

Spring in!

MANSFIELD'S HIGH COUNTRY, LAKES & RIVERS



EVENTS &
SEP-NOV 2019

FESTIVALS

www.eventsmansfield.com.au

Spring in!

..... That's what we call our action packed, giddy up, extravaganza of unique events, limited only by the imagination of a community that celebrates all the seasons with a busy events calendar.

Our backyard of spectacular mountains, lakes and rivers provides a magnificent location for a variety of significant and smaller events which are expressed in a myriad of ways to engage locals and visitors alike.

Mansfield Shire Council creates and supports a cooperative space for community and business to be involved in events and shares it's passion for the place it calls home.

"The Festival is a fantastic opportunity for community groups, local artists, traders and other organisations to meet and interact with the local community by either running an event or partaking in several" said Mayor. Cr. Harry Westendorp. "With such a diversity of events on offer, you will be sure to find a number of activities to entice you to our wonderful region."

Enjoy!



SPRING PROGRAM OF ARTS



Spring into art with a colourful and creative program of events delivered by Arts Mansfield. This refreshed and extended spring arts program of exhibitions, workshops and performances offers something for everyone throughout the Spring season. Also local and visiting artists showcase their work in cafés, hotels and other venues in and around Mansfield. Always a favourite during Spring Arts, this unique series of exhibitions showcases work of all kinds from photography, paintings, textiles and more. For all Arts Mansfield events go to www.artsmansfield.com.au



MOGUL SKI WORLD AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOLS SNOWSPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

WED 04 - SUN 08 SEPT



1500 of the best skier and snowboarder students from 250 schools compete in 9 disciplines at Mt Buller.

www.mtbuller.com.au

THE HIGH COUNTRY ROSE BALL

SAT 07 SEPT

Join us for this spectacular black tie with a touch of yellow event. Amazing food, wonderful drinks and cocktails, with entertainment by The Harvey Club and the Fem Belling Big Band. Tickets \$110pp. Proceeds to Rosehaven Hospice. www.rosehaven.org.au

JAMIESON SPRING GARDEN PARTY

SAT 07 SEPT



Gallery on Nash artists will showcase their local arts and spring garden plants in beautiful surrounds of front of the Jamieson Old Courthouse Museum and Gallery. Refreshments will be provided. www.facebook.com/GalleryonNash



MT BULLER 80'S DAY

SAT 14 SEPT

Shake off your fluoro onesie, slip on your leg warmers, and get that hair up in a scrunchie - 80's Day at Mt Buller is back and brighter than ever! For one fun-filled, action packed day, resort guests, staff and residents will dust off their tightest and brightest retro ski outfits and hit the slopes in style.
www.mtbuller.com.au

WHEEL IN A DAY

SAT 14 SEPT

Escape to the high country and immerse yourself in clay and creativity for a one day hands on workshop. You will create and take home your own collection of decorated beakers, cylinders and bowls. Booking essential.
www.wendyjagger.com

JAMIESON ANNUAL SPRING BALL

SAT 14 SEPT



Wild Wild West fancy dress with music by Denis Tucker. Raffles & door prizes with all proceeds to the Jamieson Community Group wish list \$20.00 pp. Bring a plate and BYO drinks & glasses.
www.jamieson.org.au

SUSTAINABLE HOUSE DAY

SUN 15 SEPT



REM (Renewable Energy Mansfield) is providing a short tour of sustainable homes and retrofit options within Mansfield township followed by a seminar on how to make your new or existing home more energy efficient.
www.up2us.org.au

JAMIESON HIGH COUNTRY ROD MUSTER

FRI 20 - SUN 22 SEPT

It's on again - for young and old! Check out the hot rods visiting Jamieson for their annual muster. Entertainment, charity auction, Show 'n' Shine.
www.jamieson.org.au

SCULPTURE IN THE VINES

SAT 21 - SUN 22 SEPT

This is an open competition to sculptors from Victoria to create a sculpture using vine canes around a wire frame. Sculpture must be completed within 26 hours. Prizes for best three entries.
www.delatitewinery.com.au

POND SKIM NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

SAT 21 - SUN 22 SEPT

Snow lovers attempt to skim across an ice cold pool of water, all vying for big prizes and the title of National Pond Skim. Participate or spectate, either way it's a fun day and springtime favourite at Mt Buller, even if you get a little wet!
www.mtbuller.com.au

THE GREATEST ART WORKSHOPS EVER!

