in the iconic historical railway station space.

Simon, who had nearly 25 years' experience as a paramedic, talked about his career change to hospitality.

"I worked in a pretty senior role. The business part is not that dissimilar. It's how you run an operation, but it is different," he said.

The team at the Station Cafe has welcomed an increase in visitors in recent months with the introduction of the state government's

reduction in regional train fares, in line with metropolitan daily fares.

"Our client base is about 50 percent local and 50 percent visitors, which makes it really interesting," Simon said.

"Lots of people come from Ballarat and Bendigo.

"We get to talk to them about the building. There are very few towns that have something as grand as this."

The Station has recently started an evening service on Friday and Saturday, with a new winter menu.

The team also have a new property to add to their luxury accommodation offering in Maryborough. 'Ruby' is a renovated 1930s art deco home, with a stunning and luxurious black and gold theme.

"It is one of the challenges you bump into, that the clash between the modern renovation and trying to keep the balance right. I think the balance is right with our property," Simon said.

"We work with local people. We are very lucky to have access to good, reliable, competent trades."

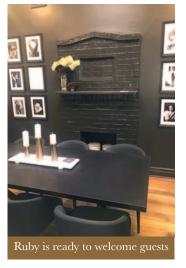
To find out more about Whiskey June or to book accommodation visit: www.whiskeyjune.com.au

The Station Cafe, Restaurant and Bar is located at 29 Station Street, Maryborough.





Coffee, cake and an open fire at The Station Cafe



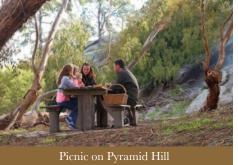
## Get in touch with nature at Loddon

THE Loddon Valley is known as Victoria's backvard for good reason - visitors are encouraged to switch off and reconnect with nature.

Kooyoora State Park has recently re-opened. Melville Caves may have provided refuge to bushranger Captain Melville while evading

authorities, but Kooyoora State Park has longheld secrets and significance for First Nations Peoples. Whether your visit is for a picnic and short explore, or an overnight camp and hiking trek, this incredible region is full of intrigue and folklore.

With so many experiences to enjoy, complement your visit to Loddon with a picnic at one of the many picturesque locations throughout the region. A visit to the award-



winning Bridgewater Bakehouse and Bridgewater Farmhouse Kitchen offers a great range of local products to build your picnic.

While in Bridgewater, stop in at Bridgewater's artisan spaces Arts of Olde and Secret Platypus, or take in the beauty of the river from

the Bridgewater Hotel's beer garden.

Only a short drive from Bridgewater is the endearing Inglewood. If you're thirsting for a unique retail experience, Inglewood's wonderful vintage and collectable stores await.

Inglewood Emporium, Fusspots and Sharps Bazaar are a goldmine within the vintage collectables scene, all providing a distinct vintage twist as part of their store display and offering.



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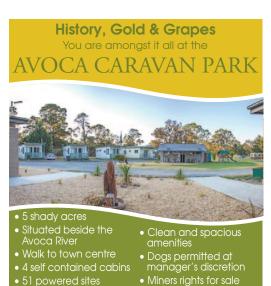






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## Golden Country Motel turns green

Dirk with the new EV power station

**GOLDEN Country** Motel and Caravan Park in Maryborough is going green, with the installation of solar panels and an electric vehicle charging station.

Owners Terri and Dirk, who have owned Golden Country for over three years, say their guests have welcomed the changes.

"We have had so many guests provide

amazingly positive feedback about the number of solar panels we have installed," they said.

"They say it is wonderful to see us going green, trying to reduce our climate footprint.

"We want to be greener; we want to reduce our energy bills and we want to get an EV one



day. We want to be on the same page about reducing emissions."

Golden Country has created a communal veggie and herb garden for guests to take advantage of. They also have their own chickens, which kids can feed and parents can purchase their freerange eggs.

Golden Country offers pet-friendly accommodation as well

as a variety of options such as motel rooms, cabins and powered ensuite sites. It is conveniently located opposite the Maryborough Golf Club and about a 10minute walk to the Maryborough town centre.

To find out more visit goldencountry.com.au

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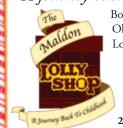
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Sitting in the sunny north-facing courtyard is charming

and there are many more reasons to pay a visit during this time.

Buda is a magical step back in time and a property of national significance, with an historic goldrush villa and 1.2 hectares of gardens to explore.

Wonderful things have been happening behind the scenes. A beautiful new carpet in



the main sitting room is a replica of the one the Leviny women chose – its stunning colour lifts the room as the winter light peeks through the windows.

A new display in the pavilion tells the story of the garden from the gold-rush to todav.

Visitors are

welcome at Buda daily, all year round, 12 noon to 4pm. Groups are welcome at any time by prior appointment, with guided tours available and special group package luncheons.

