

Alexandra • Eildon • Kinglake Ranges  
Marysville and Triangle • Yea

# Calendar of Events

April 2017 - October 2017

Discover Murrindindi



THE **HEART**  
OF VICTORIA

# Markets

## Alexandra Market

2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.alexandratramway.org.au)

[market@alexandratramway.org.au](mailto:market@alexandratramway.org.au) 0427 509 988 - Jane

## Alexandra on Perkins Market

4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.alexandratourism.com)

[info@alexandratourism.com](mailto:info@alexandratourism.com) 03 5772 1100

## Bollygum Community Market

2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:bollygummarket@gmail.com) 0409 849 722

## Flowerdale Community Market

3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:alron27@bigpond.com) 03 5780 1223 - Alison

## Kinglake Produce & Artisan Market

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, 10am – 3pm

(held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in December)

19 Whittlesea-Kinglake Road, Kinglake

High quality items, grown or made by our stall holders.

Fresh from us to you, every month, all year round.

[www.kinglakemarket.com](http://www.kinglakemarket.com)

[kinglakemarket@gmail.com](mailto:kinglakemarket@gmail.com) 0419 339 320

## Marysville Market

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

[tgstore@bigpond.com](mailto:tgstore@bigpond.com) 0419 376 206

## Yarck Country Market

3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.visityarck.com.au)

[marie31@live.com](mailto:marie31@live.com) 0434 366 895 – Marie

## Yea Country Market

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month (closed June – Aug), 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](mailto:yeamarket@gmail.com) 0434 858 208





**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. It can be done as part of a team or solo - a fun weekend in a beautiful part of the world.

[www.lakeeildonchallenge.com](http://www.lakeeildonchallenge.com) [liam@vigor.net.au](mailto:liam@vigor.net.au) 0425 711 412



**Saturday 1 April**  
**Cycle Dindi**

**Great Victorian Rail Trail starting at either Alexandra or Yea Railway Park, Yea**

A family friendly bicycle ride along the Great Victorian Rail Trail. Includes lunch and a visit to a working farm to enjoy Devonshire Tea in the shearing shed, followed by a sheep dog demonstration.

[www.yearotary.org.au](http://www.yearotary.org.au) [lynchij@bigpond.net.au](mailto:lynchij@bigpond.net.au) 0447 762 557



**Saturday 1 April**  
**Marian Rennie and Margaret River, Food and Wine Adventure**

**Little River Wines, 20 Sharrock Court, Taggerty**

Motivated by the delectable flavours of the fabulous Margaret River, Phil and Chris Challen of Little River Wines and Marian Rennie, of Rennies at Acheron are getting together to bring you a slow-grazing, sumptuous lunch, matched with an array of Margaret River and Little River wines.

03 5774 7644



**Sunday 2 – Sunday 30 April**  
**Sunday Family Fun Day at Kerrisdale Mountain Railway**

**Kerrisdale Mountain Railway & Museum Inc.**  
**7523 Goulburn Valley Highway, Kerrisdale**

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[www.kerrisdalemtnrailway.com.au](http://www.kerrisdalemtnrailway.com.au) [douglas@eck.net.au](mailto:douglas@eck.net.au) 0407 823 739



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**Wednesday 5 & 12 April**  
**Water Fun at The Wetlands**

**Y Water Discovery Centre, 2 Hood Street, Yea**

Come along to the Y Water Discovery Centre at Yea Wetlands and join in a program full of fun and educational activities for primary school aged children. Places are limited so bookings are essential. Gold coin donations appreciated. 10am - 11.30am.

[www.ywatercentre.com.au](http://www.ywatercentre.com.au) [info@ywatercentre.com.au](mailto:info@ywatercentre.com.au) 03 5797 2663



**Thursday 6 – Sunday 30 April**  
**'Flora Australis' at Little Fishes Gallery**

**Little Fishes Gallery, 1 Sedgwick Street, Marysville**

Local artist Lynne Stone, works in textiles and has a unique method of presenting native Australian flora using hand dyed thread in a strikingly realistic style. This exhibition titled 'Flora Australis' is supported by a broad range of artwork from other artists within the textile theme.