TUES 24 SEPT

Professional Illustrator/Cartoonist/Animator and Author Mark Guthrie will be conducting 4 amazing workshops at the Mansfield Library. Mark has worked for Walt Disney Animation and has extensive film credits. Budding artists should not miss this! Details Mansfield Library Ph 03 5775 8621

MOTHER EARTH BASKETS

THUR 26 SEPT



Using found objects from the earth, wool, scraps of fabric and raffia we will weave a beautiful basket to hold your treasures. 6pm. Workshop at Mansfield Regional Produce Store.
www.artsmansfield.com.au

MANSFIELD FARMERS' MARKET

SAT 28 SEPT

Celebrating 10 years of the Mansfield Farmers' Market, this Spring is all about fresh, locally produced food. Choose from heritage vegetables to delicious cakes and sweet treats, saffron, pasta, wine, plants and more. The 4th Saturday of the month is time to take your market basket and head along between 8.30am-1pm and talk to our local food producers.
www.mansfieldfarmersmarket.com.au

WILD DOG RISE ARTIST RETREAT

**OCT 4-6, 11-13, 18-20 & 25-27
(EVERY WEEKEND IN OCT)**



Enjoy an arts weekend away with renowned local artists in a relaxing, beautiful and creative environment.
www.facebook.com/WildDogRise

WILDFLOWER WALK

OCTOBER

A Delatite Landcare Group activity lead by a local Botanist involving a morning walk to understand the flora of our region. Check website for date. Email landcare@up2us.org.au or to register interest www.up2us.org.au

THE CRITIC

FRI 04 Oct



Jamie has just scored her dream job as a theatre critic for a major newspaper. When her fledgling playwright friend Emma begs her to review her newest show, Jamie figures it's an easy favour. The Critic is a fast, funny and incisive look at the world of theatre criticism and how worthwhile our opinions really are. Straight from the Melbourne 2019 Fringe Festival to Mansfield! Written and produced by Gabe Bergmoser, International award winning local author & playwright. Tickets \$22pp. www.facebook.com/thedelatitehotel

MANSFIELD PRODUCERS' SPRING TWILIGHT MARKET

FRI 04 Oct

Seasonal market aimed at showcasing the breadth and talents of artisanal producers within and around the Mansfield Shire Botanic Park 5pm-9pm. www.mansfieldproducers.org.au www.facebook.com/thedelatitehotel

LIVE RADIO PLAY

SAT 5 Oct 



Be part of the audience for this unique double-feature evening of good old-fashioned radio plays performed and broadcast completely live! Live sound effects and music. Ticket includes supper and a glass of Ros Ritchie bubbles on arrival. 7.30pm Mansfield Community Centre – Buckland Room. www.artsmansfield.com.au

MOUNTAIN BAY CLASSIC

FRI 11 Oct - SUN 13 Oct

Family friendly fishing event on the shores of Lake Eildon. Over \$10,000 of great prizes to be won www.mansfieldfnc.com.au

WEEKEND OF WOOF

FRI 11 Oct - SUN 13 Oct



A weekend of canine capers! From the opening event on Friday this will be the most entertaining weekend you and your pooch will ever have. Dog portraits, dog activities, 'Mutt's market', dog puppets, fashion show, dog tricks. Mansfield Community Centre – Buckland Room. www.artsmansfield.com.au

THE POWER OF LINE

SAT 12 Oct

Enjoy an arts weekend at Wild Dog Rise with renowned local artist Jenny Gibney. Spend the morning working with wire making bird sculptures and the afternoon of floral ink drawings from the gardens. Bookings essential www.facebook.com/WildDogRise

A NIGHT ON THE GREEN

SAT 12 Oct

Mansfield Primary School fundraiser. Come and enjoy a sunset picnic with outdoor Cinema, live music, DJ with food and beverage offering. Mansfield Showgrounds 4pm www.trybooking.com/BBRCT

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FLINDERS QUARTET CONCERT

SAT 12 Oct

Experience a concert from one of Australia's most loved chamber music ensembles. A quartet for the twenty-first century, Flinders Quartet approaches its 3rd decade with acknowledged musical skill and maturity, presenting dynamic and stirring performances of a full spectrum of repertoire. www.delatitewinery.com.au

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POSTCARDS OPENING NIGHT

FRI 18 OCT 

Celebrating with live music the "HeArt of the Community". Delatite Hotel
www.artsmansfield.com.au

POSTCARDS

FRI 18 OCT - SUN 10 NOV 



A diverse and exciting array of work by local artists and community members on display at Delatite Hotel. All art work is for sale via silent auction.
www.artsmansfield.com.au

VINTAGE EMPORIUM NIGHT MARKET

THURS 17 OCT

Live music, bar and food trucks
5-8pm. Crosby's Lane

ST JOHN'S ANNUAL SPRING FETE

SAT 19 OCT

Stock up on homemade produce, cakes, bric a brac and the best plant stall of the year at the annual St John's Anglican Church Fete. 9.30am. Devonshire teas available.

