

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEKEND IN ECHUCA MOAMA AND DISTRICT

## **EVENTS ON THROUGHOUT WEEK**

### 17-23 May

## The Foundry Arts Space, Echuca

The Foundry Arts Space presents Same Country, Different Interpretations an exhibition by Elaine Van Dyk and Judy Hutchins. The exhibition will explore the landscape through the eyes of two artists from different cultural backgrounds. Judy Hutchins was born in Australia, while Elaine van Dyk was born in South Africa. Their backgrounds and personal experiences influence how each sees and interprets the Australian landscape. The artworks are a response to the landscape, their interpretation of its moods, tones, colours, textures, the feelings evoked, the essence of the landscape. The exhibition will consist of paintings and printmaking and will take the viewer from the vast, rugged outback to mountains, tranquil waterways, and to Australia's beautiful coastal areas. The exhibition is on show from Friday 3 May until Monday 10 June 2024. The Foundry Arts Space is open daily from 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM except Tuesdays. For more information: <a href="https://emai.org.au/">https://emai.org.au/</a>

Contact: 0475448452

## 17-23 May

# **Kyabram Town Hall Gallery Exhibitions, Kyabram**

Kyabram Town Hall Gallery is open from 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM from Monday to Saturday. Currently on exhibition is Side By Side, an exhibition of past and present artists from Art Gallery on Ovens on show until 31 May 2024. Also showing is Before and After, an exhibition of work by Splinter Contemporary Artists which will be on display until 3 August 2024. Also on display at present is Lynette Weeks Retrospective focusing on contemporary art quilts which will be on show until 8 June 2024.

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## 17-23 May

## Dinos at the Zoo - Kyabram Fauna Park, Kyabram

The Dinos have arrived in Kyabram. Get up close to large dinosaurs in a setting like no other. Let your imagination run wild as you explore a new trail of animatronic dinosaurs coming to life before your eyes for a limited time only. There's plenty to keep both big and little dino-lovers entertained. The Dinos will be in residence at Kyabram Fauna Park from 29 March to 14 July 2024.

Contact: 1300966784

## 17-23 May

## Port of Echuca Exhibition "Cats and Dogs all at Sea"

Cats and Dogs – All at Sea is a touring exhibition from the Australian National Maritime Museum. This free exhibition will be on show at the Port of Echuca Discovery Centre until June 2024. Cats, dogs, monkeys and birds have been cherished on board ships for as long as people have made sea voyages. In a life from which children and families are usually missing, pets provided an important source of comfort and affection. Photographer Samuel Hood boarded hundreds of ships between 1900s and 1950s that were moored in Sydney Harbour. He took thousands of photographs of crew members, from deckhands to the captain as a souvenir of their visit or to send home to families and loved ones.

Contact: 03-54810500

### 18-19 May

### **Echuca National Holden Museum Auction**

Burns & Co are delighted to be appointed the auctioneers of the iconic National Holden Motor Museum est. 1993 and extremely well known and respected amongst motoring enthusiasts across the country. It's been the home of some of Holdens most iconic models and has been visited by thousands on a yearly basis. Tony and Mark are looking forward to a well-deserved retirement providing an outstanding, once in a lifetime opportunity for all. Saturday 18th May 2024 starting at 9.00 AM AEST - Shop stock, signage, genuine GMH workshop, fittings etc., motors, gearboxes, static displays, prototypes, display cabinets, model cars, car manuals, museum displays, flags etc. Many items will be "one offs" and put simply. never available for sale. Many items have been rescued from the Holden Manufacturing plants and dealerships scattered across the country. Sunday 19 May 2024 starting at 9.00 AM AEST. Motor vehicles and motorcycles inc. many of Holdens most iconic models including FX, FJ, HK Monaro, HQ Sandman, Torana, HR, HQ Monaro 350, Brougham, HSV90 Statesman, super rare HJ Statesman Coupe factory plus more along with a good spread of classic and vintage motorcycles. Many of the vehicles are being offered on an unreserved basis. For more information please visit: https://www.facebook.com/events/942278877340179

