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Next Door
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Welcome to the spring 2023 *Goldfields Getaway*

AS we swap beanies and scarves for sun hats and t-shirts, it's time to bid farewell to the cold winter days and plan some adventures outdoor in the goldfields.

Whether it's an agricultural show, racing carnivals, folk music, swap meets and steam shows, art exhibitions, gold festivals or our regular markets, spring is the ideal time to discover all the goldfields have to offer.

We are thrilled that local resident and bird expert Barb Williams has generously shared her passion for the feathered wildlife you can expect to find in our region. Whether you're a seasoned twitcher or new to bird-watching, we hope you enjoy Barb's insight.

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 competitions in winter. Congratulations to Eve Flain from Cheltenham who found the gold nugget on page 9. Eve has won a \$50 voucher for Maldon Rose Café.

Congratulations also to Rhonda Kaye of Euroa who won the prize pack full of goodies from newsXpress Maryborough.

Turn to page 44 to enter the Spot the Nugget competition and page 50 for the newsXpress entry form.

ON THE COVER:

Snack time: Musk Lorikeets are frequently spotted throughout the goldfields, feeding in flocks on flowering eucalypts. They chatter constantly while eating and will often be heard before they are seen. Local man Brian "Cookie" Cooke took this image at a friend's property in Amherst.

"They startle very easily, so I had to sit still for a long time to get this shot," he said.

"It was taken with a Nikon Coolpix P 900 using depth-of-field and telephoto, with no post-editing."



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Spring into history at Buda

SPRING is the season to immerse yourself in the heritage garden and embrace the unique history, art and culture that is Buda.

This significant and charming 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.

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Traditional arts on display at Buda

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Mica magic

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The spacious gardens are full of creative ideas to enjoy or enhance the beauty of your own garden. There are 15 sculptors exhibiting plus a wide array of garden art, plants and preserves for sale.



Morning tea, light lunches, and afternoon tea are served on the spacious decking overlooking the Sutton Grange valley or around the garden between 10am to 4.30pm.

Whether your interest be in traditional gardens, rose walks, proteas, Australian natives, rockeries, vegetable garden, fairy

gardens, or simply meandering through beautiful scenery and relaxing with good food, you will find something to spark your imagination at Mica Grange.

Entry is \$9 (children U18 free).

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One of the oldest folk festivals in Australia, the festival is held in the beautiful surrounds of the National Trust classified township. All venues are walking distance from the centre of town with access for people with a disability.

The intimate venues allow audiences to truly experience the talent on show. The line-up includes seasoned performers such as the queen of country music Gina Jeffries, Melbourne blues artist Lloyd Spiegel and Celtic rock band Claymore.



Journey back to the 60s with Rod McCormack, Khristian Mizzi and Greg Champion, who will perform the hits of much-loved folk legends Jim Croce, Cat Stevens, Don McLean, Joni, Jackson Browne, Neil Young and, of course, Bob Dylan.

With 16 venues and a variety of performers, there is sure to be something to suit all lovers of folk and blues throughout the three-day event.



Family recipe for success

A LOVE of history, passion for renovation projects, and an enduring family connection to baking inspired Rebecca Barnett (pictured) to buy and restore Australia's oldest continually operating bakery in Maldon.

Built in 1854, Maldon Bakery is one of the oldest brick buildings in town. Its showpiece is a rare, wood-fired scotch oven, which is used to make traditionally baked bread, pies and cakes.

Historically, the bakery was built to feed the thousands of hungry miners who arrived in the region during the gold rush.

Rebecca purchased the business in 2022 and has since completed refurbishments designed to preserve heritage significance, increase efficiency and introduce more sustainable practices.

The restoration included repairs to the 170-



year-old scotch oven to make it fully operational and re-opening the original bakery quarters to the public.

Baking has always been a family affair, with Rebecca coming from a family of five generations of bakers. Maldon Bakery's logo was designed by her mother based on a sign that once existed in her grandparents' bakery.