[twobobtraveller@bigpond.com](mailto:twobobtraveller@bigpond.com) 0408 146 165



**Friday 7 April – Sunday 11 June**  
**Rural Legends and 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. Open 10am - 4pm daily with free entry.

[www.rusticsimplicityblog.wordpress.com](http://www.rusticsimplicityblog.wordpress.com)



Saturday 8 & 9 April

## Donkey Society of Victoria Championship Show

Alexandra Showgrounds, Corner of Grant & William Sts, Alexandra

The Donkey Society of Victoria Championship Show is a two day show for all levels and breeds to compete in. Come and join other donkey and mule owners and lovers for a fun day out in the lovely setting of the Alexandra Showgrounds. Entry is free. Camping available.

[www.donkey.org.au/events](http://www.donkey.org.au/events) [donkeyinfo@donkey.org.au](mailto:donkeyinfo@donkey.org.au) 03 5192 4567



Wednesday 12 April

## Kinglake Library - The Midweek Show

Kinglake Library, 19 Whittlesea-Kinglake Road, Kinglake

Father Longinus was born in Aba, south-east Nigeria. He was ordained to the priesthood in 2002 and completed a Masters in Pastoral Theology in Belgium. Come along to the Library at 1pm to hear about his extremely varied life and work, followed by afternoon tea.

03 5786 1522



Friday 14 – Monday 17 April

## Easter Break Adventure Activities at Lake Mountain Alpine Resort

Lake Mountain Alpine Resort, 1071 Lake Mountain Rd, Marysville

Experience the exhilaration of a 240-meter Dual Flying Fox, slide down the Tube Run or join 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 home to an indoor Jumping Castle.

[www.lakemountainresort.com.au](http://www.lakemountainresort.com.au)

[admin@lakemountainresort.com.au](mailto: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](http://www.molesworth.info)

[lesridd@mcmedia.com.au](mailto: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.

[www.fairweatherfarmgate.com](http://www.fairweatherfarmgate.com)

[fairweather.farmgate@gmail.com](mailto:fairweather.farmgate@gmail.com) 0425 773 492



Saturday 15 – Monday 17 April

## Kerrisdale Mountain Railway Easter 'Steamfest'

Kerrisdale Mountain Railway & Museum Inc.

7523 Goulburn Valley Highway, Kerrisdale

Kerrisdale Mountain Railway is a narrow gauge tourist railway offering a 35 minute return train journey to Summit Station with spectacular views of the entire Upper Goulburn Valley. The train journey is followed by a full demonstration of all the steam engines in the Museum, tour of the workshop and loco sheds. Bookings essential.

[www.kerrisdalemtnrailway.com.au](http://www.kerrisdalemtnrailway.com.au) [douglas@eck.net.au](mailto:douglas@eck.net.au) 0407 823 739



Saturday 15 April

## Eildon Easter Market

Walter Moore Reserve, Main Street, Eildon

Whether you are looking for a hand-made gift, some fresh food or produce, unique art, clothing for the family or a bric-a-brac bargain, you will find it at the Lions Club of Eildon Easter Market. Includes children's rides and amusements and plenty of delicious food options.

[lionseastermarket@gmail.com](mailto:lionseastermarket@gmail.com)



Sunday 16 April

## Alexandra Easter Fair

Rotary Park, 36 Grant Street, Alexandra

Come along to the annual Alexandra Easter Fair. Located amidst a gorgeous park with live music and entertainment

[www.alexandratourism.com](http://www.alexandratourism.com) [info@alexandratourism.com](mailto:info@alexandratourism.com) 0409 965 329



Friday 21 April  
**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.

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Saturday 29  
& Sunday 30 April  
**Victorian  
Rollerski/Ski  
Championships**

**Lake Mountain Alpine Resort, 1071 Lake Mountain Rd, Marysville**

Saturday is dedicated to rollerski training, so by Sunday you will be ready for the 10 kilometre challenge from the ticket box to the top. For juniors or novice skiers, give the four kilometre challenge from Arnold Gap a go.

