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LIVE MUSIC **Friday 3rd September** – Back at the *Mansfield Regional Produce Store* by popular demand - *Peter Denahy*. An amazing storyteller and comedian, and a legend on guitar and fiddle. Tickets \$15pp. Dinner available from 6.30pm - show starts 7.45pm. Ph 5779 1404 to guarantee yourself a great night. Check out all the September entertainment action over page on the District Gig Guide.

AERIAL SPECTACULAR **Throughout September** – With spring sunshine, there's no better time to ride a helicopter and experience spectacular views of Mt Buller, Mt Stirling and the surrounding High Country. Ask about landing at Craig's Hut for a hot chocolate or cappuccino! Prices start from \$69pp (min. 3 passengers). Craig's Hut \$155pp. Sun 12th, Sat 18th & Sat 25th. Weather permitting. Call into the Mansfield Visitor Information Centre, Mt Buller Clocktower or freecall 1800 039 049 to book.

GUEST SPEAKER **Friday 3rd September – Dinner with Harold.** Mansfield Shire Council invites you to hear from a speaker of international standing with Guest Speaker, Harold Mitchell AO. Regarded as Australia's most influential media planner and buyer, Harold is a patron of the arts and a philanthropist and much in demand. Hotel Delatite 6.30pm, 3 course meal \$30pp. Bookings essential on 5775 8555 or drop in to the Council offices for tickets.

EIGHTIES DAY ON MT BULLER **Saturday 4th September** - Hit the slopes at Mt Buller in your fluoro ski suit for the very popular 'Eighties Day' Make the most of the fantastic spring weather - enjoy food, drink and music from the 80s and strut your stuff for a chance to win some awesome prizes! Log on www.mtbuller.com.au or call **1800 Buller**. Check out some great Spring deals!

GOURMET FOOD & WINE FUNDRAISER **Sunday September 5th** – A delightful evening is promised as the *Mansfield District Hospital Auxiliary* presents a gourmet food and wine experience at Kinloch Winery. Taste four exciting Kinloch wines that will be perfectly matched with delicious canapés prepared by local chef Megan Knapp. 5pm-7pm. Tickets \$25 - Wallaby Ritz or call Marion 5777 5271.

WHAT'S IN OUR BACKYARD? **Saturday 11th September** – An invitation is extended to locals and visitors to enjoy a sausage sizzle at the *Mansfield Visitor Information Centre Open Day* from 11am -3pm. Celebrating the value of tourism to the local economy as part of Victoria Tourism Week celebrations, play tourist in your own town! *Visit the Mansfield History Centre*. There will be children's activities, balloons and loads of giveaways! *Bring your bike and ride the Rail Trail*.

SNOW BATTLE **Saturday 11th September** – Love to throw a snowball? Yukigassen returns to the slopes of Mt Buller this winter for the Australian Yukigassen "Snow battle" Championships. Log on to www.mtbuller.com.au.

SPRING FESTIVAL **Sunday 12th September** – *Throw open the curtains and celebrate spring!* Great family day! See the scarecrow parade, flower displays and display of unique dolls. Enjoy produce stalls, sausage sizzle and Devonshire tea. Mansfield Bowling Club 11am-4pm. Entry \$2 and children free. Plenty of room for scarecrows, so get involved – make a scarecrow and bring it to the Bowls Club before 10am on the day – Great prizes to be won! *Enquiries Belinda 5779 1471*.

SHOWJUMPING DAY **Saturday 18th September** – *Mansfield and District Equestrian Club* are holding a showjumping competition day at the Mansfield Showgrounds. Commentary all day and food & refreshments available. Strictly no dogs. A fun spectator's event! **Free entry.** www.madec.weebly.com

JAMIESON HOT ROD WEEKEND **Saturday 18th - 19th September** – Head out to the historic township of Jamieson and see the magnificent Hot Rods which will make Jamieson their home this weekend to help raise money for the local community. On the way, enjoy a stop at Jamieson Berries to taste their delicious ice cream and take a step back in time and visit "Bimbi" Car & Memorabilia museum.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY IDEA **Sunday 26th September** - **'Chicken Run' at Mansfield Zoo.** Mansfield free range eggs are now at Mansfield Zoo. Join the Chicken Run 2.30pm Sunday 26th after the lion feeding. Don't miss this chance to visit over 400 free range hens and the bus they live in at night! Included with zoo entry fee. *Note: please wear gumboots.* Lion feeding at the zoo is 1.30pm every Sat, Sun and each day of the school holidays. *Call Bronwen on 5777 3576.*

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SPRING NEWSFLASHES

Save time by picking up your ski lift tickets or Mt Buller/Mt Stirling gate entry tickets at the Mansfield Visitor Information Centre. Open 7 days a week, 9am - 5pm. Freecall 1800 039 049.
Open now – Big Fi\$h registrations. Register now for the chance to win \$50,000 in a 16-day fishing competition. Visit the Mansfield Information Centre, Snowy Mountain Rug Co in Mansfield or the Goughs Bay Caravan Park to sign up before September 24.
Full details www.watchusgrow.com.au/bigfish

Willowlake Restaurant located at Maccs Cove will re-open their doors from 2nd September - every Thursday with a set menu with glass of wine for \$25 and Fridays a full seasonal menu on offer. Private functions available. Bookings essential on 5777 3814.

