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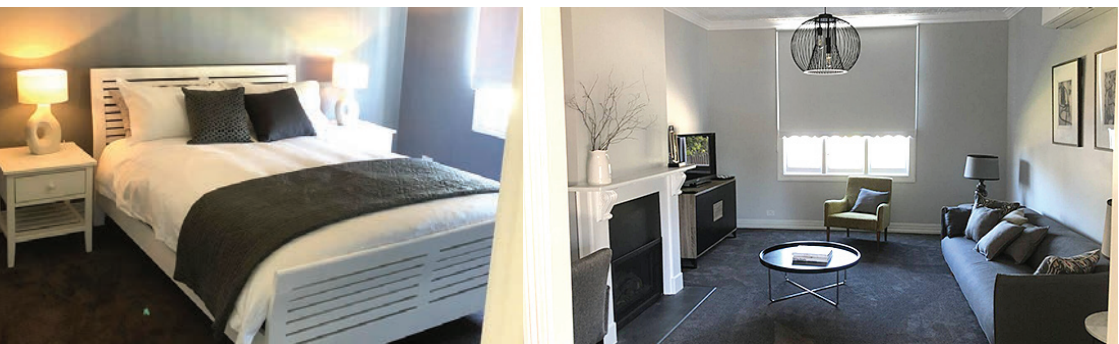
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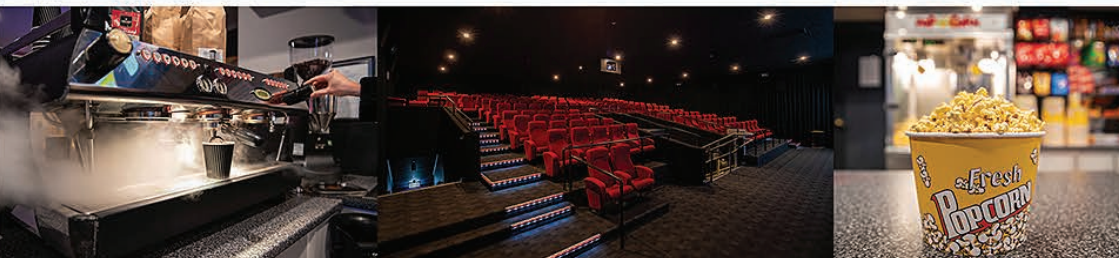


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Thank you to everyone who entered our Spot the Nugget competition in the winter edition.

Congratulations to Faye Parry from Warrenheip who spotted the nugget on page 30 and won a \$50 voucher to spend at the Golden Nugget Restaurant at Porcupine Village in Maldon.

Turn to page 61 to enter the spring Spot the Nugget competition.

ON THE COVER

On the prowl

This beautiful Superb Fairywren was looking especially proud as he tried to attract a mate in the Avoca garden of Sheree Moser.

"This little fellow has set up house in the garden with his harem of females," Sheree said.

"He often follows me around waiting for me to pull out weeds so he can find worms and bugs. It's lovely to watch him raise his family in the garden each year." (see back cover)

Sheree snapped this pic on her iPhone.



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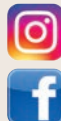
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Carnival time in Carisbrook

A HIGHLIGHT of the harness racing year at the Maryborough Harness Racing Club in Carisbrook is the Redwood Racing Carnival, held over three consecutive days in October.

MHRC general manager Jackson Barby said this year the Carnival will be held on the weekend prior to the Melbourne Cup, which means people can make the most of the long weekend.

"The Aldebaran Park Redwood Carnival is Maryborough's flagship harness racing event," Jackson said.

"This all-trotting Carnival is one of the most unique and popular harness racing events on Victoria's provincial calendar."

Festivities start Friday, October 31 with Redwood Remembrance Day – a full day of races from 11.30 am followed by an evening trivia extravaganza and carvery dinner.

Award-winning singer songwriter Paul Costa is back by popular demand for the dinner dance on Saturday evening.

Sunday's Aldebaran Park Redwood Cup Day welcomes back the best of Victoria's Harness Racing with the Aldebaran Park Redwood Cup, The



Paul Costa.

