

What's On in October



Festivals



Throughout the month of October, the Central Goldfields Shire presents the annual **'SPRING FLING'** festival. Featuring an excellent array of events incorporating heritage, exhibits, community, markets, music, festivals and recreation. For your full program visit www.visitmaryborough.com.au or call into the Visitor Information Centre for your program.



Exhibitions

- **Central Goldfields Art Gallery** presents the popular **V.C.E. Art & Design** exhibition from **21 September until 30th October**. This wonderful exhibition showcases the artwork of graduating secondary school students from the Central Goldfields Shire.
- **The 'Town Mouse & Country Mouse', an exhibition by artists, Harley Manifold and Nick Dridan**. This exhibition explores predominantly suburban themes, rural drawings, painting and sculpture. Exhibition concludes 16th October.
- The Central Goldfields Art Gallery opens Thurs-Sun 10am-4pm at the Old Fire Station Building in Neill Street, Maryborough.** Further information 5460 4588.
- **Possum Gully Fine Arts** is hosting its **2016 Spring** exhibiton, **Man and Beast**. An exhibition of sensitive and expressive works in painting, drawing, printmaking and sculpture at Possum Gully Gallery. The exhibition will open on **October 29th** and will remain open during **Melbourne Cup weekend until Tuesday 1st November and each weekend until November 27th**. Enjoy Amherst wine, food and music by **Maryborough Big Band**. Contact: Trish 5461 1775.
- **The Talbot Art Group Exhibition and Sale** is on at the **Maryborough Resource Centre, Cnr Nolan & Alma Sts, Maryborough 9am to 5pm daily. Commencing Saturday 8th October until Monday 31st October.**
- **'Fur and Feathers' Photo Exhibiton at the Talbot Library, Camp Street, Talbot.** Open Saturday 15th October 10am-12noon and Sunday 16th October 9am-2pm. Entries Welcome; A4 size. Further details 5463 2355.
- **'Thru the Lens' Photographic Exhibition and Competition on Sunday 16th October from 10am to 4.30pm,** at the Bealiba Community Hall, Bealiba. Join us for the annual Adrian Cook memorial photographic competition and display. CWA refreshments and prize awards at 2pm. Further details Heather 0427 732 093.

Markets

- Sunday 2 October. Maryborough Tourist Market** at the Maryborough Harness Racing Complex from 8.30am-1pm. Fantastic selection of produce and seasonal fruit and vegies, plants, books, trash & treasure; a bargain for everyone. Further details: Graeme 0428 633 331.
- Sunday 9 October. Dunolly Community Market** from 9am-2pm. Browse the stalls along historic Broadway Dunolly for collectables, books, plants and clothing. Further details: 0448 681 147.
- Sunday 9 October. Carisbrook Town Hall Market.** From 9am-4pm at the Carisbrook Town Hall. Reminisce in the picturesque historical precinct whilst looking for a bargain. Further details: 5464 2251.
- Sunday 16 October. Talbot Farmers Market** from 9am-1pm. Experience this renowned bustling farmer's market, nestled amongst historical buildings. Over 80 regional stores including farm fresh produce, organic selections, wines, honey, gourmet foods, plants, gifts and more. Further details: 0419 198 665.
- Sunday 16 October. Talbot Town Hall Market.** From 9am-1pm. Come and browse collectables, artisan products, crafted timber, cloth, iron and giftware. Further details: 5463 2501.
- Sunday 23 October. Station Domain Market.** Station Street Maryborough. From 8 am-2 pm. A large variety of excellent stalls offering variety of arts, crafts, gifts and huge array of food stalls. Free town bus and kids train rides. Further details: 0427 326 166.
- Sunday 30 October. 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

- **Saturday 1 October. The Thursday Night Dance Group** present the **New Vogue Old Time Dance** at the Anglican Parish Hall, Crn Clarendon & Nightingale Street, Maryborough. Commencing at 8pm through to Midnight. Music by Scott Trigg. Enquiries to Wendy 5460 5928.
- **Sunday 2 October. The Maryborough Country Music Monthly Show** presents a special guest artist and other top local performers at the Maryborough Highland Society from 6pm. Great show for dance and music. Only \$5 admission and for further details contact Patty 5461 2316.
- **Monday 3 October. 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 at 7pm to 10pm, free tea and coffee and bring a small plate of supper to share. Further details: Sue 5464 2693.
- **Saturday 22 October. Majorca Old Time Dance at Historic Majorca Hall.** Excellent music by Family Rhythm from 8pm to midnight. Delicious home-made supper. Adults \$8/Students \$2 and young children free. More details contact Norma 0438 647 267.
- **Sunday 23 October. The Maryborough Arts Society presents a 'Youth Concert'.** Featuring our local talented Secondary School Students providing entertainment along with the Society's Annual Music Award Presentation. Commencing at 2pm at the Masonic Centre, Havelock St, Maryborough; \$7 per person. Further details contact Margaret on 5461 4034.
- **Saturday 29 October. The Savoy Opera Company will be performing 'The Mikado'** at the Dunolly Historic Precinct Town Hall, Broadway, Dunolly. Tickets available at the door \$25 pp, commencing at 2pm. Further details: scottishstee@hotmail.com

