"WHAT’S ON?"

Week Starting Friday February 18th 2011

EXHIBITIONS

Castlemaine Art Gallery & Historical Museum
‘Imagining the Orient’ January 15th – February 27th National Gallery Travelling Exhibition
Mon to Fri 10am – 5pm; (Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday) Sat & Sun 12noon – 5pm
14 Lyttleton St Castlemaine Phone: 5472 2292 www.castlemainegallery.com

Cascade Print Workshop Gallery
Fridays & Saturdays 10am-6pm Bendigo Road Porcupine Flat Maldon
Phone: 5475 1085 or email studio@cascadeprintworkshop.com

CASPA Castlemaine Contemporary Art Space
Open every day 10am-5pm CASPA Gallery above Stoneman’s Bookroom in Hargraves St
Phone: Ben 0401 338 284 or www.caspagallery.blogspot.com

Dig Café Gallery ‘More than Moo’ paintings by Virginia Turner
Mon/Tues 10am – 4pm Wed/Thurs 10 – 5pm Fri/Sat 9 – Late Sun 9am-9pm
Panmure St Newstead Phone: 5476 2744

Falkner Gallery – ‘The Sewing Room’ Pencil Drawings by Lee Shelden - February 3rd – March 27th
Open Thursday – Sunday 11am to 5pm 35 Templeton St. Castlemaine. Phone: 5470 5858

Harcourt General Store – The Gallery Room
Mon – Fri 6.30am-6.30pm Sat/Sun 7am-5.30pm 115 Old Calder Highway Phone: 5474 2135

Herons Gallery
11am – 5.30pm weekdays 9.30am - 5pm weekends 68 Lyttleton St Castlemaine Phone: 5472 1030

Lot 19 Gallery Space ‘The Summer Salon of Love & Small Things’ Feb 12th – 26th
Saturdays & Sundays 12pm-4pm McShanag Drive off Langslow St Castlemaine
Contact: www.lot19art.com

The Leckie Gallery
Specialises in antiquarian and old prints, maps & manuscripts
9 Main St Maldon 5475 1752 or www.leckiegallery.com

The Penny School Café and Art Gallery - Robert Maclaurin ‘The Path to Now’
10 years of a Scottish Artist in Australia
11 Church St Maldon Wednesday to Sunday 11am – 5pm
Phone: Barry Veith 5475 1911 or email website www.pennyschoolgallery.com.au

The Phee Broadway Theatre Castlemaine - Foyer Exhibitions ‘Inspired’ works by Anne Borg and Claire McKellar February 2nd – March 2nd
Mon-Wed 10am-6pm Thurs 10am-7pm Fri 10am-6pm Sat/Sun 9.30am-12.30pm
Mechanics Lane (next to Library) Castlemaine (one way off Barker St between Lyttleton & Templeton Sts)

‘Experience Explore & Enjoy’ Exhibition of Businesses & Attractions in the Mt Alexander Shire
Until March 18th 9am-5pm 7 days a week Castlemaine Market Building Mostyn St Castlemaine Phone: 5471 1794

Apple Annie’s Bakery Cafe – ‘A Week in Tasmania’ Photography by Alan Clark until March 31st
Mon- Sat 8.30am-5pm Sat 8.30am-3pm 31 Templeton St Castlemaine
Phone 5472 5311
Regular Events

Buda Historic House & Garden guided tours
Saturday and Sundays at 2.30pm Phone: 5472 1032 or www.budacastlemaine.org

Campbell’s Creek Play Group
Campbell’s Creek Community Centre Elizabeth St Campbell’s Creek Every Tuesday (except school & public holidays) 9.30-11am A warm friendly environment for parents and children. Tea & coffee supplied, shared morning tea after a craft activity Phone: 5473 4330

Campbell’s Creek Senior Citizens Lunch for over 55’s
Thursdays at 12 noon At the Club, Campbells Creek Community Centre, Elizabeth St Campbells Creek Cost: $8 for a 3 course lunch. All welcome for lunch and a chat. Phone: Lois 5472 4770

Cycle Racing
Track racing: Jan-Mar (Tues 6pm Sat 2pm summer) Road racing Apr – Oct (Sat 2pm winter) various courses Phone: Shirley Amy 0418 899 066

Forest Creek Historic Gold Diggings
All day every day Pyrenees Highway Kits from Visitor Information Centre Mostyn St Castlemaine Phone: 5471 1795

Great Dividing Trail Association Walks
2011 Programme available soon: Richard Piesse 0448 572 867

Heritage Secrets of the Bush
Walks 2011 May 22nd June 26th July 24th August 28th September 25th October 23rd 10am-12noon meet at Castlemaine Market Building Phone: Doug 5470 6332 or email doug@fomad.org.au

Maldon Bridge Club
Every Thursday 12.45 to 5pm Maldon Hotel $5 including afternoon tea Solo players also welcome Phone: Priscilla & Harry 5475 2201 or Marg 5475 2880 New Players welcome.