Haras des Trotteurs E L Titan Trotters Derby and also the Community Bank, Avoca, Maryborough & St Arnaud Maryborough Trotters Cup.

Jackson encourages locals and visitors to come to the venue and experience a great day at one or all three days of the event.

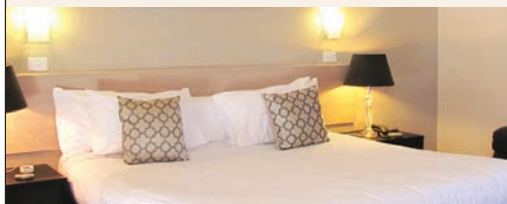
"We will also have fashion on the field, kids' activities and free onsite camping," he said.

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Family Ties

ESTABLISHED in 1993 as the Maryborough and District Genealogical Society, the Maryborough Family History group is run by a small group of dedicated volunteers passionate about keeping local history alive.

Working from a resource room in the Community Hub, the group gather every Wednesday afternoon to sort through photos, news reports and official records to help others discover their own family history.

Club secretary Helen Ritchie and treasurer Barb Humphrey both understand that, while family history is important for individuals, it is also vital to a greater understanding of the factors that shaped society.

"Without families there is no history – the two overlap," Barb said.

"Church records and so on can be a good source of information with the marriages, baptisms and deaths. But they don't tell the whole story."

Speaking to the women it is clear the research involves much more than simply uncovering records. As Helen explained, this is particularly true for women on the goldfields, whose stories and experiences were often forgotten.

"I did some research for a lady whose great grandmother came from Timor; we found in an 1894 archive of *The Maryborough and Dunolly Advertiser*, her great grandmother being molested as a young child," Helen said.

"A few years later in 1898 she was picked up for prostitution at the railway station. It



turned out this woman wasn't her great grandmother at all; she had adopted a daughter and no one knew. Often in those days there were no records kept of some events: a woman might work as the maid who got pregnant to the master of the house and give the baby to someone who could care for it."

With many years of experience, the Family History Group knows a thing or two about the common pitfalls for budding genealogists. Barb encourages anyone interested in finding out more to contact the group, who can help them on their journey.

"The first rule of family history is to start with yourself and work backwards," Barb said.

"A lot of people just get on *ancestry.com* and think 'oh, here's our surname, this must be right because it's all on the website.' But a lot of times you find it's not. You can have 12 different people with the same name, or names or spelling have change over time for various reasons.

"We are here to make sure you're not barking up the wrong family tree."

For more information go to: www.maryboroughvicfamilyhistory.org.au



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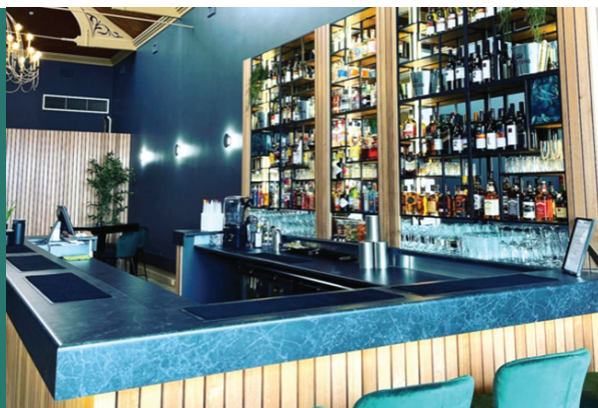
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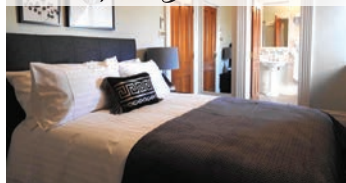
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Dee's own experience of buying and renovating her Maryborough cottage means she can advise prospective buyers on the opportunities and pitfalls when looking at properties.

"For nearly 10 years I dreamt of owning a character cottage in Maryborough," Dee said.

"Two years ago, that dream became a reality. Since then, I have spent countless days soaking up the charm of this historic town while restoring my own cottage. This journey inspired me to bring my real estate experience and lifestyle marketing to the Maryborough community."

