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Vale Chris

THE TEAM at *Goldfields Getaway* would like to acknowledge the passing of Chris Meddows-Taylor, a passionate advocate for tourism in the central goldfields and a great friend and mentor to our team.

Hundreds of mourners gathered at a memorial service held at the town hall in Maryborough in July to celebrate the life of a man remembered as a life-long public servant and generous friend.

Chris was first elected to council in 2005 and last held the position in 2024.

In that time, he served 12 years as councillor and an unprecedented six



terms as mayor.

As chair of the Victorian Goldfields Tourism Executive, Chris was passionate about sharing the unique beauty of the central goldfields. His advocacy for the Victorian Goldfields World Heritage Bid and the benefits of increased tourism reflected his love of the region.

On a personal level, we will miss Chris popping into the office or catching up for a coffee and a chat – always with words of encouragement or suggestions on how to make our publication the best resource possible for tourists and locals alike.



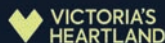
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COMPETITION WINNERS

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

Congratulations to Norman Cutlack from Maryborough who spotted the nugget on page 4 and won a \$50 voucher to spend at Pyrenees Premium Cuts.

Congratulations also to Meryl Weston who correctly identified the Maryborough Magistrates Court in our Where am I? competition. Turn to page 40, tell us where the image was taken and go in the draw to win a \$50 voucher to spend locally.

ON THE COVER

Fields of Gold by Jason Rogers

Jason is a local photographer who can often be spotted at sporting events snapping the action. Self-taught, Jason has been honing his skills for 25 years, and loves capturing action shots and storms. He is in demand for family portraits and special occasions, with his images proudly displayed in many homes and businesses throughout the goldfields.



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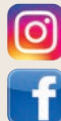
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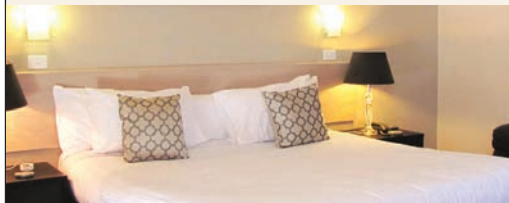
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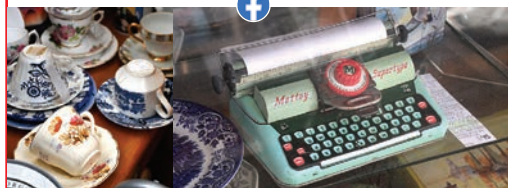


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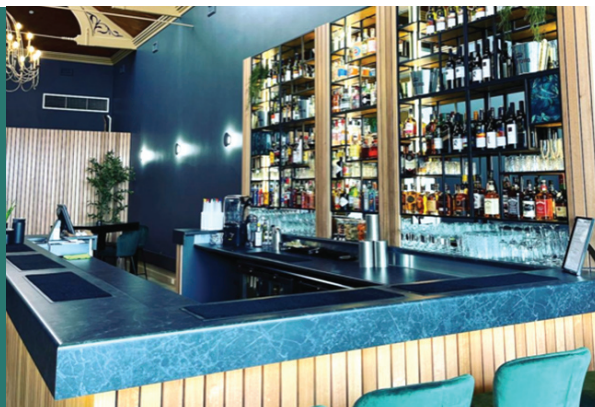
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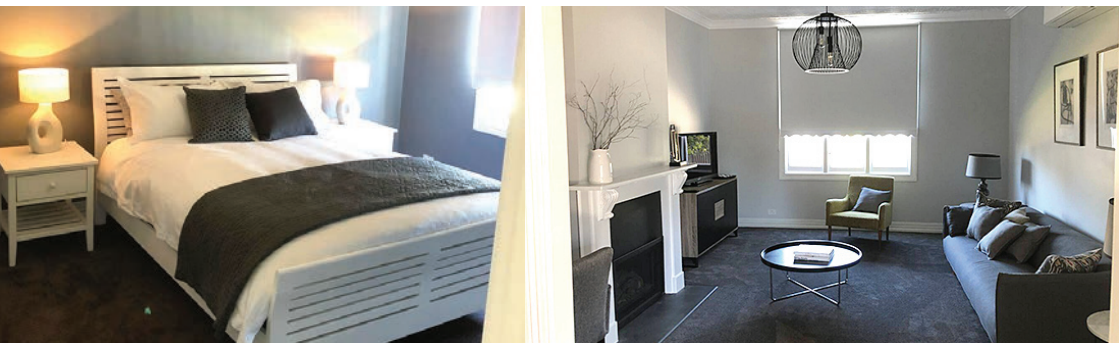
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Energy Breakthrough continues to grow

MARYBOROUGH'S Energy Breakthrough is shaping up as one of its biggest yet, with Human Powered Vehicles, Energy Efficient Vehicles and TRYathlon categories selling out.

Limited places remain in Primary Pushcarts and Robotics, while five new schools from Victoria and New South Wales will join returning teams for the first time.

Energy Breakthrough brings together thousands of students, teachers, families and visitors for five action-packed days celebrating innovation, engineering, teamwork and endurance.



Spectators can look forward to HPV racing, technology displays, pushcarts, TRYathlon, Energy Efficient Vehicles, family entertainment, food vans and community activities.

With more than 700 volunteers helping deliver the program, Energy Breakthrough also provides a significant boost to local businesses and community organisations.

For students and schools, the event offers an exciting opportunity to put classroom learning into practice while building lasting memories and a legacy of innovation in Maryborough.



ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH 2026 PRINCES PARK, MARYBOROUGH

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On your bike

MARYBOROUGH Rotary Club is hoping its new-look Wheels and Wattle cycling event will become a major drawcard for the region, with the two-day experience set for September 25 and 26.

The inaugural weekend event will feature seven road and gravel routes showcasing Maryborough and surrounding areas, including Cruisy Carisbrook, Craigie Forest Adventure and the challenging King of the Mountain to Mount Tarrengower's summit.

Held at Princes Park, the event is timed to coincide with the region's canola fields and wattles in full bloom, while offering visitors the chance to explore local attractions, historic townships and iconic buildings.

Rotarian Max Berry said organisers were starting small but hoped to build the event in future years.



Co-event director Anthony Ohlsen said he hoped Wheels and Wattle could eventually reach the prominence of Maryborough's Energy Breakthrough.

Funds raised will support Maryborough Rotary's community initiatives, particularly youth programs such as providing books to schoolchildren.

Wheels & Wattle

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Cycling adventures in the
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25-26 September 2026

Hive of activity

THE MAIN street of Maryborough has a welcome new addition – The Central HIVE.

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A Celebration of Harness Racing

A HIGHLIGHT of the harness racing year at the Maryborough Harness Racing Club is the Redwood All-Trotting Carnival, Maryborough's flagship harness racing event.

Held at the club's Carisbrook complex, Redwood has become one of the most popular events on Victoria's provincial racing calendar.

The 2026 carnival will be held over three days, beginning on Friday, October 30, with Redwood Remembrance Day. Racing starts at 11.30am, followed by an evening trivia night and carvery dinner, providing an opportunity for the racing community to come together and remember those who have contributed to the club and the sport.

Saturday night brings the annual Redwood Ball, with live music from popular band Harlem.

The carnival concludes on Sunday, November 1, with Aldebaran Park Redwood Day, when some of Victoria's best trotters return to Carisbrook for a prestigious program of racing.

The day combines top-class harness



Harlem.

racing with plenty of entertainment away from the track, including Fashions on the Field, children's activities, live entertainment and onsite camping.

The club describes Redwood as a unique and highly successful event, with the carnival offering something for dedicated racing enthusiasts as well as families and visitors.

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Opera takes to the stage at Talbot

THE ICONIC Talbot Town Hall will come to life on a Saturday afternoon in November when the Lyster Opera company bring their latest production – *Mozart's Don Giovanni* – to the tiny town in the central goldfields.

Talbot Town Hall began life as a privately built Oddfellows Hall in the early 1860s, when the town was flourishing after the discovery of gold.

The Amherst Municipal Council purchased the building in 1865 for 600 pounds, before adding a second storey in 1871 to provide a council meeting room and library. A stage was added in 1873, establishing the building as a place for community gatherings and entertainment.

Throughout the years it has played host to a number of civic and community events, including council and government meetings, theatrical performances and local balls.

Philanthropist William Saurin Lyster brought opera to Australian audiences during



the gold-rush era. Lyster Opera toured extensively through regional areas and introduced works by composers including Mozart, Donizetti and Wagner to new audiences.

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Stallholders begin arriving from 10am on Saturday, with many enjoying a shared dinner at the football clubrooms before Sunday's early start.

As the sun rises, the swap meet comes alive with visitors searching for bargains and one-of-a-kind finds.

Importantly, the event's strong community spirit continues, with proceeds supporting local groups, including sporting clubs, the volunteer fire brigade and primary school.

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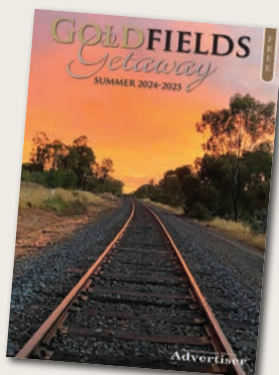
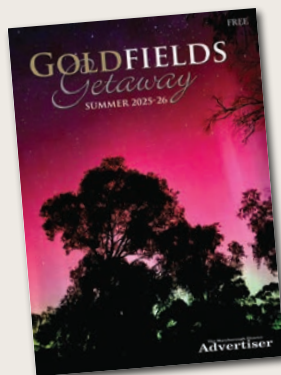
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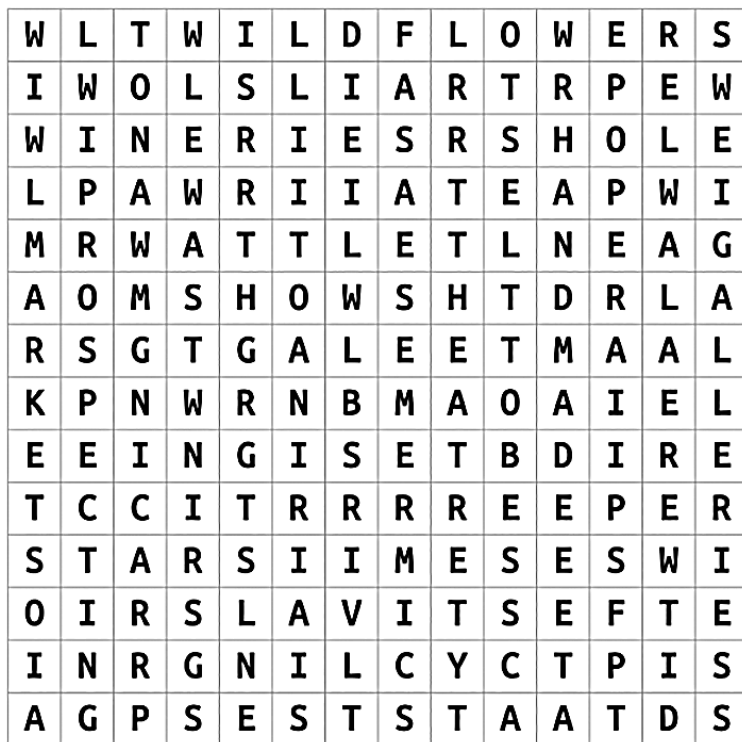
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POSSUM GULLY Fine Arts Gallery will welcome spring with **SONGBIRD**, a new exhibition celebrating the beauty, colour and character of birds through the eyes of Australian artists.

