

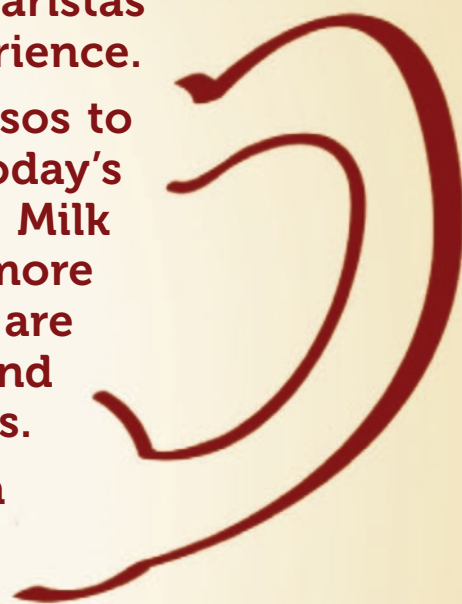


INTERNATIONAL COFFEE DAY

Our International Coffee Day feature celebrates the cafes, bakeries and restaurants throughout the goldfields where baristas are turning each cup into an experience.

From traditional short blacks and espressos to cappuccinos, lattes and flat whites, today's coffee culture is increasingly diverse. Milk alternatives have opened the door to more choices, while adventurous drinkers are exploring light roasts, fruity origins and unexpected flavour combinations.

Whether enjoyed at a bustling cafe, a local milk bar or around the kitchen table, coffee continues to bring people together. Don't forget to enter our competition to win a keep-cup courtesy of Lyall Eales, and let us know your favourite place to enjoy coffee in the goldfields.



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Q&A with the Cafes

- ☕ What brand of coffee beans do you use?
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DANAE

- ☕ MyCuppa – a Melbourne-based speciality coffee provider.
- ☕ Dirty Chai with almond milk and honey.
- ☕ Yes, We are happy to use our customers' keep cups.
- ☕ We are more than just a bakery, we're a place where locals come for fresh food, good coffee, and a friendly chat.

Monday to Friday 6.00am - 3.00pm.

We are takeaway but we have indoor and outdoor seating.

We are dog friendly.

123 High St, Avoca | 5465 3190



AMANDA

- ☕ We've recently swapped over to ST Ali coffee beans, we've found them to be super popular with our regulars and the retail offerings they have are amazing. From cold brew ready to drink cans, and individual drip bags they seem to have everything covered. Even strawberry matcha in a can!
- ☕ Large oat milk latte, 6 shots of coffee, 5 sugars, and 2 shots of caramel. We think of that lady often.
- ☕ We offer a discount on keep cups, and we'll have our own range to purchase before Christmas.
- ☕ Customers love our smarties with their morning coffee, we also offer puppacinos for the four-legged coffee addicts. We love doing babycinos as well for our mini regulars.

Monday to Friday 7.00am - 4.00pm.

Weekends 7.00 am - 3.30pm.

Indoor and outdoor seating. Dog friendly.

102 High St, Maryborough | 0448 300 032



HELENA

- ☕ A+ Coffee Roasters, mild roast.
- ☕ We've had a few people asking for piccolos recently.
- ☕ Yes, and there's a discount as well.
- ☕ A lot of people order their coffee, do a quick shop at IGA, then collect it on the way out. We also have a lot of groups come in on certain days.

Monday to Friday 8.00am - 4.00pm.

Indoor seating only.

There are two tables in the alley at the front of the cafe for those with dogs.

63 Nolan St, Maryborough | 5420 3508



NAT

- ☕ We serve Little Rebel coffee which is roasted in Dromana on the Mornington Peninsula. I've been using their coffee for over 10 years, in my previous business as well as Milo.
- ☕ Weirdest coffee order was half decaf, half regular.
- ☕ We accept keep cups
- ☕ We're known for our legendary cinnamon scrolls baked fresh by Piper every morning.

Open 6 Days 8.30am - 2.30pm.

Opening 7 days from November.

Dog-friendly rear garden.

118 High St, Maryborough | 5460 4816



VIRAL TIKTOK COFFEE SLUSHIE

Ingredients

- 1 cup cold brew or strongly brewed coffee
- ½ cup milk of your choice (oat milk is popular for this recipe)
- 1-2 tsp brown sugar or vanilla syrup
- Ice, optional
- Caramel sauce, optional

Method

Pour the cold coffee into a zip-top freezer bag and lay it completely flat. Freeze until solid.

Take it out and smash/crush the frozen coffee into tiny slushy flakes.

Fill a glass with the coffee slush. Pour over the milk. Add brown sugar or vanilla syrup and stir lightly.

