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SAFARI ADVENTURE

Weekends in February – Are you looking for an experience to remember? *Lovicks High Country Adventures* are offering a fun-filled horse riding safari in the magnificent High Country with good company, great food and lots of laughs. **2 days \$420pp**. Contact Mansfield Visitors Centre or Lovicks High Country Adventures on 5777 5510.

TOLMIE SPORTS DAY

Saturday 13th February – Grab a picnic rug and head up to Tolmie with the family for the 124th annual Tolmie Sports Day to enjoy all the fun and activities of this popular and historic day. An action packed day with wood chopping, equestrian events, novelty races such as the 'cooked chooks' or 'old buffers'. Races and events for kids including egg throwing, clowns, face-painting, puppet shows and puppet making. Browse craft and produce stalls, historical displays, or just have a cuppa in our newly renovated hall. Plenty of food stalls and bar available. All proceeds to local organisations. Entry \$5 adults, \$3 students/pensioners, children U/14 free. Gates open 9am.

TOLMIE BUSH DANCE

Saturday 13th February – Swing along with your partner to enjoy the delights of an old time bush dance at the *Tolmie Mechanics Institute*. Entertainment by bush band "Jigid" who will call all the steps so no experience necessary! 8pm – midnight. **Entry \$10 adults, \$5 kids and \$25 family**. Includes great country style supper and superb hospitality! **All proceeds go to the hall operation and furnishing.**

VALENTINES WEEKEND

Saturday 13th February – Spoil your loved one in the High Country this summer! *Pinnacle Valley Resort* is offering a **prelude to Valentine's Day Dinner \$100 per couple**. Valentines weekend packages include accommodation in a studio apartment, 3 course dinner with complimentary champagne on arrival and Sunday morning full buffet breakfast for \$280 per couple. Call the team at Pinnacle Valley for further details on 5777 5788. The restaurant features a new a la carte menu in February with dining available 6-8pm Thursday-Monday.

UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

Weekends in February – Take up the challenge of riding the River Spur Trail and experience the thrill of *mountain biking* in the High Country with the expertise of an experienced guide. Feel the rush of riding from the top of Mt Buller down some of the finest mountain bike trails the high country has to offer. Cross the Delatite River multiple times before arriving at the base of Mt Buller (Mirimbah) to enjoy a refreshing lunch in the park. **\$85 per person and bookings required**. Call All Terrain Cycles on 5775 2724 to find out more information. **Bike hire also available on weekends on Mt Buller in February.**

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DAY

Tuesday 16th February – Treat yourself to a pancake morning tea at the *Mansfield Uniting Church Hall*, Highett Street from 10am & help those suffering homelessness & housing stress. **Pancake with tea or coffee for \$5.00**. Orders & deliveries are also available – Call Jan 5776 4300.

BRACKET AND JAM

Friday 19th February – The *Mansfield Regional Produce Store* is once again hosting an evening of Mansfield's most popular live music featuring Jo Jo Smith, Alastair Pirie and a host of the best musicians from around the region. **Dinner available from 5.30pm - music kicking off 7.30pm**. Cover charge is \$5 per person and bookings are essential. **Phone Dean or Gill on 03 5779 1404.**

SUSTAINABLE HOUSE TOUR

Sunday 21st February – Enjoy a self drive/cycle tour to four Sustainable Houses in Mansfield. Morning tea included. Both new & retrofit houses – green energy, passive solar design, alternative septic systems and more! Chat to the owners about living in a sustainable house - the good, the bad and the brilliant! Numbers are limited - preference given to full cars. **Part of the Melbourne Sustainable Living Festival**. More info/bookings call 0417 319 879 or www.asustainableworld.com.au

MAGIC 4 MCGRATH

Thursday 25th February – **40 days, 40 shows and 40 venues: one right here in Mansfield!** Amazing illusionist, world renowned Anthony Layemagic will perform a magic show with a difference: psychology, sleight of hand, misdirection and showmanship. Raising money for the McGrath Foundation which aims to place McGrath Breast Care nurses in rural and regional Australia and educate young women to be 'breast aware' - don't miss a great show at Hotel Delatite 8pm. **Tickets \$15 - Bookings 5775 2004.**

TWILIGHT GOLF FUNDRAISER

Sunday 28th February – An evening of fun and laughs at the *Mansfield Golf Club* for this **3-person 9-hole Ambrose with a twist!** Hosted by the Mansfield Hospital Auxiliary, tee off is 3.30pm for 4pm. Great fun, great prizes. Entry fee \$25 per player or \$15 for non-players, which includes a roast dinner. Non-players welcome for putting competition! **Proceeds towards medical equipment for the Hospital.** **Entry forms at the Pro shop or call Sue on 5776 4250 or Patsy on 5777 5065 for bookings.**

Please turn over...

