



# May



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

## What's on

### Exhibitions

**Central Goldfields Art Gallery presents '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. Concluding 28 May.  
Venue – Old Fire Station Building, Neill Street, Maryborough. Open Thurs-Sun 10am-4pm. For further details 5460 4588.

### Markets

**Sunday 1 May. 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 8 May. Dunolly Community Market.** 9am-2pm. Browse the stalls along historic Broadway Dunolly. Collectables, books, plants, clothing. Further details: 0448 681 147.

**Sunday 8 May. 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 15 May. 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 15 May. Talbot Town Hall Market.** 9am-1pm. Collectables, artisan products, crafted timber, cloth, iron and giftware. Further details: 5463 2472.

**Sunday 22 May. 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 29 May. 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

**Goldfields Heritage Month – April & May Central Goldfields Program – Maryborough, Carisbrook, Talbot, Dunolly and Bealiba. Markets, guided tours and exhibitions. For more information, collect a detailed program from the Central Goldfields Visitor Information Centre or [www.visitmaryborough.com.au](http://www.visitmaryborough.com.au) 5460 4511.**

## Music & Dance

**Sunday 1 May. Maryborough Country Music Monthly Show** at the Maryborough Highland Society from 6pm. Presenting **Mick Micallef** and top local artists. Great show for dance and music. Only \$5.00 admission. More info: Patty 5461 2316 or Maree 5465 3236.

**Monday 2 May. '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.

**Saturday 7 May. 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 **Rita Mullins**. Enquiries to Wendy 5460 5928.

**Sunday 22 May. Maryborough Arts Society Variety Concert** at Masonic Lodge, Havelock Street, Maryborough at 2 pm. A Variety Concert featuring vocal and instrumental artists. Cost \$7.00. Contact Margaret Harrison on 03 5461 4034.

**Saturday 28 May. 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.

**Sunday 1 May to Saturday 7 May is Heart Week. Are you at risk of having a heart attack? Visit our clinics for a free Heart Health Checks.** Available on May 2 at Woolworths Supermarket Maryborough from 10am-2pm, May 3 at Green Street, Carisbrook from 10am to 2pm, May 4 at the Dunolly Bakery from 11am to 2pm, May 5 at Avoca Bakery from 10am to 2pm. Further Details contact MDHS 5461 0448.

**Thursday 5, Friday 6, and Saturday 7 May. Town Attached Productions proudly presents "Bonnie & Clyde" a new musical directed and choreographed by Marianne Pink.** Excellent entertainment at the Maryborough Education Centre Performing Arts Centre in Balaclava Rd, Maryborough. Tickets \$15 each book online <http://trybooking.com/KQTS> or through Central Musik. Commencing Thursday 5th May at 7.30pm, Friday 6th May 7.30pm, Saturday 7th May 2.00pm matinee and evening 7.30pm. Not to be missed!

**Friday 6 May. Community Support Night for Riding for the Disabled at the Maryborough Highland Society.** Commencing at 5.30pm, for meal bookings 54611 480. Free Live Bands, Happy Hour and Free Finger Food all proceeds to Riding for the Disabled Maryborough.

**Sunday 15 May. 'Boy out of the Country' featuring Felix Nobis at the Dunolly Historic Precinct Town Hall commencing at 2pm.** Written in Australian poetic vernacular reminiscent of the poetic tradition of Banjo Patterson, Boy out of the Country tells a story of land, family and belonging. It is a play where old Australia meets a new Australia. Bookings and further details Marion Da Costa 0438 168 634/[dunollyhistoricprecinct.com.au](http://dunollyhistoricprecinct.com.au) \$30 includes afternoon tea.

**Sunday 15 May. Talbot Engine Restorers Display at The Shed, Heales St, Talbot from 9am to 1pm.** As well as the machinery displays there are also collectables, cars and working displays. Gold coin donation and further details Leanne 035463 2114 or [talbotengineclub@yahoo.com.au](mailto:talbotengineclub@yahoo.com.au).

**Wednesday 18 May, Thursday 19 May and Friday 20 May. Maryborough Education Centre P-6 & Specialist Students proudly present 'The Lion King' at the MEC Performing Arts Centre, Balaclava Rd, Maryborough.** Adults \$10 Under 12 - \$5. May 18 Matinee 1.20pm-3pm, May 19 and May 20 Evening Shows 6-30pm-8pm. Bookings online <https://www.trybooking.com/LFUX> or <https://www.trybooking.com/197259> or [contact 54617900](tel:54617900).