Opening at 11am on Saturday 31 October and continued over the Melbourne Cup weekend, including Tuesday 3 November, **SONGBIRD** brings together works depicting birds in a variety of styles, formats and media, created by a diverse group of artists.

Among the featured works will be beautiful watercolours by Judy Holding, whose imagery draws inspiration from both her immediate surroundings and the landscapes and wildlife of the Kakadu region.

Set within the peaceful bush surrounds of Possum Gully Fine Arts Gallery, the exhibition offers visitors an opportunity to enjoy art in a setting where birds and nature are themselves very much part of the experience.

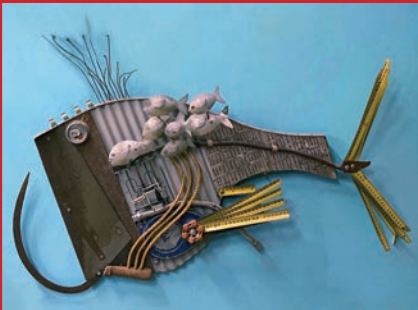


Judy Holding - Bush Birds

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RAGGED & TAGGED & FLAGGED

Caroline Chisholm, Domesticity and the Victorian Goldfields by Dr Flossie Peitsch

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This textile-based exhibition explores and honours the roles of unheralded women of the Victorian Goldfields.

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throughout spring

GALLERY 127 at Avoca will feature 'An Amalgamation' by Ballarat-based artist Taylah Richards throughout September.

Taylah's practice spans ceramics, drawing and painting, exploring the space where the ordinary begins to unravel into the surreal. Influenced by the human form, domestic objects, and the natural world, she



By Taylah Richards

creates works that blur the boundaries between function and sculpture, familiarity and imagination.

October's exhibition features two Ballarat artists, Bernadette Wilson and Cairi Batch, who will present their artwork under the title of

'Above and Below'. In November, the gallery will showcase the talent of local children from Avoca Primary School.

As well as its usual exhibitions of local artists, the **Central Goldfields Art Gallery** presents two exhibitions throughout spring.

'From the Fish Shop and Beyond'

showcases sculptures by Robert Liston, while the textile based 'Ragged & Tagged' by Dr Flossie Peitsch explores the legacy of Caroline Chisholm and domesticity in the Victorian Goldfields.

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September Exhibition

"An Amalgamation" by Taylah Richards, an emerging multidisciplinary artist based in Ballarat. Her practice spans ceramics, drawing and painting.

October Exhibition

Ballarat artists Bernadette Wilson and Cairi Batch present their artwork titled "Above and Below".

November Exhibition

Local students in the Pyrenees present select pieces created throughout the year.

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Spring adventures in the Pyrenees Ranges

SPRING is a wonderful time to explore the Pyrenees Ranges, when the countryside bursts into colour and the warmer days invite visitors outdoors.

Whether you're planning a relaxing weekend or an active getaway, there is plenty to see and do.

Take a scenic drive through the region and discover charming country towns, historic landmarks and spectacular views across the ranges.

Spring wildflowers add vibrant colour to the landscape, making it a perfect season for photography, nature walks and leisurely picnics.

For wine lovers, explore the

Pyrenees wine region and visit local vineyards and cellar doors. Sample cool-climate wines, meet passionate winemakers and enjoy the relaxed hospitality of the region.

Outdoor enthusiasts can explore walking trails, forests and lookouts, while cyclists can enjoy quiet country roads winding through picturesque landscapes. Keep an eye out for native birds and

wildlife along the way.

With local cafés, galleries, markets and country events adding to the experience, spring is the perfect time to slow down, explore and enjoy the natural beauty of the Pyrenees.



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Then enjoy an exciting range of activities held around Avoca, including:

Official Opening of Art Show & Award Ceremony PLUS the Sesquicentennial celebrations

Fri 23rd October, 6:30pm. Avoca Town Hall, Rutherford St.
Complimentary food and wine. Tickets \$25.

Avoca Art Show & Sale (Adults & Youth)

Sat 24 & Sun 25 October, 10am to 4pm, at the Avoca Town Hall.
Includes artwork by local Pyrenees Primary Schools. Entry \$5.

Gallery 127 - Special Exhibition by Bernadette Wilson & Cairi Batch

Monday-Friday 10am to 4pm. Historic Railway Station, 13-15 York Ave, Avoca. FREE.

Silo Art Illumination @ Night

Sat 24 October from 8:15pm Pyrenees Primary School artwork will be projected on the Silo. Barking Owl Creative, Station St Avoca. FREE.

Frustrations of a Railway Enthusiast

Sun 25 October from 2.30pm. A comedy show held on the platform, presented by Sam Hargreaves. Historic Railway Station, Avoca. FREE.



Whole of Town Garage Sales

Sat 24 October, in and around Avoca.
Maps available from Avoca Info Centre from 8am. Gold coin donation for map.

Avoca Riverside Market

Sun 25 October, 9am - 1pm. Cambridge St Walkway & Dundas St, Avoca.
Entry by gold coin donation.