With a creative, passionate team on the ground, Dee hopes to help others find their own Maryborough story - whether it's a weekend escape, a forever home or a renovation project full of potential.

"The whole process of buying and selling can be very daunting, so the dream of a tree change often remains just that - a dream. I want people to know that I am there to help make that dream a reality," Dee said.

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Meanwhile, the Chopp'A'rammA tattoo and motorcycle invitational, the Show 'N' Shine, and the legendary Young Henrys

Tiki Tavern keep the spirit alive from sunrise to the early hours.

This year's soundtrack is as fierce as the machines. Headliners Private Function lead a stacked lineup featuring Battlesnake, Civic, Mannequin Death Squad, Chimers, and more – over 20 acts across multiple stages, rolling through the grounds with Wolfman's Rambling Truck.

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For more than two decades, this much-loved swap meet has attracted around 300 stallholders and approximately 1500 visitors, eager to explore treasures ranging from motoring parts to antiques, toys, plants, and all manner of curios and collectibles.



Greg and Heather McNeilly help to organise the event each year, and have seen the event evolve from focussing on car parts to selling items for bargain hunters and hobbyists of all interests.

"Stallholders arrive from as early as Saturday for setting up and a shared dinner, while Sunday begins at sunrise and buzzes with activity," Greg said.

"The event is rooted in a strong community spirit and all proceeds benefit local groups, including sporting clubs, the volunteer fire brigade, and the primary school."

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The team at Professionals Real Estate, Maryborough, is helping to spread the word through billboards and promotions. The Professionals' David Graham said they are also open as a point-of-contact for potential sellers.

"We have the QR code on the ad which will take people to a site where they can register their garage sale for inclusion on the map," David said.

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The atmosphere is all about enjoying

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The Avoca Cup has long been a beloved tradition, and this year's revival is no exception. With high-stakes races, breathtaking views, and a welcoming, relaxed vibe, it's the ultimate country cup experience.

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Pitch a tent beneath the stars or set off on the famed Beeripmo Walk, where every bend reveals a new vista across the countryside.

And when your legs tire, the region's cellar doors are ready to welcome you with bold reds, bright whites and stories poured straight from the people who made them.

A collage of images promoting the Pyrenees region. It includes a QR code in the center, a woman sitting in a wooden chair overlooking a vineyard, two hikers walking on a trail, and a woman standing on a rocky outcrop looking out over a valley. The text 'Room to Roam' is written in a script font, 'VISIT PYRENEES' is in a bold sans-serif font, and 'visitpyrenees.com.au' is in a bold sans-serif font at the bottom.

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Gallery

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Avoca's Gallery 127, located at the Avoca Railway Station, showcases contemporary works that reflect the area's unique landscape. Throughout October visitors can view the work of Bernadette Wilson and Cairi Batch – Art by Bernadette and Cairi (or 'The A, B, C Exhibition'). Both women explore themes of creativity and nature in differing ways, creating an intriguing collection of work.

The Avoca Art Show and sale on the weekend of October 24 – 26 starts with a gala opening on the Friday night. Each year, the show attracts artists from throughout the region and beyond in a celebration of regional creativity.

Throughout spring, Possum Gully Gallery in Adelaide Lead will run a studio clearance sale of printmaking and drawings.

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Above: Anna Brown, Canopy 26, 2023 (detail). Wool crepe, wool/acrylic thread and wool batting. Raw edge reverse applique, machine pieced and hand quilted. 134 x 120cm.

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Until 12 Oct 2025

Allegories – Nick Dridan

Until 5 Oct 2025

Landscape paintings by Nick Dridan steeped in the atmosphere of the Pyrenees.

Calico Ceilings – Women of the Goldfields

9 Oct 2025 to 8 Feb 2026

Paintings by Linda Gallus.

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ries to visit this spring



A landscape by Bernadette Wilson

Owner Trish Walsh is offering all printmaking and drawings at special reduced prices, with free posters included. With prices starting at just \$10, you can browse an incredible collection from well-known printmakers – the perfect time to

add to your collection or find a unique gift.

The Central Goldfields Gallery features the work of artist Linda Gallus, who has immersed herself in the Central Goldfields/Djaara landscape, engaging with historians and combing the archives to re-imagine and bring to life the stories of women from the gold rush era.

