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

Congratulations to Aileen Howard from Majorca, who found the spring gold nugget on page 16 and won a \$50 voucher to spend at the Maryborough Highland Society.

Turn to page 49 to enter the summer Spot the Nugget competition for your chance to win a \$50 voucher for the Court House Hotel in Talbot.

NEW COMPETITION

Turn to page 30 to find an image taken somewhere in the goldfields. Tell us what and where it is to go in the draw to win a \$50 voucher to spend locally. Entries drawn February 6, 2026.

ON THE COVER

Night vision

Local photographer Meagan Hannan certainly has an eye for incredible goldfields images. While many of Megan's photos are taken during the day, when the light is just right, this stunning shot of Aurora Australis (taken on an iPhone) captures the magic of the night sky in the goldfields.

"Night-time photography has become a bit of an addiction of mine. It's not only the night sky; I am also on the hunt for bioluminescent insects and fungi that can be captured when the conditions are right."



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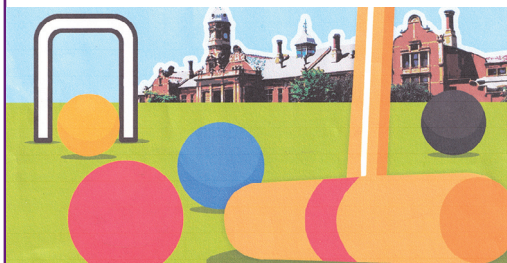
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Originally created by Scottish migrants and businessmen eager to recreate the festive traditions of their homeland, the event has grown into one of Australia's longest-running and most vibrant Highland celebrations.

Each year the Gathering attracts visitors from across the country—athletes, dancers, musicians, and families who simply want to soak up the stirring sound of pipes and drums and enjoy a full day of Scottish-inspired festivities.

The program is designed to offer something for everyone. The morning begins with the traditional piped band street parade, filling the town with music and ceremony before the day's competitions get underway.

Athletics events run throughout the day, ranging from fast 70-metre sprints to challenging 1500-metre middle-distance races. Men, women and veteran competitors all take part, with the highlight being the prestigious \$15,000 Max Martin Memorial Maryborough Gift, contested over 120 metres and recognised as one of Australia's notable footraces.

Alongside the track events, spectators can enjoy traditional Highland games and strongman competitions, while two stages host Highland dancing.

Sideshowes, rides and kids' activities ensure younger visitors stay entertained. As evening falls, the atmosphere shifts from competition to celebration.

A free community concert leads into a fireworks display, providing a spectacular finale to a day rich with heritage, athleticism and festive spirit.





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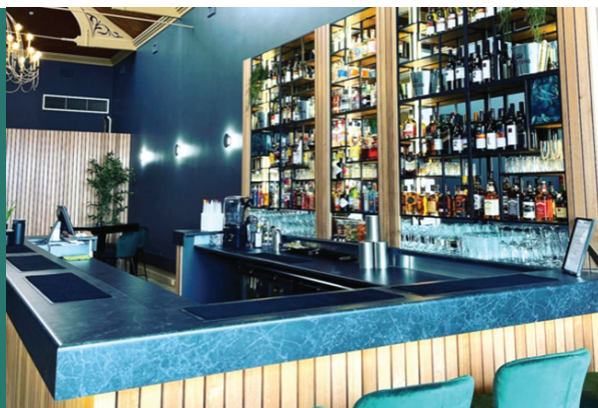
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Reflecting on the journey, Dee shared, “This process really opened my eyes to the potential in Maryborough, and I wanted to bring my experience to help others find their own story here.”

Drawing on her hands-on renovation experience and 15 years in real estate, Dee recognised just how much support regional buyers and sellers need. This inspired her to establish her real estate presence in Maryborough, where her passion for old cottages and understanding of lifestyle-focussed buyers make her a natural advocate for the Central Goldfields.