Future plans include finding more ways to reduce the business's carbon footprint and growing herbs and vegetables at the premises to supply the bakery.

With a National Bakery Industry of Australia 'Bakery of the month' award for June 2023 under its belt – plus a mention in an article in the New York Times in April – Maldon Bakery is already adding a new chapter to the long history of the town.

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Still House a family affair

IN THE Pyrenees valley of Glenpatrick is Mrs Baker's Still House, a 100 percent solar powered small-batch distillery making award-winning gins, liqueurs and, soon to be released, whisky.

Jane (aka Mrs Baker) is proud of her family's achievement. Daughter Elizabeth is the lead distiller, in charge of the gins and liqueurs; her father Benjamin works alone side her on the newest product. Whisky.

"We are so excited: Elizabeth and Benjamin have been distilling and maturing a whisky made from barley malted locally in Ballarat. They are delightful, complex and rich," Jane said.
Australian whisky must be matured in an oak barrel for two years before it can be classed as 'whisky'. Jane said the team at Mrs Baker's seems to be holding their breath, waiting for the whisky to be bottled this September.



Jane (Mrs Baker) with daughter and distiller Elizabeth

"When you walk into the barrel room, you can smell the beautiful aromas. It is humbling that people are already 'calling dibs' on a bottle for themselves" Jane said.

Mrs Baker's Still House cellar door is open for tastings and sales on Saturdays and Sundays from 11am - 4pm.

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Come see a live show in Bendigo

WITH a range of music, dance and theatre performances, Bendigo Venues & Events has something for everyone this spring.

The Victoria Welsh Choir with Merlyn Quaife will be performing at Ulumbarra Theatre on Sunday, October 29.

If you're looking for more contemporary music options, try Tex Perkins 'Man In Black' on October 8, or Tommy Flemming: 'The voice of Ireland' on October 27, both at Ulumbarra Theatre.

For some musical theatre, you can't go past 'Menopause The Musical' at Ulumbarra Theatre on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th October.

A bilingual performance of 'Personal', presented in English and Auslan, tells the story of the only hearing person in a Deaf family, which will be performed at The Capital on October 4.



If you like magic and illusion, come see Luke Blaze on his 'Reborn' tour when he performs his illusions and death-defying stunts on Saturday 7th of October at The Capital.

Perhaps some comedy is what you're looking for, we have Geraldine Hickey (above) on Friday 6th of October and the Umbilical Brothers (left) on Saturday 21st of October at The Capital. We also have the Bendigo Comedy Festival with a range of comedians performing at the Engine Room from Wednesday 11th to Sunday 15th of October.

And don't miss one of Australia's leading First Nations performing arts companies, Bangarra Dance Theatre: Yuldea (top) performing at Ulumbarra Theatre on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th of October.

To find out more about everything that is on, visit our website gotix.com.au

Bendigo on show



Ulumbarra Theatre

LESS than an hour's drive from Maryborough is the city of Bendigo, offering all the attractions of a major city without the hustle and bustle.

Renowned for its arts and culture, the city is proud of the Bendigo Art Gallery, considered one of the best and largest galleries in regional Australia and home to one of the most outstanding permanent collections of 19th century European and Australian art in the country.

Next door to the gallery is the Capital Theatre, Bendigo's performing arts centre. Built in the 1870s and converted to its present use in the 1980s, the Capital features local and international theatre, music, comedy and dance acts.

A recent addition to Bendigo's cultural facilities is the Ulumbarra Theatre, developed within the walls of the historic Sandhurst Gaol.

Bendigo on show

JUST five minutes from the city centre is the Prince of Wales Showgrounds, where the Bendigo Showgrounds Market is held every* Sunday from 8.30am to 2.00pm.

One of country Victoria's biggest and best weekly markets, stalls sell everything from new and used goods, food, coffee and fresh produce. Admission is free.

The Showgrounds is also host to the annual Bendigo Agricultural Show. Held on Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28, this year's show will include all of your favourite activities, livestock displays, animal nursery, Lego displays, a two-day horse program, monster trucks, circus, new rides, showbags and fireworks.



