



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEKEND

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EVENTS ON THROUGHOUT WEEK

- March 16-17** **Echuca Moama Artists “Without Conventions”**
Echuca Moama Artists present: “Without Conventions”- an Exhibition by Elaine Keely. Elaine works in many mediums including oils, acrylics, and textiles, in a non-traditional style. She enjoys abstracting and distorting images, and taking the viewer on a visual journey. Her aim is to evoke an emotional response. The exhibition in the Alton gallery, 111 Hare St. Echuca, opens January 26th and will continue until Saturday March 24th. Gallery hours are Fridays, 10am- 3pm, Saturdays, 10am- 1pm, or by appointment. Entry is free.
Contact: 0439 460 690
- March 16-22** **A Small Exhibition " Views from the Past"**
A collection of 1950-1960's photos from our Riverine Herald collection. Open daily 11am till 3pm. Echuca Historical Society 1 Dickson Street Echuca Exhibition runs until 30th March.
Contact: 03-54801325
- March 16-22** **Kyabram Town Hall Gallery “Masquerade Ball” Exhibition**
Kyabram Town Hall Gallery presents “Masquerade Ball” Exhibiting Masks and Gowns from the Isabel Harvie Collection. Exhibition on Show from February 12th to June 2018. The Kyabram Town Hall Gallery is open daily from 10am to 4pm (except Sundays) Admission is \$8 per adult; \$6 concession and \$10 family.
Contact: 03-58521546
- March 16-18** **Rich River Rod Run**
The Rich River Rod Run 2018 will be held from Friday March 16 to Sunday March 18, 2018 in the Echuca-Moama area. All Rods, Customs and Chrome Bumper Cars are welcome. Friday features registration and welcome, Saturday's cruise and entrants dinner with rock n roll band. Sunday is the main public event with the show and shine family day at Jack Eddy Oval Moama. The day kicks off at 10am, running through until 1.30pm, with full catering available, trade stalls and displays, live rock 'n roll music by Shane Magro Combo, a 'pin-up' vintage fashion competition and kids entertainment including jumping castle, face painting, and an animal farm and pony rides thanks to Billabong Ranch. Entry on Sunday is \$5.00 per adult with kids under 14 free.
Contact: Frank on 03-54809980

March 16-18

Echuca United Fishing Extravaganza

If you like nothing better than throwing a line in and enjoying a weekend of fishing and great entertainment – Echuca United Football and Netball Club's first annual fishing classic is for you – March 16th to 18th. The all ages event will be held at Morning Glory River Resort and kicks off on Friday night with registrations followed by entertainment and raffles. The fishing zone is restricted to 5km along the Murray River, either side of Morning Glory and its strictly catch and release. Fishing kicks off bright and early Saturday morning (7am to 5pm) and again on Sunday morning from 7am, with all lines to be reeled in by 11am Sunday. For more information please visit echucaunitedfishingclassic.com.au

March 16-18

2018 AAAA National Fly-in @ Echuca

The Antique Aeroplane Association of Australia's 2018 National Fly-In at Echuca is on Friday 16th March to Sunday 18th March 2018 at Echuca Aerodrome. This year's event is celebrating 80 years of the North American T-6 Harvard. The Antique Aeroplane Association of Australia was established in 1974 to promote and advocate the retention, restoration and flying of "old aeroplanes". 40 years later, the Antiquers continue this mission through a growing membership of enthusiasts involved in the restoration, maintenance, operation and promotion of aircraft from the 1930's to the 1960's.

Contact: Matt on 0409850154

March 17-18

Kyabram Engine & Machinery Rally and Mack Truck Muster

Kyabram Engine & Machinery Rally and Kyabram Mack Truck Muster at the Kyabram Showgrounds. This annual event, supported by our local Campaspe Shire, has lots for the family to see. There will be a great display of Australia's mechanical past including vintage engines, machinery displays and demonstrations, vintage and classic tractors, cars, trucks and steam. There will also be memorabilia displays, hobby demonstrations, and an animal nursery for the kids to enjoy. The Kyabram Mack Truck Muster is run in conjunction with the vintage machinery rally. There will be well over one hundred Mack trucks to see, as well as other brand trucks, along with displays of Australia's mechanical past including vintage engines, blacksmithing, sheep shearing, working machinery displays, vintage tractors, steam, hobby displays and memorabilia. Weekend of 17th & 18th March 2018, at the Kyabram showgrounds.