[www.lakemountainresort.com.au](http://www.lakemountainresort.com.au)

[admin@lakemountainresort.com.au](mailto:admin@lakemountainresort.com.au) 03 5957 7201



Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 April  
**Marysville  
Motoring Expo**

**Murchison Street, Marysville**

A family focussed event featuring hot rods, classic and custom cars, military vehicles, specialist 4WDs and local emergency service vehicles. Includes carnival rides, children's activities, food and retail stalls, and a Saturday night 1940's - 50's themed costume dance at the Vibe Hotel.

[joelsboy@gmail.com](mailto:joelsboy@gmail.com) 0428 753 751



Sunday 30 April  
**Unique Autumn  
Opening of  
Narbethong Farm  
Garden**

**Narbethong Farm, 551 Maroondah Highway, Narbethong**

Narbethong Farm Garden in April is all about autumn colour. There is nothing like strolling around this magnificent country property showcasing glorious trees in full autumn splendour. This special opening for one day only, is a rare opportunity to see the parterre garden, the birch forest, the olive grove and the new maple gardens at their best. Catering available on site.

[www.alexandraopengardens.com.au](http://www.alexandraopengardens.com.au)

[lindysloan@virtual.net.au](mailto:lindysloan@virtual.net.au) 03 5772 1432



Family Fishing on the Goulburn River



**Sunday 7 May**  
**Harvest Picnic**

**Sedona Estate Winery, 182 Shannons Road, Murrindindi**

May is Aussie Wine Month - a perfect excuse to celebrate the end of Harvest with gourmet food, fine wine and live music at Sedona Estate. Harvesting the Feast will source the best seasonal produce for delicious harvest dishes. Pair your lunch with your favourite Sedona wine and relax to the fine jazz and blues tunes of Musician Beetet.

[www.sedonaestate.com.au](http://www.sedonaestate.com.au) [wine@sedonaestate.com.au](mailto:wine@sedonaestate.com.au) 03 9730 2883



**Sunday 7 – Sunday 28 May**  
**Sunday Family Fun Day at Kerrisdale Mountain Railway**

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**Sunday 14 May**  
**Winded with Tea Cup**

**Beaufort Manor, 111 High Street, Yea**

Are you looking for somewhere special to take your Mum on Mother's Day? Treat your Mum to the Wind Chamber music concert and scrumptious High Tea at beautiful Beaufort Manor in Yea.

[www.beaufortmanor.com.au](http://www.beaufortmanor.com.au)  
[beaufortmanoryea@gmail.com](mailto:beaufortmanoryea@gmail.com) 0400 848 575



**Sunday 14 May**  
**Mothers Day Luncheon at Holmesglen**

**Holmesglen At Eildon, 92 Moore Road, Eildon**

Make this year's Mothers Day extra special. A perfect way to say thank you to mum. Live Music throughout the afternoon with great food.

[eildon@holmesglen.edu.au](mailto:eildon@holmesglen.edu.au) 03 5774 2631



**Friday 26 May**  
**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.

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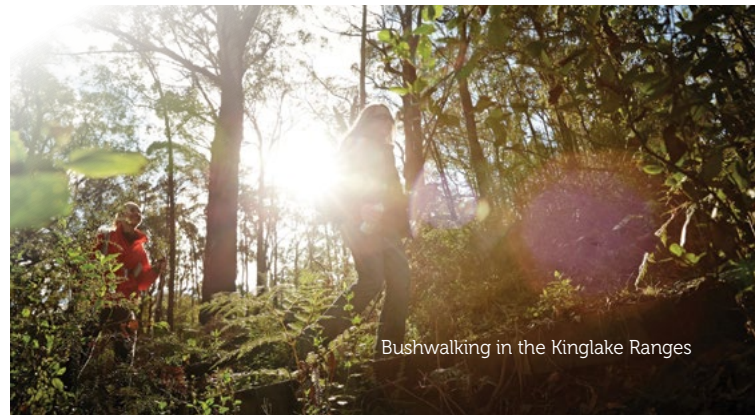


**Saturday 27 May**  
**Nick Charles back at Saladin Lodge**

**Saladin Lodge, 1188 Maroondah Highway, Narbethong**

Nick Charles, Australia's virtuoso of acoustic roots and blues, is back at Saladin Lodge. Bookings are essential and include both dinner and show. 5.30pm for a 6pm start. Accommodation is available at Saladin Lodge.