Bendigo Market



Bendigo Show

(*Except for major events – Australia Sheep & Wool Show in July each year, Bendigo Agricultural Show in October each year and the National Swap Meet in November each year. Check events calendar for dates)

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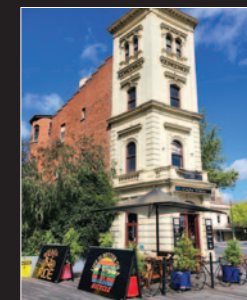
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Visitors are invited on Saturday 25 November to explore the interactive outdoor event that promises to test your agility.



Local live music performances are set to energise the atmosphere and get you dancing throughout the day. Along with a diverse selection of culinary delights from food trucks offering a fusion of local and international flavours.

Plus, the start of the 24-hour trial at 12 noon is set to keep

the family captivated.

Energy Breakthrough is made possible by the partners Country Education Partnership (CEP) and the Central Goldfields Shire Council (CGSC) and through the support from the dedicated team of volunteers.

Play, eat and relax at the Golf Club

MARYBOROUGH Golf and Bowls Club is renowned for its friendly, welcoming atmosphere.

Although scenically beautiful all year round, in spring it is especially stunning, with vibrant golden wattle trees lining the pristine greens.

Ideal for a social round of golf or game of bowls, the club also boasts Fairways Bistro. Recently renovated, the floor to ceiling windows invite guests to dine while overlooking the course.

The club's menu is classed as Modern Australian and features a range of fresh and lighter meal options and modern fusion, as well as old time favourites and a selection of

signature dishes and specials.

Open for lunch and dinner every day, Fairways Bistro is ideal for small intimate settings right up to large family celebrations.



Golf Club bistro



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SET in an iconic building in the main street of Maryborough, the Bull and Mouth Hotel seamlessly combines contemporary accommodation and cuisine with the historic setting.

Chef Ieti Roma recently joined the team and said the staff enjoy serving great food to locals and visitors to the area.

"We try to use local produce when we can, it's great to showcase what our region has to offer," he said.

With breakfast and lunch seven days a week and dinner from Wednesday to Saturday, the busy venue also offers 'one-off' themed menus, such as the recent Tapas night.

"It's fun to do those nights; it's something really different for the kitchen staff and the feedback has been really positive," Ieti said.





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Carisbrook country races

THE Maryborough Harness Racing Club will play host to a series of special events throughout spring.

On Sunday, September 17 is the Maryborough Gold Cup, described as one of Victoria's finest Harness Racing events.

Gates open at 10am for what promises to be a fun event for the whole family with pony trots, animal petting farm and children's entertainer onsite.

As well as a high standard of horse racing, crowds can cheer on humans as they take to the track in the 'Great Sulky Race', where members of local sporting clubs take part in a relay around the track for a chance to win a share in a \$2000 prize pool.






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Carisbrook country races

POPULAR duo The Hoffman's Duo and Donna Maddison will provide live entertainment throughout the afternoon and evening,

For racing aficionados, the prestigious Redwood Carnival will be run on three days, starting on Sunday, October 22 with a 10-race meeting featuring Australia's best three-year-old trotters. The following Friday, October 27 will be another 10-race event, with punters offered a second-chance draw.

The Redwood Carnival is known for setting the standard in harness racing. The high calibre of competition is reflected in the racing complex at Carisbrook, which is recognised for its immaculate surrounds, critically-acclaimed track and excellent public facilities.

On Saturday, October 28 is the dinner dance featuring Australian country music star Paul Costa.

The carnival concludes on Sunday, October 29 with the \$50,000 Redwood Classic.





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Crafty shopping

MARYBOROUGH Craft Shop is a must-see destination when visiting the goldfields.

The not-for-profit store sells high quality, hand-made craft from throughout the region. Embroidery, crochet, cross stitch, knitting, beading, jewellery making – skills passed down through the generations are all on sale at the volunteer-run store.