Serve immediately - if you're feeling fancy, top it with a little vanilla cold foam.

Tip: For the full TikTok effect, drizzle caramel around the glass before adding the slush.



TOM

- ☕ Amanti Golden Moka Medium Roast.
- ☕ We were once asked for a medium latte with 10 shots!
- ☕ Yes – there's a discount of 40 cents for bringing your own keep cup.
- ☕ We're a bakery, so you can pick up a treat to go with your coffee; there's plenty to choose from.

Monday to Saturday 7.00am - 2.00pm.

Indoor and outdoor seating available.

Dog friendly – we provide a water bowl out the front of the store.

24 Fraser St, Clunes | 4336 9228





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What's the most unique coffee order you've had?



Can customers use keep-cups at your cafe?



What is unique about your cafe?

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JOEL

- ☕ Penny For Your Thoughts - evolve north.
- ☕ Dirty Chai with a splash of orange juice, would NOT recommend.
- ☕ Of course!
- ☕ We're a proper country bakery with good coffee, fresh bread, pies, cakes and plenty of treats to go with your caffeine fix. But what really makes us us is our people and our community. We're relaxed, a little bit cheeky, always trying something new, and we want everyone who walks through the door to feel like a local.

Monday to Friday 5.00am - 4.00pm.
Weekends 8.00am - 2.00pm.

Indoor and outdoor seating. Dog-friendly - we love to see all the doggos out and about.

21 Tuaggra St, Maryborough | 0494 661 053



FIVE COFFEE TRENDS IN AUSTRALIA IN 2026

Coffee-meets-tea

Cafes are increasingly blending coffee with Asian-inspired flavours and tea: matcha, hojicha, genmaicha, Earl Grey, yuzu and roasted soybean. Coffee-tea hybrids are becoming a distinctive part of the new cafe menu.



Dessert-style foams and toppings

Iced coffees are getting more theatrical, with flavoured creams and foams – think pistachio, strawberry-lychee, peanut or citrus – turning a coffee into an occasional indulgent treat.

Cold coffee goes premium

Cold brew is moving beyond a basic iced drink, with nitro, snap-chilled coffee, coffee tonics and premium ready-to-drink/canned formats gaining attention.

Australian-grown coffee gets more attention

Consumers are showing increasing interest in coffee grown and roasted domestically. Production is expanding in Queensland and northern NSW, although Australian-grown coffee still represents less than 0.5 percent of coffee consumed domestically.

More distinctive, curated cafe experiences

Specialty cafes are putting greater emphasis on signature drinks, rotating coffees, provenance, experimentation and hospitality, rather than competing solely on espresso quality. The aim is to give customers something memorable and worth returning for.



MICK

- ☕ We use Industry Beans Rose St blend. The beans are freshly roasted only once we have placed our order and we are very mindful of sustainability.
- ☕ Our baristas have to be ready for any of the different orders we get through!
- ☕ Yes customers are welcome to bring in their own keep cup.
- ☕ Our beautiful historic building is the ideal setting to welcome visitors and locals looking for a great coffee.

Sunday to Tuesday 8.30am - 4.00pm,
Wednesday to Saturday 8.30am- Late
Indoor and outdoor seating and takeaway (dogs OK outside).

119 High St, Maryborough | 5461 3636



CINDY

- ☕ Coffee Basics – dark and medium blends.
- ☕ Soy spiced chai latte with a vanilla shot.
- ☕ We're known for our variety of coffee (we have two blends) and our all-day breakfasts.

Monday to Friday 8.00am - 4.00pm
Saturday & Sunday 9.00am - 3.00pm
Seating inside cafe, inside shopping centre, and a courtyard.

Dogs allowed in the courtyard area.

92-96 Burke St, Maryborough
0437 509 730

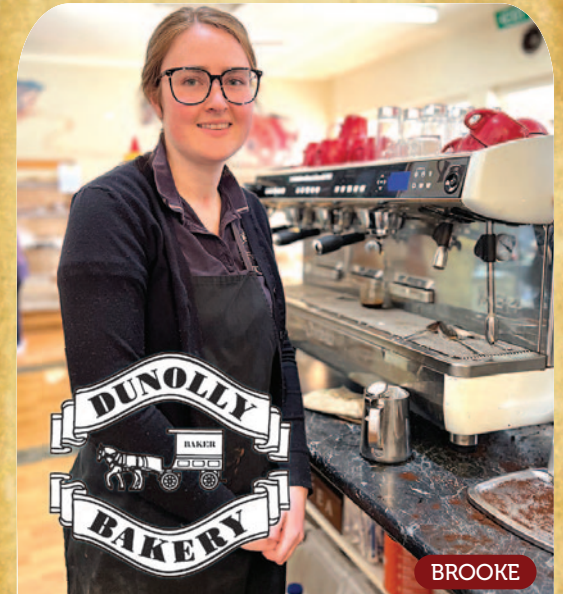


KATE & EMLY

- ☕ A+.
- ☕ People love our iced coffee, iced lattes and chocolate as well as our hot coffee.
- ☕ Yes we definitely accept keep cups.
- ☕ We are unique as we can travel to places and do events in our bright pink van and people recognise us.

