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MERRIJIG TWILIGHT RODEO

Saturday 6th March - Thrills, spills, bulls and steers to excite! Head out to 'Bally Patrick' McCormack's Lane, Merrijig for an action packed day with full rodeo program plus local steer ride. Plenty of entertainment for the entire family, with the return of the mechanical bull plus other great kid friendly side-shows. Variety of food stalls and a well stocked bar. This event is non BYO. Tickets are available at the gate & free camping is permitted. Shuttle bus available from Mansfield. Gates open 2pm, first event 5pm. Entry \$25 adults, \$15 seniors/unaccompanied U18, \$5 children, \$50 family (2a & 2c) Child U3 free. Proceeds to local district clubs & non profit organisations.

OPEN GARDEN

Saturday 6th March - A must for all garden lovers! Stroll through historic Delatite Station's gardens at Piries on Delatite Lane. Featuring 6 acres of manicured English garden, gates will open at 10am - 4pm. Entry \$5 adult / children free. No dogs permitted. Plants will be available for sale.

CAMPERS' SERVICE

Saturday 6th March - Campers' Service Labour Day weekend. Tim, the 'Howqua Hills Trader' will run a daily service on Saturday, Sunday & Monday from 9.30am delivering supplies such as bread, milk, ice, newspapers & many other needs to campers. Tim's truck will call in to all camp-sites between Frys Flat and Tunnel Bend.

LIVE MUSIC

Saturday 6th March - Kevington Hotel will be rocking this long weekend to the sounds of live band 'Planet Janet' playing covers so get your dancing shoes on and join them for a great night. Dinner is available from 6pm. Bookings essential 5777 0543. Music from 8pm. \$20 cover charge.

RIDGEE DIDGE RALLY

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th March - History comes alive over the long weekend as the Warby Engine Club presents their "Ridgee Didge Rally". A fantastic day for all the family to enjoy with lots of fun assured! Displays include vintage tractors, cars and trucks, memorabilia, market stalls and on site catering. Open 9.30am - 4.30pm Sat & Sun - "Ridgee Didge Village", Cnr Oliver & Aldous Roads, Mansfield Entry gold coin donation. Children U16 free. Further info Rob 5727 3663/0404 469 442.

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Sunday 7th March - *What a way to spend the day!* Laze beside the meandering Delatite River in the beautiful surrounds of Mirimbah Park. Relax on the grass and listen to the live music and entertainment whilst enjoying an afternoon of culinary indulgence as local food and wine producers tempt you with their High Country produce. **Entry \$10 adult (includes souvenir glass and complimentary glass of wine.)** Kids U18yrs free. 11am-5pm. Free shuttle bus will run between Mirimbah & Mt Buller. **Further information phone 5777 6077.**

WIZARD AND OZ

Friday 12th March - Don't miss a fantastic night at the Hotel Delatite with this dynamic jazz duo, the instrumental spectacular that took last year's Jamieson Jazz festival by storm. Book early to avoid disappointment. **Tickets \$25 per person.** 8pm start. **Hotel Delatite 5775 2004.**

MUSIC

Friday 12th March - **Music with pizza and pasta to pedal faster!** Bring the family along to the **Alzburg Resort** for a great evening on the dance floor with DJ Mark. **Entertainment and dinner \$22 adults, \$12 children, \$5 Children U5.** **Book your table today on 1300 885 448.**

TOUR DE FLAVOUR FESTIVAL

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th March - An action packed weekend with something for everyone ... fantastic food and wine, wonderful music, expos, markets, thrilling cycling events including the **Aviva Investors Tour de Flavour Criterium** through the streets of Mansfield and the **Bike Buller MTB Festival**. 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. Purchase your tickets for **Mark Seymour, Deborah Conway** or **Lloyd Spiegel!** Grab a Food & Wine on High passport and get it stamped at one of the many farm gate tours or join the restaurant ramble on Saturday night. For full program details or tickets call into the Mansfield Visitor Information Centre or visit www.tourdeflavour.com.au or www.shccc.com.au



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BIKE RIDE AROUND THE ZOO

Saturday 13th March – Enjoy a twilight ride around the zoo with lion feeding at 7pm. Bring a picnic, BBQ or grab a hamper in town. Open until 10pm or if you are adventurous, book a swag for an overnight stay (additional fees apply.) Hand feed most of the animals in the zoo including monkeys. Day pass entry applies so come and go as you like on the day of entry. *For details phone 5777 3576.*

LIVE MUSIC

Friday 19th March – Bracket and Jam. Hosted by the *Mansfield Regional Produce Store*, enjoy an evening of popular live, local music featuring a host of the best musicians from around the region. *Dinner is available from 6.30pm, music from 7.30pm. Cover charge is \$5 per person. Bookings 5779 1404.*

CHARITY PRESENTATION

Friday 26th & Saturday 27th March – Local actress *Hayley Roberts* recently returned from a successful Edinburgh Festival is presenting "Vagina Monologues" - the funny, yet poignant tribute to womanhood. Showing at the Performing Arts Centre 8pm. *Tickets available at Wallaby Ritz.* Come and support the Queen Victoria Women's Centre and a host of other causes.

BINDAREE FETE

Saturday 27th March – From 10am at *Bindaree Retirement Village* in Highett Street, stock up on homemade produce, cakes, plants, books & bric a brac. Pet show on display with judging at 10.30am. *Devonshire tea and sausage sizzle to enjoy whilst perusing the well stocked stalls.*

U3A GUEST SPEAKER

Monday 29th March – Mansfield U3A group are hosting *John Price, Educator from Alzheimer's Australia* to present an overview of dementia including the latest research into treatments, prevention, cures and risk reduction. *From 11am-1pm at the Buckland Centre.*

MARCH NEWSFLASHES!

Throughout March – 3D comes to Mansfield! The *Mansfield Armchair Digital Cinema* complex is now screening selected latest release movies in 3D. *Book a beanbag!* For program and session times www.the-mac.com.au or call the Cinema on 5775 2049.

Mansfield Historical Society Museum located in the Station Precinct is showcasing a display of historic clothing including children's clothing and toys. Call in to say hi and view their fantastic photographic & other displays. *Open Friday Saturday and Sunday 11am-3pm.*

MARCH MARKETS

Trash & Treasure Market - Sunday 7th March. Bring your trash to sell or come down to grab a bargain at the *Gough's Bay Boat Club*. Open for stall holders from 7am. Stall holder bookings 5777 3050.

CWA Produce & Craft Market – Saturday 13th March. Grab the opportunity to purchase some great locally home made goodies. CWA Hall High Street, 10am-2pm.

Rotary Trash & Treasure Market - Sunday 14th March. 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 March. Purchase locally grown produce and 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 March. Fresh regional produce – straight from the farmer to you. Mansfield Primary School "Bottom Terrace" off Highett Street. Traditional farmers' market. 8am-1pm. Call Alison on 0417 319879 or view www.mansfieldfarmersmarket.com.au

MANSFIELD LIBRARY

March program - (Public internet access available: Please note Library closed Sunday/Monday)

Thu 4th & 18th at 10.30am – Storytime for preschoolers

Tue 23rd at 3.45pm – Easter activity – Decorate your own Easter egg

Wed 31st at 10.30am – School Holiday activity. Dave Gibbs well known cartoonist joins for an hour of cartoon fun! Children 6yrs +

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.*