



March



CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE
Rich in history and opportunity

What's on

Exhibitions

Central Goldfields Art Gallery presents 'I am a memory of everything I am' – **Andrea Eyers**. Abstracted and most recent paintings explore her memories of travelling through landscape, concluding 6th March.
Commencing 12 March until 16 April. 'Ships & Soldiers of World War I' - Wes Lancaster. This exhibition illustrates a selection of the ships involved in the transportation of the AIF overseas and the stories of the men and women they carried. Old Fire Station Building in Neill Street, Maryborough. Thurs-Sun 10am-4pm. For further details 5460 4588.

Maryborough Craft Shop 8th Annual Exhibition and sale of local handcrafts at the Maryborough Resource Centre. Commencing Wed March 16th from 9am-5pm, Thursday March 17th from 9am-5pm and concluding Friday 18th 9am-4pm. Excellent array of handcrafted goods, plants and craft supplies for sale. (Special effort hamper raffle; proceeds to St. Johns Ambulance).

Markets

Sunday 6 March. Maryborough Tourist Market. Maryborough Harness Racing Complex 8.30am -1.00pm. Fantastic selection of seasonal fruit and vegies, plants, books, trash & treasure - a bargain for everyone. Further details: Graeme 0428 633 331.

Sunday 13 March. Dunolly Community Market. 9am-2pm, browse the stalls along historic Broadway Dunolly. Collectables, books, plants, clothing. Further details: 0448 681 147.

Sunday 13 March. Carisbrook Town Hall Market. 9am-4pm at the Carisbrook Town Hall. Reminisce picturesque historical precinct whilst looking for a bargain. Further details: 5464 2251.

Sunday 20 March. Talbot Farmers Market. 9am-1pm. Experience this renowned bustling farmer's market, nestled amongst heritage buildings. Over 80 regional stores including farm fresh produce, organic selections, wines, honey, gourmet foods, plants, gifts and more. Further details: 5463 2001.

Sunday 20 March. Talbot Town Hall Market. 9am-1pm. Collectables, artisan products, crafted timber, cloth, iron and giftware. Further details: 5463 2472.

Sunday 27 March. Station Domain Market. 8am-2pm at Station Street Maryborough. Great variety of excellent stalls offering arts, crafts, gifts and fine selection of food. Free town bus, kids train rides. Further details: 0427 326 166.

Sunday 27 March. Carisbrook Town Hall Market. 9am-4pm at the Carisbrook Town Hall. Reminisce picturesque historical precinct whilst looking for a bargain. Further details: 5464 2251.

Festivals

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th March - Easter Weekend. The 3rd Bealiba 'Blues-n-Cruz' Festival – at the Bealiba Pony Club. Entry fee includes FREE onsite camping, BYO hats, rugs, beverages and food available. Excellent selection of live music, program and bookings available at www.bealibablues.com.au or facebook.

Music & Dance

Saturday 5 March. Thursday Night Dance Group. New vogue old time at the Anglican Parish Hall. Cnr. Clarendon & Nightingale Streets, Maryborough. Commencing 8pm through to midnight. Cost \$8.00 and music by **Rod McKenzie**. Enquiries to Wendy 5460 5928.

Sunday 6 March. Maryborough Country Music Monthly Show at the Maryborough Highland Society from 6pm. Presenting **Kim Ritchie** and top local artists. Great show for dance and music. Only \$5.00 admission. More info: Patty 5461 2316 or Maree 5465 3236.

Monday 7 March. "Folk and Music Night" from 7-30pm at the Lions Hall in Green St, Carisbrook.

Saturday 26 March. Majorca Old Time Dance at the Historic Majorca Hall. Excellent music by **Family Rhythm**. Commencing at 8 pm until midnight. Delicious home-made supper. Adults \$8.00, students \$2.00 and young children free. More info: Norma on 0438 647 267.

Saturday 5 March. Town Attached Productions are holding a trivia night fundraiser at the Maryborough Golf Club at 7.30pm. Lucky door prizes, hot supper provided, BYO nibbles, drinks at bar prices. Come with a group of friends or join a table on the night. Tickets \$15 pp available through cast members or Central Musik.

Tuesday 8 March. 'Women Out & About'. International Women's Day, celebrating the achievement of equality through education at 7pm at the Highland Society. Details and bookings 5461 1480.

Saturday 12 March. Maryborough Red Cross is holding a sausage sizzle in front of Woolworths from 9.30am onwards. All proceeds going to Red Cross Calling.

