Alexandra • Eildon • Kinglake Ranges Marysville and Triangle • Yea

Calendar of Events October 2016 - April 2017

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Markets

Alexandra Market

2nd Saturday of the month, 9am – 1pm

Alexandra Timber Tramway, Station Street, Alexandra

Catering for all tastes and interests with plants, herbs, local produce, unique handicrafts, bric-a-brac and collectables. Refreshments available with a coffee cart, BBQ and cold drinks. Free entry and parking and, for a small donation, enjoy a train ride around the historic Alexandra Tramway grounds.

www.alexandratramway.org.au market@alexandratramway.org.au 0427 509 988 - Jane

Alexandra on Perkins Market

4th Saturday of the month, 8am – 2pm

Perkins Street, Alexandra

Just a short leisurely stroll from the local shops and cafes, visitors and locals can now enjoy a spot of market shopping for that little something special. Quality local produce, collectables, bric-a-brac, plants, beautiful handmade jewellery, clothing and much more.

www.alexandratourism.com info@alexandratourism.com 03 5772 1100

Bollygum Community Market

2nd Sunday of the month, 9am - 1pm

Bollygum Park, 40 Whittlesea-Kinglake Rd, Kinglake

The kids can play in the unique adventure playground as you soak up the market's relaxing atmosphere, search for special treasures, try fantastic local produce and much more. bollygummarket@gmail.com 0409 849 722

Flowerdale Community Market

3rd Sunday of the month, 9am – 1pm

Flowerdale Community Hall, Yea Whittlesea Road, Flowerdale

Country market stalls with arts, crafts, veggies, plants, bric a brac and lots more. Hot food, devonshire teas and cold drinks available. New stall holders welcome, \$10 a stall.

alron27@bigpond.com 03 5780 1223 - Alison

Kinglake Produce & Artisan Market

4th Sunday of the month, 10am – 3pm (held on the 3rd Sunday in December)

19 Whittlesea-Kinglake Road, Kinglake

High guality items, grown or made by our stall holders. Fresh from us to you, every month, all year round.

www.kinglakemarket.com kinglakemarket@gmail.com 0419 339 320

Marysville Market

2nd & 4th Sunday of the month

Murchison Street, Marysville

Crafts, gifts, clothing, plants, locally produced preserves, jams, chutneys, lavender products, shortbread biscuits, honey, fresh fruit, vegetables and wine. Additional stallholders invited. olivetto@bigpond.com 0405 146 961 - Louise

Taggerty 4 Seasons Market

Saturday of: Australia Day, Easter, Queen's Birthday and Melbourne Cup Weekends, 9am - 1pm

3 Taggerty-Thornton Road, Taggerty

Showcasing local produce including olive oil, wine, honey, fudge, baked goods, preserves, soaps, crafts, also bric a brac, fruit, vegetables, plants, free range eggs, BBQ sausages and espresso coffee. tastore@biapond.com 0419 376 206

Yarck Country Market

3rd Saturday of the month, 9am – 1.30pm

Yarck Hall, Maroondah Highway, Yarck

The market helps to fund the hall maintenance and provides an outlet for local produce, jams, craft, plants and wines.

www.visityarck.com.au bob.kayeashe@gmail.com 0448 167 438

Yea Country Market

1st Saturday of the month, 9am – 2pm

Yea Railway Park, Station St, Yea

An array of stalls, the best in fresh local produce, arts, crafts and children's activities. Showcasing local producers, growers and makers and is a community event with a gold coin donation entry - funds from entry are donated to local charities each month.

yeamarket@gmail.com 0434 858 208









October 2016



Saturday 1 October – Tuesday 1 November

The Magical ART of Fairies, Elves & other Fantastical Creatures

Rustic Simplicity @ The Shear 'N' sheds, 74 Grant St, Alexandra

In this solo exhibition of digitally enhanced artistic illustrations by children's book illustrator Glenda Wise, meet the colourful characters of the 'Fairy Green' realm. Exhibition is open 10am - 4pm daily. Free entry. www.rusticsimplicityblog.wordpress.com



Saturday 1 October – Saturday 31 December Meg Heres

Spring Exhibition

Marmalades of Yea Cafe and Courtyard Gallery, 20 High St, Yea

This exhibition by talented prize winning popular Yea artist Meg Heres consists of watercolour, oil, acrylic and pastel paintings depicting many and varied traditional and contemporary subjects painted locally and overseas (mainly France and Greece). Free entry, browsing welcome. megheres@bigpond.com 03 5797 2999



Friday 7 October Facile Dinner at Fairweather Farmgate

Fairweather Farmgate, 1556 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Thornton

A relaxing experience, with a focus on great company and winding down for the weekend. The chef creates a seasonal menu, sometimes the dishes are plated, sometimes shared, inspired by classic cuisine and to be enjoyed with friends and family. Bookings essential, limited seating, fully licensed. Price range varies from two to three courses.

www.fairweatherfarmgate.com/event/facile-dinner/ fairweather.farmgate@gmail.com 0425 773 492