Titled 'Calico Ceilings', the exhibition was inspired in part by the poetry of Susan Krus, whose collection *Calico Ceilings: The Women of Eureka* explores the little-known lives of the women in goldrush times.

As well as the gallery's collection of local art, you will find the fascinating 'Art of Gold' exhibition – 12 gold jewellery items on loan from the National Gallery of Australia. The provenance of the 12 treasures relates to Maryborough and surrounds and includes earrings, brooches and a locket commissioned by miners, as a mark of their own success and to reflect colonial pride and advancement.

The Barking Owl Festival

Avoca Art Show & Sale

October 24-26 : Avoca Town Hall



GALA CEREMONY
Friday 24th
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October at the Gallery 'The ABC Exhibition'

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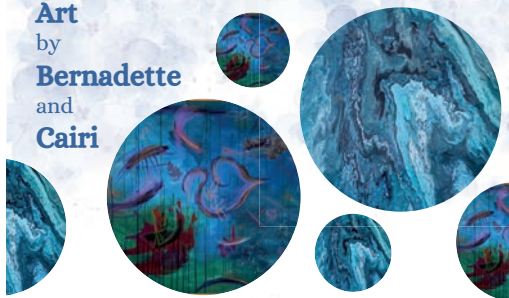


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Fun for all at Energy Breakthrough

THE population of Maryborough will more than double between November 19 to 23 when the annual Energy Breakthrough event comes to town.

The annual competition showcases innovative projects in renewable energy and sustainability and attracts school students and their families from more

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Students work on designing, building, and racing human-powered energy-efficient vehicles. Locals are invited to join in the fun, either as a volunteer or simply enjoying the festivities, which include live entertainment, interactive displays and a range of delicious food vans.



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This year they are offering lots of new and diverse private gardens to visit and enjoy, including large and small town gardens, quirky and eclectic gardens, sustainable gardens, and real country

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Make sure to pop in to Creswick Neighbourhood Centre for a map of gardens and information on cafes, disability access and other events throughout the weekend.

