



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

### EVENTS ON THROUGHOUT WEEK

**April 7-8**

#### **Alton gallery- Exhibition "A Brush with the Past"**

The Artists in this exhibition have re-created Masterpieces from the past, by emulating the skills of the original artists. They have learnt much about their colour palettes, composition, techniques and mediums—knowledge they will bring to their own works in the future. This is a "must see" exhibition for appreciators and students of Art.

The exhibition will be open from April 1 until July 1, at 111 Hare St. Echuca. Gallery hours are Fridays, 10am - 2pm, Saturdays, 10am-1pm, or by appointment. Entry is free and all paintings are for sale.

**Contact: 0439 460 690**

**April 7-10**

#### **Echuca Tennis Club Annual Easter Tournament**

Tennis players from throughout the state will flock to Echuca Tennis Club for the club's annual Easter tournament. The tournament has established itself as a big event for the region in the Easter period. A, B, C, D grade singles, doubles, and mixed family doubles /mixed 15&u, 13&u singles and doubles.

**Contact: 0447 805 224**

**April 7-10**

#### **Port of Echuca Easter Weekend Activities**

There will be lots of activities in the Port of Echuca Precinct over the Easter Weekend with the Vintage Machinery Club in Murray Esplanade from 10am to 3pm Saturday and Sunday; Murray Ross Artist in front of the Port of Echuca Discovery Centre from 10am to 3pm on Saturday and Monday; Rob's Model Boat Display from 9am to 5pm all weekend in the Atelier Building; Blacksmith open all weekend with demonstrations. Plus see all the details below (Sunday) for Sunday's Fireworks event.

**April 7-13**

#### **The Foundry – "What Could be More than a Bird in a Tree"**

What Could be More than a Bird in a Tree is an exhibition of paintings and drawings by Olivia Lawton and her late grandmother Marion Gould. The official opening is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm and the exhibition will be on display until the 7<sup>th</sup> May. The Foundry Arts Space is open 11am to 3pm weekdays (closed Tuesday) & 10am to 4pm Saturdays and Sundays.

**Contact: 0475 448 452**

**April 7-13**

**Echuca Historical Society 'Riverlife and Romance' Exhibition**

Echuca Historical Society's 'Riverlife and Romance' Exhibition will be on display from Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March to the 31<sup>st</sup> May. The small screen classic All The Rivers Run will set sail for one last trip as a highlight of the Echuca Historical Society's new exhibition featuring the wedding gown worn in the series. The exhibition showcases the stories of the pioneers who played such a vital role in the growth of what we now know as the Murray Darling Basin – and highlight many characters and industries associated with river life. Discover how they shaped history along our 3 longest rivers – The Murray, Darling and Murrumbidgee. Echuca Historical Society Museum, open daily from 10am to 2pm (except Good Friday).

**Contact: 03-54801325**

**April 7-13**

**Kyabram Town Hall Gallery Exhibition**

Kyabram Town Hall Gallery is open from 10am to 4pm Monday to Saturday. Currently on exhibition "Defying Sameness" by Splinter Contemporary Artists which runs from 6<sup>th</sup> February to 29<sup>th</sup> April and Di Huber and James McIntyre's photography exhibition "Through our own eyes" which runs from 3<sup>rd</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Also showing is Jan Preston's Textile Art Exhibition "Courage and Determination" on display from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 29<sup>th</sup> April.

**Contact: 03-58521546**

**April 7-13**

**Domaine Asmara Tasting and Tour**

A Free Gin & Vodka tasting, followed by a distillery tour, is available daily between 11am and 5pm at Domaine Asmara Cellar Door and Distillery from March 10<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May. Taste our new releases: Arabica Vodka, Mediterranean Gin, Grenache Gin and Shiraz Gin. This is followed by a brief distillery tour. All this is for free! Booking is highly recommended. Book at [www.domaineasmara.com](http://www.domaineasmara.com)

**Contact: 0432501135**

**April 7-13**

**Tongala Hay Bale Trail**

Tongala's famous Hay Bale Trail is back in April 2023, with an Easter theme. The art installations, using hay bales as the canvas, there is sure to be something for everyone to enjoy. Bales are located in Mangan St and around town, maps will be available from local businesses and the 'Visit Tongala' Facebook page. On display from Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

**April 8-9**

**Heartland Raceway Moama**

It is sure to be a cracker Easter weekend (Sat 8<sup>th</sup> & Sun 9<sup>th</sup> April) with AMCA Nationals NSW Title and the Vic Sports Sedans supporting the North/South 50. Gates open at 4pm with racing action from 5.30pm. Entry is \$30 adults, 25 pensioners, \$15 youths (12-16) and \$5 for children (5-11). Heartland Raceway is located at 2021 Centre Rd, Moama.

