

Around the traps

FEBRUARY 2026

Yarram Court House Gallery – Pop Culture Identity

'Pop Culture Identity' by Sole Savage is on show at the Gallery from 5th February until the 3rd of March. This debut exhibition by the young local artist showcases Comic Con costumes, digital art and paintings.

Open daily 10 am – 3 pm

Visit: www.yarramcourthousegallery.com

Yarram Court House Gallery, Rodgers Street

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.

Open weekends and school holidays 11 am – 3 pm

Visit: promcountryhistory.org.au

Foster History Museum, Main street

Stockyard Gallery – Plasma of Painting

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

Stockyard Gallery

Visit: stockyardgallery.au

Foster, McDonald Street

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

Leongatha, Bair Street

SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY

Publicans' Day, Stony Creek Races

Join local pubs and clubs for the annual Publicans' Luncheon, a great day of racing, laughs and community spirit. Watch pubs battle it out in the Punters Competition, all while raising funds for local charities! Enjoy a buffet lunch, DJ tunes, undercover seating and a private bar. Kids are covered too with pony rides and the JockeyCam VR experience. Upgrade your day with a trackside table & umbrella, or come along with General Admission just \$15.

Gates open 12 pm

Visit: <https://country.racing.com/stony-creek>
Stony Creek Race Course, South Gipp. Hwy

Rail Trail Community Market Leongatha

Local producers, makers and growers galore at this local farmers market! Lots of fresh produce, live music, raffles with big prizes, baked goods, beautiful crafts and more. Held on the third Sunday of the month.

8.30 am – 1.00 pm

Leongatha, Howard Street

SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY

Day by the Bay

Port Albert Yacht Club is hosting a 'Day by the Bay'. Expand your horizons with this fun day that offers something for everyone that's into water activities. Come along and take the opportunity to try your hand at sailing or paddling and then enjoy a free sausage sizzle. No experience necessary and everyone is welcome.

10.30 am – 3.00 pm

Visit: www.facebook.com/PortAlbertYachtClub

Port Albert Yacht Club, Bay Street

MONDAY 16 FEBRUARY

Our Place

At 'Our Place' you will be warmly welcomed to come and relax in a safe and respectful environment. Snacks, drinks and a meal provided. Art, music, craft and local projects. Young people can take part if they choose. All activities are youth-led. Running on Mondays for ages 11+ during the school term, free.

3.30 pm – 6.00 pm

Manna Gum Community House, Foster, Station Street

FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY

Kinds of Kindness, Movie Screening

Tarwin Lower Film Society presents 'Kinds of Kindness' (USA Cold Comedy/Drama), a black comedy-drama anthology film, consisting of three loosely connected stories, directed by Yorgos Lanthimos from a screenplay he co-wrote with Efthimis Filippou. To view this or other monthly Friday screening, a variety of memberships are available. BYO drinks and nibbles.

7.30 pm. Contact: TLfilmsociety@gmail.com

Visit: www.tarwinlowerhall.com/filmsociety

Tarwin Lower Mechanics Hall, River Drive

SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARY

Prom Country Farmers Market

A popular and authentic farmer's market providing local farmers and artisan producers with an outlet to sell their goods. Buy fresh fruit and vegetables, herbs, honey, cheese, free-range meat, eggs, olive oil, preserves, wine, cakes, plants and seedlings. Held on the third Saturday of the month.

8.00 am – 12.00 pm

Foster War Memorial Arts Centre, Main Street

SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARY

Music in the Park

Join the fun at a free afternoon of music in Toora's Sagassar Park! Get groovy to the tunes of the 'Sunshine Street Band', 'The Jazz Funtet', 'Canti Populari', and the 'Invy Horn Jam'. Bring your own musical instrument and jump into a jam session after the performances. Don't forget to bring chairs or rugs to enjoy a relaxing summer afternoon in the park. Come along and soak up the vibes!

1.00 pm, Sagassar Park, Toora, Victoria Street

SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY

Day in the Dahlias

Step into a sea of colour and spend a beautiful day wandering through the blooming dahlias. This event is in support of the Meeniyan Progress Society. Cost is \$10 per person, which includes Devonshire Tea.

10 am to 2 pm

Visit: www.meeniyan.org.au/events-meetings-activities

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	Toora, Welshpool, Port Welshpool, Alberton, Port Albert, Yarram
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| | Meeniyan, Leongatha, Tarwin Lower, Venus Bay |

SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY

High Tea Fundraiser

Held annually at Milly & Romeo's: Artisan Bakery and Cooking School to raise funds for the Australian War Animal Memorial Organisation and the incredible animals they honour. Bring your friends and enjoy delightful tea, cakes, pastries and company, \$65 per ticket.

12.30 pm – 3.00 pm

Bookings: 5664 2211

Koonwarra Village, Koala Drive

WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Artist Workshop with Daniel Butterworth

Join Daniel Butterworth, featured on ABC's 'Portrait of the Year', for a hands-on art workshop. Known for his striking works created with house paints on cardboard, Daniel will guide participants through a unique and inspiring creative experience. Cost \$135 (includes selected materials and light catering).

10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Bookings: Susan on 0418 585 285

Toora Community Hall, Gray Street

FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Festival of Small Halls

Irish/Canadian powerhouse Irish Mythen is joined by South Australian troubadour Kaurna Cronin on the Festival of Small Halls Victorian Summer/Autumn Tour. Festival of Small Halls is a series of tours that takes the best folk and contemporary acoustic artists performing at two of our country's largest festivals, and sends them on the road to tiny halls in communities all over Australia.

Doors 6.30pm, Show 7.30pm

Visit: www.festivalofsmallhalls.com

Foster War Memorial Arts Centre, Main Street

SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY

Bee Gees Revival

Come along and see Australia's foremost Bee Gees Tribute Show at the Welshpool Hotel, touring as part of the show's 10th Anniversary. 'Bee Gees Revival' recreates the sound and performance of one of the world's most famous and successful bands. 6 pm

Visit: www.eventbrite.com/e/beegees-revival-10th-anniversary-tour-tickets

Welshpool Hotel, Main Street

SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY

Foster and District Agricultural Show

Celebrate agriculture, community, and local treasures at this 118th event. With something for all ages, it showcases many much-loved favourite competitions and attractions, along with exciting new additions this year – including ferret racing, a mullet competition, and the inaugural Calf Classic! It's set to be a great day out for the whole family. 8.30 am – 4.30 pm

Visit: www.fostershow.com

Foster Show Grounds, Station Street

SUNDAY 1 MARCH

Toora Pear Party

Come along to the Toora Heritage Pear Orchard and enjoy the annual 'Pear Party'. Full of music, food, drinks, raffles, kids activities and community, it's the perfect way to celebrate the delicious Pear. Explore the orchard and pick your pears. Entry by donation.

10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Toora, Mill Street