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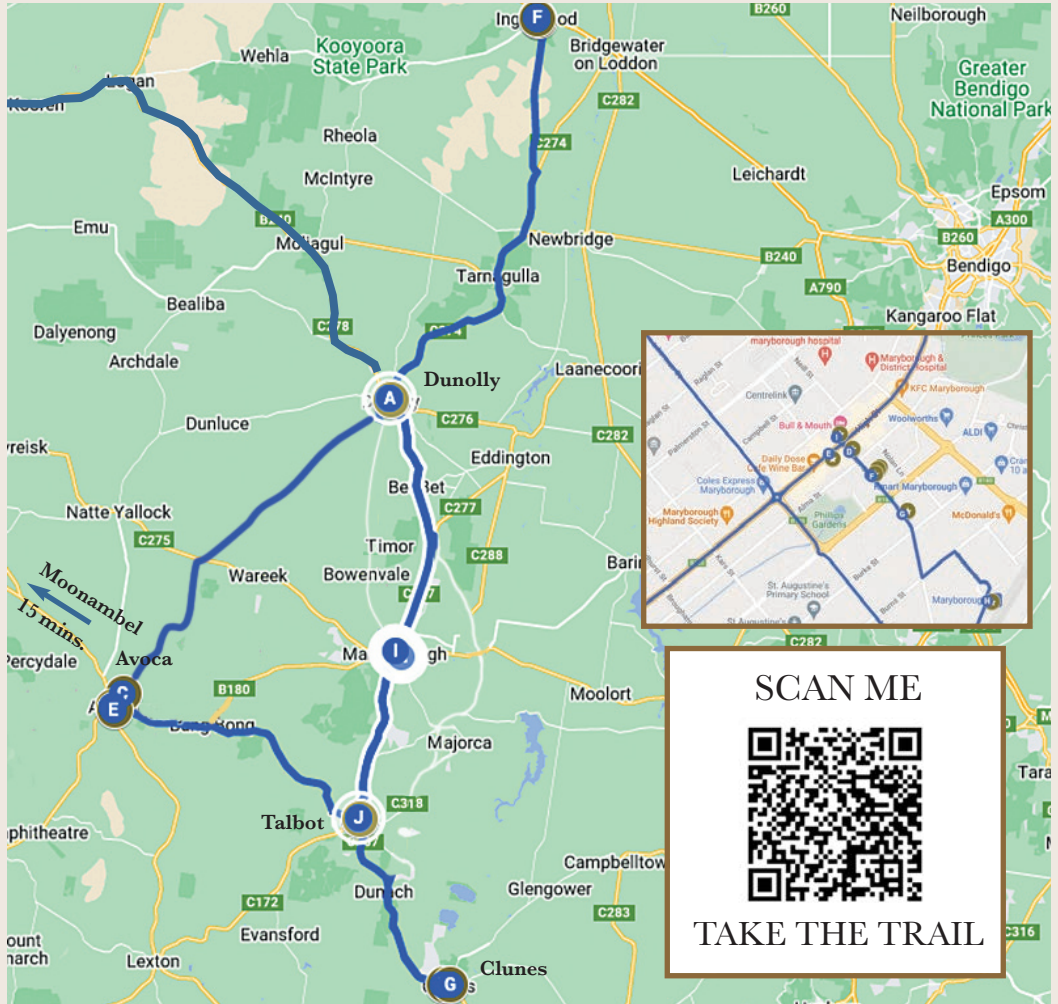
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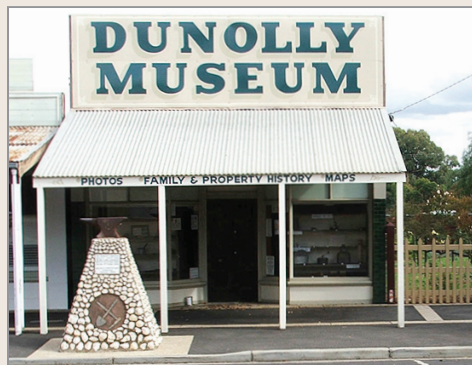
Clunes Bottle Museum – 70 Bailey St, Clunes. 5345 3896. Open every day except Tuesday. Check website for times. Housed in the decommissioned South Clunes State School, the collection consists of more than six thousand historical bottles and other related objects dating from 1500 AD to present time.

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To describe **Avoca Recycling** as an Aladin's Cave for treasure hunters would be something of an understatement. Whether you're hunting for something to complete a DIY project or looking for that unique souvenir to take home, you are guaranteed to find just the thing – and probably a few things you didn't know you needed.

Sid Lyndom (pictured), owner and operator of Avoca Recycling for more than 12 years, certainly knows a bargain when he sees one.



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"We get different stuff in all the time," he said

"Some is from deceased estates and some is brand new, straight out of the box. We sell most things for about half of what you would pay in the bigger stores."

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For those looking for a curated collection of collectables, pottery, glassware and minerals and crystals, a trip to **Antique Bottles and Collectables** in High Street Avoca won't disappoint. An avid collector of pre-loved goods, owner Ron Barry is also experienced at hunting for gems throughout the region.

"As well as gold, there are many other minerals to be found," Ron said.

"Topaz, agate, garnet, crystals, smoky



quartz and even diamonds if you look hard enough."

If your treasure-hunting is confined to browsing shops, Ron has a collection of gems on display and for sale.

Just a 20-minute drive from Avoca, Maryborough is becoming a hub for collectors. An easy stroll through the town will uncover everything from pre-loved clothes, recycled and repurposed art, antiques and unique collectables.

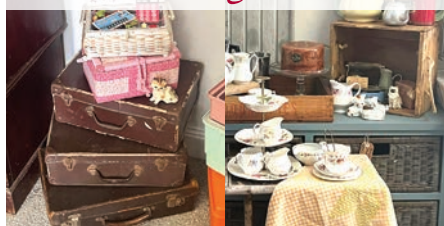
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A treasure hunter's paradise



Rustorations, in High Street, is packed full of unusual finds, hand-picked by owner Jenni Whittle (pictured). Jenni said the shop/café reflects her passions — supporting her community and the work of local artists turning rusty ‘gold’ into unique garden art.