**Contact: 0408 370 648**

**April 8-10**

**Kyabram Easter Tennis 2023 Tournament**

Kyabram's Easter Tennis 2023 Tournament will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> and Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of April at Kyabram, featuring Juniors and Seniors Events. Saturday will see the doubles round robin, Sunday will see the singles round robin and Monday will see the mixed doubles round robin. For more information please visit: [www.kyabramtennis.com.au](http://www.kyabramtennis.com.au)

**April 11-13**

**Billabong Ranch School Holiday Horse Riding & Activity Camp**

Richard, Kerri and the Acquisto family invite you to join our School Holiday Horse Riding & Activity Camp. The school holiday camp incorporates many aspects of horse husbandry and adventure activities in a country environment. Our itinerary caters to experienced and beginner riders aged between 10 and 17 years. The camp is fully supervised with loads of activities each day. Senior riding staff are qualified instructors & trail guides who also compete successfully in a variety of disciplines. Grooming & Saddling, Trail Riding & Riding Lessons, Western & Natural Horsemanship, Outdoor activities, Mini Golf, Disco, Campfire Night and much more! Camp runs from Tuesday 11th April to Friday 14th April. \$799.00 per child.

**Contact: 03-54835122**

**FRIDAY**

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**April 7**

**Good Friday Walk of Witness**

Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of April at 10.30am, the Combined Churches of Echuca Moama will hold a Walk of Witness procession along Hare Street beginning at the Uniting Church on the corner of Pakenham Street. We will commemorate 14 Stations of the Cross with readings, prayer and song. All welcome.

**April 7**

**Moama Bowling Club – Three Jacks Trophy**

Moama will take on Echuca United in the Murray Football League for the prestigious Three Jacks Trophy at Echuca South Recreation Reserve. The Three Jacks Trophy is presented in honour of Moama's Jack Eddy, Echuca South's Jack Hay and Echuca East's Jack O'Neill. A great day of country football for all the family.

**April 7**

**Renault 4CV Register Aus Car Club - Show n Shine**

The Renault 4CV Register Australia Car Club will be in town on Friday 7 April between 2pm-6pm, with approximately 30 vehicles in Murray Esplanade, Echuca.

**April 7**

**American Hotel**

Sean Orr will perform live in the carpark from 5pm to 8pm, followed by Jammed Up who will perform live from 8pm to 11pm in the Main Bar.

**Contact: 03-54800969**

**April 7**

**The Border Inn**

Gone Rogue will perform live from 6.30pm to 9.30pm

**Contact: 03-54809966**

**April 7**

**The Timbercutter**

Jessica Lorraine will perform live from 6pm to 9pm

**Contact: 03-58843287**

**April 7**

**Gypsy Bar**

Elise Drake will perform live from 8pm to 11pm

Contact: <https://tableagent.com/melbourne/gypsy-bar/>

**April 7**

**Rich River Golf Club**

Simon Ward will perform live at Rich River from 8.00pm.