[www.saladinlodge.com.au](http://www.saladinlodge.com.au) [info@saladinlodge.com.au](mailto:info@saladinlodge.com.au) 0429 699 969



Bushwalking in the Kinglake Ranges



Sunday 4 – Sunday 25 June  
**Sunday Family Fun  
Day at Kerrisdale  
Mountain Railway**

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Sunday 4 June  
**Children's  
Chocolate Making  
Class**

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Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 June  
**Alexandra Quilt  
Exhibition**

**Alexandra Town Hall, Alexandra**

The Alexander Quilters will showcase their best and brightest work as part of the Alexandra Truck Ute and Rod Show weekend.

[alexquilters@gmail.com](mailto:alexquilters@gmail.com) 03 5772 1193



Sunday 11 June  
**Alexandra Truck Ute  
and Rod Show**

**Grant Street, Alexandra**

Alexandra Truck Ute and Rod Show is Australia's premier regional truck show. Featuring over 170 rigs, hundreds of rods and utes, live music, specialist vehicles, markets, championship woodchop titles and more - it's a fantastic family day out. Entry is free.

[www.alexandratruckshow.com.au](http://www.alexandratruckshow.com.au)  
[info@alexandratruckshow.com.au](mailto:info@alexandratruckshow.com.au) 0418 266 038



Friday 16 June  
– Sunday 3 September  
**The Forest, The  
Farm, The Future**

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

Group exhibition of many media celebrating the past, present and future possibilities for Alexandra & District in this, its 150th Year. Join us for the opening Friday 16 June from 6pm. Open 10am to 4pm daily. Free entry.

[www.rusticsimplicityblog.wordpress.com](http://www.rusticsimplicityblog.wordpress.com)  
[rusticsimplicity@hotmail.com](mailto:rusticsimplicity@hotmail.com) 0419 517 045



Saturday 24 June  
**Lake Mountain  
Sprint-X**

**Lake Mountain Alpine Resort, 1071 Lake Mountain Road, Marysville**

The Lake Mountain Sprint-X is a great way to kick off the cross-country skiing race calendar for the 2017 season. The Sprint-X is a fun sprint ski loop with jumps, berms and plenty of crashes. Held in the main village area at Lake Mountain Alpine Resort, spectators are encouraged to get involved in all the action.

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Alexandra Truck Ute & Rod Show



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Wednesday 5  
& Saturday 12 July  
**Womendjeka  
- Celebrating  
NAIDOC Week**

**Y Water Discovery Centre, 2 Hood Street, Yea**

Womendjeka. Welcome. Come, learn and celebrate the history and culture of the Taungurung people. Places limited, bookings essential. Wednesday 5 July Kids Activities at 10am and 2pm. Saturday 1 July 1pm guided tour to discover the indigenous plants of the Yea Wetlands.

[www.ywatercentre.com.au](http://www.ywatercentre.com.au) [info@ywatercentre.com.au](mailto:info@ywatercentre.com.au) 03 5797 2663



Sunday 9 July  
**Junior Sprint X &  
Lake Mountain  
Mini Series 1**

**Lake Mountain Alpine Resort, 1071 Lake Mountain Rd, Marysville**

A great way to introduce young skiers to not so serious grass roots racing. It provides a good opportunity for families to come along and enjoy these fun events.

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**School Holiday Fun  
at The Wetlands**

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Saturday 22 July  
**Christmas in July  
- Holmesglen  
at Eildon**

**Holmesglen At Eildon, 92 Moore Road, Eildon**

Beat the winter blues and celebrate Christmas in July with friends, family or work colleagues at Holmesglen at Eildon. Live music throughout the evening and a visit from Santa. Enjoy a four course meal, bring the kids for a two course meal and a gift from Santa. Call or email to book.