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FEBRUARY NEWSFLASHES!!

Friday 12th February – Perkins & Grey. Enjoy brunch or just a coffee and Bree's famous passionfruit sponge as Perkins & Grey reopens in Jamieson. Afterwards take the historical self guided tour around the township and enjoy the beautiful grassed walks on the Jamieson and Goulburn Rivers. Open after the 12th February on Friday, Saturday & Sunday 9-4.

Throughout February. The *Mansfield Armchair Cinemas* fully air conditioned twin cinema complex offers fully digital screenings showing the latest blockbusters as well as art house, kids & teen flicks. For program and session times go to www.the-mac.com.au or call 5775 2049

Commencing February – Music workshops. *Watch your child grow at Simone's Music Garden.* A brand new program starting in February for 2-3 year olds and classes will be full of music, dancing and opportunity of meeting other families in the community. Come along for educational and affordable fun! Bookings essential on 0458 627 688 or visit www.musicgarden.com.au

Weekends in February – Mirimbah Bike Shuttle. *You ride or walk – We drive.* The *Mirimbah Bike Shuttle* is the solution to getting back up the base of Mt Stirling/Mt Buller. Departs from the Mirimbah Store every Saturday & Sunday at 9am, 11.30am, 2pm and 5.30pm. The costs are \$13 per single trip or \$30 for a three trip ticket. And if you don't fancy riding, foot passengers are welcome too! For further information phone Mirimbah Store on 03 5777 5529.

Accommodation Special. *Mansfield Holiday Park is offering a great deal on accommodation for the month of February.* Stay a night in any cabin and you will get the 2nd night at half price. Offer available for budget cabins through to the two-bedroom cottages. **Must mention you saw this deal in What's On Book Early at the time of booking! Call Matt on 5775 1383.**

CWA Activities in February. 3rd & 17th *Craft Day* 10am-3pm; 13th *Produce & Craft market* 10am-1pm; 15th *Homecrafts 10am followed by monthly meeting*, 1pm. All activities take place in CWA Hall in High Street. *Everyone welcome.*

FEBRUARY MARKETS

CWA Produce & Craft Market – Saturday 13th February.

Purchase some great locally home made goodies. CWA Hall High St, 10am-1pm.

Rotary Trash & Treasure Market - Sunday 14th February.

Come down and grab a bargain 9am -1pm at the recreation Oval Highett Street Mansfield. Stall holder enquiries on 03 5777 3007.

Tolmie Craft and Farmers Market - Saturday 20th February.

Purchase locally grown produce & locally made products, 8am-1pm at the Tolmie Recreation Reserve, a scenic 20 minute drive from Mansfield. Delicious food and coffee available!

Mansfield Farmers Market - Saturday 27th February

Fresh regional produce – straight from the farmer to you! Mansfield Primary School "bottom terrace" off Highett Street. Traditional farmers market – meat, eggs, honey, olives, bread, cakes and more! 8am-1pm. Call Alison on 0417 319879 or view www.mansfieldfarmersmarket.com.au

MANSFIELD LIBRARY FEB PROGRAM

Thu 4th & 18th at 10.30am - Storytime for preschoolers Theme: Dogs/Animal sounds.

Thu 11th at 3.45pm - Party for children participating in summer reading club.

Tue 16th at 3.45pm - Radical Readers book club for 8-12 year olds.

Fri 19th at 2.30pm - Book Chat Enjoy a cuppa and chat about books we have read.

Tue 23rd at 10.30am - Baby bounce: for babies 0-18mths & parents. Songs & rhymes for five sessions

COMING UP IN MARCH

Saturday 6th, 7th & 8th March – High Country Autumn Festival. There will be something for everyone with events ranging from Merrijig Twilight Rodeo and Picnic in the Park. A wonderful opportunity to sample the local produce, wines as well as experience the magnificent High Country at its best. Fabulous accommodation packages available – Call the friendly team at High Country Reservations on 1800 039 049 for further details or log onto www.mansfield-mtbuller.com.au

Tour de flavor Festival – Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th March. *An action packed weekend with something for everyone ... rock soul and blues!* The Tour de Flavour festival (incorporating the *SCODY High Country Cycle Challenge* and *Food & Wine on High*) will be a fabulous celebration of the best of Mansfield-Mt Buller *The High Country* ... a weekend of food, wine, expos, cycling and music. **Purchase your tickets now to see Mark Seymour, Renee Geyer or Lloyd Spiegel! Call High Country Reservations on 1800 039 049 or visit www.tourdeflavour.com.au or www.shccc.com.au.**

INFORMATION AND ACCOMMODATION ENQUIRIES

For all your information and accommodation enquiries and bookings, visit the *Mansfield Visitor Information Centre*. Open 9am – 5pm. Visit www.mansfield-mtbuller.com.au or freecall 1800 039 049.