Maldon Men’s Shed
Every Wednesday at 1pm Old Government Battery Adair St East All Welcome Phone: 5475 1930

Maldon Mothers Group
Every Wednesday 10.45 – 12.00 at the Neighbourhood Centre This is a new group so feel free to join us. Phone: MNC 5475 2089

Mauroccobar
Friday/Saturday evenings 8pm till late Live Music Wine Tapas Mauroccobar Templeton St Castlemaine Phone: 0409 477 986 or email mauroccobar@gmail.com

Mount Alexander Young at Heart Day Club Weekly Meeting
Tuesdays 10.30am – 2pm Castlemaine RSL Hall Mostyn St Castlemaine Come along and enjoy yourself and make new friends. Phone: 5472 5006 or 5472 3006 for lunch bookings

Penny School Gallery/Cafe – Music Afternoons
Every Sunday Afternoon – 11 Church St Maldon Live music all day menu available Phone: 5475 1911 email psgallery@netcon.net.au

Pluckers & Poets
First Sunday of each month 2pm – 5pm Guildford Hotel Open Mike event Gold coin donation (performers: free entry)

Poetry at the Library
Third Thursday of the month at the Castlemaine Library 4-6pm Members of the group share a love of poetry. They read their own work or the poems of other poets whose work they admire. All welcome Phone: Natalie 5472 4499

Social Dance Class
Baringhup Hall, Burke Street, and Baringhup every Friday from 6.30 to 7.30pm Phone: Liz Phillips 5475 1454
**Sustainable Sewing**
First and Last Saturday of the month Ray Bradfield Room Sewers, knitters, spinners, needleworkers and craftspeople of all levels welcome. Phone: Marlene 5472 1075

**Taradale & District Walking Club**
Every Wednesday at 9.00am Phone: David 5472 5484

**Tuesday & Thursday Walking Groups**
9.30am Tuesday and/or Thursday (except 3rd & 4th weeks in Dec plus 1st & 2nd weeks in Jan) Meet at BBQ area Botanical Gardens Phone: Carol Waddington 5479 1000

**Wednesday Walks**
10am every Wednesday (Christmas Break) Meet at CHIRP 13 Mostyn St Castlemaine Walk chat cuppa Phone: Chris Anderson 5479 1000

**Wine Tasting**
From April 10th every Friday @ 6.30pm Albion Hotel Wesley Hill Local Wines Phone: Michael Sellaroli 5472 1292 or email thealbion1858@optusnet.com.au

**PERFORMANCE, MUSIC & CINEMA**

**Live Music @ the Elphinstone Hotel**
4pm – 6pm every Sunday Local live music @ the Elphinstone Hotel Wright St Elphinstone No cover charge kids welcome regional wine list gourmet pizza Phone: 5473 3199

**Maurocco Bar featuring this Friday February 18th ‘Andy Vogel & Maria Casanova’**
Friday & Saturday 8pm till late Live Music Wine Tapas Maurocco Bar Templeton St Castlemaine Phone: 0409 477 986 or email mauroccobar@gmail.com

**Outdoor Cinema @ the Theatre Royal ‘The Big Steal’**
Friday February 18th 9pm Theatre Royal Hargraves St Castlemaine Tickets $12 Phone: 5472 1196 or www.theatreroyal.info

**Sundays Live @ the Penny School Gallery/Café ‘Geoffrey Williams’ electro – acoustic funk**
Sunday February 20th 2pm 11 Church St Maldon Tickets $10 or lunch & show bookings available @ $30 Phone: 5475 1911 email psgallery@netcon.net.au

**Castlemaine Fringe Music 2011 – Inaugural Annual Festival**
February 16th -20th various venues & times Tickets from Instrumental 12 Templeton St Castlemaine For full listing of events and venues visit www.castlemainefringe.org.au or contact Scott 0401 411 881 or admin@castlemainefringe.org.au