Maryborough to Avoca Railway turns 150



THIS OCTOBER, Avoca will step back in time to celebrate a milestone that helped transform the central Victoria's goldfields: the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Maryborough to Avoca railway line.

The railway officially opened on Friday, 20 October 1876, marking the arrival of a new era for the district. The day was officially declared a local public holiday.

Stretching approximately 24 kilometres, the line connected Avoca's agricultural and mining communities with the wider Victorian rail network, bringing the promise of faster, cheaper and more reliable transport.

Sir George Bowen, Governor of Victoria, travelled to Avoca by special ministerial train to perform the opening honours. More than 5,000 people, including 1200 school children, gathered in the township, where a festive atmosphere filled the streets with processions, brass bands and a lavish banquet.

Before its arrival, agricultural produce, supplies and gold were transported by slow and costly bullock drays. The new railway dramatically reduced freight costs and travel times, helping businesses, farmers and mining communities prosper while

strengthening connections between regional towns.

The line was extended to Ararat in November 1890, further establishing its importance as a regional transport corridor.

Now, 150 years later, the railway's legacy will once again take centre stage. Organised by ACAG, a five-day festival from Tuesday 19 to Sunday 23 October will combine history, art, community and entertainment.

Highlights will include the opening of the Lamp Room rail museum and Pilgrim's Place Island Garden, the unveiling of new station signs and a student art display.

A Friday night 1870s-themed awards ceremony will feature historic film screenings, while the "Above and Below" art exhibition and a Sunday comedy show will add a contemporary twist to the celebrations. There is also the possibility of a visit from the 'Vineland' tourist train.

After a century and a half, the railway may no longer carry passengers, but its story remains firmly woven into Avoca's identity. This anniversary offers an opportunity to celebrate not only a remarkable piece of railway history, but the people, enterprise and community spirit that grew alongside it.



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5 free things to do in Spring in the Central Goldfields

THE CENTRAL Goldfields is the perfect place to pause, breathe and reset from the stresses of city life. This spring, why not give yourself the chance to slow down, recharge and reconnect?

Explore Paddy's Ranges State Park

Enjoy free bushwalking, birdwatching and spring wildflowers.

Visit Phillips Botanical Gardens

Take a relaxing walk through the gardens and enjoy a picnic.

Walk around Lake Victoria and Princes Park

Spot waterbirds, explore the park and enjoy the outdoors.

Go wildflower and bird spotting

Explore the region's Box-Ironbark forests and look for native flowers and wildlife.

Explore the Goldfields on foot

Discover historic mining landscapes, old diggings and heritage sites through free self-guided walks. Visit the Central Goldfields Visitor Centre in Maryborough to find out more about the region's gold-mining history.



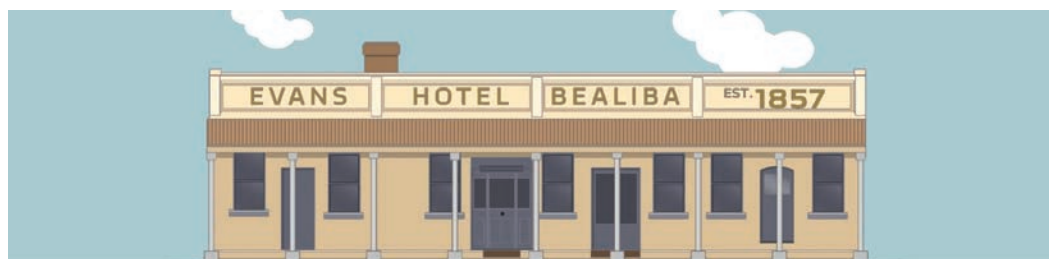
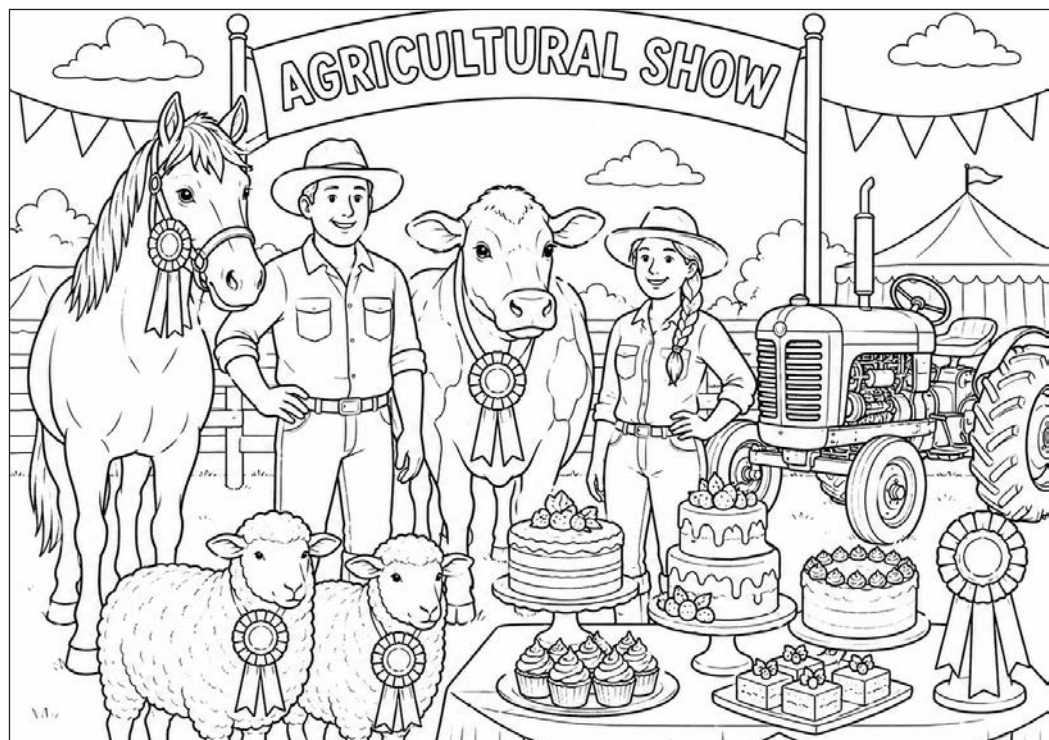
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Show time in central Victoria

SPRING in central Victoria is showtime. If you're looking for a fun day out head to a country show and experience the heart and soul of Australia's regional communities.