Saturday 8 October Taggerty Cinema

Taggerty Hall, Taggerty-Thornton Rd, Taggerty Come along and enjoy a free family movie. Starts at 7pm. tgstore@bigpond.com 0421 351 571 or 0419 376 206



Saturday 8 October The Weeping Willows

Saladin Lodge, 1188 Maroondah Hwy, Narbethong

The lodge will resonate with sounds of old soul, steeped in bluegrass. Music and buffet meal, \$45pp and drinks available at the bar. Arrive 5.30pm for 6pm start. Accommodation available. Bookings essential. info@saladinlodge.com.au 0429 699 969



Saturday 8 October Light the Night

Yea Railway Park, 12 Station Street, Yea

The Leukaemia Foundation's annual fundraising walk to help more Australians beat blood cancer. Come together for a walk carrying one of three coloured lanterns; gold to remember a loved one, white for their own blood cancer journey, or blue to show they care.

www.lightthenight.org.au/event/yea makingadifferenceforothers@gmail.com 0429 346 257



Sunday 9 October

Alexandra Automotive Swap Meet and Historic Truck Muster

Alexandra Showgrounds, William St, Alexandra

The Rotary Club of Alexandra hosts their second Automotive Swap Meet and Historic Truck Muster. Traders can arrive from 6am and buyers from 7.30am Buyer entry \$5. Bookings preferred for traders, but not essential.

www.rotaryalexandra.org.au alexandra.swapmeet@gmail.com 0428 630 022



Friday 14 October – Sunday 16 October Foggy Mountain Bluegrass Festival

19 Kinglake-Whittlesea Rd, Kinglake

Music lovers of all ages are welcomed to the picturesque Kinglake Ranges for Australian and international bluegrass music. Be treated to a toe-tapping hoedown bush dance, concerts, musical workshops, gospel and community concerts, jam sessions at all hours and activities.

www.fmbluegrass.com.au info@fmbluegrass.com.au 0488 997 117

October 2016



Friday 14 October – Sunday 16 October

Marysville Jazz and Blues Weekend

Murchison St, Marysville

Marysville will come alive to some of the best jazz and blues artists from the local area. There is a wealth of local talent from around Murrindindi who will also feature prominently on the program.

www.marysvillejazzandblues.com marysvillejazzandblues@gmail.com 0477 123 506



Friday 14 October – Monday 28 November Spring Exhibition and Open Garden

King-Parrot Banksia Gallery & Gardens, 26 Wentworths Rd, Strath Creek

Open garden of Australian natives - banksias, grevillias, hakeas, waratahs and bush foods. Sale of native plants, marinated olives. 'Banksia Gallery' of local art, craft and pottery. Free entry. 10.30am – 4.30pm Fri to Mon. www.artquide.com.au

kingparrot@banksiagalleryandgardens.com 03 5797 0207



Saturday 15 October – Sunday 16 October Eildon Big Fish Challenge

Eildon Pondage, Riverside Drive, Eildon

The fourth annual Eildon Big Fish Challenge is on again, bigger and better then ever before. Fish on the Eildon pondage or on Lake Eildon. Saturday twilight market with live music, food and fireworks.

www.eildonbigfishchallenge.com.au info@alexandraevents.com.au 0418 266 038



Sunday 16 October MRF Tyres Akademos

Start, finish and service in Alexandra and Thornton – competition in Rubicon State Forest

Round 5 of the Focus on Furniture Victorian Rally Championship. The top rally cars and crews in Victoria will be in action at this annual event. Start 9:30am - 5pm

www.mucc.net.au akademos@mucc.net.au 0418 330 709



Saturday 22 October Formelles Dinner at Fairweather Farmgate

Fairweather Farmgate, 1556 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Thornton

A chef's menu that will delight the senses and make for an unforgettable evening. There are no rules as the chef gets to use the techniques, methods and ingredients that brought him to Australia and work in Chef's Hat restaurants. Limited seats, bookings essential. Fully licensed.

www.fairweatherfarmgate.com/event/formelles-formal-dinner/ fairweather.farmgate@gmail.com 0425 773 490



Saturday 22 October - Sunday 23 October Alexandra & District Open Gardens

Town and district gardens, Alexandra

Gardens ranging from small manicured town spaces to expansive farm properties, set amidst the magnificent backdrop of rolling hills and river valleys. Unique garden sculptures are featured as well as a mosaic workshop, plant sales, catering, a stunning quilt display, an antique fishing gear display and a line-up of impressive classic cars.

www.alexandraopengardens.com.au info@alexandraopengardens.com.au 03 5772 1199



Saturday 22 October – Sunday 23 October Festival of Flowers

St John's Anglican Church, Downey St, Alexandra

Flower displays created by members of the community and parishioner. Devonshire tea available. Sat 10am – 4pm, Sun 11am – 4pm. patsyrobertson@ozemail.com.au