**MARKETS**

**Wesley Hill Market**
Every Sat 7-30am to 1pm Pyrenees Highway Stallholder Information Phone: 5470 6340 or 5472 5472

**This Week in Mt Alexander Shire**

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Lot 19 of Langslow St Castlemaine ‘Fringe Music’ singers, songwriters, songsmiths 6pm - Dinner 7.30pm-Show Lot 19 Langslow St Castlemaine $7/$5conc
‘No Pool Party’ @ Chewton Pool
6pm-6pm Chewton Pool Free Community event Families welcome BBQ/Picnic wading pools available for children to swim Details: Tony 0407 839 308 or www.chewtonpool.com

Saturday February 19th

3rd Maldon Antique & Collectables Fair
Saturday 19th 8am – 5pm & Sunday 20th February 8am – 3pm Maldon Football Ground 120 Stalls Catering & bar facilities $2 admission Proceeds to MFNC Phone: 0414 244 842

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‘Challenged’ 3 short Plays focused on disability. Including the award winning ‘Tapestries’
February 19th & 20th 8pm for 8.30pm start Welshman’s Reef Winery Newstead Maldon Rd Tickets $15/12conc Bookings: Newstead Rural transaction Centre Phone: 5476 2360

Hoy Night @ Thompsons Foundry Band Room
7.30pm Barker St Castlemaine $7 admission supper provided Phone: 5472 2200 for information

Interested in African Dancing? Mater Congolese musician/choreographer ‘Passi Jo’
Saturday February 19th 2pm-3.30pm Castlemaine Community House $25/20conc Bookings essential Phone: 5472 4842 for more information www.tokolonga.com.au

Sunday February 20th

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Maldon Blues Club ‘Shaun Kirk – 2010 Vic/Tas Debut Blues artist of the Year’
Sunday February 20th 2.30pm-6pm Maldon Hotel 58 Main St Maldon 5475 2231 Members $5 Non-members $8

Ovarian Cancer Fundraiser @ the Theatre Royal
February 20th 5pm-8.30pm Theatre Royal Hargraves St Castlemaine Cost $25 Includes 2 course meal Raffle and showing of ‘Burlesque’ (M) $10 from every ticket will go to Ovarian Cancer Australia Phone: 5472 1872

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A Taste of Spain @ Bress
Sunday February 20th 12.30pm $45pp 3894 Old Calder Highway Harcourt Phone: 0427 021 932

Tuesday February 22nd

Jean Dennis – Talk by Local Botanical Artist @ the official launch of the Life activities social group
6pm Ray Bradfield Room Victory Park Castlemaine Phone: 5470 6298 for more details

Wednesday February 23rd

Melbourne Ukulele Festival Roadshow featuring 8 Ukulele performers from far flung places
Wednesday February 23rd Show, 8-11pm Dinner 7pm $28/23concession Theatre Royal, Hargraves St Castlemaine Phone: 5472 1196 or www.theatreroyal.info

Thursday February 24th

‘Quiet Place’ hosted by Penny Larkin & Carl Pannuzzo with Michael Kennedy
7pm Dinner 8pm Show Theatre Royal Hargraves St Castlemaine Tickets $12/10conc Phone: 5472 1196 or www.theatreroyal.info
**Friday February 25th**

Outdoor Cinema @ the Theatre Royal *Mad Max* (final outdoor showing for the season)
9pm Theatre Royal Hargraves St Castlemaine Tickets $12 Phone: 5472 1196 or [www.theatreroyal.info](http://www.theatreroyal.info)

**FOOD & WINE**

*Colliers Chocolates Sutton Grange*
Open every Sunday 10am-5pm Groups welcome during the week Phone: 5474 8232 for enquiries & bookings
You will get the chance to taste the fine chocolate that is made from the highest quality cocoa beans from selected plantations as well as seeing the tempering and decoration of chocolate by hand.

*Castlemaine & Mt Alexander Food & Wine Trails*
Check out the Taste of Gold Food & Wine Trails developed by the Taste of Gold Association
The trails include the Mt Alexander Food & Wine Circuit incorporating Castlemaine Faraday, Harcourt and Sutton Grange & beyond. For further information contact the Castlemaine Visitor Information Centre on 5471 1795 or the Maldon Visitor Information Centre on 5475 2569

**Hotels**

*The Albion Hotel/Motel,*
More info phone Michael: 5472 1292

*Bridge Hotel*
5472 1161

*Maldon Hotel*
Phone: 5475 2231

*The Elpho (Elphinstone Hotel)*
Phone: 5473 3199

*Guildford Hotel*
Phone: 5473 4215

*Harcourt Hotel*
Phone: 5474 2104

*Kangaroo Hotel*
Maldon Phone: 5475 2214

*Red Hill Hotel*
Chewton Phone: 5472 2317

*Railway Hotel*
Castlemaine Phone: 5472 1250