

# Around the traps

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

## JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2026

### Art Cube Three – Toora

The green ArtCube, showcases the diversity and talent of local artists through exhibitions curated by the Toora Arts Network. With a strong printmaking heritage, experimental works by press artists will feature in rolling exhibitions in the green Cube, many available for sale.

Toora, Saggasser Park

Visit [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/artcubes](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/artcubes)

## JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2026

### Leongatha Art & Photography Show 2026

Over 600 artworks on display created by artists from the region. The Rotary Club of Leongatha Art & Photography Show has become a major community event, where artists can showcase their creative talent.

Leongatha, Memorial Hall  
17 January – 7 February,

10.00 am to 4.00 pm  
Visit: [www.leongatharotary.org.au/art-photo-show](http://www.leongatharotary.org.au/art-photo-show)

## JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2026

### Foster Museum

Come along and see the latest exhibition featuring the history of newspapers in the old South Gippsland Shire, largely based around the Foster Mirror. Step back in time and explore the region's printed history between 1890 – 2024.

Foster History Museum, Main street  
Open weekends and school holidays 11 am – 3 pm  
Visit: [promcountryhistory.org.au](http://promcountryhistory.org.au)

### Stockyard Gallery – Plasma of Painting

Explore the work of William Holt in the exhibition 'Plasma of Painting', on show from the 29th Jan until 23rd February. Holt is an Australian abstract artist who believes in encapsulating a deeper sense of authenticity in every artwork.

Stockyard Gallery  
Foster, Mc Donald Street  
Visit: [stockyardgallery.au](http://stockyardgallery.au)

## THURSDAY 29 JANUARY

### Special Screening – The Message of the Lyrebird

Tarwin Landcare Group presents a special screening of the acclaimed nature film, The Message of the Lyrebird. The event will be held at the Fish Creek Memorial Hall and funds raised will be going to community weed control at Cape Liptrap.

\$20 per ticket  
Fish Creek Memorial Hall, 7.00 pm  
Email: [tarwin@group.sgn.net.au](mailto:tarwin@group.sgn.net.au)

## SATURDAY 31 JANUARY

### Mirboo North Market

Mirboo North Market is a lively country market held on the last Saturday of every month in beautiful Baromi Park. Stalls brim with fresh Gippsland produce, artisan bakes, handmade crafts, plants, jewellery and more. Grab a coffee, wander beneath the shady trees, and enjoy the sounds of local musicians as you discover unique finds.

8.30 am – 1 pm  
Mirboo North, Baromi Road

## SATURDAY 31 JANUARY

### Fish Creek Summer Produce Market

Fish Creek Summer Produce Market 2026 is a place to buy, swap and sell the abundance of fruits and veggies during the growing season. Everyone in the community is welcome to bring produce to the market from established small farms to backyard gardeners.

9 – 11 am  
Fish Creek, Tennis Courts

## SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY

### Stockyard Gallery – Plasma of Painting, Opening Event

Join in welcoming 'Plasma of Painting' to the gallery in this opening event. Featuring works by the abstract artist that encapsulate a deep sense of self, the exhibition runs from the 29th January until 23rd February. All are welcome.

2 – 3pm  
Visit: [stockyardgallery.au](http://stockyardgallery.au)  
Stockyard Gallery  
Foster, Mc Donald Street

### Friends of Stockyard Creek Working Bee

Join enthusiastic locals to restore the environment of the beautiful Stockyard Creek. Meeting on the first Sunday of the month, this group aims to protect remnant vegetation, restore land and waterways, expand wildlife corridors, and control weeds and pests. BYO gloves, weeding tools, and then enjoy a morning tea.

10 am  
Foster, EV charger behind the pharmacy.

## SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY

### Port Welshpool and District Bowling Club

Get along to the club's '3 Bowls Triples', 3 games – 12 ends. Always looking for new members and an encouraging crowd, this small and welcoming club is located on the foreshore and features a grass green. Wear your bowls attire and enjoy lunch sandwiches made to order.