Friday 28 October – Tuesday 1 November Marysville Art Show

Marysville Community Centre, 40 Falls Rd, Marysville

Come along to enjoy local and interstate works, and perhaps pick up that special piece for a great price. Works are available for sale for five days only. Proudly curated by the Triangle Arts Group.

www.marysvilleartshow.com marysvilleartshow@yahoo.com.au 0431 450 160

October 2016



Friday 28 October – Saturday 5 November QUAFF the Musical by Yappers

Yea Butter Factory, 13 Rattray St, Yea

YAPPERS - Yea's Finest Thespians - tells the story of a well-to-do Melbourne family in the 1920's, but like all good toe-tapping musicals it also enjoys its fair share of hilarity, silliness, love and tears. Tickets are available online or over the counter at 84 High St. Yea.

www.yappers.org bookings@yappers.org 0427 298 123



Friday 28 October – Thursday 27 December Vicki Moritz

Exhibition

Gallery 34, 34 High St, Yea

Vicki is back for her first exhibition in 2 years at Gallery 34. Vicki is an award winning photographer that knows just how to capture the right image. 10am – 4pm, Thursday to Monday

www.gallery34.com.au info@gallery34.com.au 0478 583 434



Saturday 29 October Spring Degustation Dinner

Holmesglen at Eildon, 92 Moore Rd, Eildon

Six decadent courses featuring local spring produce. A specially selected local wine list to match each course. Fully licensed bar, no BYO. Reservations essential. Accommodation packages available.

www.holmesglen.edu.au/eildon eildon@holmesglen.edu.au 03 5774 2631



Sunday 30 October Alexandra Spring Fair

36 Grant St, Alexandra

Amidst a gorgeous park with live music and entertainment, over 50 stalls, kids rides and amusements, wine tasting, local food and more.

www.alexandratourism.com/easter-fair/ info@alexandratourism.com 0409 965 329



Sunday 30 October Spiritual Connections & Wellness Festival

Kinglake Ranges Neighbourhood House, 6 Mcmahons Rd, Kinglake

Toni-Anne, Psychic Medium, will be joined by healers and readers offering psychic readings, reiki healings, fortune cards and tarot readings. There will be stalls to browse and high tea to enjoy, plus a "Haunting Halloween" room with face painting, craft and fun for the kids.

admin@kinglakeranges.com.au 03 5786 1301



Sunday 30 October Steamfest

Kerrisdale Mountain Railway & Museum, 7523 Goulburn Valley Hwy

Our steam engines in the museum will be in action with a demo after each train journey. Fun for all the family, disabled facilities, kiosk, and friendly volunteers. The view from summit station is spectacular with views of the whole Upper Goulburn Valley.

www.kerrisdalemtnrailway.com.au douglas@eck.net.au 0407 823 739

Keppel Lookout, Marysville



November 2016



Friday 4 November – Sunday 6 November Targa High Country

In and around Strathbogie, Mansfield & Murrindindi Shires

A tarmac rally event featuring 200+ modern and classic cars. Running for three days over 280km, including the Euroa Friday lunch stop display, the exciting Mansfield Saturday street stage and Targa Fest, a lunch stop in Eildon and the Mt Buller finish celebrations on Sunday.

www.targa.com.au enquiries@targa.com.au 03 6221 8800



Friday 4 November – Sunday 20 November Young at HeART

Rustic Simplicity @ The Shear 'N' sheds, 74 Grant St, Alexandra

Now in its fifth year, this annual exhibition of Alexandra Secondary College VCE Studio Artists opens from 6pm Friday with drinks ϑ nibbles. Join us in supporting our next generation of local artists! Exhibition is open 10am - 4pm daily. Free entry.

www.rusticsimplicityblog.wordpress.com



Saturday 5 November Formelles Dinner at Fairweather Farmgate

Fairweather Farmgate, 1556 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Thornton

A menu that will make for an unforgettable evening. There are no rules as the chef gets to use the techniques, methods and ingredients that brought him to Australia. Limited seats, bookings essential. Fully licensed. www.fairweatherfarmgate.com/event/formelles-formal-dinner/ fairweather.farmgate@gmail.com 0425 773 490



Saturday 5 November – Sunday 6 November

Rotary Club of Yea Open Garden Weekend

Multiple venues across the Murrindindi Shire

Both town and country gardens are open for viewing thanks to the generosity of the owners. This year the mix includes four gardens in the Yea township and seven in the surrounding district.

www.yearotary.org.au/Garden15/opengarden15.htm handyhandsaker@bigpond.com 03 5797 3184



Sunday 6 November The Buxton Bootcamp

Buxton Mountain Bike Park, Mill Creek Rd, Buxton

An event for anyone with a mountain bike – this is a three or six hour MTB, which you can tackle either as a solo or part of a pairs/triples team, completing laps of the 12km single track course. 10am – 5.30pm www.bighillevents.com.au

info@bighillevents.com.au 03 9010 6040



Sunday 6 November RACV Marysville Marathon Festival

Gallipoli Park, Falls Rd , Marysville

Now in its 8th year, this festival is a fantastic community event supporting the Marysville community and surrounding areas. 4km, 10km, 21.1km, 42.2km and the 50km ultra marathon. The start/finish area has entertainment and food stores to delight.

