



## What's On in December



### Exhibitions

Continuing at Central Goldfields Art Gallery is the Annual Community Art & Craft exhibition concluding 4th December. This eagerly anticipated exhibition unearths the diverse artistic talent of the Central Goldfields community including the popular People's Choice Award.

Commencing on 8th December through to the 11th December, an exhibition of selected works from the Central Goldfields Art Gallery Collection. This quality exhibition features works by Arthur Boyd, Ray Croke, Dean Bowen and the latest acquisitions.

The Central Goldfields Art Gallery opens Thurs-Sun 10am-4pm at the Old Fire Station Building in Neill Street, Maryborough. Further information 5460 4588. Please note closing for Christmas Break from 11th December and re-opening 19th January, 2017.

### Markets

**Sunday 4 December. 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 11 December. 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 11 December. Carisbrook Town Hall Market.** From 9am-4pm at the Carisbrook Town Hall. Reminisce in the picturesque historical precinct whilst searching for a bargain. Further details: 5464 2251.

**Friday 16 December. TWILIGHT MARKET — Station Domain Market. Station Street, Maryborough from 4pm-9pm.** A large variety of excellent stalls offering arts, crafts, gifts, and huge array of food stalls. Free town bus and kids train rides. Further details: 0427 326 166.

**Sunday 18 December. 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; 5463 2001.

**Sunday 18 December. Talbot Town Hall Market** from 9am-1pm. Come and browse collectables, artisan products, crafted timber, cloth, iron and giftware. Further details: 5463 2501.

### Music & Dance

**Saturday 3 December. The Thursday Night Dance Group present the New Vogue Old Time Dance** at the Anglican Parish Hall, Crn Clarendon & Nightingale Streets, Maryborough. Commencing at 8pm through to Midnight. Music by Carmel Phelan. Enquiries to Wendy 5460 5928.

**Sunday 4 December. The Maryborough Country Music Monthly Show presents John Mathewson** 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 5 December. 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.

### Events & Functions

**Saturday 3, Saturday 10, Saturday 17 & Thursday 22 December – Santa Photos** proudly presented by the Central Goldfields Business Group. Come into the Resource Centre between 10am - 12 noon and visit Santa on his regal chair and bring your camera and take a photo with Santa under our beautifully decorated Christmas tree; gold coin donation.

**Saturday 3 & Sunday 4. The Martin School of Dance proudly present their 75th December Charity Christmas Concerts at the Maryborough Town Hall.** Saturday Evening Concert commencing at 6pm and Sunday Matinee starting at 2pm. Excellent entertainment from our local talented dancers and supporting local charities.

**Thursday 15th December.** Come along to **Christmas Carols at the Dunolly Primary School.** Commencing at 6pm; further details contact the Dunolly Primary School 5468 111.

**Sunday 18th December. Summer in the Domain - Domain Carols by Candlelight.** Come along and enjoy this celebrated Australian tradition that is **Carols by Candlelight**. Rejoice in the magic of Christmas that will bring together an array of the season's contemporary and traditional favourite carols, sure to delight the whole family. Free entry – Station Domain. 8.15 start. Contact Coral: 5461 4786.

**Sunday 25th December. Carisbrook Lions Club Christmas Lunch.** Don't be alone for Christmas Day 2016, join others & enjoy companionship, Christmas lunch & festivities. Local area pick up can be provided. Booking essential – No cost. At the Carisbrook Football Recreation Reserve, bookings via 5460 4511 at the Visitor Information Centre, 9am-5pm. 7 days per week. Sponsored by the Central Goldfields Shire Council.

**Saturday 31st December. Summer in the Domain - New Year's Eve at the Domain.** Organised by the Carisbrook Lions Club; a night of Family Fun and Entertainment kicking off from 7-30pm through to midnight featuring a movie, face painting, games, BBQ and refreshments available for a gold coin donation. For more info: contact Jefferson on 0427 326 166.

### Sport & Recreation

**Sunday 11 December. The Maryborough & District Triathlon Club** is holding a Triathlon at the Maryborough Outdoor Pool. Registration at 9am for 9.30am start. Further details Jenny 5461 3155.

### 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.

#### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS & HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

**Wednesday 14 December** — Story Time with . . . Christmas Craft at the Maryborough Library. Starts at 10:30am.

**Wednesday 21 December** — Christmas Craft and bonus Storytime at Maryborough Library. Starts at 2:30pm.

#### LOOKING FOR A MUSEUM TO VISIT?

The Central Goldfields Shire has Museums to visit in Maryborough, Dunolly and Talbot that turn back the hands of time.

With wonderful displays of living history.

For further details visit - [www.visitmaryborough.com.au](http://www.visitmaryborough.com.au) or call into our Visitor Information Centre opened 9am-5pm every day or 03 5460 4511.



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

For inclusion of community events contact 5460 4511.