#### **FRIDAY**

## 17 May

IDAHOBIT International Day against LGBTIQA+ discrimination 17 May 2024 is the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Intersex Discrimination and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT). To celebrate, the Echuca Moama Pride Inc in collaboration with Campaspe Shire Council, is hosting a community event at 10.30 AM at Hopwood Gardens, Echuca. Some sweet treats will be provided so grab a coffee from one of the nearby cafes on the way to enjoy while you're there. Come along to show your support for the LGBTQIA+ community. Everyone is welcome. Council will also mark the day by illuminating our Echuca office in rainbow colours as the sun goes down. Friday 17 May 2024, from 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM at Hopwood Gardens, Echuca

## 17 May

## Mr Perfect Free Monthly Coffee Meet Up

Free Monthly Coffee Meet up at Beechworth Bakery, hosted by Mr Perfect, a community organisation connecting men across Australia over a relaxed free coffee to chat about all things life. Come along to Beechworth Bakery from 1.00 PM to find out more. Join us to meet people from your community – all welcome.

Contact: Andy Rogers 0467094061

ECHUCA-MOAMA & DISTRICT TOURISM ASSOCIATION

## 17 May Celebrating Culinary Careers

By coming together for one evening on Friday 17 May 2024, you will help ERH raise funds for Mental Health and Wellbeing. The event will see us celebrate the culinary careers of high profile Australian Patissier and television presenter Adriano Zumbo, Good Chef Bad Chef presenter, Chef and author Adrian Richardson, international Chef currently working at Marina Bay Sands, Singapore, John Sloane and Chef and Global Hospitality Consultant Glenn Austin. These chefs will descend on Echuca-Moama especially for this event and the ticket price includes a fine dining experience with drinks and entertainment and will be a 'money can't buy' experience for members of our community. Friday 17 May 2024 from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM at Morrisons Winery, 123 Merool Road, Moama. Bookings are essential at:

https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1200815?

## 17 May American Hotel, Echuca

Amelia May will perform live in the courtyard from 5.00 PM to 8.00 PM. Intrepid will perform live on the stage from 8.00 PM to 11.00 PM. DJ Jacko will entertain the rooftop from 10.00 PM to 2.00 AM.

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## 17 May Echuca Hotel, Echuca

Simbolikly Rogue will perform live from 6.00 PM to 9.00 PM.

Contact: 03-54821087

## **SATURDAY**

## 18 May Echuca Moama Parkrun, Echuca

Parkrun is a free weekly timed 5km run suitable for all fitness levels. Echuca Moama Parkrun takes place every Saturday morning at 8.00 AM at Lions Park. Visit: www.parkrun.com.au/echucamoama/

## 18 May Echuca Farmers Market, Echuca

Taste fresh food and support local grower's when you buy locally. Echuca Farmers Market is an accredited Farmers Market and operates at the Aquatic Reserve Echuca (beside Echuca Moama and District Tourism Office) from 8.00 AM – 12.30 PM. The market is held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. Enjoy a cooked breakfast and freshly brewed coffee.

Contact: 0403444259

### 18 May Rushworth Market, Rushworth

The Rushworth Market is held on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 8.30 AM – 1.00 PM. Head down to the historic high street of Rushworth and enjoy the Rushworth Market for a relaxing Saturday morning.

Contact: 0408354154

# 18 May Echuca Races

The Echuca Races are on Saturday 18 May and promise to be a great day of horse racing action. Gates open at 11.30am and general admission tickets are \$15 adults and \$10 concession. Echuca Race Course, Scott Road, Echuca.