www.marysvillemarathon.com.au info@marysvillemarathon.com.au 0418 557 052



Sunday 6 November - Sunday 20 November Toolangi Sculpture Trail 2016

Toolangi Forest, 1687 Healesville-Kinglake Rd, Toolangi

Victorian artists create using materials mainly sourced from the Toolangi Forest. Workshops, stories, artist and environmental talks, forest tours, community sculpture, festival, gifting ceremony and more.

www.toolangisculpture.com info@toolangisculpture.com 03 9730 1861



Saturday 12 November Alexandra Annual Spring Show

Alexandra Showgrounds, 21 William St, Alexandra

Horses, livestock, poultry, craft and cooking, a working draught horse and shearing demonstrations and working dog trials as well as roving entertainers, animal nursery, showbags, giftware, and food stalls.

www.alexandrashow.com pna.alexandra@gmail.com 0477 002 051

November 2016



Saturday 12 November Yea Racing Club Spring Celebration

Yea Racing Club, 121 Racecourse Rd, Yea

A relaxed day of racing in a picturesque setting. Plenty of lawn and shade to throw out a picnic rug under an old gum tree. On-site TAB, bookies, amazing food and all kinds of kids entertainment.

www.country.racing.com/yea mhcars@hotmail.com 03 5797 2955



Sunday 13 November 7 Peaks Domestique Ride

Lake Mountain Alpine Resort, 1071 Lake Mountain Rd, Marysville

The 7 Peaks is a tough challenge, but one that is made easier and more enjoyable by the company of like-minded cyclists. Riders of all abilities are welcome to ride to the top of Lake Mountain - the road will be closed (no traffic!) and is a free event. Start 9am.

www.lakemountainresort.com.au admin@lakemountainresort.com.au 03 5957 7201



Monday 14 November & Monday 21 November Wildflower Walks

Lake Mountain Alpine Resort, 1071 Lake Mountain Rd, Marysville

A guided walk from our environmental officer, highlighting the natural beauty and history of the mountain. Bookings essential. \$15 includes a coffee and cake at the Lake Mountain Café. 10am to 1pm.

www.lakemountainresort.com.au sue@lakemountainresort.com.au 03 5957 7201



Friday 25 November Facile Dinner at Fairweather Farmgate

Fairweather Farmgate, 1556 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Thornton

The chef creates a seasonal menu, sometimes the dishes are plated, sometimes shared, inspired by classic cuisine and to be enjoyed with friends and family. Bookings essential, limited seating, fully licensed. Price range varies from two to three courses.

www.fairweatherfarmgate.com/event/facile-dinner/ fairweather.farmgate@gmail.com 0425 773 492



Friday 25 November – Sunday 27 November Kinglake Ranges Rotary Art Show

Kinglake Community Centre, Cnr Extons Rd & Whittlesea Kinglake Rd

The fifth annual Art Show includes categories of landscape, portrait, flora/fauna, contemporary/abstract, photography, textiles, single media, mixed media and a special section for primary school children.

www.kinglakeartshow.com.au news@kinglakeartshow.com.au 0408 729 580



Friday 25 November – Until sold out! Touch a HeART of GOLD 1

Rustic Simplicity @ The Shear 'N' sheds, 74 Grant St, Alexandra

An exhibition of many media, open from 6pm Friday 25 November with drinks & nibbles. Find the perfect gift. Runs through the Christmas and New Year holidays. Open 10am - 4pm daily. Free entry.

www.rusticsimplicityblog.wordpress.com



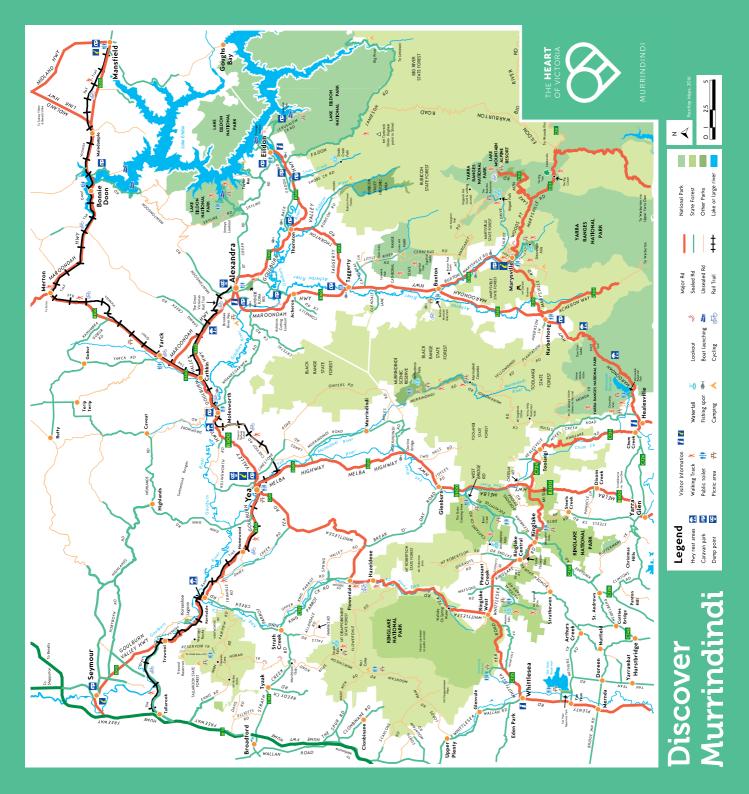
Friday 25 November – Saturday 26 November 101st Yea Show