**Thursday 19 May. The Community Hub Maryborough are hosting "Easing the load for Carers".** If you provide voluntary care and support to someone who has a disability, a mental health issue, is frail-aged or has a chronic illness then you are invited to a Free Community Lunch for all Carers at 11am-2.30pm. If you need someone to be with the person you care for while you attend, please let us know by Friday May 13. To register please contact Carer Support on 5471 1017.

**Sunday 22 May. The Court Session at the Dunolly Court House, Dunolly. Commencing at 2pm \$15 includes entry, event and afternoon tea.** Further details contact Marian Da Costa 0438 168 634.

**Monday 23 and Monday 30 of May. Maryborough District Health Service are running a FREE Standard Mental Health First Aid Course** (12 hour course) at the MDHS Wellness Centre 75-87 Clarendon St, Maryborough. To register for this course please email [ERyan@mdhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:ERyan@mdhs.vic.gov.au) or via Emily 5461 0448.

**Saturday 28 May. The Maryborough Community Information Centre present the "SOS for the SES" at the Resource Centre, Nolan St, Maryborough.** Family Fun Day including Emergency Vehicle Displays & Demonstrations, Stalls, Morning tea, BBQ Lunch and much more from 10am to 2pm. Stall Holders \$10 per stall. All proceeds to SES Maryborough. Further details contact Lee 5461 2643.

## Events & Functions

## Sports & Recreation

**Sunday 1 May. Maryborough & District Triathlon Club is holding the 'Blue Pyrenees Winery' Social Ride & Sprint.** A 40km Social Ride and Sprint commencing at the Maryborough Post Office with 9am registration and 9.30am start. Further details contact Jenny Barras on 5461 3155.

## Photographic Exhibition

**Throughout May incorporated into Heritage Month – '50 Years of Weddings' – The 'Wal Richard's Collection' at Worsley Cottage, 3 Palmerston Street, Maryborough.** Open Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am-12 noon and Sundays 2pm-4pm. Maryborough's Wal Richards had a camera and a passion for weddings. For 50 years Wal was the unofficial photographer at weddings in the Maryborough district cycling to local churches until his death in 1997. **A brilliant exhibition not to be missed.** Further details Betty 5461 2800. Concluding 26 May.

## Tours

**Every Friday in MAY – Maryborough Historical Town Tour.** Each Friday for the month of May at 10am. Minimum group number of six and \$5 per person. Join Steve Greenwood for a guided historical walking tour of Maryborough covering the Maryborough Railway Station, McLandress Square, Old Fire Station and much more. Commencing at the Visitor Information Centre, Nolan St, Maryborough. Come along and be intrigued with insight into Maryborough's History. For bookings and further details, please contact the Central Goldfields Visitor Information Centre on 54604511.

**V/Line Weekend Service – Sat 30 April & Sun 1 May. Shuttle Service running via Ballarat, Creswick, Clunes, Talbot and Maryborough in conjunction with Clunes Booktown. Bookings via V/Line.**

**Sunday 1 May. Historic Site Tour with Rob Brouwers – Parks Vic at 1pm to 5pm.** Meeting at Central Goldfields Visitor Information Centre, Nolan St, Maryborough. Cost is FREE just bring your car and follow the tour with Parks Ranger incorporating the Grand Duke Arch at Timor, Water Race leading into Goldfields Res from Paddy's Ranges, Aboriginal Rainwater Wells, Amherst Quartz Reef, Bristol Hill Tower and concluding with late afternoon tea. Max of 20 people and bookings required contact Rob 5461 0800.

## Kids

**The Maryborough Library Presents -**

**Every Monday 1.30pm to 2.30pm (except School Holidays) your invited to have an hour of Fun Filled Floor Play with your child.**

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

**Rhyme Time on Thursdays at 10.30am. Come along to baby rhyme time and join in the fun as we sing songs and action rhymes and share great books for babies.**

**Saturday May 7. Mother's Day at the Library. Come in for a Free Craft Session at 10am-11am. Decorate a canvas bag for Mother's Days, bookings not required.**

**Friday 13 May. Tricia Stringer Best Selling Australian Author of 'Dust on the Horizon' appearing at the Maryborough Library at 2.30pm.**

**Further details contact the Maryborough Library 54611950.**

**May's Monthly Movies, The Casablanca Movie Club Inc. at the Maryborough Community Hub.**

Saturday 21 May. Brooklyn screening at 1pm and Spotlight at 3.30pm. Sunday 22 May. The Lady in the Van screening at 1pm and Pagan Love Song screening at 3pm. Tickets sold prior to the screening on the day for bookings and further details contact Allen (9am-5pm) 0408 396 844.

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](http://www.visitmaryborough.com.au)**

**Email enquiries: [visitorinfo@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:visitorinfo@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au)**

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