Rural Victorian shows are packed with something for everyone. Marvel at impressive farm animals, admire colourful flowers and fresh produce and discover the incredible talents of local bakers, artists and craftspeople.

Children can enjoy rides, games and exciting activities, while adults can relax, enjoy delicious local food and soak up the friendly atmosphere.

Whether you are visiting with family, friends or simply looking for a memorable weekend adventure, a rural show is the perfect choice.

Meet the locals, try something new and discover the welcoming spirit of central Victoria.

HELD on October 18 this year, the Maldon and Baringhup Show is a much-loved community event that brings people together to celebrate agriculture, local talent and country life.

Since 1885, the show has provided a fun day out for families, friends and visitors.

Upon entry there are free children's activities all day including laser tag, jumping castles, mobile zoo and face painting, making the event enjoyable for people of all ages. Animals and agricultural displays, such as horse, sheep and dog events help visitors learn more about farming and the important role it plays in the local community.

One of the highlights of the show is the wide range of displays and competitions. People can enter their best produce, flowers, vegetables, baking, crafts and artwork.

The show is also a great opportunity for local organisations, businesses and community groups to get involved. It brings together people from Maldon, Baringhup and surrounding areas, helping to strengthen community connections.

More than just an agricultural event, the Maldon and Baringhup Show celebrates the traditions, skills and friendly spirit of the local area. It is a

place where people can enjoy entertainment, admire local achievements, share food and spend time together.

The show continues to be an important part of the community and a memorable event for everyone who attends.



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THE annual Spring Show in Clunes is always a hit for the family. Held on the third Saturday in November (November 21 this year), 2026 will represent the 163rd running of this iconic event.

Every year the Dog High Jump competition is a crowd pleaser. This year the Society is proud to be hosting the State Final for this amazing event. The best dogs in the state will compete across all size categories.

There is always something for everyone at the Clunes Show and this year is no exception. There's great fun for the kids including a header simulator, a special kids play space, wild animals, puppets, pony rides and face painting. Look out for the roving entertainment featuring giant bubbles, hula hoops and spinning plates.

The Animals of Magical Mountain are the lunchtime act on the main stage and there will be other live entertainment across the day.

All the old show favourites will be there, showcasing everything that is good about the country. Check out the shearing displays, sheep, cattle, lambs and poultry, horses on the arena and working dog demonstrations.



The Homecrafts pavilion will be bursting with exhibits - last year there were over 1600 entries. These are on display as soon as the judging concludes at around 11.30.

Remember, you don't have to be a spectator. Have a shot at the gumboot throw, tug of war, ladies' woodsplit or the keg throw. And then a quiet beverage and a yarn with the locals at the bar to end the day, with live music on the truck stage.



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The highlight of Beaufort's calendar is undoubtedly the Beaufort Agricultural Show, held on November 22 this year. The cherished community tradition that has been bringing people together since 1877. Each year, locals and visitors flock to town to experience one of the region's most authentic country shows.



From horses, cattle, sheep, sheep shearing and working dog demonstrations to live music, children's entertainment and bustling market stalls, there's something for everyone. Creative talent is showcased through vibrant floral and craft displays, a respected art exhibition featuring entrants from school students to professional artists, and a

photography competition open to all skill levels.

The Beaufort Show is a celebration of rural life, community spirit and local pride. Come for the show, stay to explore Beaufort's hidden treasures, and experience the warmth of a country town at its very best.



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SPRING is the perfect time to escape to the heart of Victoria's Pyrenees wine region and experience the Avoca Cup — a vibrant country racing event where great horses, exceptional wines, local hospitality and plenty of fun come together for a memorable day out.

Set beneath the majestic Pyrenees Ranges, Avoca is surrounded by a celebrated wine region known for its outstanding vineyards, boutique wineries and cool-climate wines. The Avoca Cup provides the perfect opportunity to combine the excitement of country racing with a taste of the region, making it an ideal spring outing for locals and visitors alike.

The Avoca Cup is racing with a difference. While the action on the track is taken seriously, the atmosphere is relaxed, friendly and welcoming. There is no need to feel overdressed or out of place. Whether you arrive in your favourite country-chic outfit, embrace the fashion stakes or simply come along in comfortable race-day style, you'll fit right in.

Packages to suit every budget

There are packages available to suit a range of budgets and ways to enjoy the day. Whether you're looking for a simple and affordable day at the races or want to make the occasion extra special with added hospitality, there's an option to suit.

Budget-conscious racegoers can enjoy the excitement of the Cup and soak up the lively country atmosphere without spending a fortune. For those wanting a little more, upgraded packages can provide additional inclusions and hospitality, making it easy to turn a day at the races into a special celebration with friends, family or colleagues.

With different options available, you



can choose the experience that best matches your budget and plans, while still enjoying all the atmosphere, entertainment and excitement that make the Avoca Cup a much-loved country racing occasion.