Recreation Reserve, Snodgrass St, Yea

This year highlights traditional crafts as well as cattle, poultry, dairy goats and horses. Rides and showbags will be in full swing and sheep dog trials will also feature. Friday night the festivities commence with a family night of music and a heifer show.

www.yeashow.org.au info@yeashow.org.au 0417 340 838





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Saturday 26 November The Ballad of BackBone Joe

Yarck Mechanics Institute, Maroondah Hwy, Yarck

This internationally acclaimed trio are coming to town riding a murder ballad of junkyard theatre, visual trickery, dark humour and rag'n'bone live music. A hilariously daft and gruesome tale of a murder set in a Yarck, told in their unique, comedic, Mighty Boosh-esque style.

www.rav.net.au/whats-on/performing-arts-touring/the-ballad-ofbackbone-joe-by-the-suitcase-royale walsh145@me.com 03 5773 4304



Sunday 27 November Giro della Donna

Warburton to Mt Donna Buang, via Marysville

Starting in Warburton and finishing at the top of Mt Donna Buang via Marysville, the Giro della Donna features one of the most spectacular cycling routes in Australia. Over 107km you'll climb more than 2,700 metres, including the gruelling (and stunning) 20km Reefton Spur ascent. A challenge for any cyclist, but one that can be enjoyed by all. Kiki.tija@limelightsports.com 03 9645 9033



Saturday 3 December Celebrations Dinner Holmesglen at Eildon

Holmesglen at Eildon, 92 Moore Rd, Eildon

Come together with friends, work colleagues or family for a gathering to celebrate the end of year and holiday season. An amazing three course Christmas inspired feast. Drinks available at bar prices.

www.holmesglen.edu.au/eildon eildon@holmesglen.edu.au 03 5774 2631



Monday 5 December & Monday 12 December

Wildflower Walks

Lake Mountain Alpine Resort, 1071 Lake Mountain Rd, Marysville

A guided walk from our environmental officer, highlighting the natural beauty and history of the mountain. Bookings essential. \$15 includes coffee and cake at the Lake Mountain Café. 10am to 1pm

www.lakemountainresort.com.au sue@lakemountainresort.com.au 03 5957 7201



Friday 9 December Facile Dinner at Fairweather Farmgate

Fairweather Farmgate, 1556 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Thornton

A seasonal menu, sometimes the dishes are plated, sometimes shared, inspired by classic cuisine. Bookings essential, limited seating, fully licensed. Price range varies from two to three courses.

www.fairweatherfarmgate.com/event/facile-dinner/ fairweather.farmgate@gmail.com 0425 773 492



Saturday 10 December Formelles Dinner at Fairweather Farmgate

Fairweather Farmgate, 1556 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Thornton

A chef's menu that will make for an unforgettable evening. There are no rules as the chef gets to use the techniques, methods and ingredients that brought him to Australia. Limited seats, bookings essential. Fully licensed. www.fairweatherfarmgate.com/event/formelles-formal-dinner/

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Sunday 11 December Kinglake Community Christmas Carols

Bollygum Community Market, Main St, Kinglake

Celebrate the spirit of Christmas with community singing traditional and modern carols. Santa will be visiting on the fire truck with lollies for all the children. BYO blankets and seating. 2pm - 3.30pm

www.kinglakeranges.com.au admin@kinglakeranges.com.au 03 5786 1301



Saturday 17 December

Yea Racing Club Reddrops Foodworks Sister Olive Handicap

Yea Racing Club, 121 Racecourse Rd, Yea

A relaxed day of racing and entertainment at the most picturesque setting on Victoria's picnic circuit. Plenty of lawn and shade to throw out a picnic rug under an old gum tree! A Christmas party at the races with work colleagues and friends is a great way to kick off the festive season.

country.racing.com/yea mhcars@hotmail.com 03 5797 2955

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Sunday 25 December Holmesglen at **Eildon Christmas** Day Lunch

Holmesglen at Eildon, Moore Rd, Eildon

Join friends and family for Christmas lunch at Holmesglen at Eildon. A magical day that includes a three course meal with all the trimmings and a visit from Santa. Accommodation available.

