



August



CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE
Rich in history and opportunity

Exhibitions

What's on

Central Goldfields Art Gallery presents **The Great Garden Mystery**. Author and illustrator, **Renee Treml** brings the suspects and clues to life in this exhibition based on her best-selling book. A must for all children and included in the 'Words in Winter' program. Exhibition concludes 4th September. Central Goldfields Art Gallery opens Thurs-Sun 10am-4pm. Old Fire Station Building in Neill Street, Maryborough. For more information 5460 4588.

Possum Gully Fine Art Gallery is featuring 'Colour in Winter' over the winter months. Artists Norma Bailey Ramsey and Juliana Hilton will feature oil and acrylic works and printmaking by Dean Bowen and Tim Jones. Open every weekend and public holidays from 11am to 5pm; **appointments welcome** 03 5461 1775 www.possumgullyfinearts.com.au

Markets

Sunday 7 August. Maryborough ~~Cancelled due to Redwood~~ High Harness Racing Complex 8.30am -1.00pm. Fantastic seasonal fruit and veges, plants, books, trash & treasure - a bargain for everyone. Further details: Graeme 0428 633 331.

Sunday 14 August. Dunolly Community Market. 9am-2pm, browse the stalls along historic Dunolly. Collectables, books, plants, clothing. Further details: 0448 681147.

Sunday 14 August. Carisbrook Town Hall Market. 9am-4pm at the Carisbrook Town Hall. Reminisce in the picturesque historical precinct whilst looking for a bargain. Further details: 5464 2251.

Sunday 21 August. Talbot Farmers Market. 9am-1pm. Experience this renowned bustling farmer's market, nestled amongst historical buildings. 80 regional stores including farm fresh produce, organic selections, wines, honey, gourmet foods, plants, gifts and more. Further details: 5463 2001.

Sunday 21 August. Talbot Town Hall Market. 9am-1pm. Collectables, artisan products, crafted timber, cloth, iron and giftware. Further details: 5463 2501.

Sunday 28 August. Station Domain Market. Station Street Maryborough. 8am-2pm. Large, variety of excellent stalls offering variety of arts, crafts, gifts and food. Free town bus, kids train rides. Further details: 0427 326 166.

Sunday 28 August. Carisbrook Town Hall Market. 9am-4pm at the Carisbrook Town Hall. Reminisce in the picturesque historical precinct whilst looking for a bargain. Further details: 5464 2251.

Music & Dance

Monday 1 August. The Carisbrook Folk and Music Group invite you to their monthly 'Open Mic' music night at the Carisbrook Senior Citizen's Hall in Carisbrook.

Performers and audience members most welcome. Starting 7pm to 10pm, free tea and coffee and bring a small plate of supper to share. Further details Sue 5464 2693.

Friday 5 August-Sunday 7 August. Thursday Night Dance Group proudly present their popular annual Ball Weekend. All dance events held at the Tren DuBourg Hall in Neill Street, Maryborough. Commencing with the **Friday night formal Ball** from 8pm to 12pm; featuring music by Carmel. **Saturday night evening dance** from 8pm to 12pm; music by Scott Trigg. Final day **Sunday afternoon dance** from 1.30pm to 5.30pm; music by Scott Trigg. Promising an entertaining weekend. All enquiries to Wendy 5460 5928.

Sunday 7 August. Maryborough Country Music Monthly Show – at the Maryborough Highland Society from 6pm. Presenting **Rene Diaz** and top local artists. Great show for dance and music. Only \$5.00 admission. More info: Patty 5461 2316 or Maree 5465 3236.

Saturday 27 August. Majorca Old Time Dance at Historic Majorca Hall. Excellent music by **Family Rhythm** from 8pm until midnight. Delicious home-made supper. Adults \$8.00. Students \$2.00. Young children free. More details contact Norma 0438 647267.

Events & Functions

Friday 5 to Sunday 7 August. Maryborough Harness Racing Club present the 30th 'Redwood Classic Carnival' at the Maryborough Harness Racing Track, Chaplin's Rd, Carisbrook. Commencing with a **Friday afternoon** meeting comprising of 8 races from 12.30pm onwards followed by a trivia night at 7pm. On **Saturday 6 August, 2016 Trials and Gear Sale** commencing at 9am followed by the prestigious **Redwood Dinner** at the Maryborough Highland Society from 6.30pm. **Sunday 7 August** features a 10 all trot race card showcasing the 'Redwood Classic' and the Victoria Trotters Derby. Further details contact Les 5464 2451. For visitor packages the **Redwood Rattler** package offers great value. Departing from Southern Cross via Melton, Bacchus Marsh & Ballarat, transfers to Carisbrook Raceway including 2 course lunch, drinks and vouchers and much more! Visit Maryborough Harness Racing club & Function Centre Facebook page for details and bookings.

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th August, Maryborough Antique Bottle Club, 45th Annual Show, 2016. Maryborough Harness Raceway, Chaplin Road, Carisbrook, Huge array of small collectables, old bottles, china, books, tools, and a wonderful section of over 100 displays. Contact Steve Greenwood, 03 5461 4720 to book a table for this exciting event.