Contact: 03-58522302 or 0439 448 444

March 17-22

Foundry Arts Space Exhibition

Foundry Arts Space presents an Exhibition of prints and paintings by Helen Gilfillan and Christina Ann Smith. The exhibition will be on display from Saturday 17th March to Sunday 15th April at the Foundry Arts Space which is open daily from 10am to 4pm. The exhibition will be officially opened on Saturday 24th March at 2.00pm.

March 17-21

The Strawberry Pick

Pick your own strawberries are available this Saturday 17th Sunday 18th and Wednesday 21st of March at The Strawberry Pick, 359 Lady Augusta Rd, Echuca Village. Please confirm the availability of strawberries for picking via the website at www.thestrawberrypick.com.au before your visit.

Contact: 0414555044

FRIDAY

March 16

Regional World's Longest Lunch – Echuca

Long lunch on The Murray at the Port of Echuca as part of the Melbourne Food and Wine Festival. Echuca's regional lunch celebrates the communities of the town, the river and the region. Lunch on the banks of the Murray River showcases the region's farming, indigenous and artistic communities. Locally farmed yabbies, Murray cod, salt bush lamb, organic stone fruits and vegetables, river herbs and spices – the menu is all local, and all delicious. Heathcote regional wines and locally brewed beers will be enjoyed with entertainment provided by celebrated local musicians. This is a truly unique experience of the food, wine and people of the Murray River and Echuca community. 12.00 noon on the Banks of the Murray River. Tickets are \$143.00.

Contact: 03-54800969

March 16

A Taste of Bruny Island

Join Nick Haddow, legendary Cheesemaker of Bruny Island Cheese Company as he takes you on a journey to discover the best tastes of Bruny Island. Try oysters, cheese and beer from Southern Tasmania while you cruise the majestic Murray River past the historic Port of Echuca, home to the largest fleet of Paddle Steamers in the Southern Hemisphere. Nick and his team at Bruny Island Cheese Company are inspired by the artisan cheeses from their travels throughout the great cheese producing regions of France, Italy, Spain and the UK. Bruny Island Beer Company have been making beer since 2016 inspired by Tasmania's people, places and produce using locally grown ingredients. Grab your mates or best gal pals and celebrate the end of the working week. Enjoy a cold beverage from the bar and then sit down with Nick as he takes you on a journey to discover the best tastes of Bruny Island in the unique setting of the Murray River. Part of the Melbourne Food and Wine Festival - 5:00 PM onboard the MV Mary Ann. Tickets are \$89.00.

Contact: 03-5480 7000

March 16

Moama Public School Community Fete

Moama Public School's Community Fete is on Friday 16th March from 4pm to 7pm at the school in Simms Street, Moama. Face Painting, Crazy Hair, Carnival Games, Dunk Tank, Inflatable obstacle course, school art show, DJ, cupcake competition, food and coffee vans and display by local emergency services. Tokens will be used for all carnival activities and can be purchased on the night.

March 16

Nanneella Men's Night

Nanneella will hold their fifth annual Men's Night on Friday 16th March at the Nanneella Memorial Hall. Entry to the night is \$20 which covers a meal, guest speech from local pharmacist and farmer Shane Weller and lucky door prizes. BYO drinks. Proceeds from the night will be donated to local community groups. The event starts from 7.00pm.

Contact: Brett on 0427845375

March 16

American Hotel

Lokki Acoustic will perform live in the courtyard from 5pm to 8pm, followed by Colour Court in the main bar from 10pm to 1am. DJ Alleycat will entertain the rooftop from 11pm to 2am.