Events & Functions

- **Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 October. The Goldfields 10th Anniversary Rally Dunolly** hosted by the Central Goldfields Historic Machinery Society Inc. Display of Vintage Machinery, Engines, Tractors, Cars & Trucks, working horses, and historic memorabilia. Featuring the Vintage Tractor Pull on Sunday. At the Old Dunolly Racecourse from 10am to 4pm both days. Entry for adults \$5; children under 16 Free. For exhibitors, on site camping available, Saturday evening meal & breakfast Sat & Sun. Further details contact Brian 5468 1282.
- **Wednesday 5 – Friday 7 October. Christmas is Coming.** Unique handcrafted gifts and Christmas Decoratons for all the family will be available for purchase. Free entry. Held at the Maryborough Resource Centre, Cnr Alma & Nolan Sts, Maryborough. Contact: Lyn 5460 4721.
- **Friday 7 – Sunday 9 October. 2016 Laanecoorie Gold Bash.** Come and enjoy a weekend of fun, education and friendship. Entry is free. Held at Laanecoorie Lakeside Park, Laanecoorie. Detector training, gold panning and metal detecting for kids, 4WD displays, camping gear displays, entertainment, plus more.
- **Sunday 9 October. Wildflower Walk.** The Maryborough Field Naturalists Club invites you to join them for a well informed tour of the wildflowers in Paddys Ranges State Park. Bring afternoon tea and a chair. Own transport is required. Meet at Maryborough Post Office at 2pm. Contact: Jan 5460 4272.
- **Sunday 16 October. Vintage Engines & Machinery Display** at Heale Street Shed in Talbot. The Engine Restorers Club will be hosting displays of heritage machinery, collectables, cars and working displays. Commencing from 9am to 1pm. Entry by donatons. Further details Leanne on 5463 2114.
- **Monday 17 October. Maryborough Trots.** Held at Maryborough Harness Racing Complex for 1:30pm. Eight race program with excellent food and drinks on course. Contact: Les 5464 2451.
- **Friday 21 October. Community Support Night** to raise funds for the **Maryborough Arts Society** is being held at the Maryborough Highland Society from 5.30pm onwards. Bring your family and friends and support your community with entertainment and finger food.
- **Saturday 22 October. Red Cross Cake Stall.** Held in front of the Maryboprough Newsagency from 9am – 12noon or until sold out. Contact: Jan 5464 2386 or leighnjanwilliamson@bigpond.com
- **Sunday 23 October. Central Goldfields Shire Gold Cup.** Featuring – Central Goldfields Shire Gold Cup \$30,000 and Avoca Maryborough Community Bank Trotters Cup \$20,000. Delicious homestyle food/meals, big screen, TAB and Sky Channel, well appointed facilities and kids entertainment. \$500 select the last five winners jackpot available on the day. A great day's racing. Held at Maryborough Harness Racing Club, Chaplins Rd, Carisbrook. Contact: Les 5464 2451.
- **Sunday 23 October. Get Up and Go Family Fun Day.** Featuring the Spring into Summer Stoll and the Physical Activity Expo. Enjoy the free community walk/fun run around Lake Victoria, and the local community groups display. All welcome with prizes up for grabs. Meet at Hockey Clubrooms, Park Rd, Maryborough. Contact: Marty 5461 0621.
- **Thursday 27 October. Kay's Fashion Parade.** 1.30pm start. Hosted by the Maryborough CWA, this fashion parade will have outfits for younger and older women that can be purchased on the day. Followed by afternoon tea. Admission \$6. Held at Maryborough School House, Gillies St, Maryborough. Contact: Shirley 5461 1657 or Rachel 0419 125 459.
- **Saturday 29 October. Garage/Boot Sale.** The local Daisy Hill Nursery will be present with a large array of plants, plus jewellery and other various stalls. 8:30am – 1pm at Daisy Hill Community Centre. Contact Wendy 5461 1416 or Laurie 5461 3439.
- **Sunday 30 October. Talbot Swap with the Lot.** The annual swap is a great place to find a bargain. Come down and stroll around the ground for automotive and collectable items, or enjoy the collection of cars that enter the show and shine contest. Something for everyone. \$5 admission (\$15 per site). Held at Talbot Football Oval from 7am – 2pm. Contact: Greg 0427 090 172.

Kids Activities

Maryborough Regional Library

Weekly Activities; further details 5461 1950.

- 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.

Fairs

Friday 28 October. St. Augustine's Community Twilight Fair will be held at 58 Burke St, Maryborough from 3pm to 6.30pm. Plenty of entertainment including children's rides, activities, craft stalls, entertainment, food stalls. A great fun event for all the family. Further details 5460 4440.

Sports & Recreation

Sunday 9 October. The Maryborough & District Triathlon Club are holding a **Long & Short Course Triathlon** at the Maryborough Sports & Leisure Centre. Registration at 9am for 9.30am start. Further details Jenny 5461 3155.

Seniors Week Movie Festival

Monday 3 – Friday 9 October. Seniors Week Movie Festival. The Casablanca Movie Club Inc. are screening at the Community Hub in Maryborough. Free films. Two screenings daily. Great movies with an Australian theme program. Pick up a program from the Central Goldfields Visitor Centre. Contact: Allen 0408 396 844.



Check our tourist website www.visitmaryborough.com.au for further details
Email inquiries: visitorinfo@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

For inclusion of community events contact 5460 4511.