**Contact: 03-54813333**

## SATURDAY

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- April 8**                      **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. Please visit: [www.parkrun.com.au/echucamoama/](http://www.parkrun.com.au/echucamoama/)
- April 8**                      **Echuca Moama Uniting Church Makers Market**  
Echuca Moama Uniting Church will hold their Makers Market on Saturday 11th March from 9am to 1pm in the Uniting Church Hall and Surrounds, Cnr Pakenham and Hare Streets. All the usual stalls with their pre-loved books, honey, jams and preserves, crafts, cards and the Wool and Craft Group.  
**Contact: 0429801342**
- April 8**                      **Hopwood Garden Market**  
Bringing together the best of local handicrafts, tasty treats, and other wonders, the Echuca Hopwood Gardens Market is not to be missed. Each month you'll be delighted by a mix of regular and new stalls, so you'll never know what you'll find. Entry is by gold coin donation, which supports Kinds of Happiness. Hopwood Gardens from 2pm to 8pm on Saturday 8th April. Arts and Crafts, Music, Children's Activities, Food Stalls.  
**Contact: 0430 062 854**
- April 8**                      **Mathoura Easter Fair**  
Come along to the annual Mathoura Easter Fair! We have children's amusements, market stalls, Tug-O-War challenges, games & competitions, showbags, refreshments and a visit from the Easter Bunny. 9am to 1pm at the Memorial Gardens, Cnr Livingstone & Lawrence Streets, Mathoura.
- April 8**                      **Rushworth Easter Heritage Festival & Market**  
The Rushworth Easter Heritage Festival is a town celebration of the yesteryear with a market in the historic median and the annual street parade of vintage and historic vehicles and horses. Lots of market stalls, children's entertainment, live music and vintage steam engines. Easter Egg Hunt, Street Parade. A great way to celebrate Easter. Saturday, 8 April 2023 from 9:00am - 2:00pm
- April 8**                      **Steamrail Victoria Echuca Shuttles**  
Steamrail Victoria invites you to ride on our historical steam shuttles at Echuca for a journey behind steam locomotive R711 and diesel locomotive T395. Join us for a 55 minute return steam train ride from Echuca Railway Station towards Rochester, returning to Echuca. Our shuttle trips run 21km south along the Campaspe Plains towards Rochester to the 229 kilometre post from Melbourne. The first shuttle departs Echuca at 1pm and returns at 1.55pm with the second shuttle departing Echuca at 2.15pm and returning at 3.10pm. Tickets on the shuttles are \$32.50 adults and \$13 children (3-16 years) Kids under 3 free. To book visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/CFTCS>
- April 8**                      **The Shiraz Republic**  
Open from 11am for wine, beer, pizza. Live music from Michael Meeking from 2pm.  
**Contact: 03-54336338**

- April 8**                      **Cape Horn Vineyard**  
Rogue Acoustic will perform live from 1pm to 4pm  
**Contact: 03-54806013**
- April 8**                      **The Timbercutter**  
Kane Vincent will perform from 1pm with Three's a Crowd at 6pm.  
**Contact: 03-58843287**
- April 8**                      **Mercure Port of Echuca**  
Indi Gilmore will perform live from 3pm to 6pm  
**Contact: 03-54825666**
- April 8**                      **American Hotel**  
Darcy Ramage will perform live from 4.30pm to 7.30pm in the carpark followed by Stumbling North from 8pm to 11pm on the main stage. DJ's Jesse James & Whitey from 9pm to 2am on the rooftop.  
**Contact: 03-54800969**
- April 8**                      **The Border Inn**  
Charming Sons will perform live from 7.30pm to 10.30pm  
**Contact: 03-54809966**
- April 8**                      **Gypsy Bar**  
Jefferson will perform live from 8pm to 11pm  
Contact: <https://tableagent.com/melbourne/gypsy-bar/>
- April 8**                      **Rich River Golf Club**  
TUSK – Fleetwood Mac Tribute Show perform live from 9.00pm to 12.00am, this is an 18+ event.  
**Contact: 03-54813333**

## **SUNDAY**

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- April 9**                      **Echuca Moama Market**  
The Big General Market for you at Kerrabee Soundshell Moama from 8.00am to 2.00pm. Featuring Collectables and Treasures, Fresh Produce; Fruit and Veges; Clothing and Accessories; Trash and Treasure. Kids Activities, Food and Drink.  
**Contact: 0408 766 828**
- April 9**                      **Girgarre Farmers Produce and Craft Market**  
A variety of produce and quirky crafts is available from the Girgarre Farmers Produce and Craft Market. The market runs from 8.30am to 12.00 noon on the second Sunday of the month. The Market is held in Station Street, Girgarre. This month bring the kids – word has it that Easter Bunny will be making an appearance at 10.30am to handout easter eggs to the kids.  
**Contact: 03-585772270**
- April 9**                      **Stanhope Monster Garage Sale**  
Stanhope Monster Garage Sale is on from 8.30am on the second Sunday of the month. All sites undercover with sausage sizzle available.  
**Contact: 03-58572866**
- April 9**                      **Billabong Ranch Easter Egg Hunt**  
Billabong Ranch's Easter Egg Hunt is on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April from 10.30am, at Billabong Ranch. No charge for the Easter Egg Hunt.  
**Contact: 03-54835122**

