



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEKEND IN ECHUCA MOAMA AND DISTRICT

EVENTS ON THROUGHOUT WEEK

3-9 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: <https://emai.org.au/>

Contact: 0475448452

3-9 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 A for Animal, an exhibition of work by Splinter Contemporary Artists which will be on display until 6 May 2024. Also on display at present is Lynette Weeks Retrospective focusing on contemporary art quilts which will be on show until 8 June 2024.

Contact: 03-58521546

3-9 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

3-9 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

FRIDAY

3 May

Echuca Races, Echuca

The Echuca Races are on Friday 3 May and promise to be a great day of horse racing action. Gates open at 11.30am and racecourse admission is free – tickets not required. Echuca Race Course, Scott Road, Echuca.

Contact: 03-54822487

3 May

Queen Forever – A Night at the Theatre, Echuca

Prepare for an unparalleled musical journey as Queen Forever brings their “A Night at the Theatre” tour to the Echuca Paramount Theatre on Friday, 3rd May 2024. This show is more than a concert; it’s a dynamic and interactive theatrical experience. Audiences will be treated to an explosion of sound and energy, with a setlist that includes all of Queen’s greatest hits like “Killer Queen,” “Bohemian Rhapsody,” and “We Will Rock You.” The band also explores some of Queen’s deep cuts, offering a unique treat for hardcore fans, and covers the entire spectrum of Queen’s music, from their glam rock origins to their anthemic later years. The Show is 7.30 PM on Friday 3 May - tickets are available from the paramount at

<https://www.echucaparamount.com/movie/queen-forever---a-night-at-the-theatre>

Contact: 03-54823399

3 May

Echuca Hotel, Echuca

Tim Richards will perform live from 6.00 PM to 9.00 PM.

Contact: 03-54821087

SATURDAY

4 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/

4 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

- 4 May** **Early Ford V8 National Rally – Show and Shine**
The Early Ford V8 National Rally will be in Echuca Moama from May 3 to 6, with the public invited along to the Show and Shine on Saturday 4 May at Moama Soundshell. You're all invited to come along and check out our classic automobiles powered by Henry Ford's legendary side valve V8 engines. The vehicles' restorers, owners and drivers are looking forward to meeting you and sharing the technical details and stories of their fine machine's histories and more. We will be at the Moama Soundshell, Blair Street, Moama, on Saturday morning 4th May from 8am - 2pm before we depart for a driving tour of the Echuca Moama region.
- 4 May** **Women's Day Football Festival**
Join the Border Raiders Soccer Association for their women's day festival. Join us in the field side marquee with front row seats to our live local football, free entertainment by the talented Chloe Calleja, fresh food & drink plus access to market stalls, silent auctions, door prizes and lots more. Saturday 4 May from 1.00 PM at the Jack Eddy Oval, Moama. Free event for everyone. Dress in a touch of green and let's celebrate women in football.
Contact: 0439529613
- 4 May** **The Shiraz Republic, Cornella**
Rick & Vanessa Hart will perform live from 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM.
Contact: 03-54336338
- 4 May** **Border Inn Hotel, Moama**
Elise Drake will perform live from 7.00 PM to 11.00 PM
Contact: 03-54809966
- 4 May** **Echuca Hotel, Echuca**
Indi Gilmour will perform live from 1.30 PM to 4.30 PM. Saturday Night Simbolikly Rogue will perform live from 5.00 PM to 8.00 PM.
Contact: 03-54821087
- 4 May** **Rich River Golf Club, Moama**
Catch 22 will perform live at Rich River from 8.30 PM to 11.30 PM – this is an 18+ event.
Contact: 03-54813333

SUNDAY

- 5 May** **Miniature Train Rides Sunday, Echuca**
The Campaspe Miniature Railway Club will be running our ride-on trains on Sunday, starting at 10.00 AM until 3.00 PM. The Miniature Rail track is located inside Rotary Park, Echuca at the corners of Crossen Street, Rose Street & Campaspe Esplanade. Follow the miniature railway rides signs. Rides are \$4.00 each or \$10.00 for an all day ticket. The rides are well suited to pre-school and primary school aged children (passengers under 4yo need to be accompanied by an adult). Passengers must wear enclosed toe shoes (no thongs or sandals etc). Come down and have BBQ picnic and make a day of it. A free BBQ is available. Trains run first Sunday of the month, March to December, weather permitting.
Contact: Colin on 0448 548 081

- 5 May** **Mr Perfect BBQ, Echuca**
Free BBQ at Echuca's Apex Park, hosted by Mr Perfect, a community organisation connecting men across Australia over a relaxed free BBQ to chat about all things life. But we are more than a BBQ, online we provide quality resources for the good of men's mental health. Come along to Apex Park from 10.30 AM to 12.30 PM to find out more. Joins us to meet people from your community – friends, men, women and children are all welcome.
Contact: Andy Rogers 0467094061
- 5 May** **Port Precinct Heritage Tours**
As part of the Australian Heritage Festival 2024 (initiated by the National Trust of Australia), the Port of Echuca is excited to present Port Precinct Heritage Tours. Join a passionate and knowledge tour guide at 10.30 AM on Sundays and Wednesdays only between 21 April and 15 May 2024. Visitors will learn about the enduring and beautiful heritage-listed buildings and hear stories of colourful characters that keep the Port Precinct alive with history. Adults \$15, Children \$10, National Trust member \$13. For more details visit www.portofechuca.org.au as spots are limited. *sensible footwear and a reasonable level of walking fitness is required. Tours depart 74 Murray Esplanade, Echuca.
Contact: 03-54810500
- 5 May** **Colbinabbin Silo Art Picnic and Wine Festival**
Colbinabbin's picnic and wine event is inspired by the Colbinabbin Picnic that ran for 60 years late 1800's through to early 1900's. Join in an afternoon of fun, activities, wine and music under the brilliant silo art painted by Tim Bowtell. Featuring Wilbur Wilde & The Troublemakers. Picnic and grazing packs available from Healthcote Grazing Trail and Segafredo's Bakery to pre-order when purchasing tickets. A custom made wine glass is included with your general admission ticket which is \$40.00. Sunday 05 May 2024 from 11:00 AM to 03:00 PM at Colbinabbin Silo's, 18 Meade Lane, Colbinabbin. Book your tickets at <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1149481>
Contact: 0407548412
- 5 May** **Victorian State Concert Orchestra, Rochester**
The Victorian State Concert Orchestra is performing in Rochester as part of the Recovery Hub program! The Orchestra is renowned for its iconic programming, with something for all ages and genres. Conceived by the State Government, for nearly 100 years, the Orchestra has been entertaining crowds across Victoria for free, especially those in rural and regional areas suffering from natural disasters. Enjoy high quality, light entertainment that is accessible and affordable in Rochester! The concert will feature a range of renowned artists including Loretta Frances Meagher, Warwick Stengards, Veronica Iredale and Nicholas Matters. Sunday 5 May 2024, from 2.00 PM to 4.30 PM at Rochester Town Hall. Registration is required, to register please visit <https://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/Recreation-events/Events/Events-directory/Victorian-State-Concert-Orchestra>
Contact: 03-54812200
- 5 May** **The Shiraz Republic, Cornella**
Parmy Dhillon 'All Over the Place' will perform live from 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM.
Contact: 03-54336338

5 May

Echuca Workers, Echuca

Boh Dower will perform live in the Lounge from 3.00 PM to 6.00 PM.

Contact: 03-54823140

WEDNESDAY

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