The shop started in the 1990s when a group of women got together over a love of craft and wanted somewhere to sell their work. Now situated in the Woollies carpark, the women who organise the group want visitors to know they are welcome to pop in and browse.

“We are open seven days a week, we are very friendly, have eftpos and plenty of parking,” said craft shop member Leanne King.

Whether it's hand-knitted layettes for a newborn, a beanie and scarf set for the winter, hand-made Christmas decorations or unique jewellery, shoppers are assured the products sold at the shop are of the highest quality and reasonably priced.



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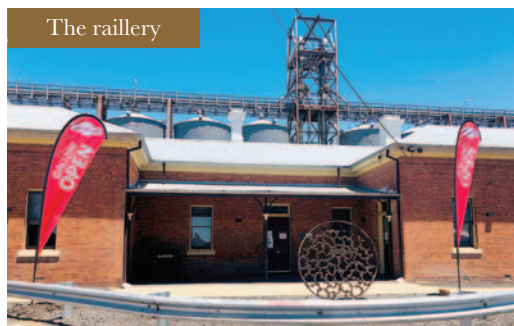
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Art in the heart of the goldfields

CENTRAL Victoria is gaining a reputation as an art-lover's goldmine, with an eclectic mix of galleries scattered throughout the goldfields.

The redevelopment of the Central Goldfields Art Gallery, as well as the annual Tiny Towns Art Trail in autumn, have highlighted to visitors the diverse range of artwork and artists who call the region home.



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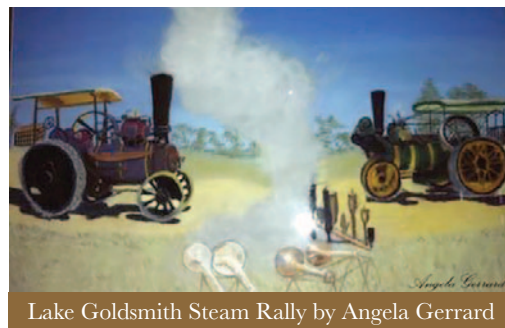


Avoca gallery

Spring is an ideal time for a road trip of artistic discovery, with exhibitions taking place at most of the galleries just a short drive from Maryborough. Central Goldfields Art Gallery features art depicting the goldfields from two local artists, Tiffany Titshall and Christopher Orr, as well as *Terminus*, a touring exhibition from the national gallery of Australia.

Just out of Maryborough, in Adelaide Lead, is Possum Gully Gallery.

Owned and operated by local artist Patricia Walsh, this unique mudbrick gallery will feature the annual spring exhibition, officially opened on Melbourne Cup Weekend.



Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally by Angela Gerrard

Art Trax Gallery is housed in the historic Beaufort Railway Station. Featuring work from local Pyrenees artists, throughout spring it will feature the work of Angela Gerrard, whose passion for pastel painting has seen her win numerous awards, including Best Pyrenees Artist.

From Beaufort it is just a 35-minute drive to Avoca, where you will find another beautifully restored railway station known as Gallery 127, home of the famous glow-in-the-dark Barking Owl silo artwork.

Until September 25, visitors will be treated to the work of internationally acclaimed local

artist Liadaan (Lyndel Thomas). Liadaan's work reflects her world travels as well as her love of her home in the Central Goldfields. This exhibition will be followed by Clunes artist Trevor Balen.

Forty minutes from Avoca is St Arnaud, where the railway station is known as The Railery Hub. This spring the Hub features St Arnaud born and raised, Hannah Sutton, now a prominent artist and principal instructor at The Florence Academy of Art, alongside the introspective prints of the globally experienced Malini Lewis.

Heading back to Maryborough via Dunolly, make sure you pop into one of the galleries dotted along Broadway, or pop five minutes down the Bridgewater-Dunolly Road to Alva gallery.



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Throughout the summer months members and friends rallied together and were able to

get the site back to safely hold the autumn rally which was well supported by the public and exhibitors.