Contact: 03-54800969

SATURDAY

- March 17** **Echuca Moama Parkrun**
Parkrun is a free weekly timed 5km run suitable for all fitness levels. Echuca Moama Parkrun takes place every Saturday morning at 8am at Lions Park. For more information please visit www.parkrun.com.au/echucamoama/
- March 17** **Echuca Farmer's Market**
Taste fresh food and support local grower's when you buy locally. Echuca Farmers Market is an accredited Farmers Market and operates at the Alton Reserve, Hare Street Echuca from 8.00am – 12.00 noon. The market is held on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturday of each month. Enjoy a cooked breakfast and freshly brewed coffee from 8.30am to 11.30am
Contact: 0437746459
- March 17** **Rushworth Market**
Visit the Rushworth Produce and Craft Market for plants, fresh produce, crafts and giftware, food and wine, olive oil, treasures and much more! The Rushworth Market is on the third Saturday of the month from 9am to 12 noon and is located in High Street, Rushworth.
Contact: 0402 576 103
- March 17** **Messy Play Day at Echuca Moama Toy Library**
Come dressed for mess at Echuca Moama Toy Library's Messy Play Day on Saturday 17th March from 10am to 12 noon. Bring your toddlers and young children and enjoy squishy, slimy goop, spray painting, slimy spaghetti, cloud dough, mud play, mini car wash and water play. Entry is a \$5.00 donation per family.
- March 17** **MoVida Meets The Murray**
Discover the Spanish flavours of MoVida whilst cruising the Murray River. Frank Camorra, Executive Chef and co-owner of the MoVida group of restaurants, brings a little slice of Spain to the Murray River. Delight your senses with a Spanish menu of tapas and raciones amongst friends. This event showcases the spirit and soul of Spanish food, sharing a menu of tapas and raciones amongst friends in the unique landscape of the Murray Region. Cruise past the historic Port of Echuca, home to the largest fleet of Paddle Steamers in the Southern Hemisphere. Includes welcome drink upon arrival and a four course menu to share with friends. Part of the Melbourne Food and Wine Festival - 6:00 PM onboard the MV Mary Ann. Tickets are \$125.00.
Contact: 03-5480 7000
- March 17** **Heartland Raceway Moama**
Speedway action returns to Heartland Raceway with the Victorian Title V8 Dirt Modifieds, SDAV Hot Rods, Victorian Title Late Models, VSC Sports Sedans. Gates open at 4pm with on track action beginning at 6pm. Full canteen and bar facilities available. No EFTPOS available at the track. No BYO alcohol. Admission prices are: Adults \$25.00, Pensioner \$20.00, Youth (11-16) \$10.00; Child (5-11) \$5.00 with children under 5 free.

- March 17** **Echuca Dance Group Social Dance**
Echuca Dance Group's Social Dance is on Saturday from 7pm to 11pm in the Moama Bowling Club's Parquetry Room. Featuring Russell's Dance Music and tickets are available at the door. Entry is \$10.00 which includes 3 raffle tickets.
Contact: Dave on 0419374627
- March 17** **Bjorn Again – The world's most popular ABBA Show**
Bjorn Again, The Worlds most popular ABBA show on their 'Thank ABBA for the music tour 2018. Endorsed by ABBA and over 7000 shows in 100 countries. Saturday 17th March at Echuca Paramount Theatre at 8.00pm. Tickets are available at the Paramount.
Contact: 03-54823399
- March 17** **American Hotel**
Daniel Reeves Band will perform live in the main bar from 10am to 1pm. DJ Jacob Warren will entertain the rooftop from 11pm to 2am.
Contact: 03-54800969