Recently, Dee helped a senior homeowner sell her Maryborough property in just 10 days—well below the 78-day market average. “With creative staging and presentation, we were able to secure three strong offers,” she said. “Helping clients achieve their goals with confidence is what I love most about this work.”

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THE Avoca Railway Station in Avoca is home to Gallery 127, which regularly displays the work of locals and artists from further afield. Throughout summer, the gallery's exhibition 'Consider Doing Art' presents work from those who have joined art groups.



With the focus on work from Clunes Artists group and Art Expression, the emphasis is on the benefits of doing art in groups while exploring individual creativity. For those interested in beginning their own artistic journey, information will be available about groups and courses.



Just a short drive towards Maryborough, take a quick detour to Adelaide lead where you will find **Possum Gully Studio**. The privately owned gallery is run by well-known local artist Trish Walsh.

he Goldfields

The current exhibition, 'Framed and Fired' features a series of paintings by former Maryborough teacher Wesley Lancaster titled 'Borders' in acrylic on canvas. Beautiful ceramic work by Marina Pribaz and Petrus Spronk will compliment this work.

Maryborough's **Central Goldfields Gallery**, set in the historic site of the former fire station, offers an insight in life at the height of the gold rush with two exhibitions – 'Calico Ceilings' and 'The Art of Gold'.

Linda Gallus has engaged with historians and combed the archives to re-imagine and bring to life the stories of women from the gold rush era. Calico Ceilings offers a glimpse into the often-forgotten lives of the women who endured the harsh conditions of the goldfields.

The Art of Gold reflects a different side



to life on the goldfields. Nine of the 12 pieces, on loan from the National Gallery, date from the mid-19th century goldrush in Central Victoria and are known as goldfields jewellery.

Including earrings, brooches and a locket, these items of jewellery were commissioned by miners, as a mark of their own success and to reflect colonial pride and advancement.

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Above: Linda Gallus, *Calico Ceiling*, 2025 (detail).
Acrylic on canvas. 77 x 77cm.

Calico Ceilings – Women of the Goldfields

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Paintings by Linda Gallus.

The Art of Gold

Until 28 June 2026

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For nature lovers, summer in the Pyrenees offers countless trails and

From scenic walks to lazy afternoons, from the hum of a market to the stillness of the forest, summer in the Pyrenees is an invitation to roam freely and reconnect with life's simple pleasures.

This season, trade crowded beaches for endless horizons and discover the beauty, flavour and calm of the Pyrenees — where there's always room to roam.

A collage of three images: the top right shows two women smiling and holding wine glasses at an outdoor table; the bottom left shows a woman in a pink dress standing on a rocky outcrop overlooking a valley; the bottom right shows a person sitting on a chair next to a small wooden cabin. A QR code is positioned in the center of the collage.

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Unearth the Pyrenees wine region in Ballarat

THE Pyrenees Wine Region and The George Hotel have partnered to bring the Pyrenees Cellar Door experience into the heart of Ballarat.

This unique collaboration invites wine lovers to discover the craftsmanship, passion, and personality that defines one of Victoria's most intriguing wine regions.

This exciting collaboration invites locals and visitors to "Unearth The Pyrenees" and taste the region's multi-award winning wines in an accessible and vibrant city setting. It is suitable for all, including the wine enthusiast, the curious and those new to wine.

The Pyrenees Cellar Door at The George is unlike any other. Here, visitors can explore wines from 10 remarkable Pyrenees wineries, including Amherst, Blue Pyrenees, Dalwhinnie, Glenlofty, Grape Farm, Mount Avoca, Peerick, Quartz Hill, Summerfield and Taltarni.