ESCARPMENT EXHIBITION

FRI 25 OCT - SUN 24 NOV 



An exhibition of paintings and ceramics by Wendy Jagger. It is an emotional response to the colours and textures of landscapes experienced and seen by Wendy. Mansfield Regional Produce Store. www.artsmansfield.com.au

MANSFIELD FARMERS' MARKET & ART AT THE MARKET

SAT 26 OCT 



A true farmers' market showcasing local and regional produce and products. Arts Mansfield will be offering free art workshops for kids with all materials, inspiration and enthusiasm supplied! Come along between 8.30am-1pm to High St and meet your local food producers and join in the fun.
www.mansfieldfarmersmarket.com.au

ECO DYE WORKSHOP

SAT 26 OCT 

At this workshop, Jan Barker introduces you to Eco Botanical Dye and Print using locally collected leaves and flowers (mostly native plant species). Workshop fee includes a lovely scarf/ wrap of ethically sourced natural fibre, to transform into your own Eco creation. Bookings essential.
www.artsmansfield.com.au

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

SAT 26 OCT

Mansfield and District Community Bank have invested over \$100,000 in the Mansfield community and are ready to celebrate! Join us for a fun, free, family event with music, food, entertainment and more. 2-5pm. Mansfield Botanic Park. Enquiries ph 5775 3273

PAINT AMONGST THE VINES

SUN 27 OCT

As the grapes begin to swell in spring, pull up a chair and learn to paint the stunning vistas at Delatite Wines. Learn to use gouache, composition and colour mixing then enjoy lunch and a glass of wine. No experience necessary. Bookings essential. Delatite Winery cnr Stoneys & Pollard Rds Mansfield.
www.wendyjagger.com/classes-and-workshops

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SHAYE HUGHES PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

SUN 27 OCT



Shaye Hughes is a rural freelance photographer based in Mansfield. Shaye grew up in the High Country and has a passion for showing everyone the hidden beauty in Australia's agriculture industry. A fantastic exhibition showcasing her work. Delatite Hotel
www.facebook.com/thedelatitehotel



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MANSFIELD HIGH COUNTRY FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 01 NOVEMBER

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER

7am - 9am: Annual Breakfast on the Lawn

Served hot and delicious by Mansfield Autism Statewide Services. Eggs, bacon, sausages, toast, orange juice, sparkling wine, tea and coffee.

Adults \$12 Children \$6. High Street opposite the Post Office

From 5pm: Marks IGA - Sideshow Carnival

Roll up, roll up. Lots to see and do. It's mystical and magical with loads of entertainment for the whole family!



5:30pm - 7:30pm: 'Opening Night' Mansfield District Hospital Auxiliary Art Exhibition & Sale

Tickets include wine/beer and canapés. Tickets at the door or prior to the evening at Wallaby Ritz or phone Marion Mitchell 0447 148 694. Mansfield Masonic Hall.

5.30pm - 8.15pm: Rock Out Youth Event in High Street

FReeZA Rock Out is a gig of festival proportions which showcases Mansfield's promising young talent. Come on down to the stage in the centre of town, and enjoy the carnival atmosphere. All FReeZA events are drug, alcohol and smoke-free.

Dusk: Emergency Services Torchlight Procession

Starts at CFA in Mansfield and then works its way along High St to gather on parade at the Mansfield Recreation Reserve, Highett St.



8.45pm: Fireworks Show and Official Opening of Mansfield High Country Festival

A spectacular fireworks display at the Mansfield Recreation Reserve, Highett St, to officially open the festival.

8am - 2pm: Mansfield Bush Market

Stalls, coffee, food, clothing, plants and buskers. It's all here to try and buy. This is the biggest market of the year in Mansfield in leafy Highett St.

9am - 2pm: Best Devonshire Tea

Come and enjoy delicious freshly baked scones with jam and cream and a cup of tea or coffee only \$7pp. St John's Church Hall, cnr Highett & Victoria Streets.

9am - 4pm: Mansfield District Hospital Auxiliary Art Exhibition & Sale

Entry \$2pp. Mansfield Masonic Hall.