10 am  
RSVP: 0417 133 271  
Visit: [www.facebook.com/portwelshpoolbc](http://www.facebook.com/portwelshpoolbc)

## TUESDAY 3 FEBRUARY

### The Happiest Refugee Live

A-List Entertain presents acclaimed comedian Anh Do live in Yarram. Best known for The Happiest Refugee, Anh blends stand-up comedy with heartfelt stories, photos and film to share his remarkable journey. An uplifting, unforgettable night at the theatre that leaves an audience uplifted and quite simply experiencing happiness.

7.30 pm  
Further details and bookings: 5182 5441  
Visit: [www.yarramregenttheatre.com](http://www.yarramregenttheatre.com)  
Regent Theatre Yarram, Commercial Road

## TUESDAY 3 FEBRUARY

### No Lights No Lycra

Dance like no one is watching! Join this free-style dance event, conducted with the lights off and reconnect with the joy of dancing.

Tuesdays 6 – 7.00 pm  
\$10.00 per class  
Enquires: [nlhifoster3960@gmail.com](mailto:nlhifoster3960@gmail.com)  
Foster War Memorial and Arts Centre

## THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY

### Venus Bay Ukulele Group

Looking to strum, sing, and share the joy of music? Come join our friendly Ukulele Group – no experience needed, just bring your uke and good vibes! Bring along your own Uke and join in with this Beginners group. Friendly group, great support.

Thursdays 7 – 8.30 pm. \$5.00 per week.  
Further details: 5663 7499 or [www.vbcc.org.au](http://www.vbcc.org.au)  
Venus Bay Community Centre, Canterbury Road

## FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY

### Minifigure Dungeons & Dragons Crafting

Come, chill and discuss all things D & D while crafting & painting your minifigures & accessories. This fun special interest group is perfectly suited for teens and young adults 15 – 25yo.

Fridays 6 pm  
Session cost – \$3  
Further details: [www.leongathacommunityhouse](http://www.leongathacommunityhouse)  
Leongatha Community House, Bruce St

## SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY

### Koonwarra Farmers Market

Discover fresh, local flavours at the Koonwarra Farmers Market! Meet the growers, enjoy seasonal produce, artisan goods, and great coffee in a relaxed country atmosphere. Held on the first Saturday of every month in the village of Koonwarra, this community event highlights the finest local produce. Dogs welcome on a lead. 8.30am - 12.30 pm  
Koonwarra, Memorial Park

## SATURDAY 14 FEBRUARY

### Drag Bingo at Quirky Bar

Looking for something different this Valentine's Day? Come and join the fun of a fabulous night of love themed Bingo hosted by Magnolia Star. Quirky Bar blends a love of music, retro nostalgia and iconic Tarantino style. Step inside and you'll find more than just a bar – it's a cinematic time capsule filled with colour, character and over 40 handcrafted cocktails inspired by cult-classic films. 7 pm. Book a table: 7048 4299  
Visit: [www.quirkydistillingco.au](http://www.quirkydistillingco.au)  
Leongatha, Bair Street

## SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY

### Publicans' Day, Stony Creek Races

Join local pubs and clubs at the Publicans' Luncheon for a fun day of racing, laughs and community spirit. Enjoy the Punters Competition, live DJ, buffet lunch, undercover seating and a private bar – all supporting local charities. Kids will love pony rides and the JockeyCam VR experience. Upgrade to a trackside table & umbrella, or General Admission just \$15. Gates open 12 pm  
Visit: [www.country.racing.com/stony-creek](http://www.country.racing.com/stony-creek)  
Stony Creek Race Course, South Gipp. Hwy

## THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY

### ThornBird

ThornBird, solo project of Vicki Thorn, blends Americana grooves, blues harp and folk storytelling shaped by life between Utah and Western Australia, telling stories of strong women, wild places, love and loss. Show starts 7.30pm  
Visit: [www.lyrebirdarts council.com.au](http://www.lyrebirdarts council.com.au)  
Meenyan Town Hall, Whitelaw Street.