www.holmesglen.edu.au/eildon eildon@holmesglen.edu.au 03 5774 2631



Wednesday 28 December - Sunday 15 January School Holiday Adventure Activities

Lake Mountain Alpine Resort, 1071 Lake Mountain Rd, Marvsville

Experience the exhilaration of a 240 metre dual flying fox, slide down the tube run or join in a game of laser skirmish. Explore the resort's track and trail network on foot or hire a mountain bike from the Lake Mountain Café. Open for refreshments and home to an indoor jumping castle! Tickets available on the mountain. 9am to 4pm daily.

www.lakemountainresort.com.au admin@lakemountainresort.com 03 5957 7201



Sunday 1 January - Sunday 15 January Touch a HeART of GOLD 2

Rustic Simplicity @ The Shear 'N' sheds, 74 Grant St, Alexandra

A group exhibition featuring many ARTists offering affordable ART, ARTifacts & ARTisan wares. Your unique holiday shopping experience guirky, guality, creativity. Open 10am - 4pm daily. Free entry. www.rusticsimplicityblog.wordpress.com



Saturday 7 January - Sunday 15 January **Meg Heres Exhibition** - Art to Please

Marmalades of Yea Cafe and Courtyard Gallery, 20 High St, Yea

An exhibition of original works of art by talented Yea artist Meg Heres. A variety of subjects and mediums that include oil, watercolour. pastel and acrylic both traditional and modern paintings. All works exhibited at the Historical Classified National Trust Building. 03 5797 2999



Wednesday 11 January & Wednesday 18 January School Holiday Fun at the Yea Wetlands

Y Water Discovery Centre - Yea Wetlands, 2 Hood St, Yea

Are your children feeling bored? Do you have grandchildren visiting for the holidays? Come along to Yea and the Y Water Discovery Centre's environmental and fun water activities and have a splashing good time. Numbers are limited, bookings essential. Entry by gold coin donation.

www.ywatercentre.com.au info@ywatercentre.com.au 03 5797 2663



Sunday 15 January Session du Dimanche at Fairweather Farmgate

Fairweather Farmgate, 1556 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Thornton

A very fair weather affair - only a handful a year. A garden produce inspired menu at a communal table, so come together to enjoy food, the season, good company and a stroll around the garden. Includes a cocktail on arrival. Limited numbers, bookings essential, fully licensed. www.fairweatherfarmgate.com/event/formelles-formal-dinner-2/ fairweather.farmgate@gmail.com 0425 773 492



Friday 20 January - Sunday 19 March Roads a little less travelled

Rustic Simplicity @ The Shear 'N' sheds, 74 Grant St Alexandra

This solo exhibition of photography by Cindy Ferguson is a collection of images from her travels. Open 10am - 4pm daily. Free entry. www.rusticsimplicityblog.wordpress.com



Saturday 21 January **Formelles Dinner** at Fairweather Farmgate

Fairweather Farmgate, 1556 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Thornton

A menu that will make for an unforgettable evening. There are no rules as the chef gets to use the techniques, methods and ingredients that brought him to Australia. Limited seats, bookings essential. Fully licensed. www.fairweatherfarmgate.com/event/formelles-formal-dinner/ fairweather.farmgate@gmail.com 0425 773 490

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Thursday 26 January Australia Day Celebrations

Gather your family and friends and head on down to your local event throughout the Murrindindi Shire. Details for the individual events will be advertised on Council's website and in the local papers in the weeks prior to Australia Day.

www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au 03 5772 0333



Thursday 26 January – Monday 30 January 32nd Yea Rotary Art Show

Yea Shire Hall, High St, Yea

The Yea Rotary Art Show will feature varied displays by many talented artists. Generous prizes encourage outstanding entries and the exhibits are available for purchase during the course of the Show.

www.yearotary.org.au/index.htm carol@lanocorp.com.au 03 5797 2967



Friday 27 January Facile Dinner at Fairweather Farmgate

Fairweather Farmgate, 1556 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Thornton

A seasonal menu, sometimes the dishes are plated, sometimes shared, inspired by classic cuisine. Bookings essential, limited seating, fully licensed. Price range varies from two to three courses.

www.fairweatherfarmgate.com/event/facile-dinner/ fairweather.farmgate@gmail.com 0425 773 492



Saturday 28 January Yea Racing Club Rodwells Yea Cup

Yea Racing Club, 121 Racecourse Rd, Yea

Plenty of lawn and shade to throw out a picnic rug under an old gum tree! On-site TAB, bookies, Fashions on the Field and amazing food. Pony rides, jumping castle and face painting for the kids.

www.country.racing.com/yea mhcars@hotmail.com 03 5797 2955



Saturday 18 February Formelles Dinner at Fairweather Farmgate

Fairweather Farmgate, 1556 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Thornton

A chef's menu that will delight the senses and make for an unforgettable evening. There are no rules as the chef gets to use the techniques, methods and ingredients that brought him to Australia and work in Chef's Hat restaurants. Limited seats, bookings essential. Fully licensed.