9am - 4pm: Median to Rare Sculpture Exhibition



This annual outdoor sculpture exhibition has been running for 25 years and welcomes outdoor sculpture in all kinds of media and from beginner to expert. Exhibition open for one day only and the winner is chosen by popular vote. www.artsmansfield.com.au

10.30am - 4.30pm: Wendy Jagger Open Studio

Paintings, Ceramics and Demonstrations. Student Exhibition. All works for sale. 36 Dundas Court, Mansfield.

www.wendyjagger.com

10.30am - 4.30pm: Mansfield Open Studio Trail MOST



Discover local Mansfield artists on the Mansfield Open Studio Trail - M.O.S.T. It's a great opportunity to meet the maker in their creative environment, see them working and buy direct from the studio. www.artsmansfield.com.au

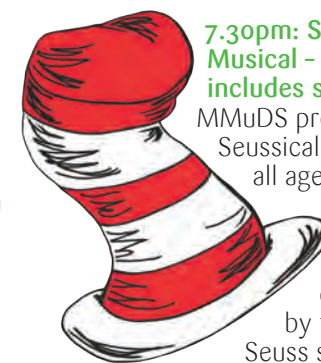
11am: Martin's Garage Grand Parade.

Favourites like bagpipes, clowns, horses and an amazing display of ingeniously designed floats add to the carnival atmosphere of a town transformed and in Festival mode. This is a true community event with over 200 people participating. See Mansfield dress up, show off and parade along High Street.

From 6.30pm: Stargazing in the High Country

Head out to Delatite Winery for an evening of wonder as Matt Dodds takes you on a guided journey through the galaxies visible in the Mansfield night sky. Featuring 6-10 large telescopes you will be able to witness planets, stars and galaxies.

www.delatitewinery.com.au/events



7.30pm: Seussical the Musical - opening night includes supper!

MMuDS presents Seussical! A show for all ages based on the work of Dr Seuss. It's not hard to be enthralled by the magic of Seuss stories with their delectable bizarreness

and moving messages about humanity. Mansfield Performing Arts Centre, 15 View St Mansfield. Tickets: \$27 adults, \$16 child.

Show dates: Sat 2, Sun 3, Mon 4, Thurs 7, Sat 9, Sun 10, Wed 13, Fri 15 & Sat 16. www.mmuds.org.au

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MANSFIELD HIGH COUNTRY FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Mansfield Half Marathon and Fun Run

Starts at the rear of the Railway Station Precinct High St Mansfield Half Marathon, 10km, 5km, 2km, 1km runs and 4km social walk.

Cash prizes for Half Marathon. All runners professionally timed.

Pre-register online or register on the day (will incur a \$15 surcharge, walkers excepted).

Proceeds to Rosehaven Hospice. Enquiries Mike Irwin 0432 324 052

www.mansfieldfunrun.com

10am - 4pm: Mansfield District Hospital Auxiliary Art Exhibition & Sale

Entry \$2pp at Mansfield Masonic Hall.

10am - 4pm: Bountiful Gardens of Booroolite

Open Garden Day hosted by Mansfield Garden Club Inc.

Entry \$15 all gardens, or \$5 per individual garden (incl a lucky ticket for a prize valued at \$100). Scones, sandwiches with tea/coffee \$5pp.

For further details phone 0438 648 372 or email mansfieldgardenclub@gmail.com

10am - 4pm: Joma Alpacas Open Farm

Meet the alpacas, feel their incredibly soft fleece and learn more about them including clothing & raw fleece. Photo opportunities. Free tea & coffee available. Open days: Sun 3, Mon 4 & Tues 5 Nov.

3263 Merton-Euroa Rd. Merton.

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12pm - 3pm: Barwite & Ros Ritchie Wines Annual Bush Picnic

Enjoy a picnic lunch of slow-roasted local beef and lamb, fresh salads and dessert.

Ticket price includes a glass of wine on arrival and live music as you relax in the picturesque surrounds. Children's activities, tastings and sales. Tickets \$50pp. Bookings essential.

Ph Ros Ritchie 0448 900 541

www.rosritchiwines.com

10am- 3pm: Mansfield District Hospital Auxiliary Art Exhibition & Sale

Entry \$2pp. Mansfield Masonic Hall.

10am: Wetlands Discovery guided walking tour (approx. 45mins)

A great opportunity to experience a local perspective of the Mullum Wetlands native flora and fauna and the history of the railway station. Meet at Mansfield Visitor Information Centre.



TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

11am- 4.30pm: Marks IGA Melbourne Cup Picnic Races in Mansfield

Enjoy one of Picnic Racing's iconic events - Mansfield Races on Melbourne Cup Day - it has it all! Pack a picnic and esky, throw out a rug and soak up the sunshine as you enjoy a great day of relaxed racing. Or book a 'Lawn Party Package' where you can enjoy the luxury of a private trackside marquee without lifting a finger!