Lake Goldsmith gratefully acknowledges the Pyrenees Shire for their ongoing support and assistance in helping us secure a grant for gravel our roads.

The 122nd rally on November 4 and 5 will feature British tractors and steam ploughing with a 'round a bout

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Two Vintage Ducks @ Grape Farm Winery – 107 McAdams Lane Moonambel. 0437 101 843. Pop Up Vintage Store/Cellar Door open select weekends, see www.grapefarmwinery.com.au. Vintage wares, homemade products, local produce, wine tasting and sales, special events.

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

The Dunolly Museum

at 75 Broadway, Dunolly, Victoria,
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Browse our collection of gold nugget
casts, photographs, firearms and
local history records.

The museum is open
Wednesday & Friday 9.00 to 3.00
and some Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Moonambel magic

NESTLED in the heart of Moonambel is the Grape Farm Winery, where Two Vintage Ducks offer an enchanting experience for aficionados of vintage finds, delectable food and fine wine.

Overlooking the magnificent Pyrenees Ranges, the winery sprawls across 160 acres adorned with vineyard, olives, and lush native bush.

Corryn and her husband Sean took the reins of the Grape Farm Winery in 2021 crafting boutique wines that tantalize the palate. Grape Farm Cottage, a newly-renovated one-bedroom accommodation will also be on offer over the coming months.

Sharing an admiration for timeless



craftsmanship and design, Corryn and her friend Melita (Two Ducks) have united their passions.

Each month, they unveil a collection of handcrafted items such as linen bunting and linen/cotton/wool duck-filled cushions.

They also feature an array of vintage wares

and local produce.

Their seasonal grazing platters are a work of art, showcasing produce from the local area. Delicious Devonshire teas are also offered as well as divinely roasted coffee. Relax with a personalised wine tasting with a bottle or two to take home.

Discover the magic of Two Vintage Ducks – where vintage, taste, and artistry intertwine.



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Bird watching in the goldfields

Local resident Barb Williams (aka Barb-the-Birder) has lived in Lillicur for the past 34 years. An avid bird watcher for more than 60 years, Barb has generously agreed to share her insight into the wildlife visitors to the region can expect to encounter during spring.

Nature springs to life

By Barb Williams

THERE is excitement in the air as the advent of spring means new life. Birds are all a-twitter, establishing breeding territories, calling for mates.

The heady perfume of fruit trees and garden plants in blossom, leaves unfurling, and buds bursting attracts newly-emerged butterflies and moths. Insects abound, providing a source of necessary protein for hungry nestlings.

Reptiles appear from snug winter retreats; lizards grace our gardens again and snakes bask in the warm sun.

Frog species seek suitable breeding places at dams and damp areas, which resonate with their calls.

Swooping around at dusk, small bats become active, enjoying the abundant insect harvest.



Welcome Swallow



Paddy's Ranges wildflowers



Galahs

Bird watching in the goldfields

Explore the bushland

IT'S a great time for a walk in the Paddy's Ranges, Havelock Forest or any patch of healthy bushland to witness the flowering of spring wildflowers and shrubs.

Such a variety! Orchids, daisies, wattles, peas (often lumped together as 'egg and bacon'), lilies, blue pincushion, sundews.

Birds of prey soar over open farmland with forest nearby for nesting away from prying eyes.

In spring many birds will be nesting, courting or defending territory by sitting up on top of the branch and calling their little heads off.

Listen for the calls of the five cuckoo species which migrate through our box-ironbark area in spring, with some staying to opportunistically lay their eggs in another species' nest. (Hint: their calls are easily recognised, though none say 'cuckoo'.)

Little Lorikeet

Rufous Whistler female

Paddys Ranges Dwarf
Burchardia multiflora

New Holland Honeyeater

Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo

Rainbow Bee-eater

Back from their sojourn up north, small flocks of colourful rainbow bee-eaters excavate tunnels in creek banks.