Make a weekend of it

Why not extend your visit and explore the Pyrenees wine region while you're here? Discover local cellar doors, sample award-winning wines and enjoy the relaxed country hospitality of surrounding towns including Avoca, Moonambel and Amphitheatre.

Getting there is easy, with bus options available from Avoca, Moonambel, Amphitheatre, Ballarat and Maryborough, allowing visitors to plan their day and enjoy the event without worrying about the drive home.

So, gather your friends, choose your spring racing outfit and get ready for a day filled with horses, wine, sunshine, laughter and country charm. Whether you're a dedicated racing fan, a wine lover, a first-time race-goer or simply looking for a great spring day out, the Avoca Cup has something for everyone.

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In the 19th century the Theatre Royal hosted plays, music and colourful performers, including the famous dancer, Lola Montez. In 1919 it became one of the earliest 'picture palaces' to screen silent films, with sound films following soon afterwards. A major Art Deco



refurbishment in the 1930s helped create much of the character visitors see today.

Today, the Theatre Royal remains a lively cultural hub where visitors can enjoy independent and mainstream cinema, live music featuring local and international performers, iconic semi-sourdough pizza and drinks in the bar, and special events.

The venue also offers a garden space and historic interiors for weddings and

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Trail of discovery

THE LODDON Valley will come alive with creativity this spring when the Loddon Valley Arts Trail returns from 2-4 October, transforming more than 30 venues across the shire into galleries, performance spaces and places of artistic discovery.

With this year's theme, 'Out There - In Every Way', the three-day festival challenges traditional ideas of where art belongs.

Instead of conventional galleries, visitors are invited into historic halls, rural buildings, paddocks, forests, churches and other unexpected locations where art and the Loddon landscape come together.

The program offers an eclectic mix of exhibitions, workshops, artist talks and live music. Highlights include Amanda

Western's sound and light installation inside the historic East Loddon Woolshed at Serpentine, tintype photography in Laanecoorie, blues in a historic Kingower church and jazz performed in a paddock at Fentons Creek.

There will also be plenty to discover in towns including Boort, Dingee, Bridgewater, Wedderburn, Inglewood and Calivil, with paintings, sculpture, photography, ceramics, woodwork, crafts and other creative works on display. Inglewood's Eucy Art Show will again feature as part of the trail.

More than an arts event, the trail celebrates Loddon's communities, history, landscapes and creative spirit — offering visitors a memorable reason to slow down, explore and see the region in a whole new way.

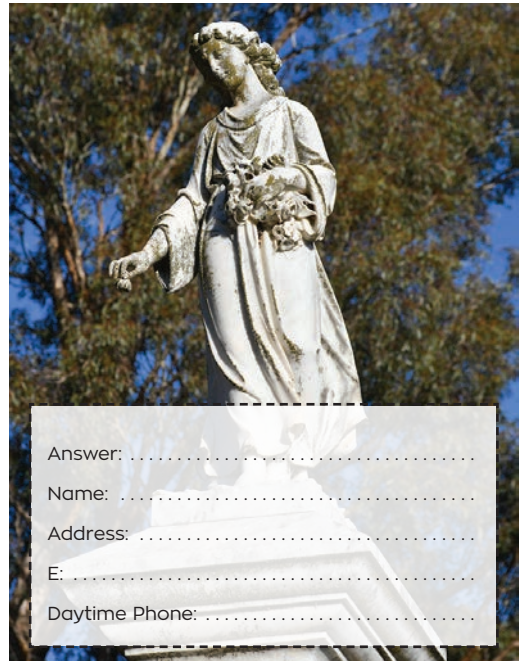


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Held at Laanecoorie Lakeside Park, the event attracts prospectors, families and adventure-seekers from across Australia. The celebrations begin Friday afternoon with the official opening, followed by the traditional roast chicken and BBQ dinner, chips, salad and a lively game of Gold Rush trivia.

Saturday offers something for everyone, with gold panning, prospecting demonstrations, market stalls and



informative lectures.

People come for the talks, market stalls, meals, raffles, entertainment and prizes, but they also come for the atmosphere that brings the community together each year.

The event also makes room for the

legacy behind it, from the Jim Stewart Memorial Award through to the fundraising support that has flowed to Peter Mac and other causes over time.

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Good folk of Maldon

THE MUCH-LOVED Maldon Folk Festival returns over the Cup weekend, showcasing a vibrant celebration of music, culture and community in the historic streets of Maldon.

Set against the picturesque backdrop of one of Victoria's best-preserved gold-mining towns, the festival presents an exciting mix of established performers and emerging folk artists. From acoustic and bluegrass to Celtic and world music, there will be something to suit every musical taste.

Visitors can enjoy an entertaining program of intimate concerts, lively ceilidhs, workshops and participatory dance sessions, creating plenty of opportunities to get involved rather than simply sit back and listen.

Beyond the music, the festival provides a chance to discover

Maldon's thriving arts and crafts scene, with local artisans showcasing their work and adding to the town's creative atmosphere.

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A Maldon moto

THE MT TARRENGOWER Historic Hill Climb, just outside of Maldon, is one of Australia's great historic motorsport events, with a history stretching back to 1928.

The event has become a much-loved annual tradition, attracting competitors and spectators from across Victoria. The 1.5-kilometre course winds steeply up Mount Tarrengower, providing a demanding test of speed and driving skill.

Over the decades, the hill climb has featured an impressive collection of historic cars and motorcycles, from early racing machines to classic sports cars. Apart from interruptions including the Second World War and the Covid-19 pandemic, the event has continued to celebrate Australia's motoring heritage.