**April 9**

**Mathoura Annual Duck Race**

Those little yellow ducks in Mathoura Football Netball Club's annual duck race will be on the job again at Easter with hundreds of them taking to the water at Picnic Point on Easter Sunday. Your \$5.00 duck purchase could win you \$700 first prize, \$400 second prize and \$200 for third. You could even win \$100 if your duck comes lucky last. You can purchase your ducks at the Mathoura Easter Fair on Saturday or on Easter Sunday before the race starts at Picnic Point. BBQ and Duck Sales from 11am, racing from 1pm.

**April 9**

**Port of Echuca Fireworks**

Free entry to the wharf throughout the afternoon with Bar Open and Live Music featuring Sean Orr from 3.30pm. Fireworks will be approximately 6.45pm. There will be a pre fireworks cruise aboard the PS Pevensey from 4.30pm to 6.30pm – passengers will be welcome to stay aboard and enjoy the fireworks display from the boat. There will be a fireworks cruise aboard the PS Canberra at 6pm for 45 minutes – the boat will dock at the wharf for passengers to enjoy the fireworks display onboard before disembarking via the wharf. There will be a pre fireworks cruise aboard the PS Adelaide from 4.15pm to 6.15pm – passengers of this cruise will need to disembark prior to the fireworks and watch from the wharf.

**April 9**

**Echuca Trots - Easter Cup 2023**

Caledonian Hotel Easter Cup 2023 is a great night out for the whole family. Feature Races of the Night - Caledonian Hotel Easter Cup, Noel Evans Memorial Trot, Eureka Series Final. Free entertainment. A Huge Easter Egg hunt for the kids and a visit from Optimus Prime and Bumblebee plus Jumping Castle. Live DJ to entertain all ages. TAB and our favourite bookie will be on course, plus Punters Club. Bar for refreshments, Country BBQ thanks to the Echuca Moama Show Society plus Hot take-away food, Coffee Van and also Ice Cream Van. Gates are opening at 4.30pm and the first race to start around 6pm. Admission is \$10 for adults with kids under 15 free.

**April 9**

**Cape Horn Vineyard**

Kim Kneebone will perform live from 1pm to 4pm.

**Contact: 0475085533**

**April 9**

**The Shiraz Republic**

Open from 11am for wine, beer, pizza. Live music from Brett Franke – 12 string acoustic blues and roots from 2pm.

**Contact: 03-54336338**

**April 9**

**Morrison's Winery**

Jessica Lorraine will perform live from 1pm to 4pm

**Contact: 03-54800126**

**April 9**

**The Timbercutter**

Lokki Acoustic will perform live from 1pm with Jefferson Smith performing from 6pm.

**Contact: 03-58843287**

**April 9**

**The Border Inn**

Jefferson Smith will perform live from 2pm to 5pm

**Contact: 03-54809966**

- April 9**                      **American Hotel**  
Amelia May will perform live from 12pm to 3pm, followed by Charming Sons Duo from 4.30pm to 7.30pm and DJ Morning Maxwell and local support on the rooftop.  
**Contact: 03-54800969**
- April 9**                      **Echuca Workers**  
Van-Yt Duo will perform live from 3pm to 6pm in the lounge.  
**Contact: 03-54823140**
- April 9**                      **Gypsy Bar**  
Mark Peterson and Tim Gilmour will perform live from 7pm to 10pm  
Contact: <https://tableagent.com/melbourne/gypsy-bar/>

## MONDAY

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- April 10**                      **Cape Horn Vineyard**  
Jessica Lorraine will perform live from 1pm to 4pm.  
**Contact: 0475085533**
- April 10**                      **American Hotel**  
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**Contact: 03-54800969**

