

# Around the traps

	Toora, Welshpool, Port Welshpool, Alberton, Port Albert, Yarram
	Foster, Fish Creek, Sandy Point, Waratah Bay, Yanakie
	Meeniyah, Leongatha, Tarwin Lower, Venus Bay

## April/May 2025 Events

### APRIL/MAY

#### Stockyard Gallery: Storytelling Through Pictures

Craig Smith and Erica Wagner, children's book illustrators, present an enchanting exhibition of their most recent works. Thursday 1 - 26 May 2025

Current Exhibition: Ground Swell by Lisa Churchward  
A fabulous display of textile works and acrylic paintings  
Opening event Saturday 5, exhibition to 28 April 2025  
Stockyard Gallery, McDonald Street Foster  
Visit: [StockyardGallery.au](http://StockyardGallery.au)

### APRIL

#### Meeniyah Art Gallery

April 2025 Exhibitions  
Fit for a Queen, Regina Dudek  
The Art of Nature Ross Garner  
Nomads of Rajasthan Ross Garner  
Visit: [Meeniyahartgallery.com.au](http://Meeniyahartgallery.com.au)

### TO 27 APRIL

#### Vessel – Ceramics Exhibition

Ceramicist Natalie Cootes creative process incorporates hand-building techniques, including coiling, carving, and slab work with various stoneware clay bodies. Her glazes are meticulously layered, Rare Earth Studio Gallery.  
44 Stanley Street Toora  
Friday – Monday, 10.30am - 4pm

### TO 28 APRIL

#### Art Cubes @ Venus Bay

Celebrating local art and fostering community engagement. The Cubes will feature a program of local artists, bringing colour, community, and creativity to Venus Bay.  
Free event to April 2025  
Corner Block, Centre Road and Jupiter Blvd  
Visit: [visitsouthgippsland.com.au](http://visitsouthgippsland.com.au)

## 25 April 2025 ANZAC Day Services

All members of our communities are welcome to ANZAC day services

### FRIDAY 25 APRIL

#### Toora

Toora War Memorial  
Welshpool Road Toora  
6.00 am Dawn service

### FRIDAY 25 APRIL

#### Welshpool

Welshpool War Memorial  
49 Main Street Welshpool  
9.30 am Wreath-laying ceremony

### FRIDAY 25 APRIL

#### Fish Creek

Fish Creek Cenotaph  
Falls Road Fish Creek  
11.00 am service  
Morning tea to be shared in the Fish Creek Memorial Hall following the service

### FRIDAY 25 APRIL

#### Foster

Foster Cenotaph  
Main Street Foster  
RSL members & ex-service will march from the Historical Museum to the Foster Cenotaph  
11.00 am service  
Following, a presentation to be held in the Foster War Memorial Arts Centre

## 28 April - 4 May 2025

### FRIDAY 2 MAY

#### Prom Coast Film Society

Perfect Days  
Fish Creek Memorial Hall  
7.30pm start  
Annual subscription packages \$60, or \$25 for 3 consecutive months  
Further details [famda.org.au/film](http://famda.org.au/film)

### SATURDAY 3 MAY

#### Cory Legg "Moments in the Sun"

Sandy Point music presents Corey Legge supported by Charlie Bedford. Cory plays heartfelt blues, rock and country, drawing influence from growing up amongst the pastures surrounding Bega.  
Sandy Point Community Centre  
Doors open 7.15pm  
BYO drinks nibbles  
Visit: [TryBooking](http://TryBooking)

## 12 May - 18 May 2025

### FRIDAY 16 MAY

#### Tarwin Lower Film Society

Water for Elephants (USA romance/ drama)  
BYO drinks and nibbles, coffee, and tea are provided after the film.  
Tarwin Lower Mechanics Institute, 27 River Drive.  
7.30pm  
Three months (consecutive \$25) or 12 months (\$60) membership  
Visit: [TryBooking](http://TryBooking)

### SATURDAY 17 MAY

#### Prom Country Farmers Market

Farmer's market is packed with fresh produce, including pork and small goods, sourdough bread, potatoes, oil, gin, coffee, homemade goods.  
FWMAC Hall, Main Street Foster  
8.00 – 12.00  
Visit: [PromCoastFarmersMarket](http://PromCoastFarmersMarket)

### SUNDAY 18 MAY

#### Stockyard Gallery - From Scrap to Story

A workshop with acclaimed illustrator and publishing consultant Erica Wagner exploring the flexibility of collage, repurposing old artwork to spark fresh ideas. Participants will experiment with composition, colour, and texture to create new works from recycled materials.  
Stockyard Gallery Foster  
1.00 – 4.00pm  
Visit: [TryBooking](http://TryBooking)

## 19 May - 25 May 2025

### MONDAY 19 MAY

#### Exxon Mobil - Welshpool Community Information Sessions

A session providing information on a range of topics related to the decommissioning of platforms and pipelines in Bass Strait. Presented by the Esso Consultation Team, CMA Contracting (Dismantling and Recycling) and Qube (Operators of Barry Beach Marine Terminal).  
Welshpool Memorial Hall  
49 Main Street Welshpool  
5.00 – 7.00pm  
Visit: [corporate.exxonmobil.com](http://corporate.exxonmobil.com)

### TUESDAY 20 MAY

#### Exxon Mobil - Foster Community Information Sessions

A session providing information on a range of topics related to the decommissioning of platforms and pipelines in Bass Strait. Presented by the Esso Consultation Team, CMA Contracting (Dismantling and Recycling) and Qube (Operators of Barry Beach Marine Terminal).  
Foster War Memorial Arts Centre  
79 Main Road Foster  
5.00 – 7.00pm  
Visit: [corporate.exxonmobil.com](http://corporate.exxonmobil.com)

### WEDNESDAY 21 MAY

#### Exxon Mobil - Leongatha Community Information Sessions

A session providing information on a range of topics related to the decommissioning of platforms and pipelines in Bass Strait. Presented by the Esso Consultation Team, CMA Contracting (Dismantling and Recycling) and Qube (Operators of Barry Beach Marine Terminal).  
Leongatha Memorial Hall  
6 – 8 McCartin Street Leongatha  
5.00 – 7.00pm  
Visit: [corporate.exxonmobil.com](http://corporate.exxonmobil.com)

### SATURDAY 24 MAY

#### Madeleine Cleary in conversation with Mark Mupotsa-Russell

Join authors Madeleine Cleary and Mark Mupotsa-Russell in conversation as they chat about Cleary's debut novel The Butterfly Women.  
Meeniyah Town Hall  
Including Supper  
6.30pm  
Ticket only: \$15, Ticket & Book: \$40  
Visit: [nicestackofbooks.myshopify.com](http://nicestackofbooks.myshopify.com)

### SUNDAY 25 MAY

#### Trio Arapiles – Fish Creek

Prom Recitals presents an enchanting afternoon of music featuring Beethoven, Ian Whitney, and Johann Sebastian Bach. at the picturesque Fish Creek Memorial Hall. 4.00pm  
Fish Creek Memorial Hall  
Visit: [TryBooking](http://TryBooking)

### SUNDAY 25 MAY

#### Eli Paperboy Reed - Lyrebird Arts Council k

Eli Paperboy Reed returns from New York City to Australia with his dynamic, soul-drenched live show, including a very special performance at Meeniyah Town Hall.  
Visit: [EliPaperboyReed-LyrebirdArtsCouncil](http://EliPaperboyReed-LyrebirdArtsCouncil)