"WHAT’S ON?"

Week Starting Friday March 18th 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 ‘Belonging’ Ben Laycock March 31st – April 10th**
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 March 26th – May 1st**
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)

**The Union Studio**
74 Mostyn St (Enter via Union St) Monday – Friday 9am-5pm Saturday& Sunday 10am-4pm

**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](http://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

**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 1217

**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, 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

Victorian Goldfields Railway
Wednesdays & Sundays Maldon to Castlemaine see website for timetable ticket prices & special events www.vgr.com.au

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 – Friday The Jude Parsons Trio & Sunday Francis Chaffey plays ‘The Beatles’
Friday/Saturday 7pm-10pm Sunday 4pm-7pm 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 20th ‘Jan Wositzky & Tim Heath’
Sunday 2pm 11 Church St Maldon Tickets $15/12conc or lunch & show packages available Phone: 5475 1911 email psgallery@netcon.net.au

MARKETS

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

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

This Week in Mt Alexander Shire

Friday March 18th

‘Budafest’ 11 Fundraiser @ Bress Wine Cider & Produce
Bress wine Cider & Produce 3894 Old Calder Highway Harcourt 5pm tastings winery tour & nibbles 6.30pm Auction of promises $20 per person To book Phone Buda 5472 1032
‘Maine Event’ Meet & Greet
Castlemaine Football Club’s Rooms

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

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

Sunday March 20th

Friends of Box-Ironbark Forests Walk – Newstead to Welshman’s Reef
9.45 meet at Newstead Pool Non-members welcome No cost bring morning tea, lunch & drink
Walk leader Geoff Park 0418 138 632

Fringe Festival Launch
3pm Tute’s Cottage 29 Greenhill Avenue Castlemaine Phone: 0401 411 881 (e) admin@castlemainefringe.org.au
www.castlemainefringe.org.au

Monday March 21st

Bottling & Preserving workshop
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

Wednesday March 23rd

Friendship Day Fundraiser Dinner @ Mt Alexander Golf Club to assist local flood victims
12.30pm 2 course dinner $22 per head Book by March 14th
Phone Marlene 5470 5958 or Helen 5472 1710

Friday March 25th

‘Maine Event’ Rally Weekend
Rally of Ford 8 & 10 Side valves Cars Saturday pm Photo shoot Botanic Gardens Castlemaine

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