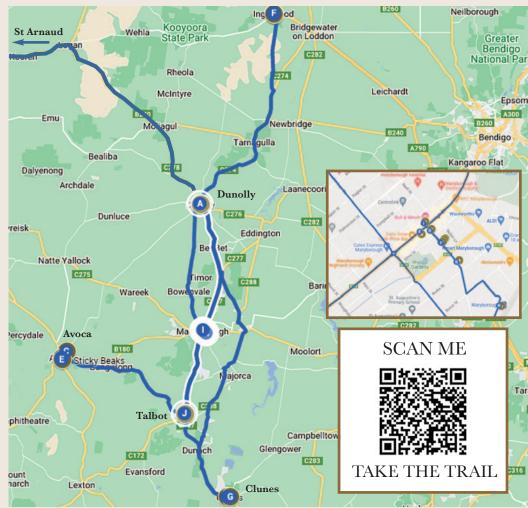
Please check the website for upcoming events.

Visit budacastlemaine.org for more information and bookings.



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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.

#### 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.

#### DUNOLLY

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.

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.

#### ST ARNAUD

St Arnaud Raillery Hub — St Arnaud Station, Queens Ave, St Arnaud. 0429 978 228. Open Fri – Sun 11am – 4pm. Handcrafts and local art.



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## Something for everyone at goldfields traditional country markets



THE goldfields region has a long history of hosting regular farmers' markets, attracting hundreds of tourists and locals each week.

The markets offer all things homemade and homegrown, as well as local produce, food, coffee pre-loved goods and more. Most are held amongst some stunning historical backdrops, making for truly destination markets.

Dunolly Country Market restarted early this year. With more than 50 stalls and a record turnout of 500 visitors, it is held on the fourth Sunday of each month between 8am and 1pm.

Stalls sell everything from fresh produce, plants, opals, gold nuggets, art, collectables, handmade and homemade, to delicious food, music, car displays and historical buildings.

Market organiser Lynda Vater said she is pleased with the response to the newlyrelaunched market.

"As the months pass the stall and visitor numbers have grown," Lynda said. "Approaching winter, I thought it was very important to address indoor venues."

The market has added an indoor market inside the historical Williams Store at 107 Broadway to provide stallholders and market visitors with some shelter from winter weather.

As one of the earliest farmers' markets in regional Victoria, Talbot Farmers' Market has earned a reputation for supporting local and regional farmers, growers and artisan food producers. Now, as well as quality fresh produce, visitors are discovering a variety of international food on offer as the market welcomes vendors selling cuisine from throughout the world.

Market president Patty Brown said the increased dining options have been welcomed by visitors to the market, particularly with the newly-developed market square offering a place for people to relax and enjoy a bite to eat before continuing to browse the stalls.

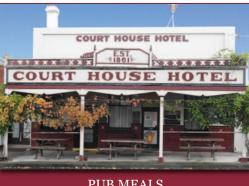
"We have always insisted on quality and



freshness when selecting stallholders, and have extended this criteria to our food vendors," Patty said.

"The variety and standard of food on offer is something market goers really appreciate; we've had terrific feedback so far."

For a full list of markets throughout the region turn to page 41.



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Built in 1878, it has become a popular destination for visitors exploring the region's magnificent mural art.

Formed in 2017 and run by a group of dedicated volunteers, the Raillery Hub offers visitors a collection of community produced local art, crafts and products to view and purchase.

Jo Postlethwaite is president of Raillery Hub Inc. She said exhibitions change every eight weeks.

"As well as art shows we exhibit collections, such as historic dolls and toys," Jo said.

"We also value our railway heritage. The Hub's Rail History Walk Guide is a really popular attraction with visitors to the town."



The multi-purpose centre plays host to regular arts events and workshops which showcase the talents of the region.

"We enjoy great support from the local community, and our plan is not to remain static," Jo said.

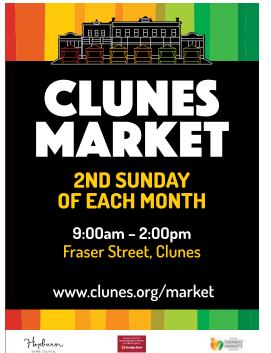
"We want to highlight the diversity and range of talent in the region."

The Hub also includes a small gift shop where local crafts and produce are available to purchase.

St Arnaud is about a 50-minute drive from Maryborough and under two hours from Ballarat. Open Friday to Sunday between 11am and 4pm, entry is free.

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Left: Fiona Somerville, WH Ying Garage 2021, synthetic polymer on canvas, 122 x 91.5cm. © Fiona Somerville.

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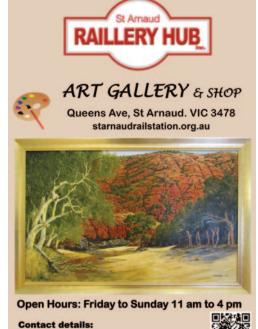


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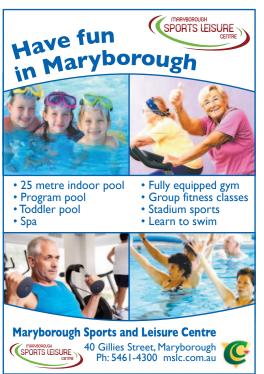
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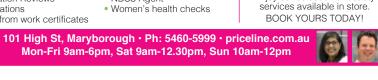
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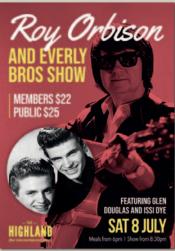


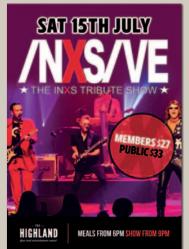


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