With many years of experience in the hospitality industry, Jenni is passionate about recycling pre-loved goods as well as supporting the work of local artists.

“We offer recycled items as well as

original artwork from local artists who live within an hour of Maryborough,” Jenni said.

“We will soon be renting out space in the shop to artists and collectors to sell their goods, so people will find a terrific variety in store.

With an onsite café, Rustorations is also gaining a reputation as a friendly eatery, with chef Rafael cooking up hearty home cooked meals for locals and travellers alike.

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Just down the road in Nolan Street you will find 25 vendors all under one roof at **Coach Factory Pickers Market**.

Whether its antique furniture, repurposed household goods, collections such as coins, records, comics and books, artwork and garden art, each section sells quality second hand goods at affordable prices.

Owner of the Coach Factory, Alex, said people often spend hours fossicking through the store, with buyers coming from all walks of life.

“We get a lot of locals who love collecting as well as tourists from around Victoria,” Alex said.

“We also get the traders; they come



here because they know the prices are realistic and they can on sell items for much more in Melbourne.”

Pat and Carol work at the factory most weekends, and said they love chatting with visitors about the memories

certain items rekindle, whether it's the biscuits their grandma kept in a special tin or the records they watched their parents dance to as children.

Local handcrafts, contemporary artwork, eclectic vintage wares, records, books, bottles and bric-a-brac are just a few of the hidden treasures you will find as you travel throughout the goldfields. Turn to our Trinkets and Treasures pages for more ideas to plan your journey.



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JUST a 10-minute drive from the centre of Maryborough is Paddys Ranges, a unique box-ironbark forest home to more than 200 species of wildflowers.

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Maps of walking and cycling tracks throughout the region are available at the Visitor Centre at Maryborough Railway Station.



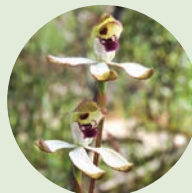
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Jenny and David have run the business for the past 34 years. Although looking forward to retirement, they will be sad to leave the nursery and the people they have met along the way.

"It was terrific living on the premises and not having to commute to work," Jenny said.

"We have loved getting to know our customers and creating a special business in the goldfields."

For David, the location of the nursery offers the best of both worlds.

"We are right on a main road, so we get a lot of passing traffic and are easy to find. But Maryborough Regional Park is literally at our back door, which is perfect for

bushwalking, prospecting or just unwinding after the work day is done."

The historic, double-brick Victorian residence (Mulberry House) includes authentic period features such as polished floorboards, open fireplaces and high ceilings throughout, as well as spacious living areas, four bedrooms, a generous kitchen/meals space and separate lounge,

As David explained, the property provides ample space for expansion and growth,

"There's scope to redevelop as a gallery, there's plenty of office space and enough land to develop further," he said.

This sale offers not only a business opportunity but also a lifestyle change—

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All the magic of the show

THEY must be doing something right in the Central Victorian town of Clunes. Their local Spring Show has been running for more than 160 years and this year's event (the 162nd!) will once again showcase the best the country has to offer.

All the old favourites will be there – animals on display, a full horse program on the area, music on the stage, shearing displays, the ladies' woodsplit, showbags and carnival rides. Don't miss the Ballan Community Street Band on the stage at 12.45 pm.

President John Bedwell said the show committee ensure the event has something for the whole family, it is a day out everyone can enjoy.

"You can bring along your pet for the Pet Show at 1pm, and of course don't miss the

Dog High Jump at 2pm," he said.

"We'll have the beautiful Sandy Creek Clydesdales and their blacksmithing demonstrations, Wicked Wildlife and kids puppet shows running throughout the day.

"A highlight this year will be comedy magician Scott Stunz who will be on the stage at 12pm and 3pm. Of course, everyone loves to take a peek at the homecrafts – last year we had around 1900 exhibits and these are on display as soon as the judging finishes at around 11.30.

"Later in the afternoon, enjoy a quiet beverage at the bar and laugh at the keg throw and tug-of-war while local Mitch Matheson and his guitar strum out some tunes.