Tap, tap, tapping at your house window or car mirror, a recently-arrived rufous whistler tries to intimidate its reflection, imagining it as a rival.

Migrating from the north, welcome swallows swing into action, renovating last year's nest with beakfuls of mud.

Lorikeets, parrots, rosellas, and cockatoos search for hollows in large trees to lay their round white eggs.

Welcome Swallow

Bird watching in the goldfields

Looking for love

SPORTING iridescent blue and black plumage, often carrying the gift of a petal in its beak, the male superb fairy wren ('blue wren') chases the female all about the garden as she leads him a merry dance.

Although it's hard to name a personal favourite, the handsome diamond firetail is a small finch, seen singly, as a pair or in small group. I love to see them feeding on grass seeds in the paddock or splashing vigorously in the birdbath. I'm often alerted to their presence by their drawn out, ascending whistle.

Spring is such an exciting time in our Box-Ironbark area, and we are so lucky to witness the increased activity and growth in the animals, birds and plants that depend on this habitat.



Superb Fairy Wren female

BASICS FOR BIRDWATCHING

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 - Hat
- Sunscreen
 - Water
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Superb Fairy Wren male

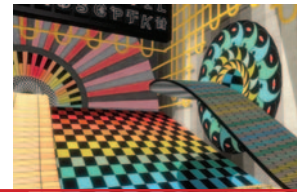


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Christopher Orr – Hidden in plain sight until 29 Oct

Christopher Orr portrays Maryborough icons in a way not normally seen. His artworks give the viewer a chance to appreciate what the city represents.

Left: Christopher Orr, *Meeting the evening train*, 2023, oil on canvas, 60 x 60cm
© Christopher Orr.

TERMINUS: Jess Johnson & Simon Ward until 5 Nov

On tour from the National Gallery of Australia, this ground-breaking exhibition features a virtual reality (VR) experience in five parts which transports the viewer into an imaginary landscape of colour and pattern populated by human clones, moving walkways and gateways to new realms.

Terminus: Jess Johnson and Simon Ward is a National Gallery Touring Exhibition supported by Visions of Australia and the National Collecting Institutions Touring and Outreach Program. Terminus was commissioned with the assistance of The Balnaves Foundation.



Tiffany Titshall – Echo in the Hollow 2 Nov 2023–15 Jan 2024

Left: *Drowned Lands* (detail), 2021 acrylic, ink and charcoal on paper.
© Tiffany Titshall.

**GALLERY OPENING HOURS: 10am–4pm
Thursday to Sunday. Free entry.
Tour groups welcome by arrangement**

Above left: Jess Johnson and Simon Ward, *Terminus* (still), 2017–2018, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra/Kamberrri/Canberra, commissioned with the assistance of The Balnaves Foundation 2017, purchased 2018 © Jess Johnson and Simon Ward, courtesy of Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney; Ivan Anthony Gallery, Auckland and Jack Hanley Gallery, New York.





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Pyrenees Artists

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Avoca Cup welcomes back crowds after 4 years

THE Avoca Shire Turf Club will open their
doors to crowds on Cup Day once again on
Saturday, October 21 after last seeing Cup Day
crowds in 2019 prior to the pandemic and
floods in 2022.

Wayne Lawes, Club President expressed his
excitement to see crowds return to Cup Day.

"The Blue Pyrenees Estate Avoca Cup is a
cherished tradition that brings our community
together," Mr Lawes said.

"We're thrilled to once again welcome race
day goers to a day filled with heart-pounding
racing action, stunning fashion, and a vibrant
atmosphere that captures the spirit of our
town."

Club manager Kate Kirkpatrick said the day
offers package holders the opportunity to
experience a seven-race program.

"With strong package sales and our regular
camping area filling up quickly, we are seeing
an eagerness of return patrons and newcomers
to Cup Day who not only want to support the



Morton's Fork from 2021 by Brendan McCarthy,
and Racing Photos.

Club but get back to a day at the Avoca races,"
she said.