[www.holmesglen.edu.au](http://www.holmesglen.edu.au) [eildon@holmesglen.edu.au](mailto:eildon@holmesglen.edu.au) 03 5774 2631



Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 July  
**Murrindindi  
Beanie Festival**

**St Johns Anglican Church Hall, 39 Downey Street, Alexandra**

Fun and frivolity as beanies of all shapes and sizes are donated, displayed and available to purchase. Hot soup will be served and a selection of the best beanies will be auctioned on Saturday at 3pm, while a mini market adds to the fun. Doors open from 10am to 4pm.

[www.facebook.com/MurrindindiBeanieFestivalVictoria/](https://www.facebook.com/MurrindindiBeanieFestivalVictoria/)  
[cazart@live.com.au](mailto:cazart@live.com.au) 0400 997 655



Saturday 22 July  
**Bullfight Charge  
& Lake Mountain  
Mini Series 2**

**Lake Mountain Alpine Resort 1071 Lake Mountain Rd, Marysville**

The major ski event of the season at Lake Mountain; a fun tour event which is popular for all abilities from fit skiers right through to novice skiers who just want to enjoy the challenge of the course. Held alongside the Mini Series 2 - races for young skiers following the Mini Series 1.

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Sunday 30 July  
**Lake Mountain  
Mini Series 3A & 3B**

**Lake Mountain Alpine Resort 1071 Lake Mountain Rd, Marysville**

The Lake Mountain Mini Series 3A and 3B is the final of the Mini Series, another great event for young cross country skiers to get involved in the racing scene. Come along and show your support.

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Saturday 12 August  
**Our Future,  
Our Earth**

**Y Water Discovery Centre, 2 Hood Street, Yea**

Celebrate National Science Week at the Y Water Discovery Centre. Learn how to generate electricity using water, clean up polluted water after an oil spill, and discover what causes erosion and what we can do to rectify the problem. 10am & 2pm. Please book in advance.

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Saturday 12 August  
**Winter Warrior  
Challenge**

**Lake Mountain Alpine Resort, 1071 Lake Mountain Road**

This race is the only Warrior Challenge race of 2017. Come and try your mettle in the snow – you will be surprised how easy and amazingly fun it is. If you run after the first heat the elite runners have blazed the trail for you and it is pretty easy going.

[www.warriorchallenge.com.au](http://www.warriorchallenge.com.au)  
[info@warriorchallenge.com.au](mailto:info@warriorchallenge.com.au) 03 5957 7201



# September 2017



Sunday 3 –  
Sunday 24 September  
**Sunday Family Fun  
Day at Kerrisdale  
Mountain Railway**

**Kerrisdale Mountain Railway & Museum Inc.**  
7523 Goulburn Valley Highway, Kerrisdale

The two foot gauge tourist railway in the foothills of the Tallarook Ranges offers spectacular views and a fully operational steam museum. Come and have a fun filled day for all the family. Trains run at 11am, 12 noon, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm on Sunday

[www.kerrisdalemtnrailway.com.au](http://www.kerrisdalemtnrailway.com.au) [douglas@eck.net.au](mailto:douglas@eck.net.au) 0407 823 739



Friday 8 September  
– Sunday 5 November  
**The Princess Diaries**

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

An exhibition of Kao Lee Thao's delicately drawn illustrations as they feature in the 'Adventures of the [Farting] Princess' series of books by local children's book author Sandra Roe. Please join us for the opening on Friday 8th September from 6pm.

[www.rusticsimplicityblog.wordpress.com](http://www.rusticsimplicityblog.wordpress.com)  
[rusticsimplicity@hotmail.com](mailto:rusticsimplicity@hotmail.com) 0419 517 045



Friday 22 September  
**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](http://www.fairweatherfarmgate.com)  
[fairweather.farmgate@gmail.com](mailto:fairweather.farmgate@gmail.com) 0425 773 492



Wednesday 27 September  
**School Holiday  
Fun at The Y Water  
Discovery Centre**

**Y Water Discovery Centre, 2 Hood Street, Yea**

The Y Water Discovery Centre will feature fun and educational school holiday activities this spring. Suitable for primary school aged children. Bookings essential and places are limited. Gold coin donation. 10am – 11.30am.