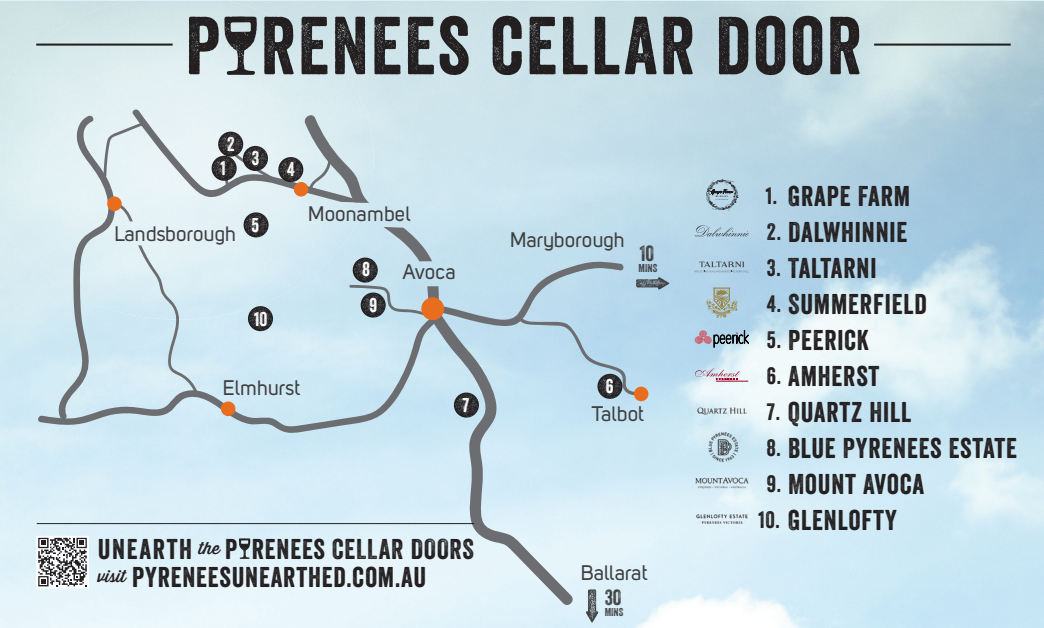
Each offers a glimpse into the diversity,



depth and character of this remarkable wine region, right on Ballarat's door step. From elegant sparkling wines and vibrant aromatic whites to bold, structured reds that speak of the unique terroir, the collection represents the full spectrum of Pyrenees winemaking.

Located within The George Hotel at Lydiard Street North, Ballarat, the cellar door is open 4pm – 9pm Thursday to Saturday and 11am – 3pm Sundays.

Each Friday evening will feature a "Meet the Wine Maker" session where visitors can chat directly with Pyrenees



: Pyrenees Cellar Door at The George Hotel

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something new.

Michael O'Hara, spokesperson and current Wine Pyrenees president said "The Pyrenees Cellar Door at The George is all about connection, bringing our region's stories, people, and wines to life right here in Ballarat. It provides a unique opportunity for visitors to experience the quality and spirit of the Pyrenees in a friendly, relaxed environment."

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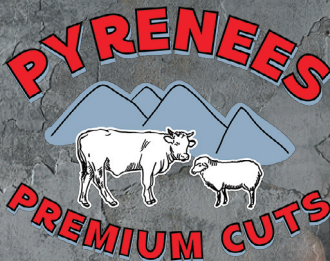
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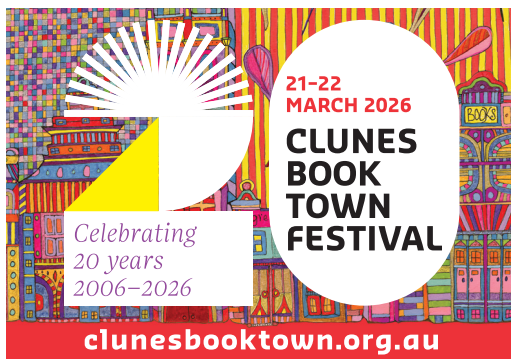
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GATHER the family for a vibrant three-day celebration of First Nations' arts, culture, food and community in Beaufort during the January long weekend, proudly supported by the National Australia Day Council.

Liza Robinson is one of the organisers of the event, and said with all activities free, it's the perfect opportunity to explore, learn and enjoy meaningful moments together.

