



**APRIL**



**CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE**  
*Rich in history and opportunity*

**What's on**

**Exhibitions**

**Central Goldfields Art Gallery presents 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.  
**Commencing Saturday 23 April to Saturday 28 May. 'Love in Idleness; Noel Tunks Retrospective'.** Curated by James Tunks, Love in Idleness will bring together a selection of Noel Tunks' paintings and drawings as well as archival ephemera from an intriguing career spanning over 40 years; not to be missed. Venue – Old Fire Station Building, Neill Street, Maryborough. Open Thurs-Sun 10am-4pm. For further details 5460 4588.

**Markets**

**Sunday 3 April. 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 10 April. Dunolly Community Market.** 9am-2pm, browse the stalls along historic Broadway Dunolly. Collectables, books, plants, clothing. Further details: 0448 681 147.

**Sunday 10 April. 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 17 April. 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 17 April. Talbot Town Hall Market.** 9am-1pm. Collectables, artisan products, crafted timber, cloth, iron and giftware. Further details: 5463 2472.

**Sunday 24 April. 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.

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**Special Events**

**Friday 8 April 5.45pm to 12 noon Saturday 9 April. Hope Lives in Maryborough 'Relay for Life' at Princes Park, Maryborough.** A fantastic opportunity to get together with your community and celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost to cancer and fight back against a disease that takes too many. More info or to register 1300 65 65 85 or [www.relayforlife.org.au](http://www.relayforlife.org.au) or local contact Alisha Chadwick 54610 610.

**From mid-April and May. Goldfields Heritage Month.**

Celebrating heritage experiences and stories from across the region, the **Goldfields Heritage Month** will showcase heritage sites, exhibitions, tours, performances and openings. Be led by your intrigue as you explore **Maryborough, Dunolly, Talbot, Carisbrook and Bealiba**. For more information, collect a detailed program from the Central Goldfields Visitor Information Centre or download at [www.visitmaryborough.com.au](http://www.visitmaryborough.com.au). Contact: 5460 4511.

## Music & Dance

**Saturday 2 April. 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 **Carmel**. Enquiries to Wendy 5460 5928.

**Sunday 3 April. Maryborough Country Music Monthly Show** at the Maryborough Highland Society from 6pm. Presenting **The Hoffmans** and top local artists. Great show for dance and music. Only \$5.00 admission. More info: Patty 5461 2316 or Maree 5465 3236.

**Monday 4 April. "Open Mic Night"** from 7pm to 10pm presented by the Carisbrook Folk and Music Group their monthly format of entertainment and fun. Performers and audience members most welcome. Now held at the Carisbrook Senior Citizen's Hall, Urquhart St, Carisbrook. Further details Sue 5464 2693.

**Sunday 10 April. The Maryborough Arts Society Variety Concert is on, commencing at 2pm at the Maryborough Masonic Lodge, Havelock St, Maryborough.** Come along and be entertained by talented vocalists and instrumental artists. Cost \$7pp, further details contact Margaret 5461 4034.

**Saturday 23 April. 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.

## Events & Functions

**Wednesday 6 April. The Maryborough Senior Citizens are having a Bus Trip to Echuca.** Cost \$40 members; \$45 non-members and includes an hour cruise up the Murray on-board the Pevensey paddle steamer and includes \$10 meal voucher at Moama Sports Club. Wander Echuca at your leisure, morning tea provided. Bookings essential by 4<sup>th</sup> April via Veronika 0407 306 576.

**Friday 8 April. The Maryborough Hospital Auxiliary are holding a 'Community Support Night' at the Maryborough Highland Society from 5.30pm.** Bring your family and friends for free live bands, entertainment, finger food and happy hour bar prices, whilst supporting your community. Bookings and further details 5461 1480. All proceeds to the Maryborough Hospital Auxiliary.

**Monday 18 April. The Goldfields Historical & Arts Society (Dunolly Museum) presents a 'Tour of Timor'.** This historical tour will visit the old gold mining town of Timor and the surrounding areas of Coxtown, Chinaman's Flat and Bowenvale. Travel by own vehicle, bring your lunch and chair. Meeting at Dunolly Museum at 10am or north side of Timor Bridge at 10.20am. Members \$5, visitors \$10; no bookings required and further details John Tully 0428 178 669.

**Tuesday 19 to Friday 22 April. Maryborough Community House has a Mother's Day Stall at the Resource Centre** from 10am to 2pm daily. Items include plants, soap purses, framed scrap art pictures, pin cushions, brooches, cards and other crafts. Further Details 5461 4551.

**Saturday 23 April. VICPEX 2016 – State Philatelic Exhibition and Local Philatelic Exhibition will be held at the Maryborough Town Hall commencing 9.30am to 3.30pm.** Stamp Dealers, valuations, light refreshments and FREE entry. Sponsored by Victorian Philatelic Council and Maryborough Stamp Club. Further details Alex 5464 2400.

**Sunday 24 and Monday 25 April. The Carisbrook Historical Society presents A WWI Exhibition.** Carisbrook & District 1916 - The Military Fronts & the Home Front from 9.30am to 3.30pm both days at the Carisbrook Senior Citizens Clubrooms. Gold Coin Donation and light refreshments provided. Further details Alex 5464 2400.

## Sports & Recreation

**Sunday 10 April. Maryborough & District Triathlon Club has a triathlon at the Maryborough Sports & Leisure Centre, Maryborough** with 9.00 am Registration and 9.30 am Start. Contact Jenny Barras on 54 61 3155 for more information.

## Fete

**Friday 29 April. The Carisbrook Primary School** are holding their popular annual fete from 11am to 2pm. Excellent variety of stalls, rides, food & drinks, entertainment for all ages. **Not to be missed!** Further details 5464 2353.

## Kids

**Story time and fun for pre-school children** at the Maryborough Library every Wednesday and Friday 10.30am. (Note: Not held during school holidays). More info Maryborough Library 54611 950.

**Tuesday 5 April. Autumn Themed Craft at the Maryborough Library 11am-12pm.** FREE event – no bookings required. Come along and make an autumn mobile and other fun themed crafts. Further details 54611 950.

**Check our Visitor Website for more details on these events**

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