[www.ywatercentre.com.au](http://www.ywatercentre.com.au) [info@ywatercentre.com.au](mailto:info@ywatercentre.com.au) 03 5797 2663

Cycling in Murrindindi



# October 2017



**Sunday 1 – Sunday 29 October**  
**Sunday Family Fun Day at Kerrisdale Mountain Railway**

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**Wednesday 4 October**  
**School Holiday Fun at The Y Water Discovery Centre**

**Y Water Discovery Centre, 2 Hood Street, Yea**

Fun and educational school holiday activities this spring. Suitable for primary school aged children. Bookings essential and places are limited. Gold coin donation. 10am – 11.30am.

[www.ywatercentre.com.au](http://www.ywatercentre.com.au) [info@ywatercentre.com.au](mailto:info@ywatercentre.com.au) 03 5797 2663



**Sunday 8 October**  
**Memoirs of a Scottish War Bride**

**Beaufort Manor, 111 High Street, Yea**

A special event for the Seniors Festival - a solo multimedia production written and performed by Christine Middleton. Also includes a sumptuous high tea and historic wedding dress display. A tribute to the thousands of war brides, fiancés and servicemen, who sailed from the United Kingdom to lands far away.  
[cornwallisa@gmail.com](mailto:cornwallisa@gmail.com) 0400 848 575



**Sunday 8 October**  
**Alexandra Automotive Swap Meet and Historic Truck Muster**

**Alexandra Township, William Street, Alexandra**

Up to 50 historic trucks, classic cars, vintage motorbikes, hot rods, food stalls, bric a brac and the all important automotive swap meet stalls. Price per site is \$26. Entry for buyers is \$5. Children under 15 free.

[www.rotaryalexandra.org.au](http://www.rotaryalexandra.org.au)  
[alexandra.swapmeet@gmail.com](mailto:alexandra.swapmeet@gmail.com) 0428 630 022



**Friday 13 – Sunday 15 October**  
**Foggy Mountain Bluegrass Festival**

**Kinglake Township**

Music lovers of all ages are welcomed to the picturesque Kinglake Ranges for the Foggy Mountain Bluegrass Festival. This intimate celebration of bluegrass music is set to feature some of Australia's best bluegrass musicians and international acts as well as the best country hospitality the region has to offer.

[www.fmbuegrass.com.au](http://www.fmbuegrass.com.au) [info@fmbuegrass.com.au](mailto:info@fmbuegrass.com.au) 0488 997 117



**Sunday 15 October**  
**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](http://www.fairweatherfarmgate.com)  
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**Friday 20 - Sunday 22 October**  
**Marysville Jazz and Blues Weekend**

**Marysville Township, Murchison Street, Marysville**

Marysville will come alive to the music of some of Australia's best jazz and blues artists. Featuring Australian artists that have achieved international and national acclaim and internationally touring artists and bands. Australian music legend and 2016 ARIA winner Russell Morris will kick off the weekend with his band at the opening concert.

[www.maryvillejazzandblues.com](http://www.maryvillejazzandblues.com)  
[maryvillejazzandblues@gmail.com](mailto:maryvillejazzandblues@gmail.com) 0477 123 506

Picnic on the Goulburn River



# October 2017



Saturday 21 &  
Sunday 22 October

## Eildon Big Fish Challenge

Eildon Pondage, Riverside Drive, Eildon

Join hundreds of families as they 'throw in a line' for their chance to win one of many prizes. Music and entertainment all weekend, food stalls and local produce, kids amusements, casting competition and a huge fireworks display, this is a family weekend worth enjoying.

[www.eildonbigfishchallenge.com.au](http://www.eildonbigfishchallenge.com.au)

[info@eildonbigfishchallenge.com.au](mailto:info@eildonbigfishchallenge.com.au) 0418 266 038



Friday 27 – Sunday 29 October

## Festival of Flowers

St Johns Anglican Church, 39 Downey Street, Alexandra

During the Alexandra and District Open Gardens weekend, the interior of St John's Church Alexandra is transformed by a magnificent display of floral art. Tickets for the gala opening can be obtained from Alexandra Pharmacy Photo Lab or pre-booked by email.