Wednesday 31st August. A **FREE Information Evening for MEN at the Maryborough Golf Club commencing at 6.30pm with FREE Health Checks.** Special Guest Speak **Wayne Schwass** who played AFL for 14 years with North Melbourne and the Sydney Swans. He founded the Sunrise Foundation after being one of the first footballers to speak openly about his battle with depression. A relaxed environment to come together to get to know other members of your community, have a laugh and discuss men's health. Some light refreshments and finger food will be supplied. Further details contact Maryborough District Health Service 5461 0333.

Festivals

Words In Winter “Live and Local” Program in the Central Goldfields Shire proudly presents the August 2016 celebration of words in all their forms and expressions.

- **Thurs 4th August – 28th August – ‘The Great Garden Mystery’** – Renee Trembl, Author and Illustrator – Central Goldfields Art Gallery. Featuring innovative exhibition of works on author and illustrator Renee Trembl’s Random House 2014 publication ‘The Great Garden Mystery’. Gallery partners with Maryborough Regional Library for this popular event for all ages. At Central Goldfields Art Gallery, Neill Street, Maryborough; opening hours Thurs to Sun 10am-4pm Cost- Free/Gold Coin donation
- **Saturday 6th August – Clever Towns Crossword Challenge at the Maryborough Library.** Help Maryborough compete with other Goldfields towns to solve general knowledge crossword in a group setting. Join us at Maryborough Library and solve one clue or more, using only library books. Great fun for all ages! More details Maree 5461 1950 from 10am to 12pm; cost Free.
- **Saturday 13th August – Second Saturday Jane Austen Book Club at Kate’s Castle Book Emporium, 170 High St, Maryborough.** Bring along a favourite book to review and share. Join Cathy each month for reading of two simultaneous reads of Jane Austen’s “Mansfield Park” and Dan Brown’s “DaVinci Code” for some interesting discussion. Refreshments provided. Great fun! Bookings on 5460 4285 commencing at 2pm to 4pm; cost \$5.
- **Saturday 20th August** – Readings at the Senior Citizens Hall - hosted by Gail Oliver. Join Gail and a well-known local poet for an afternoon of readings by local writers. Always a festival favourite, bookings advised; refreshments provided. Bookings to Gail 5461 1203; cost Gold Coin (includes refreshments).
- **Wednesday 24th August – Empowerment Script Workshop** – Join author Lowen Clarke & Adrian Masterman-Smith for a workshop on the value of reading for children. Bookings essential on 5460 4284, venue Kate’s Castle Book Emporium, 170 High St, Maryborough commencing at 1pm to 3pm; Cost; \$20 includes course materials.
- **Thursday 25th August – Aviva Live-Soiree-Gregg Joseph and Friends.** Local musician and composer Gregg Joseph hosts an evening of words and music that wowed audiences last year. Venue is Maryborough Senior Citizens’ Hall, Alma St, Maryborough. Bookings advised via Gregg 0457 495 007/Gail 5461 1203; supper included. Commencing at 8pm; cost \$10 (\$8 con) includes supper.
- **Saturday 27th August – Fireside Readings with Lynda Vater at the Arts Hub (Scout Hall). Thompson Street, Dunolly.** Join Lynda for a cosy fireside play read through and progressive story while enjoying mulled wine and hot chocolate. Rug up for an outside bonfire! Bookings advised via Lynda 0418 875 453. Commencing at 7pm; cost Gold Coin (includes refreshments).
- **Sunday 28th August – Fireside Poetry Readings by Poets hosted by Rachel Buckley at “Buckley’s” of Dunolly, 1787 Maryborough-Dunolly Rd, Dunolly.** Join Rachel Buckley MC for an intimate Melba Lounge poetry reading afternoon by the fireside. Bookings strongly advised, limited seating, refreshments provided. Commencing at 2pm; cost \$10 (includes refreshments).

For further details contact Visitor Information Centre 5460 4511 or visit www.wordsinwinter.com for full program.

Sports & Recreation

Sunday 14 August. Maryborough & District Triathlon Club are holding a 'Reverse Triathlon' at the Maryborough Sports & Leisure Centre. Registration at 9am for 9.30am start. Further details Jenny on 5461 31 55.

Kids

Maryborough Regional Library Weekly Activities

- Every Monday 1.30pm to 2.30pm you're invited to have an hour of **Fun Filled Floor Play** with your child.
- **Story time for pre-school** children 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, action rhymes and share great books for babies.
- **The 1st Quadrennial Maryborough Regional Library Games.** Coinciding with the 2016 Rio Olympics. **Tuesday 2 August 4pm – 4:45pm** in the Maryborough Library Children's Room. This is a community program running over three weeks with great prizes on offer, including Grand Prize of a 7" tablet.
- **Celebrate Children's Book Week.** Come along dressed as your favourite book character to a special Book Week Story time/Craft session. **Wednesday 24 and Friday 26 August 10:30am – 11am.** Free sessions. Bookings not required.
- **The 3rd Stuffed Animal Sleepover at the Maryborough Library.** Bring along your favourite stuffed animal or toy for as special afterhours Storytime. **6pm – 7pm on Friday 26 August.** Booking essential.

Further details contact the Maryborough Library on 5461 1950.

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