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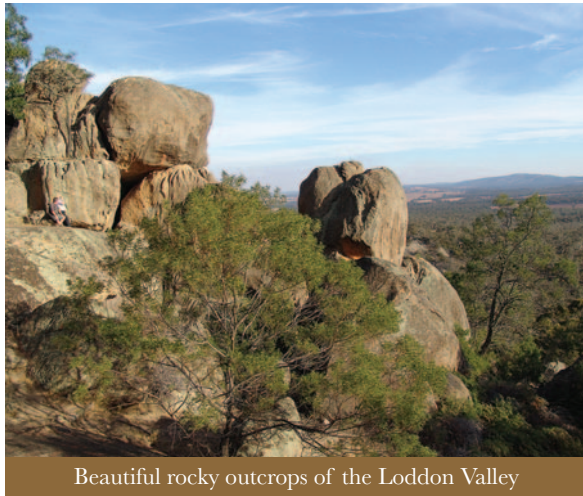
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Held at the Talbot Football Ground on the last Sunday of October, the event sees approximately 300 stall holders and 1500 bargain hunters descend on the tiny township of Talbot.

Greg and Heather McNeilly have been involved in running the event since its inception. After the disappointment of last year – when the event was washed out due to torrential flooding – they are looking forward to a jam-packed day this year.

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

“It has antiques, toys, plants, stuff for the man cave, 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 10am. Greg said there will be a dinner at the club rooms that evening, and the actual swap meet starts bright and early at sunrise on Sunday 29 October.

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On Sunday, October 22, visitors can enjoy stalls, music, the favourite 'Hold the Gold'



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The Festival coincides with the monthly Dunolly Community Market and a music event in Broadway provided by the Goldfields Music Club, so the whole town is sure to be buzzing, with something for everyone.

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SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER

Dunolly Gold Rush Music Festival
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SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

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Mrs Baker's Homesteader spring cocktail

This is an after-dinner sipping cocktail. It is deliciously bitter-sweet and rich in flavour.

INGREDIENTS:

5mL Smoking Bishop
spice syrup (1 tsp)
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Still House)
10 dashes Angostura
Bitters
30mL Whisky or Barley
spirit (product of Mrs
Baker's Still House)
1 Large Ice block
Garnish with orange,
zest or dried



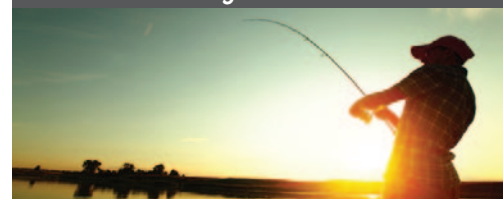
METHOD:

- Add Smoking Bishop syrup to your glass
- Add Angostura Bitters, mix the two together
- Add Whisky or Barley Spirit and gently stir.
- Add 1 large ice cube and garnish

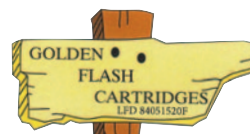
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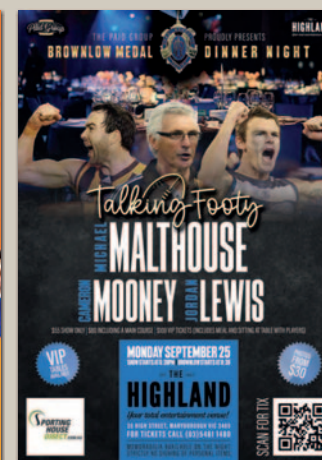
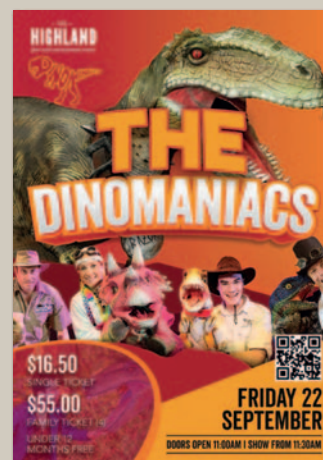


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