[www.alexanglicans.org](http://www.alexanglicans.org) [patsyrobertson@ozemail.com.au](mailto:patsyrobertson@ozemail.com.au) 0404 001 824



Saturday 28 –  
Sunday 29 October

## Alexandra & District Open Gardens

Various locations in the town & district gardens of Alexandra

Now in its 27th year, the Alexandra & District Open Gardens Weekend offers beautiful gardens ranging from small manicured town spaces to expansive farm properties set amidst the magnificent backdrop of the Cathedral Mountain, rolling green hills and river valleys.

[www.alexandraopengardens.com.au](http://www.alexandraopengardens.com.au)

[info@alexandraopengardens.com.au](mailto:info@alexandraopengardens.com.au) 03 5772 2287



Sunday 29 October

## Spring Degustation Dinner at Holmesglen

Holmesglen at Eildon, 92 Moore Road, Eildon

Six decadent courses featuring local Spring produce, not to be missed for lovers of fine food. A specially selected wine list featuring local wines to match each course has been created. Fully licensed bar. Reservations are essential. Accommodation packages available.

[eildon@holmesglen.edu.au](mailto:eildon@holmesglen.edu.au) 03 5774 2631



## ·GREAT VICTORIAN· RAIL TRAIL

### 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, Mairdample and Mansfield, making it one of the longest trails in Australia.

Further information visit [www.greatvictorianrailtrail.com.au](http://www.greatvictorianrailtrail.com.au)  
1800 RTRAIL (787 245)



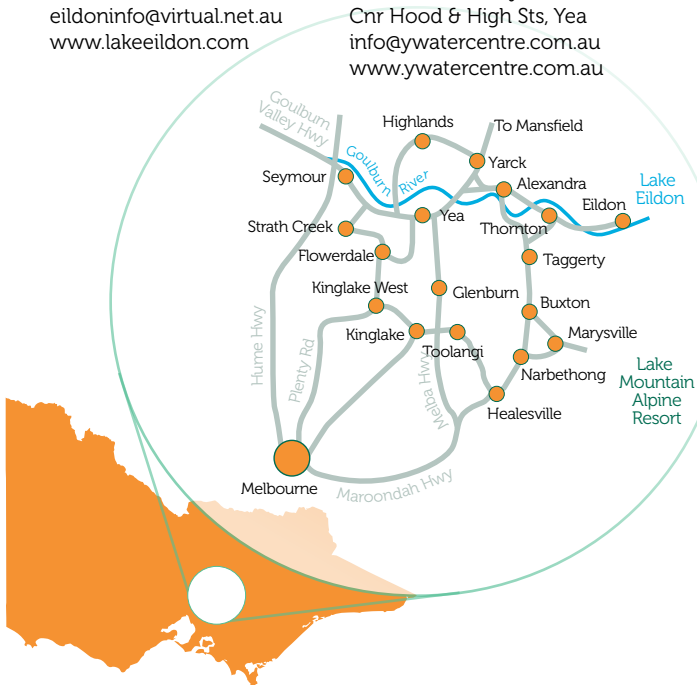
## Visitor Information Centres

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[www.alexandratourism.com](http://www.alexandratourism.com)

**i** **Marysville: 5963 4567**  
 Murchison St, Marysville  
[info@marysvilletourism.com](mailto:info@marysvilletourism.com)  
[www.marysvilletourism.com](http://www.marysvilletourism.com)

**i** **Eildon: 5774 2909**  
 Main St, Eildon  
[eildoninfo@virtual.net.au](mailto:eildoninfo@virtual.net.au)  
[www.lakeeildon.com](http://www.lakeeildon.com)

**i** **Yea: 5797 2663**  
 Y Water Discovery Centre  
 Cnr Hood & High Sts, Yea  
[info@ywatercentre.com.au](mailto:info@ywatercentre.com.au)  
[www.ywatercentre.com.au](http://www.ywatercentre.com.au)



[www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/events](http://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/events)

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