Today, the event remains a highlight of Maldon's October calendar. The 2026 Mt



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Tarrengower Historic Hill Climb is scheduled for 17-18 October, with historic cars and motorcycles competing on the famous mountain course. The event is organised with the involvement of the Bendigo Car Club and is also included in the Historic Motorcycle Racing Association of Victoria's 2026 calendar.

For visitors, it is more than a race — it is an opportunity to experience classic machinery, local history and the excitement of motorsport in the picturesque Central Victorian landscape.

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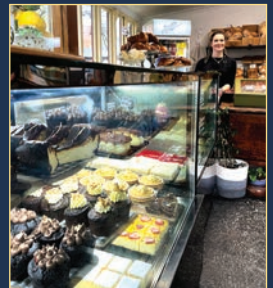
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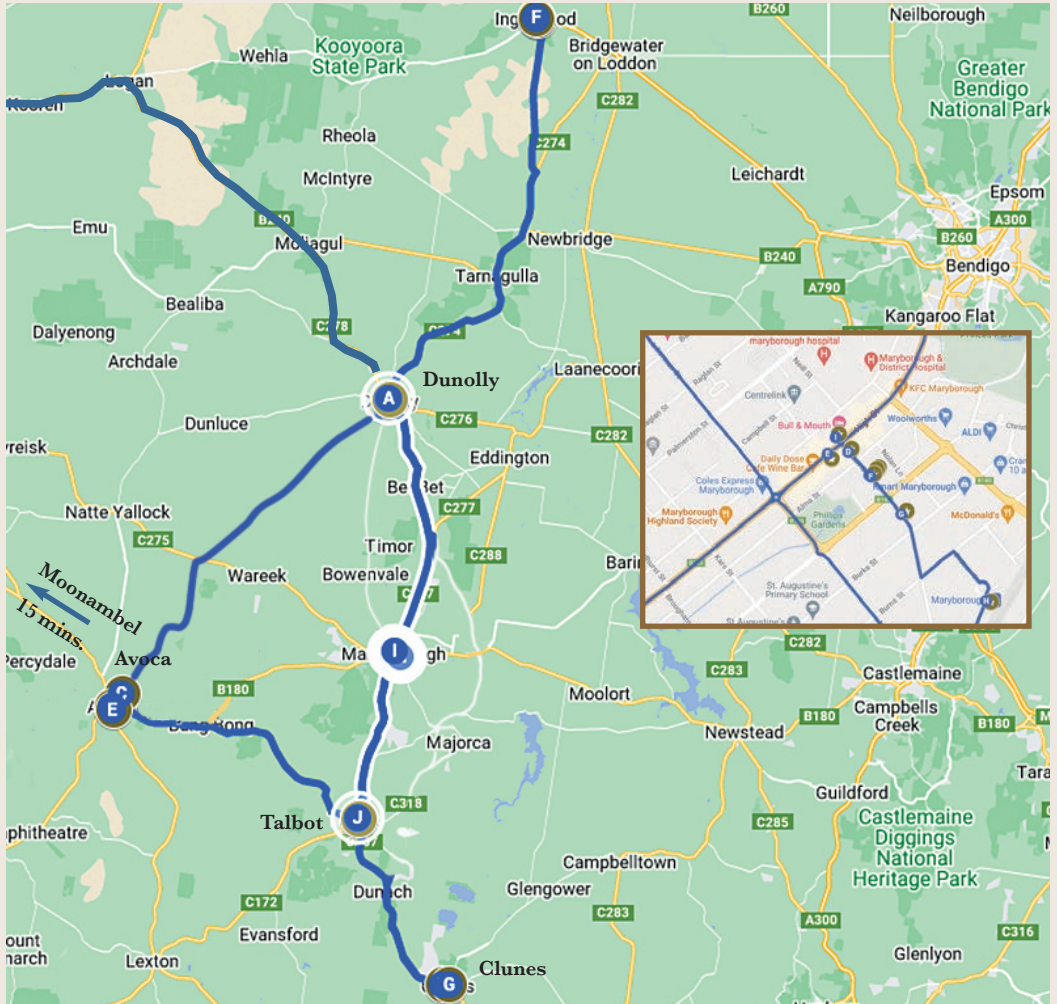


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Sat 10am – 1pm. Curated gift store showcasing
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Antiques Bottles & Collectables –

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CLUNES

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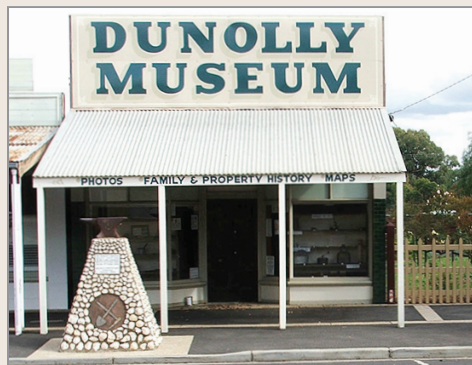
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TALBOT

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Havilah is a not-for-profit organisation, operated by a Board of Management, involving members of our community.

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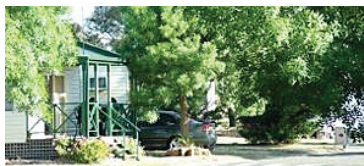


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- Always ensure that you obey intersection giveaway and stop signs.



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- Don't touch mobile phones when driving and ensure that they are correctly connected in a cradle.
- Radios and other electronic devices can be a distraction to a driver.
- In new and complicated driving environments turn off all distractions to make your journey safer.