"The festivities begin on Saturday 24 January at the Cyril Callister Vegemite Museum with a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony, inviting families to connect with Country and culture," Liza said.

"Children can take part in a creative kite-making workshop with a First Nations artist, and everyone will love watching Vegemite Portraits by Dawn Lim come to life.

"The fun continues at the Beaufort Town Market, where families can browse local stalls, taste fresh food and enjoy the lively

community atmosphere. At Bloomin Fresh, families can craft beautiful native floral crowns, discover traditional basket weaving by Nunkeri Kreations, and explore a native plant exhibition.

"The day winds down at Flywheel Bar & Cafe with canapés, a gin masterclass for adults, and soulful music from Koori artist Azlan & Friends."

On Sunday 25 January, the Grevilia Cottage Courtyard hosts a relaxed afternoon from 3pm till late. Families can unwind together while enjoying the acoustic sounds of Just Us.

The weekend wraps up on Monday 26 January with a family-friendly session at the Cyril Callister Vegemite Museum. Kids can get creative with Vegemite-inspired crafts, including painting, colouring and playdough, while everyone can enjoy tasty Vegemite meat pies.

"You're invited to forage, dream, and feast together in a joyful celebration created for families to connect, participate, and celebrate community," Liza said.





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Founded in 1922, the Astronomical Society of Victoria boasts more than 2000 members and conducts regular educational and group activities for members and the general public. Graeme Gilmour is a member of the Society's Bendigo branch, and invites people with a interest in astronomy to contact the group while they are in the goldfields.

"We take pride in hosting a variety of exciting events throughout central Victoria, catering to both schools and the wider community," Graeme said.

"One of our popular offerings is the Astronomy for the People (AFTP) program, which includes engaging school star nights and captivating community star nights. These events provide opportunities for people of all ages to explore the night sky alongside our knowledgeable members, using our range of telescopes and binoculars."

Weather permitting, the Bendigo group hold a monthly 'Sidewalk Astronomy' session, where the general public is invited to join with experienced astronomers to learn more about the night sky.

"Sidewalk Astronomy is Bendigo's favourite astronomy event and is held every month next to the Discovery Science and Technology Centre, in Railway Place (opposite Marketplace)," Graeme said.

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For more information head to: asv.org.au/ASV-Bendigo

Tips for star gazing

Before you go

Check the weather: Make sure the night will be clear and free of clouds.

Pick the right night: The best time is near the new moon as its light is minimal.

Dress warmly: Nights can get chilly, even in summer.

Inform someone: Let others know where you are going and go with others if possible.

Setting up your viewing spot

Get away from lights: Travel to an area with low light pollution.

Find a clear view: Choose a location with a wide-open sky, ideally on a flat surface.

Let your eyes adjust: Give your eyes 10-20 minutes to adapt to the darkness. Avoid using your phone or any bright lights.

Use a red light: If you need a light source to see, use a red flashlight or a red light on your phone to help maintain your night vision.

What to do while you're there

Use a stargazing app or chart: These tools can help you identify constellations and planets.

Start with your naked eye: Look for the brightest objects first, such as planets.

Consider binoculars or a telescope: Binoculars can be a great starting point, and a telescope will reveal more detail.

Get comfortable: Sit in a reclining chair to relax your neck while looking up for an extended period.

