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SCENIC RAIL TRAIL

Throughout February – The Mansfield Line is part of the **134km Goulburn River High Country Rail Trail** which is nearing completion. Currently the Mansfield to Bonnie Doon section of 22km is open. Enjoy the spectacular scenery of North East Victoria while cycling, walking or horse riding along the trail. Cross over Lake Eildon on the 385m Bonnie Doon Bridge, traverse through farming country and enjoy the serenity. Drinking water is limited along the trail so please carry food and water with you. Check www.victorianrailtrails.com.au for updates on construction and section openings.

126th TOLMIE SPORTS

Saturday 11th February – An action packed day for all the family, with axemen, equestrian and novelty events, craft and produce stalls, historical displays and demonstrations, kids' races, clowns and activities, the "Three Man Challenge" and much more. Catering and bar facilities are available so grab the picnic rug and enjoy a fabulous day under the shade of the old peppermint trees at the Tolmie Sports Ground. Gates open 9am. Entry: Adults \$7, Students/Pensioners \$5, Kids U14 Free. View www.tolmietimes.com for full program.

TOLMIE BUSH DANCE

Saturday 11th February – *Cap off a great day at the Tolmie Sports!* Enjoy a bush dance at the **Tolmie Hall** with live music by 'Jigid.' A fabulous night is promised so get your dancing shoes on and grab your partner 7.30pm-midnight. Door prizes, 'Teen Belle' and 'Star of the Evening' and an old fashioned country supper will be served. **Tickets available at the door: Adults \$10, kids/pensioners \$5.**

SLEEPOVERS AT THE ZOO

Throughout February – Roll out the swag under the stars with an overnight sleepover at the **Mansfield Zoo**. See the lion feeding 5pm every Sat and Sun. Hand feed most of the animals in the zoo, including the monkeys. Daily pass entry so you can come and go as you like on day of entry. Zoo is open every day from 10am. For details call Bronwen 5777 3576.

BRACKET AND JAM

Friday 17th February – Mansfield's popular live music night featuring a host of the best musicians from around the region. Book early for dinner and a great night. Cover charge is \$10pp. Dinner from 6.30pm, music from 7.30pm. **Mansfield Regional Produce Store – Bookings/Performers 5779 1404.**

GUY GROSSI MASTER CLASS

Saturday 18th February – *Chef Guy Grossi* is back again at the **Mt Buller Summer School** for a hands on tutorial and luncheon. \$285pp includes cooking class and hosted lunch with Guy Grossi, all food and beverages and "showbag". Book now – call 1800 BULLER or for further details view www.mtbullersummerschool.com.au and see a full range of inspiring courses on offer including: **Quilting and Patchwork Retreat - Thursday 23rd to Sunday 26th February.** **Seductive Surfaces – Painting with a passion - Friday 24th to Sunday 26th February.**

CINEMA UNDER THE STARS

Friday 24th February – Grab the picnic rug, deck chair and the family for a fabulous outdoor cinema night featuring family favourite "Gulliver's Travels" (PG). Fete and food stalls, BBQ, lucky dips, face painting and much more. St Mary's Primary School - Gates open 5pm – movie starts 8pm. **Movie tickets on sale at St Mary's office or phone 5775 2670. Adults \$10, Child \$5 or Family \$25.**

ROCK POOL 2012

Saturday 25th February – Chill out with top JJJ band **THNKR** and **DJ Stuart Middleton** and a host of other activities including pool inflatables, sausage sizzle, panna football, body art and much more at the Mansfield Swimming Pool, 3pm to 7pm. **Entry fee is \$5 youth or \$10 family. Event is fully supervised and is a smoke, drug and alcohol free event (FReeZA) No pass outs. Call Jodie (Mansfield Shire Council Youth Worker) 0428 494 715.**

THE MAN IN BLACK

Saturday 25th February – Electrifying Australian rock legend, **Tex Perkins**, takes to the stage in **The Man in Black - the Johnny Cash Story**. The tough, challenging life of the superstar and his legacy of powerful hit songs will be brought to life with all the laid-back intensity of The Man himself. **The Man In Black** is two hours of Cash's magnificent music interwoven with the story of his rise to stardom, his fight for survival and his eventual redemption. **Book your tickets now! Accommodation and transport packages are available – Call 1800 BULLER or call into the Mansfield Visitor Information Centre.**