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Dunolly Police Station

16 Bull St, Dunolly
P: 5468 1100 (non-24 hours)

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Central Goldfields Wildlife Rescue

P: 0499 654 950

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Maryborough Hospital

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GENERAL

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Carisbrook Town Hall Market

Bucknall Street, Carisbrook | 9am-4pm | 2nd and last Sunday of month

Clunes Farmers and Makers' Market

Fraser Street, Clunes | 9am-1pm | 2nd Sunday of the month

Dunolly Country Market

Broadway, Dunolly (main street) | 9am-1pm | 4th Saturday of the month

Talbot Farmers' Market

Scandinavian Crescent and Camp Street, Talbot | 9am-1pm
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Talbot Town Hall Community Market

Heales and Ballarat Street, Talbot | 9am-1pm
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Maryborough Golf Club

125 Park Rd, Maryborough | P: 5460 4900

Maryborough Highland Society

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Double Dose Cafe

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Avoca Hotel

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Coopers Bakery

123 High St, Avoca | P: 5465 3190

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CLUNES

- Victoria Park 3, Ligar Street | 24 hours
- Collins Place, Fraser Street | 24 hours
- Bottle Museum, Bailey Street | 24 hours

DUNOLLY

- Broadway, Dunolly | 24 hours
- Gordon Gardens, Bull Street | 24 hours

LEXTON

- Williamson Street | 24 hours

MARYBOROUGH

- Tuaggra Street, Maryborough
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- Phillips Gardens, Napier St | 8.30am-8.30pm
- Clarendon Street, Maryborough
Apr-Sep 7am-8pm | Oct-March 7am-10pm
- Coles Express, 47-49 High Street | 6am-12am
- Princes Park, Park Road | 24 hours
- Maryborough Railway Station | 8am-6pm
- Goldfields Reserve, Ballarat-Maryborough Road | 24 hours
- Maryborough Adventure Playground, Burns St
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- Coronation Park, Park Road
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TALBOT

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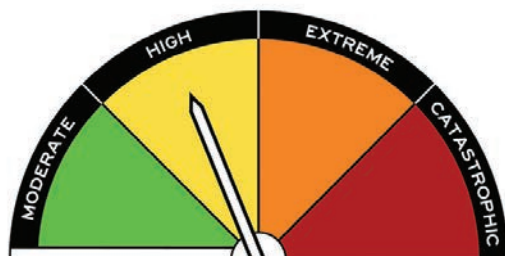
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NEW fire danger ratings were introduced three years ago to simplify the warnings and make them standard throughout Australia. It is important to understand the ratings as they will help you decide what actions to take to protect yourself and others from bushfires and grassfires.

The Australian Fire Danger Ratings (AFDRS) levels are:



MODERATE

Plan and prepare

HIGH

Be ready to act

EXTREME

Take action now to protect life and property

CATASTROPHIC

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If you have an AED and your location is not listed here, register the location with Ambulance Victoria. This small but important step can help link AED's in communities across Victoria with people who need them when they need them.

- ◆ Maryborough Education Centre, 102-152 Balaclava Road
- ◆ Maryborough Giants Football Club, 9 Rinaldi Drive
- ◆ Maryborough Highland Society, 35 High Street
- ◆ Highview College, 21 Kars Street
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- ◆ Maryborough Uniting Church, 10 Neill Street
- ◆ Lions Club Maryborough Book Shop, 124 High Street
- ◆ Central Goldfields Shire Resource Centre, 91 Nolan Street
- ◆ Maryborough Girl Guides, 90 Napier Street
- ◆ Ambulance Victoria - Maryborough, 9 Nightingale Street
- ◆ Central Goldfields Shire Council Offices, 12-22 Nolan Street
- ◆ Central Goldfields Shire Council Hub, 48 Burns Street
- ◆ 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 Sports & Leisure Centre, 40 Gillies Street
- ◆ Maryborough McDonald's, 5-7 Tuaggra Street
- ◆ Maryborough Soccer Club, 48 Park Road
- ◆ Maryborough Tennis Centre, 8 Lake Road
- ◆ Central Goldfields Shire Depot, 72-84 Burns Street
- ◆ Maryborough IGA Napier Street
- ◆ Maryborough Golf Club, 125-167 Park Road
- ◆ Jubilee Oval Clubrooms, 20 Lake Road
- ◆ Driscoll Ag Pty Ltd, 43 Maryborough-Dunolly Rd
- ◆ Murphys Gym, 61 Nolan Street
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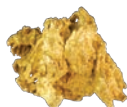
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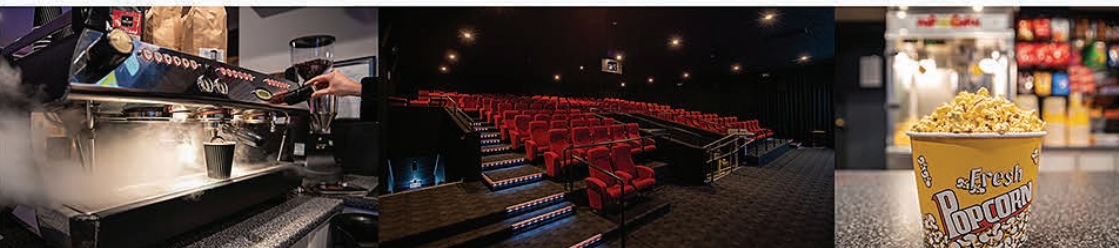


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The region begins to stir after a cold winter – with agricultural shows, live music events, swap meets, art exhibitions, markets and racing carnivals. Goldfields Getaway helps make the most of your time in this part of the world.

Our feature in this edition focusses on local agricultural shows, a fun day out where you can experience country hospitality while enjoying the best the region has to offer.

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.