To book tickets or for more information please visit:

https://country.racing.com/echuca/calendar/2024-05-18/saturday-racing

racing

Contact: 03-54822487

ECHUCA-MOAMA & DISTRICT TOURISM ASSOCIATION

#### **18 May Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow**

Buckle up and jump on board the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow as it heads off on the ultimate road trip, homedelivering the freshest and funniest superstars from this year's Festival to neighbourhoods across Australia. With over 70 stops scheduled across the nation, the Festival is eager as ever to cross state borders and break out the laughs. In its 25th year, the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow aims to roll out the best stand up, sketch, and satire across venues in all corners of the nation. Our 2024 Lineup: MC - Zack Dyer with David Quirk, Alex Ward, Henry Yan. This event is MA15+ Saturday 18 May 2024 from 7.30 PM at the Paramount Theatre, Echuca. Tickets available at https://www.echucaparamount.com/movie/melbourne-internationalcomedy-festival-roadshow

#### The Shiraz Republic, Cornella 18 May

Maxon Trio will perform live from 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM.

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#### 18 May American Hotel, Echuca

Stumbling North will perform live on the stage from 8.00 PM to 11.00 PM. DJ Jacko will entertain the rooftop from 10.00 PM to 2.00 AM.

Contact: 03-54800969

#### Echuca Hotel, Echuca 18 May

Brian Watts will perform live at the Echuca Hotel from 1.30 PM to 4.30 PM. Kane & Simon will perform live from 5.00 PM to 8.00 PM.

Contact: 03-54821087

#### 18 May Rich River Golf Club, Moama

Rock Agenda will perform live at Rich River from 8.30 PM to 11.30

PM – this is an 18+ event. Contact: 03-54813333

### SUNDAY

#### 19 May Bridge Art Project Bushwalk & BBQ

Join us to explore the 17 hectare bushland site of the Bridge Art Precinct, future home to cultural and community activities. Sunday 19 May 2024 from 10.30 AM to 1.00 PM. Explore the bush tracks and site, have your say on how the site can be used to inspire, celebrate and foster creativity in our region and help us celebrate and acknowledge our supporters. We welcome all community ideas and visions of how the Bridge Art Project can bring to life an Arts, Community and Cultural precinct in this area. Event activities from 10.30 AM - Explore the walking tracks, BBQ, activities and entertainment begins, Live music from Madi Colville Walker, Sausages, soft drink and water available for purchase \*\* Bottle and Brush Art Classes: Book directly with Bottle & Brush, Little Tree Kids Art Classes Booking details via Facebook Event Page, Beldari Pottery Class – (Booking details will be on the Facebook site in the coming week \*\* Limited Eftpos facilities available - cash preferred, gold coin donations welcome. From 11.30 AM Welcome to Country -Aunty Vicki Walker, Bridge Art Project Committee acknowledgments and thank you. Festivities continue until 1.00 PM. Bridge Art Precinct, End of Bartlett Street, - Under the new bridge (Moama, river side). For more information please visit:

https://www.facebook.com/events/2331114510418978

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19 May Lockington Lions Club Swap Meet, Show n Shine and Market

Lockington Lions Club Swap Meet, Show n Shine and Market is a great way to spend a Sunday morning. Sunday 19 May 2024 from

7.00 AM to 1.00 PM at Lockington Park.

Contact: Marg on 0427795576

19 May Echuca Country Music Club- Monthly Concert, Tongala

Enjoy the entertainment of our guest artist and our wonderful band at Tongala Public Hall (Mangan Street, Tongala) from 12.00 PM to 5.00 PM on Sunday 19 May 2024. BYO non alcoholic drinks, food and nibbles. Door prize, nifty fifty and raffles on the day. Walk up artists

welcome. Admission is \$5.00

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19 May The Shiraz Republic, Cornella

Hayden Phillis will perform live from 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM.

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19 May Echuca Workers, Echuca

Paul Vitullo will perform live in the Lounge from 3.00 PM to 6.00 PM.

Contact: 03-54823140

## **MONDAY**

20 May Echuca Trots

Echuca Harness Racing Club will hold a night meeting at the Frank Ryan Raceway on Monday 20 2024. Bar, Food and TAB facilities available on course. Free entry. First race around 6.00 PM. Enjoy a great night out for the whole family at Echuca Trots.

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