## TUESDAY

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- April 11**                      **Port of Echuca Discovery Centre School Holiday Activities**  
From 6.00pm enjoy the Kids Adventure Tour. Experience the Port of Echuca on this fun and engaging twilight tour, catered to the whole family, our guides tell the story of Echuca's Historical figures. Cost is \$10.00 per person and bookings are essential. The Kids Adventure Tour runs Tuesday's and Thursday's during the school holidays.  
**Contact: 03 5481 0500**
- April 11**                      **Kyabram Fauna Park Zookeeper for a Day**  
Is your child passionate about animals and wildlife? This program is designed for children aged 8-12 years old who have a passion for animals and dream of being a zoo keeper! Mini zoo keepers will get the chance to assist keepers with animal enrichment, enclosure cleaning and maintenance and experience some close-up encounters with a variety of animals! Sessions run from 9am-1pm and children are provided with morning tea and lunch, as well as a take home zookeeper certificate! Zookeeper for a day is available daily from Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April and Daily from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Sessions are \$80.00 per child. Spots are filling up fast, so to secure your booking now.  
**Contact: 03-58522883**
- April 11**                      **Campaspe Libraries School Holiday Activities**  
Foam Mosaics craft activity suitable for ages 5 plus at Echuca Library from 10.30am followed by Movie Afternoon from 2.30pm. Storytime at Kyabram Library from 10.30am. Toddler Rhymetime at Rochester Library from 10.30am. Chatterboxes craft activity suitable for ages 5 plus at Rushworth Library from 10.30am and at Tongala Library from 2.00pm. Campaspe Libraries school holiday activities are free of charge and require bookings – please visit [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library)  
**Contact: 03-54812400**

## WEDNESDAY

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**April 12**

### **Kindersports at Echuca Stadium**

Kindersports is back next week at Echuca Stadium for the school holidays. Starting from Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April. Delivered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.30am-11am. Equipment and activities such as basketball shooting, vortex throw, scoring goals in soccer, t-ball action and balancing yourself on the beams will be all set up, a range of activities available for kids aged 2-5, and parents will be able to join in the fun. \$5 per person or \$11 per family. Parental supervision is required.

**April 12**

### **Port of Echuca Discovery Centre Pirate Day**

Come and join us, dress up like a Pirate and treasure hunt around the Discovery Centre and Wharf. It will be great fun and our Pirate Staff can't wait to see you. Wednesday's during the school holidays from 9am to 5pm – come dressed as a pirate and enjoy a treasure hunt around the discovery centre and wharf. No entry fee and no bookings required.

**Contact: 03-54810500**

**April 12**

### **HorseHand for a Day**

Send the kids along to this wonderful program designed to give every child the opportunity to make friends with a beautiful horse. This day is jam pack full of horsey Fun! Grooming, ground communication and riding. Working as a team member with other children and the horses this day brings out the best in everyone. Other activities include whip cracking, roping performing animals & catching yabbys (in season) Recommended for ages from 6 to 16 years. We cater for absolute beginners but will vary activities depending on your child's confidence and experience. HorseHand For A Day runs from 10am until 4pm on Wednesday and Friday's in the Victorian school holidays. \$150.00 per person – Bookings essential. Horsehand is located at 8518 Northern Highway, Echuca.

**Contact: 03-54821837**

**April 12**

### **Campaspe Libraries School Holiday Activities**

Chatterboxes craft activity suitable for ages 5 plus at Echuca Library from 1.00pm and at Kyabram Library from 3.30pm. Crowns craft activity at Rochester Library from 2.00pm. Campaspe Libraries school holiday activities are free of charge and require bookings – please visit [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library)

**Contact: 03-54812400**

**April 12**

### **Kyabram Fauna Park Zookeeper for a Day**

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**Contact: 03-54812400**
- April 13**      **Exhibition: Changed Forever: Legacies of Conflict**  
Campaspe Shire Council are partnering with the Shrine of Remembrance and the Tongala community to host an exhibition called Changed Forever: Legacies of Conflict. The exhibition interweaves stories of migrants from war-torn countries and recent veterans of overseas service, reflecting the range and depth of experiences of conflict. Through paintings, sculpture, music, multimedia, poetry and photographs, these personal stories illustrate the effect of global and civil conflict on our society today. It is a six week exhibition starting 13 April, in Tongala at the Shire Hall and will run to 20th May. The exhibition is open from 11am to 3pm Wednesday to Saturday, except for Week 4 (3-6 May) where it will run from 5pm to 9pm.  
**Contact: 1300666535**

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For information about coming events please visit [www.echucamoama.com](http://www.echucamoama.com)