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Sculptures for the garden

THE Mica Grange Open Garden Sculpture Exhibition features the work of 12 sculptors plus a vast array of garden art, preserves and plants all for sale.

With the property planned for sale this spring, this could be your last opportunity to relax and meander the three-acre garden at the foothills of Mount Alexander and enjoy the wonders of art and beauty of garden.

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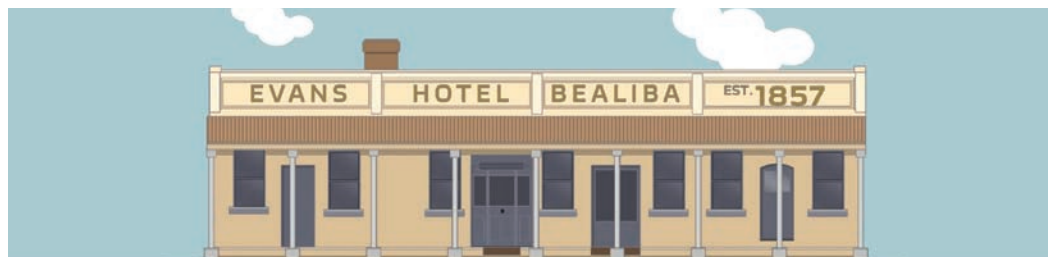
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The historic town of Maldon, known for its gold-mining past, offers a picturesque setting with quaint streets and heritage buildings. Spring also marks the start of

the wine season, with cellar-doors offering wine tastings and local produce.

Kooyoora State Park and Lake Boort are great spots for birdwatching and outdoor activities, while the Loddon River and surrounding reserves, making it a fantastic destination for outdoor lovers and culture enthusiasts alike.

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Golden weekend returns

THE much-loved Laanecoorie Gold Bash is back for 2025, promising a weekend of gold fever, family fun, and community spirit on the beautiful banks of the Loddon River.

Now in its 13th year, the Gold Bash has grown into one of Australia's premier gold prospecting events, attracting visitors from across the country. Laanecoorie Lakeside Park will come alive with prospectors, families, and adventure-seekers of all ages.

Event coordinator Amanda (Mandy) Downing said it's not just about gold – the Gold Bash also gives back, with proceeds supporting Peter Mac Cancer



Centre and the Maroon & White Ribbon – for Head & Neck cancer.

“Saturday's fundraising will be finalised with a gold bash auction with auctioneer Brent Shannon from Aussie Gold Hunters, get yourself a bargain while supporting a

good cause,” Mandy said.

“Whether you're an experienced prospector or just looking for something fun to do with the family, the Gold Bash is the perfect place to learn, have fun, and maybe even strike it lucky.

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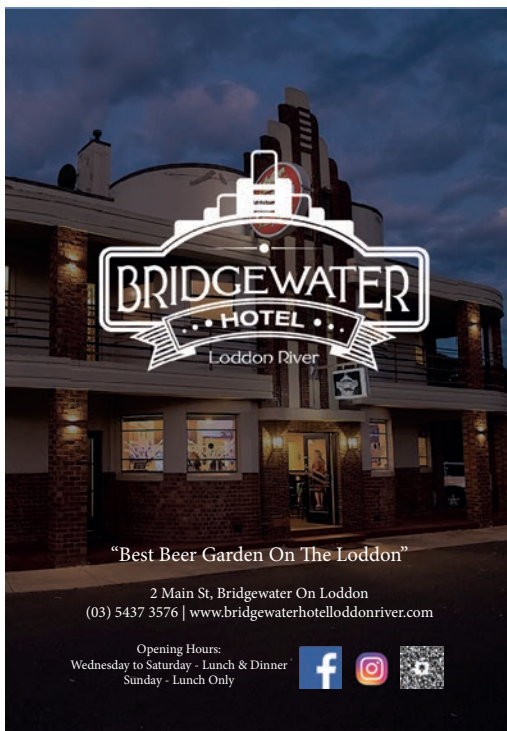
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Folk festival returns to Maldon

THE Maldon Folk Festival once again promises an unforgettable celebration of traditional music, dance, and culture, set in the historic town of Maldon.

