"WHAT’S ON?"

Week Starting Friday March 25th 2011

EXHIBITIONS

**Castlemaine Art Gallery & Historical Museum**
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](http://www.castlemainegallery.com)

**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

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

**CASPA Castlemaine Contemporary Art Space ‘The Other Begins at the Skin’ March 31st – May 1st**
Open every day 10am-5pm CASPA Gallery above Stoneman’s Bookroom in Hargraves St
Phone: Ben 0401 338 284 or [www.caspagallery.blogspot.com](http://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

**Elphinstone Hotel Autumn Art Agenda ‘Pandora’s Box’ from the collection of Murray Walker**
Elphinstone Hotel Wright St Elphinstone 5473 3199 Items are for exhibition and sale

**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](http://www.leckiegallery.com)

**Shelf Life Gallery Taradale “Of Flooding Rains’ Photography Exhibition by Katherine Seppings**
March 18th – April 29th 11am-6pm Fri/Sat and Sun 9.30am-12.30pm 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 1111 or email [website www.pennyschoolgallery.com.au](http://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 ‘The Bedford Terrace Folio’ April 2nd – May 1st 8 Lithographs by John Brack, Leonard French, John Olsen, Franz Kempf, Clifton Pugh, George Baldessin & Les Kossatz**
74 Mostyn St (Enter via Union St) Monday – Friday 9am-5pm Saturday & Sunday 10am-4pm
**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 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: 5475 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 - 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

**Rosie Flores ‘The Rockabilly Filly’ live @ the Theatre Royal live & direct from Austin Texas**
Dinner 7pm Show 8pm Theatre Royal Hargraves St Castlemaine Phone: 5472 1196

**Sundays Live @ the Penny School Gallery/Café March 27th ‘Heel Toe Express’**
Sunday 2.30pm 11 Church St Maldon Tickets $10 show only or lunch & show packages available Lunch patrons receive preferential seating Phone: 5475 1911 email psgallery@netcon.net.au

‘Throw ‘em a Line!!’ Local Flood Relief Fundraiser
Saturday March 26th 6pm until late Lot 19ART.COM Langslow St Castlemaine $5 entry Pap’s Bar & Mama’s kitchen will be open for great food

**MARKETS**

**Wesley Hill Market**
Every Sat 7-30 am to 1pm Pyrenees Highway
Stallholder Information Phone: 0418 117 953

**This Week in Mt Alexander Shire**

**Friday March 25th**

‘Maine Event’ Rally
Rally of Ford 8 & 10 Side valves Cars

**Saturday March 26th**

‘Maine Event’ Rally Weekend
Rally of Ford 8 & 10 Side valves Cars

200 British cars visit Maldon
1-2pm Maldon area
**Bottling & Preserving workshop**
Sat March 26th 12noon-4pm Ray Bradfield Rooms Victory Park 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

**Julian Burnside AO QC speaking @ The Castlemaine Town Hall**
2pm Castlemaine Town Hall $2 entry

**Maldon Pre-School Trivia Night**
Saturday March 26th 7pm Maldon Community Centre $10 per head. Tables of 8 BYO Nibbles Drinks at Bar Prices. Strictly NO BYO Alcohol. Bookings Essential. Phone: 0418 148 635 or 5475 2418

**Mount Alexander Sustainability Group Garden – ‘Learn how to improve your garden’**
10am – 12noon near the corner of Barker St and Templeton St Castlemaine Phone: 5470 6978 or www.masg.org.au

**Newstead Garden Fundraiser**
6pm @ The Community Garden Asian influence menu $50 Adults $15 children. Bookings: 5476 2409

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**Sunday March 27th**

Castlemaine Poetry Reading @ the Guildford Hotel with Lorraine McGuigan & Sheryl Persson
3pm – 5pm Guildford Hotel Midland Highway Guildford Phone: 5473 4215

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

**Newstead Fire Brigade Open day**
9.30am – 11.30am the public is invited to inspect the redevelopment

**Spit Roasted Pork Lunch @ Bress**
March 27th 1pm – 4pm Bress Wine Cider & Produce Harcourt Phone: 0427 021 932 or (e) bress@bress.com.au

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Sunday March 27th 2pm 11 Church St Maldon. Tickets $15/12 conc or lunch & show packages available. Phone: 5475 1911 email psgallery@netcon.net.au

**Monday March 28th**

Athenaeum Lecture-Maldon-An evening with Robyn Annear
Monday March 28th 7.30pm Athenaeum Hall High St Maldon. Light Supper provided. Gold coin donation. Phone: 5475 2883

**Wednesday March 30th**

Castlemaine Red Cross Givoni Fashion Parade
1:30pm Harcourt Leisure Centre Entry $5 includes afternoon tea. Raffle

**Thursday March 31st**

2011 Castlemaine Visual Arts Biennial Official Opening
6 – 8pm Castlemaine Market Building Mostyn St Castlemaine
Phone 5472 3733 or www.castlemainefestival.com.au

**Friday April 1st**

Castlemaine State Festival Official Opening
7pm Mostyn St (between Barker & Hargraves Sts) Free. See official program for details.
Phone 5472 3733 or www.castlemainefestival.com.au
**Castlemaine Visual Arts Biennial**  
Friday April 1st to Sunday April 10th  
Various Venues  
Phone: 5472 3733 (e) marketing@castlemainefestival.com.au

**Castlemaine Fringe 2011 ‘Allsorts’**  
Friday April 1st 10am to Sunday April 10th 5pm

**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**

**April**

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Various venues  
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‘A Thousand Stitches’ Castlemaine Branch of the Embroiderers Guild of Victoria  
April 2nd – April 6th 10am – 5pm daily  
Admission $5  
Mt Alexander Golf Club  
Wimble St Castlemaine  
Phone: 0417 039 750

**Harcourt Lions Cricket Club Trivia Night**  
Saturday April 2nd 7.30pm  
Harcourt Recreation Reserve Hall  
$20 per ticket  
Tables of 6-10 people  
Major prize for winning table  
Register your table now  
Phone: 5447 7558 or hcc1874@gmail.com

**Castlemaine Farmers Market**  
Sunday April 3rd 9am-1pm  
Victory Park  
Fresh produce from farmers  
11am Produce Exchange  
Phone: 0429 578 985  
(e) cfm@castlemainefarmersmarket.org

**Castlemaine Artists’ Market**  
April 3rd 10am-3pm  
Theatre Royal Brickyard garden  
Hargraves St Castlemaine  
Phone: 5472 1196  
(m) 0412 037 533 (e) sarah@theatreroyal.info

**Twilight Market @ Wesley Hill**  
Wednesday April 6th 3pm – 8pm  
Pyrenees Highway Castlemaine  
Site Bookings phone Bob 0418 117 953

**Maldon’s Town Wide Garage Sale**  
Saturday April 2nd  
Maps available for buyers for a gold coin donation on the day from 7.45am next to the Beehive Old wares corner Phoenix & Main Sts Maldon  
Enquiries: Bonnie 5475 1112 (e) mblythe@bigpond.net.au

**Bress Family Making & Eating Pizza Day**  
Sunday April 3rd 12noon to 4pm  
Make & eat pizza with the family Bress Wine Cider & Produce Harcourt  
Phone: 0427 021 932 (e) bress@bress.com.au or www.bress.com.au

**Maldon Blues Club presents Lloyd Spiegel supported by Le Bop**  
Sunday April 3rd 2.30pm  
Maldon Hotel 58 main St Maldon  
Members $5  
Non members $8  
Phone: 5475 2231