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TWILIGHT GOLF FUNDRAISER

Sunday 26th February – Join in the action at the *Mansfield Golf Club* for a **3 person 9 Hole twilight competition**. Hosted by the *Mansfield Hospital Auxiliary*, tee off is 3pm for 3.30 shotgun start. Entry fee \$30 per player or \$15 for non players, which includes roast dinner. Great prizes to be won. All proceeds go towards medical equipment for the Mansfield District Hospital. **Entry forms at the Pro shop or call Sue on 5776 4250 or Patsy on 5777 5065.**

FEBRUARY NEWSFLASHES

Mansfield Armchair Cinema's fully air conditioned cinema complex offers fully digital screenings showing the latest Blockbusters, kids & teen flicks. For program and session times go to www.the-mac.com.au or call the Cinema on 5775 2049.

Health & Wellbeing Now is the perfect time to pamper yourself. Spend a day or an hour at one of the district's many fabulous spa and treatment salons and revive. Collect a Health and Wellbeing factsheet from the Mansfield Visitor Information Centre.

Mountain Shuttle Mirimbah Store at the base of Mt Buller offers the perfect solution to riding or walking the trails you love – Start off with a great breakfast and then catch the shuttle up the mountain to hit the trails. Operating every Saturday and Sunday until Easter - 9am, 11.30am, 2pm and 4.30pm. Call 5777 5529 or www.mirimbah.com.au

Enjoy live music poolside with local acoustic trio *The Gunnedoos* on Sunday afternoons. Call Comfort Resort Alzburg on 5775 2367 for February program.

For further information on any of the newsflashes, call in to see the friendly team at the Mansfield Visitor Information Centre. We'd love to help! Pick up your Man in Black tickets, saddle up for a High Country horse ride, or book a 4WD tour or guided fly fish - We cater for all your holiday needs. Open 7 days a week, 9am-5pm.

FEBRUARY MARKETS

Every Saturday - Mansfield Produce Swap. Free registration required at event. Attendees can bring excess home grown produce or preserves etc. to swap for others' excesses. Snowgum Nursery, High St, Mansfield. 10am-12pm.

CWA Craft and Produce Market – Saturday 11th February. Purchase local homemade goods. CWA Hall, High Street 10am-2pm.

Tolmie Craft and Farmers' Market - Saturday 18th February. Purchase locally grown produce and home made products 8am-1pm at the Tolmie Recreation Reserve, a scenic 20 minute drive from Mansfield. Stall holder enquiries call Marg on 5776 2231.

Lions' Craft Market – Sunday 19th February. Median strip opposite the Post Office from 8am-2pm. Stallholders call Kay 5777 3760.

Mansfield Farmers' Market - Saturday 25th February. Be assured of fresh regional produce. Located Mansfield Primary School "Bottom Terrace" off Highett Street. 8.30am-1pm. VFMA accredited. www.mansfieldfarmersmarket.com.au

MANSFIELD LIBRARY FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Thur 2nd & 17th – 10.30am Preschoolers Story time Theme: "Brothers & Sisters" & "Butterflies".

Tue 14th – Celebrate "Library Lovers Week" Join in the fun! Find your dream book!

Fri 17th 3pm – "Book Chat" Join for a chat about our book of the month over a cup of tea.

Tue 21st 3.45pm – Radical Readers Junior Book Club for children 7-12 yrs.

Need internet access? – Drop in or call the library on 5775 2176.

UPCOMING IN MARCH

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th March. Labour Day weekend features the annual Merrijig Twilight Rodeo on Saturday and Picnic in the Park at Mirimbah on Sunday.

Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th March - Tour de Flavour Festival. Spend the weekend in heaven... and ride, race, taste, scoff, quaff and relax like hell! A weekend of food, wine, expos & cycling. Visit www.tourdeflavour.com.au

Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th March - Jamieson Jazz. Enjoy an opportunity to enjoy a boutique music festival in the idyllic high country riverfront setting at Jamieson. www.mansfield-mtbuller.com.au
Experience the magnificent High Country at its best! Fabulous accommodation packages available for all events – Call the friendly team at the Mansfield Visitor Information Centre & High Country Reservations on 1800 039 049.

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.

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