"WHAT’S ON?"

Week Starting Friday March 11th 2011

EXHIBITIONS

Castlemaine Art Gallery & Historical Museum
‘Recent Acquisitions’ March 5th – 20th
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

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

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

Shelf Life Gallery Taradale “Of Flooding Rains’ Photography Exhibition by Katherine Seppings
March 18th – April 29th 11am-6pm Friday – Sunday or by appointment Taradale Wine & Produce Store Main St Taradale Phone: Kate 0411 081 007

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 -
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
Wed - Sun 8.30am-5pm 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 5475

Maurocco Bar
Friday/Saturday evenings 8pm till late Live Music Wine Tapas Maurocco Bar 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

Operation Christmas Child Sewing Group
Every second Tuesday from March 1st Baptist Church hall Edward St Maldon Bring sewing machine, scissors & pins, coffee tea provided. 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 psegallery@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, 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**

**First Goodtime Music Harvest 2011**
Old Newstead Racecourse 1km from town centre Newstead Central Victoria (Melway Ref Map 281 C7) Ukulele Jugband Hawaiian Bluegrass Folk Blues Old Time Cajun Swing Camping Kitchen facilities Good showers and toilets Phone: 5473 4098 or 0439 094 214 or www.newstead.vic/goodtimemusicharvest

**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**
Friday/Saturday 8pm till late Live Cocktails & Live Music Maurocco Bar Templeton St Castlemaine Phone: 5472 1085 or email mauroccobar@gmail.com

**Sundays Live @ the Penny School Gallery/Café March 13th ‘Martin Miles’**
Sunday 2pm 11 Church St Maldon Tickets $15/12conc or lunch & show packages available Phone: 5475 1911 email psgallery@netcon.net.au

**MARKETS**

**Maldon Community Monthly Market**
Sunday March 13th 9am – 2pm Maldon Community Market Quality local produce and treasures Phone: Betty 0413 541 941 or mnc.market.betty@impulse.net.au

**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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**Harcourt Applefest**
Art show opening 7.30pm ANA Hall

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9am-5pm Art show, street parade, ferret race, apple pie baking/eating contest, Dualthon and much more
www.harcourtapplefest.org.au

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**Bottling & Preserving workshop**
12noon-4pm Castlemaine Town Hall Kitchen BYO Fowlers or recycled jars and take home bottled fruit Bring fruit if you have some Cost $30/$20 concession Book at Castlemaine Community House on 5472 4842 or (e) education@cch.or.au web www.cch.org.au

**CWA – Sustainable Sewing Day**
1.30pm Ray Bradfield Room Victory Park All welcome

**‘Permaculture for the Goldfields’ Workshop/Field Day with Author & Permaculture farmer Alanna Moore**
2pm-5pm Includes permaculture farm tour, featuring dry land temperate gardening focusing on useful native plants, wicking beds etc with handouts about suitable plants afternoon tea provided Cost $35
Phone: 5473 4284(BH) (e) info@geomantica.com

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**Old Time Dance @ St Mary’s Hall**
1.30pm-5.30pm St Mary’s Hall Cnr Hargraves & Lyttleton Streets Castlemaine
Great music by BITZ_N PIECES Afternoon tea, lots of prizes all proceeds to aid Castlemaine Red Cross and the Victorian Flood Relief Appeal Phone: Don 5472 1298

**Taradale Mineral Springs Festival**
10am – 4pm Fine wine & food Yum Cha pancakes & BBQ delights Local artists Music Vintage cars and a range of free children’s activities Phone: 5423 2302

**Monday March 14th**

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www.harcourtapplefest.org.au
**Wednesday March 16th**

**Buda ‘Celebrating the Rose Lecture Series’**
The Art of Rose Growing with Wendy Forrest & the Rose in Art with Peter Perry
4pm – 6pm Buda Historic Home & Garden 42 Hunter St Castlemaine
Cost $20/$15Seniors Series $70 Phone: 5472 1032 or www.budacastlemaine.org

**Thursday March 17th**

**St Patrick's Day-Gum Tree Service**
11am at Irishtown corner Golden Point Rd and Madigan’s Lane Chewton Performance by ‘The Blenders’
Phone: 5472 1137 Map available from parish office

**Friday March 18th**

**Budafest ’11 Wine tasting & tour night**
From 5pm winery tour and nibbles from 6.30pm Auction of Promises $20 per person
For bookings phone Buda 5472 1032 or www.budacastlemaine.org

**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 54711795 or the Maldon Visitor Information Centre on 54752569

**COMING UP**

**March**

**Pancakes @ Wesley Hill - Castlemaine Uniting Church Fundraiser for flood & disaster communities**
March 19th 8am-1pm Wesley Hill Market Pyrenees Highway opposite the Albion Hotel

**Bottling & Preserving workshop**
Thurs March 17th 11am-3pm Castlemaine Town Hall Kitchen BYO Fowlers or recycled jars and take home bottled fruit Bring fruit if you have some Cost $30/$20concession Book at Castlemaine Community House on 5472 4842 or (e) education@cch.or.au web www.cch.org.au

**Sudanese Dance Classes**
Saturday March 19th 1-3pm Uniting Church hall Lyttleton St Castlemaine Gold Coin Donation All welcome
Phone: 5474 3026 or 0412 759 942

**Bottling & Preserving workshop**
Mon March 21st 12.30-4pm Castlemaine Town Hall Kitchen BYO Fowlers or recycled jars and take home bottled fruit Bring fruit if you have some Cost $30/$20concession Book at Castlemaine Community House on 5472 4842 or (e) education@cch.or.au web www.cch.org.au

**Guildford Produce Market**
Saturday March 19th 9am – 1pm Music Hall Fryers Rd Guildford Lots of local produce available
Phone Diane: 5476 4327

**Newstead Market Day**
Saturday March 19th 8.30am – 12noon Newstead Rotunda park Vendors $5 Public Free
Phone: Dawn 5475 2066 Food Sellers 5476 2207