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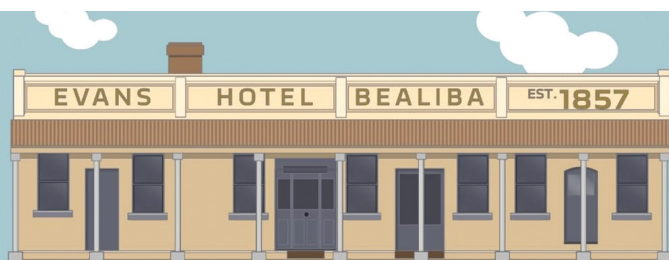
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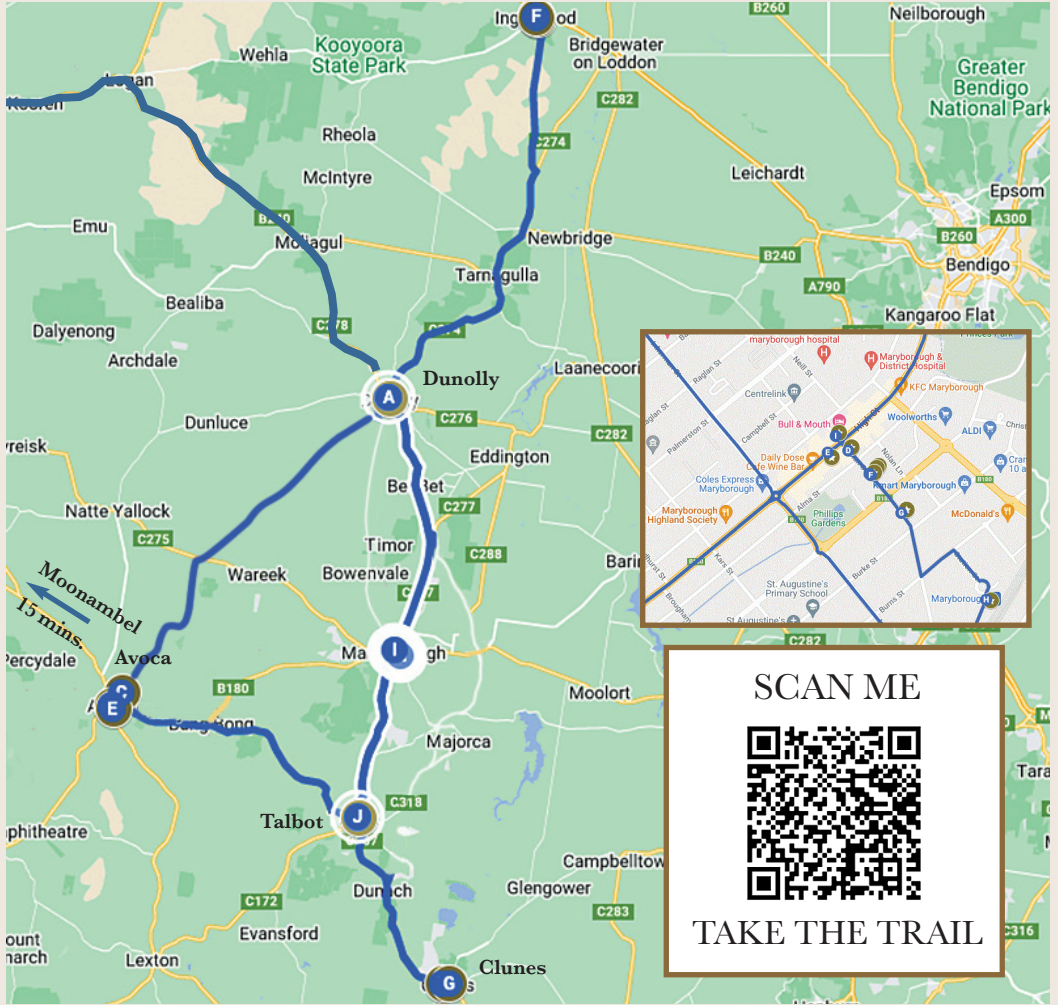
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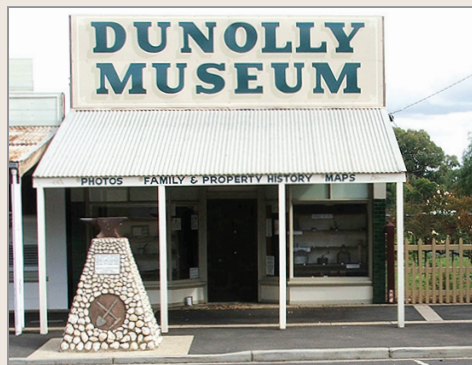
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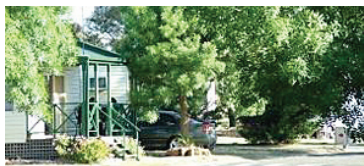