Held annually, this vibrant festival attracts folk music enthusiasts from across the country and beyond.

This year, organisers will continue the festival's legacy of showcasing the best of folk talent, both established acts and emerging artists, in a variety of genres – from acoustic and bluegrass to Celtic and world music.

The festival's picturesque setting in the historic town of Maldon provides the ideal backdrop for the performances, workshops, and community events.



Legendary Eric Bogle is just one of the performers at this year's festival.

Attendees can look forward to a diverse program, including intimate and participatory dance workshops.

The festival also offers opportunities to explore Maldon's unique arts and crafts scene, with local artisans displaying their work.

Family-friendly and accessible, the Maldon Folk Festival brings together people of all ages to celebrate the rich heritage of folk traditions.

With a focus on sustainability, community spirit, and inclusivity, the 2025 festival is set to be another standout event for those seeking a blend of music, culture, and country charm in one of Australia's most beloved festival locations.



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- ◆ Central Goldfields Shire Council Hub, 48 Burns Street
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- ◆ Maryborough Fire Station, 93 Napier Street
- ◆ Woolworths Supermarket, 34-36 Tuaggra Street
- ◆ Coles Supermarket, 96 Burke Street
- ◆ V-Line Maryborough Station, 27 Station Street
- ◆ Goldfields Family Centre, 98 Napier Street
- ◆ Maryborough McDonald's, 5-7 Tuaggra Street
- ◆ Maryborough Sports & Leisure Centre, 40 Gillies Street
- ◆ Maryborough Soccer Club, 48 Park Road
- ◆ Maryborough Tennis Centre, 8 Lake Road
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**GRAND FINAL
LONG WEEKEND**

THU 25TH SEP
BEER GARDEN

FRI 26TH SEP
MAIN ROOM

7:30PM

Hellsie
LIVE & FREE

**Totally
Stones**

THE ROLLING STONES
MOVS

SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER

MEMBERS \$33
PUBLIC \$38

MEALS FROM 6:00PM
SHOW FROM 8:30PM

WENDY STAPLETON
Presents
The acclaimed Dusty Springfield Show

Dusty

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF DUSTY SPRINGFIELD

SAT 25TH OCT
Meals from 6pm | Show from 8:30pm

Members \$35 | Public \$40

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SAT 8TH NOV

JOHNNY CASH
TRIBUTE SHOW

STARRING BOSCO BOSANAC

PRESENTED BY
ISSI OYE

MEALS FROM 6:00PM | SHOW FROM 8:30PM
MEMBERS \$22 | PUBLIC \$26

S.O.S.

A TRIBUTE TO
ABBA

\$35 MEMBERS
\$40 PUBLIC

SAT 15 NOV

MEALS 6PM | SHOW 8:30PM

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**MOTOR
CITY SOUNDS**
*** SOUL MUSIC REVUE ***

Motor City Sounds... A powerhouse 10 piece band bringing the soul of Motown to the dance to the hits of Stevie Wonder, Jackson 5, Aretha Franklin, Marvin Gaye, and more, performed with authentic R&B & Soul energy. Featuring top-class musicians with credits including X Factor, John Butler Trio, Christine Anu & ABC TV's Q&A.

SAT 29TH NOV
Meals from 6pm | Show from 8:30pm

Members \$30 | Public \$35

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A vibrant Blue-faced Honeyeater is perched on a pink flower bud. The bird has a bright blue face and throat, a black cap, and a white breast. The background is a soft-focus green. In the bottom left corner, there is a small inset photo of a similar bird feeding its young in a nest.

Welcome to the spring edition of Goldfields Getaway

As the days get longer and warmer, spring is the ideal time to discover all the goldfields have to offer.

Whether its agricultural shows, folk music, swap meets, art exhibitions, markets and racing carnivals, Goldfields Getaway helps you to plan the ideal adventure in this part of the world.

Our feature in this edition focusses on hunting for a bargain in the goldfields. You never know what you will find in the shops tucked away in tiny towns as you explore the region.

If you have brought your furry friend with you on your trip, don't forget to look for the 🐾 symbol as you plan your journey.

Happy hunting!