Thursday 17 March. Cancer Care Maryborough District Health Service present their Annual Golf Charity Day – 4 person Ambrose at the Maryborough Golf Club. Registration at 9am for 10am start and \$50 pp includes green fees, breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea. Prizes, raffles, 'Win a Car' – 'Hole in One' also \$500 ladies/\$500 men 'nearest to the pin' prizes. Registration forms available from True Foods or MDHS or download registration from www.truefoods.com.au or www.mdhs.vic.gov.au. Business sponsorship available; limited places - further details 035459 000.

Thursday 17/ Friday 18 March. The Maryborough District Health Service are celebrating a proud history to commemorate the 160th Anniversary of their legacy and dedication of medical staff to a community. Celebrations commencing with the '160th Anniversary Back to MDHS Ball' at 7pm Thursday 17 March at the Maryborough Highland Society (tickets available from MDHS or Highland Society). **On Friday 18th March** the Premier of Victoria, Hon. Daniel Andrews MP will be joining MDHS for the formal function from **11am to 2pm** incorporating an historical archives display, memorabilia, BBQ and music at the front of the hospital. Everyone welcome to come and acknowledge this significant community achievement. Further details 5461 0333.

Friday 18 March. The Blue Ribbon Foundation Maryborough present their fascinating "Inside Story" night at the Maryborough Highland Society at 7.00pm. Hear true stories of crime, investigations and the justice system from those who were there. Tickets \$25pp available at Maryborough District Health Service, Highland Society or Maryborough Police Station. All proceeds donated to the Maryborough District Health Service.

Saturday 19/Sunday 20 March. The 17th Annual Vintage Engine Restorers Engine & Machinery Rally commences **9am-4pm** daily at the Talbot Football Ground. Entry by gold coin donation and featuring horse and cart rides. More info: Leanne 5463 2114 or Adrian 5463 2025.

Sunday 20 March. Poets @ The Bealiba Pub proudly presented by the Evans Hotel & Colin Driscoll Bush Poet. Commencing at 2pm-5pm a raucous arvo of Comedy, Bush Poetry & Song featuring 'The Three Funny Buggers & Darren'. Bookings essential \$15pp includes arvo tea via Evans Hotel 5469 1258 or www.trybooking.com/KKTY.

Monday 21 March. Maryborough Red Cross is hosting their popular 'Hoy Night' commencing at 7.30pm the Maryborough School House, Gillies Street, Maryborough. Come along and enjoy the evening with proceeds to Red Cross Calling. Further details 5461 1437.

Saturday 26 March. Garden Party hosted by the Zonta Club of Central Goldfields at 19 Park Rd, Maryborough from 11am to 3pm. Tickets \$15pp and includes light refreshments, a garden produce stall, raffles and trading table. Tickets presold from members or at the gate. Proceeds towards Zonta International Birthing Kits Project.

Events & Functions

Sports & Recreational

Friday 25 March, Saturday 26th, Sunday 27 March & Monday 28th - Easter Weekend. The South Pacific Veterans Cycling Championships 2016 are being hosted in Maryborough Vic. Featuring road championship, straight line sprint, individual time trials, and the Cec Cripps 65km Road Handicap Race. Enter championship events online now. www.veterancycling.com.au Contact Event Organiser: Tom Finning Tel (03) 5277 0722 or email, tfinning@ncable.net.au

Kids & Fairs

Story time for pre-school children at the Maryborough Library every Wednesday and Friday 10.30am. More info Maryborough Library 54611950.

Friday 18 March. The Maryborough Education Centre Family Fair is on from 3.30pm to 7pm at Balaclava Road Campus, Maryborough. Promising a great atmosphere for all with plenty of prizes, LIVE music, markets, and raffles. Excellent variety of stalls, food, activities and entertainment. Further details 5461 7900.

Movies

March – The Casablanca Movie Club at the Maryborough Hub.

Saturday 19 March. Double Matinee – first screening at 1pm 'The Dressmaker', second screening 'Million Dollar Mermaid' at 3.15pm.

Sunday 20 March. Double Matinee – first screening at 1pm 'Everest', second screening 'Where Hope Grows' at 3.45pm. All Welcome and tickets will be sold prior to screening. Enquiries Allen 0408 396 844 (office hours only 9am-5pm).

Looking for something to do on Sunday? **Go visit our local Museums.** Central Goldfields Shire has three museums in Dunolly, Talbot & Maryborough that turn back the hands of time with wonderful displays of all types of historical items.

Check our tourist website for more details on these events

www.visitmaryborough.com.au

Email enquiries: visitorinfo@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

For inclusion of events please contact Visitor Information Centre on 54604511