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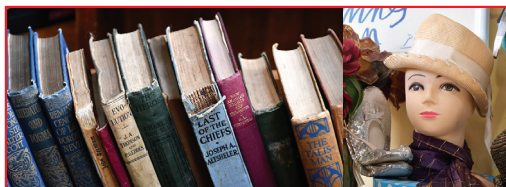
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Snakes are out and about this time of year, so pop in to a camping specialist,

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Although snakes will try to avoid people, sometimes you may disturb a snake and end up being bitten. St John's Ambulance have put together the following steps to follow if you or a companion are bitten:

- Lay the casualty down and provide reassurance
 - Apply a pressure immobilisation bandage:
 - 1/ Wrap a broad pressure bandage around the bite as soon as possible
 - 2/ Apply a firm heavy elasticised roller bandage just above the fingers or toes and work your way upwards on the limb. Wrap the bandage past the snakebite and as far up the limb as possible
 - 3/ Ensure the bandage is applied firmly without hindering blood circulation
 - 4/ Splint the bandaged limb
 - Ensure the patient remains still
 - Call triple zero (000) for medical assistance
 - Record the time the bite occurred and when the bandage was applied
 - Wait with the casualty, monitor and record any changes in their condition
- DO NOT clean the wound or attempt to suck venom from the bite.



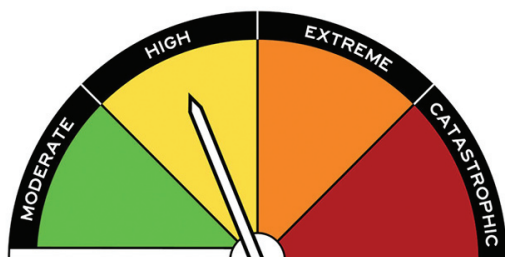
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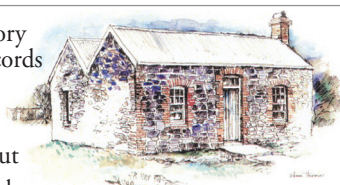
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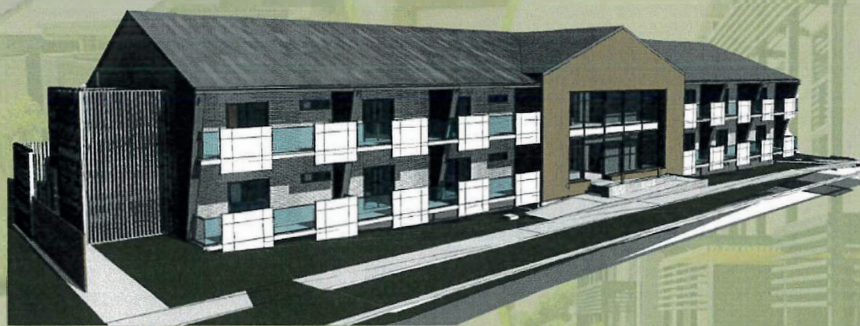
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CARISBROOK

- Bucknall Reserve, Heape Street | 24 hours

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
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MARYBOROUGH

- Tuaggra Street, Maryborough
Apr-Sep 7am-8pm | Oct-March 7am-9pm
- Phillips Gardens, Napier St | 8.30am-8.30pm
- Clarendon Street, Maryborough
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- 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
Apr-Sep 9am-8pm | Oct-March 9am-9pm
- Coronation Park, Park Road
Apr-Sep 7.30am-8pm
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TALBOT

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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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Willoby St carpark
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1 CHAdeMO (50kW)
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