www.fairweatherfarmgate.com/event/formelles-formal-dinner/ fairweather.farmgate@gmail.com 0425 773 490



Sunday 19 February Long Lazy Summer Lunch

Holmesglen at Eildon, 92 Moore Rd, Eildon

Finish summer with breathtaking views and great friends! Graze through fresh local produce and reflect upon the summer just been. Three courses and live music. Bookings essential. Accommodation available.

www.holmesglen.edu.au/eildon eildon@holmesglen.edu.au 03 5774 2631



Friday 24 February Facile Dinner at Fairweather Farmgate

Fairweather Farmgate, 1556 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Thornton

A seasonal menu, sometimes the dishes are plated, sometimes shared, inspired by classic cuisine. Bookings essential, limited seating, fully licensed. Price range varies from two to three courses.

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Houseboat - Lake Eildon



March 2017



Saturday 4 March Alexandra's Golden Sesquicentennial

Alexandra Racecourse & Recreation Reserve, 7 Ruoak Way

Alexandra was created on a gold field. To celebrate our beautiful town's 150th birthday wear something gold. A tote van will be on-site, plus television coverage. Music by Whisky Gypsies R&B Band. BYO picnic or choose from a delicious range of local caterers. Gates open at noon.

www.alexandraraceclub.com.au walsh145@me.com 03 5773 4304



Saturday 4 March – Monday 13 March Alexandra's 150 year celebration

Alexandra district

Alexandra is turning 150 and we invite you to join in our celebrations! For more information and to find out what great things are happening, visit and like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/alexandra150th/



Sunday 5 March

Session du Dimanche (Sunday Session) at Fairweather Farmgate

Fairweather Farmgate, 1556 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Thornton

A very fair weather affair - only a handful a year. A garden produce inspired menu at a communal table, so come together to enjoy food, the season, good company and a stroll around the garden. Includes a cocktail on arrival. Limited numbers, bookings essential, fully licensed.

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Friday 24 March Facile Dinner at Fairweather Farmgate

Fairweather Farmgate, 1556 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Thornton

A seasonal menu, sometimes the dishes are plated, sometimes shared, inspired by classic cuisine. Bookings essential, limited seating, fully licensed. Price range varies from two to three courses.

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Saturday 25 March Formelles Dinner at Fairweather Farmgate

Fairweather Farmgate, 1556 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Thornton

A menu that will make for an unforgettable evening. There are no rules as the chef uses techniques, methods and ingredients that brought him to Australia. Limited seats, bookings essential. Fully licensed. www.fairweatherfarmgate.com/event/formelles-formal-dinner/ fairweather.farmgate@gmail.com 0425 773 490



Friday 24 March – Sunday 12 June Rural legends & rustic relics

Rustic Simplicity @ The Shear 'N' shedS, 74 Grant St, Alexandra

A solo exhibition of creative imagery by award-winning photographer Melanie Faith Dove, whose work captures the essence of Victorian High Country life on the land. Exhibition is open 10am - 4pm daily, including Good Friday. Open from 12noon on ANZAC Day. Free entry. www.rusticsimplicityblog.wordpress.com



Saturday 25 March Alexandra Cup

Alexandra Racecourse and Recreation Reserve, 7 Ruoak Way

Glam up guys and gals for our finish to the Alexandra Race Club season with a full day of racing. Tote van on-site covering races, plus television coverage. Music by the High Country Pipe and Drum Band with a Lone Piper. Bring your own picnic or choose lunch from a delicious range of local caterers. Gates open at noon.

www.alexandraraceclub.com.au walsh145@me.com 03 5773 4304



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Saturday 1 April Lake Eildon Challenge

Mansfield around Lake Eildon and back to Mansfield

The event starts with a 98km cycle from Mansfield to Eildon, then a 25km paddle from Eildon to Bonnie Doon, and finishes with a 21.1km run from Bonnie Doon back to Mansfield. Be part of a team or solo.

www.lakeeildonchallenge.com liam@vigor.net.au 0425 711 412



Wednesday 5 April & Wednesday 12 April School Holiday Fun at the Yea Wetlands

Y Water Discovery Centre - Yea Wetlands, 2 Hood St, Yea

Are your children feeling bored? Do you have grandchildren visiting for the holidays? Come along to Yea and the Y Water Discovery Centre's environmental and fun water activities and have a splashing good time. Numbers are limited, bookings essential. Entry by gold coin donation.

www.ywatercentre.com.au info@ywatercentre.com.au 03 5797 2663



Friday 14 April – Monday 17 April Easter Adventure Activities

Lake Mountain Alpine Resort, 1071 Lake Mountain Rd, Marysville

Experience the exhilaration of a 240-metre dual flying fox, slide down the tube run or a game of laser skirmish. explore the resorts track and trail network on foot or hire a mountain bike from the Lake Mountain Café. Open for refreshments and an indoor jumping castle! 9am – 4pm.