SEPTEMBER ENTERTAINMENT & GIG GUIDE

Saturday September 4th – Live Music - Commercial Hotel is featuring popular band 'Don't Ask'. Dinner available from 6pm - 8pm and music kicking off at 9pm.

Thursday 16th September – Mansfield's Got Talent - Voting lines are open and the night set to be exciting as the Grand Final of Mansfield's Got Talent is on at the Performing Arts Centre at 7pm. Tickets available from Wallaby Ritz \$10 family, \$4 Adult \$2 U18 & U5 free.

Friday 17th September – 'Bracket and Jam' featuring a host of the best musicians from around the region. Cover charge is \$10pp. Dinner from 6.30pm, music from 7.30pm. Mansfield Regional Produce Store – Bookings/Performers 5779 1404.

Thursday 23rd September – Cinema Fundraiser - Choose either 'The girl who played with fire' OR 'Wall Street: Money never sleeps.' \$20 pp including complimentary nibbles with wine available to purchase from cinema. 7pm for nibbles - Movies starting at 7.45. Mansfield District Hospital Auxiliary fundraiser – Tickets Sue 5777 5605 or Cinema on 5775 2049.

Saturday 25th September – Sydney hotshots - Australia's hottest guys live on stage at the Alzburg Resort as part of their 'Girls just wanna have fun tour.' Dinner available from 6.30pm so book a table to enjoy dinner prior to show starting at 8pm. Great night promised with a spectacular range of entertainment during the two-hour show. Tickets are \$25pp. Call 1300 885 448 to book!

School Holiday Idea - Throughout September - 3D Mansfield! Book a beanbag for the kids and Mum and Dad treat yourself to a gold class experience at the Mansfield Armchair Digital Cinema complex screening selected latest release movies, some in 3D. For program and session times www.the-mac.com.au or call the Cinema on 5775 2049. Located at 1 Chenery Street.

SEPTEMBER MARKETS

Spring has sprung and the stallholders are stocked up and ready to welcome you!

Saturday 11th September - CWA Craft & Produce Market

10am-2pm CWA Hall, High St, Mansfield

Sunday 12th September - Rotary Trash & Treasure Market

9am -1pm at the recreation oval Highett Street, Mansfield. Stall holder enquiries 5777 3007

Saturday 18th September - Tolmie Craft and Farmers Market

8am-1pm at the Tolmie Recreation Reserve. To book a stall call Marg 5776 2231.

Saturday 25th September - Mansfield Farmers Market

8am-1pm. Primary School entrance View www.mansfieldfarmersmarket.com.au.

Sunday 26th September - Bonnie Doon Country Market & Car Boot Sale

8.30am-1.30pm. Community Centre in Arnot Street. Stall holder enquiries 5778 7722

MANSFIELD LIBRARY SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Thu 2nd & 16th at 10.30am - Storytime for preschoolers. Theme: Fathers Day/Farm animals

Thu 2nd & Fri 3rd - Dad's day activity – Bookings essential 5775 2176

From 7th-21st - View the Mansfield Garden Club Display "Gardening in containers"

Mon 20th at 3pm "Book Chat" - Enjoy a cuppa and chat about our book of the month

Tue 21st at 10.30am & 2.30pm - School Holiday activity presented by Mansfield Garden Club

Thu 23rd at 10.30am - Holiday activity-Story time in the park: "Creepy Critters"

Tue 28th at 2.30pm - School Holiday activity "Somewhere over the Rainbow"

Bookings essential for the school holiday program - Call the library on 5775 2176.

UPCOMING IN OCTOBER

Sunday 10th October - Mansfield Carp Competition. As part of the BIGFI\$h event there will be a *Mansfield Carp Fishing Competition* with daily & major prizes with any angler eligible to enter.

WILD AT HEART

Friday 22nd October – 2nd November - High Country Festival and Spring Arts

The festival celebrates Mansfield community's love of art, culture and heritage.

View www.highcountryfestival.com.au or call 1800 039 049 for a full program.

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.