

Special Event

January 1st, 2017. Maryborough Highland Gathering. "Australia's Longest Continuous Sporting Event" held at Princes Park in Maryborough. The program commences with the 11am Pipe/Brass Band annual Street Parade featuring bands throughout Victoria. Athletics all day featuring the "Max Martin Memorial Gift", Carnival Rides, Highland Dancing throughout the day, Strongmen Events, Highland Games, Band Displays & Massed March on Oval, Traditional "Girl on the Drum" and much more.



Evening FREE live music and annual fireworks display. Excellent entertainment for all.

Full Program available from the Maryborough Highland Society and further details 5461 1480.

Exhibitions

Central Goldfields Art Gallery re-opens on 19th January continuing the Annual Community Art & Craft exhibition. 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.

Markets

Sunday 8 January. 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 8 January. 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.

Sunday 15 January. 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 15 January. Talbot Town Hall Market from 9am-1pm. Come and browse collectables, artisan products, crafted timber, cloth, iron and giftware. Further details: 5463 2501.

Sunday 22 January. Station Domain Market. Station Street, Maryborough from 8am-2pm. 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 29 January. 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.

Music & Dance

Monday 2 January. The Carisbrook Folk and Music Group invite you to their monthly 'Open Mic' music night at the Carisbrook Senior Citizens' 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 7 January. 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.

Saturday 28 January. 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.

New Year's Eve

31st December – New Year's Eve at the Domain, proudly presented by the **Carisbrook Lions Club & CGSC**. Join in the New Year's Eve Party at Station Domain from 6pm – Midnight. A fun night for the whole family including BBQ & drinks (gold coin), FREE entertainment including live music, glow sticks, plaster painting, kids movie, train rides, jumping castle, activities, and mini circus. Appearances by Scooby Doo and Elmo. Raffle draw every half hour. Further details 5460 4511.

31st December – New Year's Eve Party at the Maryborough Golf Club, Park Road, Maryborough. Music from the 60's, 70's & 80's; Dinner & table bookings available on 5460 4900.

31st December – New Year's Eve Party at the Maryborough Highland Society, High Street, Maryborough. Live Band – 'Two Can Do' – 2 course dinner and entertainment. Bookings essential 5461 1480.

31st December – New Year's Eve Party at the Railway Café & Tracks Bar, 29 Station Street, Maryborough. Doors open at 7pm, Dale Winters (Juke Kartel) will be rocking out the hits through the night. All night canapes, drink on arrival; \$40 per head – bookings and further details 54611 362.

31st December – New Year's Eve at "Ripples on the Res", Ballarat Rd, Maryborough. Featuring entertainment by the Maryborough Big Band, assortment of tapas throughout evening. Bookings available 5461 3033.

Events & Functions

Friday 6th January. The Maryborough Lions Book Shop is re-opening at their new location at 124 High Street, Maryborough (formerly Coverdale's). Official opening at 11am with Mayor Geoff Lovett. Activities including sausage sizzle, cakes and balloons (gold coin) from 10am-12noon.

Wednesday 11th January. Nominations closing for the 2017 Central Goldfields Local Australia Day Awards. Who makes you proud? Central Goldfields Shire Council Local Australia Day Awards recognise the contributions of outstanding Central Goldfields Shire residents, community events and community groups that, through hard work and determination, have significantly contributed to the community. You can nominate a resident, community event or community group for Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, and Community Award of the Year. Nomination forms available from the Central Goldfields Shire Council, the Visitor Information Centre or download off either websites.

Saturday 14th January. Celebrate Carisbrook Family Fun Day from 12-2.30pm at the Carisbrook Market Reserve. Come along to free entertainment, music, kid's activities, sausage sizzle, jumping castle and much more. Further details Lyn 0409 189 018.

Thursday 26th January. Australia Day Celebrations presented by the **Central Goldfields Shire** held at Station Domain, Station Street, Maryborough. Featuring FREE breakfast from 8.30am, followed by presentations commencing at 9.15am. Official Central Goldfields Shire Australia Day awards to be presented, as well as baby medallions to all babies born in 2016 and books to all children commencing 4-year-old kinder in 2017. Free activities and giveaways for the kids. Further details 5461 0610.

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 or call into our Visitor Information Centre opened 9am-5pm every day or 03 5460 4511.



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.