SUNDAY

- March 18** **Kyabram Bridal and Wedding Expo**
The Kyabram Bridal and Wedding Expo is on Sunday 18th March from 10am to 3pm at the Kyabram P12 School Stadium Hall. Entry is a gold coin donation to the Kyabram Gift. Options for Catering, Entertainment, Travel, Gift Registries, Makeup and Hairstylists, Photography, Florists, Venues & Transport. High Tea available to purchase.
Contact: Debi on 03-58523433
- March 18** **Rich River Rod Run**
The Rich River Rod Run 2018 will be held from Friday March 16 to Sunday March 18, 2018 in the Echuca-Moama area. The very popular Family Day will be held at Moama's Jack Eddy oval on Sunday March 18 and is part of our club's weekend-long, biennial Hot Rod & Custom Car Show, which celebrates our passion for all hot rods, custom and chrome bumper cars. You can even bring along your Hot Rod or pre-1975 custom car or motorbike to join in the show 'n shine fun. Entry only costs \$5 per adult, with kids under 14 FREE, and a \$5 entry for your custom car or motorbike – great value for a full day with so much to see! The day kicks off at 10am, running through until 1.30pm, with full catering available, trade stalls and displays, live rock 'n roll music by Shane Magro Combo, a 'pin-up' vintage fashion competition and kids entertainment including jumping castle, face painting, and an animal farm and pony rides thanks to Billabong Ranch. See you all at our Hot Rod & Custom Car Show Family Day on Sunday March 18!
Contact: Frank on 03-54809980
- March 18** **American Hotel**
Tyler Hudson will perform live in the courtyard from 4pm to 7pm while Richard Person will entertain the rooftop from 7pm to 10pm.
Contact: 03-54800969

WEDNESDAY

- March 21** **Echuca Historical Society Guided Heritage Walks**
Echuca Historical Society Guided Heritage Walks operate on Wednesday's at 10am. The autumn walking season begins on Wednesday 14th March, Running every second Wednesday at 10am from Echuca Historical Society Museum. Walk is approximately 1 hour duration. Minimum Numbers are required of 6 adults. The Echuca-Moama Visitor Centre will co-ordinate requests for walks or phone Gwen Potter on 0456 223 184
Contact: 0456223184
- March 21** **Pink Tie Dinner McGrath Foundation Fundraiser**
River Country Boot Scooters present "Pink Tie Dinner" a McGrath Foundation Fundraiser on Wednesday 21st March, 2 course dinner and cruise aboard the MV Mary Ann. Tickets are \$65.00 per person including 2 course dinner and 3 hour cruise. Boarding is from 6.00pm with cruise departure at 6.30pm and returning at 9.30pm. Wear a splash of pink and join us for a fun filled evening. \$10.00 from every ticket will be donated to the McGrath Foundation. Bookings through the MV Mary Ann on 03-54807000
Contact: Ann on 0400953642 or Kay on 0408511813
- March 21** **Echuca Harness Racing Club**
Echuca Harness Racing Club will host a night meeting at the Frank Ryan Raceway. Bar, TAB and Dining Facilities available. A great night of harness racing action for all the family.
Contact: 03-54800969

THURSDAY

- March 22** **Purple Day Morning Tea**
Purple Day raises funds and awareness for the Epilepsy Foundation. The Purple Day morning tea will be held at Cunningham Downs community hall on Thursday 22nd of March at 10am. Guest Speaker Natalie Kellelea, raffles, lucky door prizes and entertainment by Murray Singers. Bookings required by Friday 16th March to Shirley O'Bree on 0418505243.
Contact: 0418505243
- March 22** **Festival of Small Halls Caldwell**
Caldwell will host the Festival of Small Halls with musicians Claire Anne Taylor and Dave Gunning headlining this years festival. Featuring soulful folk songs aussie songbird Claire Anne Taylor's music ranges from warm mesmerizing ballads to epic anthems. Canadian folk singer/songwriter Dave Gunning brings 11 albums worth of musical experience to the table. Thursday 22nd March from 6.30pm at the Caldwell Hall. Tickets are \$25.00 per adult with children 15 and under free. Book tickets at festivalofsmallhalls.com/Caldwell-22-march-2018

For more information on up and coming events please contact the Visitor Information Centre on 5480 7555 or visit our website at www.echucamoama.com