There are loads of free kids' activities, numerous food vendors, bars, bookmakers plus Fashions on the Field with fantastic prizes.

No BYO alcohol please.

www.mansfieldcountrysraces.com.au



PROGRESSIVE OPENING OF MT BULLER'S MTB TRAILS

SAT 02 Nov

Trails clear of winter snowfall will be opening from today as a precursor to the mountain bike season on the Mt Buller trail network.

www.mtbuller.com.au/Summer/activities/bike

TARGA HIGH COUNTRY

FRI 08 - SUN 10 Nov

Three day adrenaline filled tarmac rally held in the spectacular Mansfield Mt Buller High Country region. Over 200 performance, muscle and classic cars negotiating a course that covers Tolmie, King Valley, Jamieson, Eildon and back to Mt Buller for one of the most exciting hill climbs in the country.

www.targa.com.au

TARGA FEST

SAT 09 Nov



Mansfield comes alive with the street stage of the competition being held Saturday afternoon. Grab a roadside seat to view the action and then join the competitors and their crew for a meet and greet and look over the cars along High St. With fabulous food, beverage, live music by The Devils Creek Band, roving entertainment, hands on activities and static displays there is plenty of high octane entertainment for the whole family!

www.targa.com.au



BUSHY TALES AWARDS NIGHT

THUR 14 Nov



Bushy Tales returns this year upstairs at Bos Taurus, with prizes for local literary talent. Enjoy readings of poetry and prose by writers from Mansfield and district. Always fun night of community and literature. The theme for this year's Bushy Tales is 'Animals'.

www.artsmansfield.com.au

MACRAME WALL HANGING

THUR 14 Nov



With rope, beads and a small piece of wood, you will learn basic knots and create a beautiful hanging to gift or have at home. 6pm. Workshop at Mansfield Regional Produce Store.

www.artsmansfield.com.au

MANSFIELD 130TH AGRICULTURAL SHOW

SAT 16 Nov

The annual agricultural show features horse events, local livestock and produce, cooking and floral displays, photography, trade and community groups, special displays and sideshow alley which provides entertainment for all the family.

www.mansfieldaandpsociety.com.au

DIRTY DICKS THEATRE RESTAURANT

SUN 17 Nov

A traditional night of Medieval fun and feasting, complete with a spectacular stage show featuring songs, comedy and audience involvement. Incorporating a magnificent banquet by costumed wenches and lads, it's going to be a fantastic night out. Tickets \$79pp incl: 3 course meal & show.

www.facebook.com/thedelatitehotel

VINTAGE EMPORIUM NIGHT MARKET

THURS 21 Nov

Live music, bar and food trucks 5-8pm. Crosby's Lane

LAKE EILDON FESTIVAL

SAT 23 Nov



The festival is the official opening of water sport season. Celebrating with an actioned packed day focused on all things water at Bonnie Doon and Goughs Bay.

www.lakeeildonfestival.com.au

- ON WATER DEMOS & STUNTS
- CLASSIC BOAT SHOW
- TWILIGHT MARKET
- FISHING COMP
- WATER SLIDES
- KIDS' ACTIVITIES
- LIVE MUSIC

Fireworks at Bonnie Doon & Goughs Bay

MANSFIELD FARMERS' MARKET & ART AT THE MARKET

SAT 23 Nov



A true farmers' market showcasing local and regional produce and products. Talk to local food producers and take home some fresh goodies! Arts Mansfield will be offering free art workshops for kids with all materials inspiration and enthusiasm supplied! High St median strip opp the Post Office 8.30am-1pm.

www.mansfieldfarmersmarket.com.au

TONY PRIDHAM OPEN STUDIO

SAT 23 - SUN 24 Nov

Rare opportunity to see one of the world's foremost natural history artist working in his studio. Art work for inspection and sale including cards and prints. 10am-4pm

www.tonypridham.com.au

TILE PAINTING

THUR 28 Nov



With acrylic paint, stencils and your imagination, Suzy Murray will help you in creating three tiles that may be the start of your own gallery, or have their home in your kitchen garden or outdoor garden. Workshop at Mansfield Regional Produce Store. 6pm.

www.artsmansfield.com.au





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GETTING TO THE HIGH COUNTRY



Driving: Good sealed roads all the way.

Coach: Book your V/Line coach through to Mansfield
1800 800 007. Telephone (03) 5775 2606.

By Road

From	To Mansfield	To Mt Buller
Adelaide	850 km	900 km
Albury	160 km	210 km
Brisbane	1504 km	1554 km
Canberra	520 km	570 km
Melbourne	187 km	237 km
Sydney	722 km	772 km



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