Available via booking.

0400 403 865



BROOKE

- ☕ We use Boom Town Coffee Roaster's Guapo Blend.
- ☕ We don't like to give away customer secrets so let's just say a dirty chai.
- ☕ Yes, they can. We're getting more and more customers who do.
- ☕ We've got lots of nice, fresh cakes to have with a coffee. Everything's made here.

Monday to Friday 7.00am - 4.00pm,
Saturday & Sunday 7.00am - 2.00pm
Indoor and outdoor seating or takeaway (dogs OK outside).

97 Broadway, Dunolly | 5468 1331



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SIAN

**THE GOOD
FOOD
PROVIDERS**

-  Barth Lane Knucklehead Blend - medium roast.
-  A half-shot decaf with half water and half soy.
-  Yes.
-  We're one of the only provedore-style cafes in regional Victoria. We have cheese and wine, and everything is made from scratch.

Wednesday to Sunday 10.00am - 4.00pm,
Dog friendly area outside at the front
of the store
12 Main St, Maldon | 5475 1592

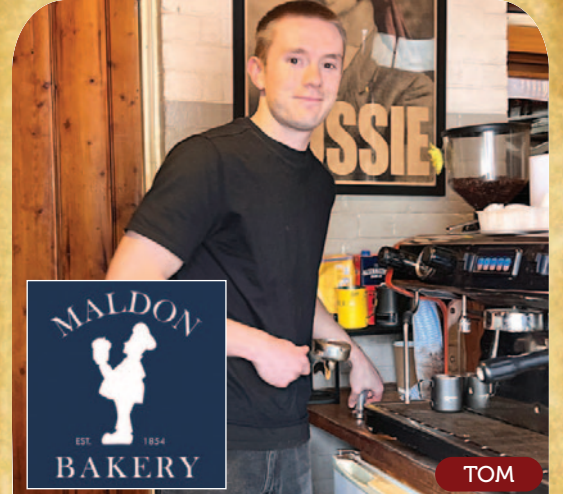


SAMMI

**Double
Dose**

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-  We've stopped being surprised by our customer's orders - people are very adventurous with their coffee nowadays!
-  We offer a discount on keep cups, and we'll have our own range to purchase before Christmas
-  It's a popular spot for parents to grab a coffee and snack after school drop-off.

Monday to Friday 7.00am - 4.00pm.
Closed weekends.
Indoor and outdoor seating. Dog friendly.
9 Simson St, Carisbrook | 0407 692 497



TOM

**MALDON
BAKERY**

-  Barth Lane - dark roast.
-  Someone said their name was God for their coffee order!
-  Yes - there's a 50c discount.
-  We're a wheelchair-accessible, dog-friendly bakery and cafe. You can enjoy your coffee and bakery treats under an old pomegranate tree in our courtyard. We'll be getting cold-brew iced lattes this week!

Monday to Friday 7.30am - 4.00pm
Saturday 8.00am - 4.00pm
Sunday 8.00am - 3.00pm
Dog friendly areas at the front and
in the side courtyard.
51 Main St, Maldon | 5475 2713



Win a travel cup

Which of the featured coffee shops is your favourite and why?

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Name:.....

Daytime Ph:.....

With thanks from our friends at Lyal Eales Stores in Maryborough, you can take your hot or cold drink anywhere with this compact and reliable 350ml THERMOcafé™ vacuum insulated travel cup by Thermos.

Made from durable stainless steel, this cup is designed for everyday use with a spill-resistant flip-top lid and non-slip rubber grip for secure handling. Double-wall vacuum insulation keeps drinks hot or cold for longer, while the exterior stays cool to the touch with hot liquids and condensation-free with cold drinks.

Compact and practical, its 350ml capacity is equivalent to a regular takeaway coffee and fits most vehicle cup holders - making it an ideal reusable choice for commutes and life on the go.

To win your very own cup simply tell us which of the featured coffee shops is your favourite.

Email your answer to advertising@maryaddy.com.au or deliver your entry to *The Maryborough Advertiser* office at 94 Napier Street by Tuesday, October 6.

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