www.lakemountainresort.com.au admin@lakemountainresort.com.au 03 5957 7201



Saturday 15 April (Easter Saturday) Molesworth Easter Bazaar & Clearing Sale

Molesworth Hall and Recreation Reserve

The clearing sale features two auctions selling goods ranging from farm machinery, tools, household and garden items and bric-a-brac. Food and drink stalls, local produce and craft available. 9am - 5pm.

www.molesworth.info lesridd@mcmedia.com.au 03 5797 6252



Saturday 15 April Formelles Dinner at Fairweather Farmgate

Fairweather Farmgate, 1556 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Thornton

A chef's menu that will delight the senses and make for an unforgettable evening. There are no rules as the chef gets to use the techniques, methods and ingredients that brought him to Australia and work in Chef's Hat restaurants. Limited seats, bookings essential. Fully licensed.

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Saturday 15 April – Monday 17 April Kerrisdale Mountain Railway Easter 'Steamfest'

Kerrisdale Mountain Railway & Museum, 7523 Goulburn Valley Hwy

A narrow gauge tourist railway (two foot gauge) offering a 35 minute return journey to ' Summit Station' with spectacular views of the Upper Goulburn Valley. Demonstrations of steam engines, tour of the workshop and loco sheds. Kiosk, disabled facilities and lunch packages available. Bookings essential. Trains run at 11am, 12noon, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm.

www.kerrisdalemtnrailway.com.au douglas@eck.net.au 0407 823 739



Sunday 16 April Alexandra Easter Fair

Rotary Park, 36 Grant Street, Alexandra

Located amidst a gorgeous park with live music and entertainment, over 50 stalls, kids rides and amusements, wine tasting, local food and more.

www.alexandratourism.com/easter-fair/ info@alexandratourism.com 0409 965 329



Friday 21 April Facile Dinner at Fairweather Farmgate

Fairweather Farmgate, 1556 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Thornton

A seasonal menu, sometimes the dishes are plated, sometimes shared, inspired by classic cuisine. Bookings essential, limited seating, fully licensed. Price range varies from two to three courses.

www.fairweatherfarmgate.com/event/facile-dinner/ fairweather.farmgate@gmail.com 0425 773 492

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Saturday 29 April - Sunday 30 April Marysville Motoring Expo

Murchison Street, Settlers Park & Gallipoli Park, Marysville

Marysville Motoring Expo is a new annual event to showcase Hot Rods, Custom Cars, Military Vehicles, Four Wheel Drives and Emergency Services vehicles in Marysville's main street and parks. 9am Saturday to 4pm Sunday

jorelsboy@gmail.com 0428 753 751



Saturday 29 April - Sunday 30 April Victorian Rollerski/Skike Championships

Lake Mountain Alpine Resort, 1071 Lake Mountain Rd, Marysville

Get ready to test your fitness skills! Saturday is dedicated to rollerski training so by Sunday you'll be ready for the 10km challenge from the ticket box to the top! For junior or novice skiers, give the 4km challenge from Arnold Gap a go. Starts 10.30am

www.lakemountainresort.com.au andrew@lakemountainresort.com.au 03 5957 7201







GREAT VICTORIAN.

Tallarook-Yea-Alexandra-Mansfield

Whether you're seeking adventure or looking to get back to nature, the Great Victorian Rail Trail is for you. This easily accessible, varied and unique rail trail offers close proximity to heritage classified rivers and majestic valleys, lakes and mountains. So strap on your daypack and head for the hills.

The trail is Victoria's longest rail trail and spans 134km from Tallarook through Yea to Mansfield, with a link between Cathkin and Alexandra. You'll be able to explore the rail trail on a bike, on foot or on horseback.

Located less than one hour from Melbourne, the trail meanders through beautiful countryside following the Goulburn River at Tallarook and passes through the Trawool Valley, classified by the National Trust for its scenic beauty.

You can take a ride through the historic 200 metre long Cheviot tunnel and you may be lucky enough to arrive at the old Alexandra Station on a day that the Alexandra Timber Tramway and Museum operates.

The trail traverses the Mitchell, Murrindindi and Mansfield Shires, connecting towns and communities including Tallarook, Trawool, Kerrisdale, Homewood, Yea, Molesworth, Cathkin, Alexandra, Koriella, Yarck, Kanumbra, Merton, Woodfield, Bonnie Doon, Maindample and Mansfield, making it one of the longest trails in Australia.

Further information visit www.greatvictorianrailtrail.com.au 1800 RTRAIL (787 245)



Visitor Information Centres



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36 Grant St, Alexandra alexvic@virtual.net.au www.alexandratourism.com

🚹 Eildon: 5774 2909 Main St, Eildon eildoninfo@virtual.net.au www.lakeeildon.com



Marysville: 5963 4567

Murchison St, Marysville info@marysvilletourism.com www.marysvilletourism.com



🏹 Yea: 5797 2663

Y Water Discovery Centre Cnr Hood & High Sts, Yea info@ywatercentre.com.au www.ywatercentre.com.au



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