



## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEKEND IN ECHUCA MOAMA AND DISTRICT

### EVENTS ON THROUGHOUT WEEK

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**8-14 December**

#### **The Foundry Arts Space, Echuca**

The Foundry Arts Space presents Members Summer Salon – exhibition and sales. Quality, handmade art works of all mediums and craft items suitable for gift giving or personal purchase. Made locally by members of The Foundry Arts Space. Friday 8 December 2023 until Sunday 28 January 2024. The Foundry Arts Space is open daily from 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM except Tuesdays. For more information: <https://emai.org.au/>

**Contact: 0475448452**

**8-14 December**

#### **Kyabram Town Hall Gallery Exhibitions, Kyabram**

Kyabram Town Hall Gallery is open from 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM from Monday to Saturday. Currently on exhibition until Saturday 3 February 2024 is "Up to Scratch" an exhibition of Scratchboard Art by Judy Hutchins. Also on show is the Splinter Contemporary Artists exhibition "Isolate View" on show until 31 January 2024. 'Retrospective' an exhibition by Shepparton Textile Artists is a textile art exhibition that travels through time and will be on show until 23 December 2023.

**Contact: 03-58521546**

**8-14 December**

#### **Tongala Hay Bale Trail**

The Tongala Hay Bale Trail started with the installation of Bluey and Bingo in July 2020. A local farming family painted the bales for their children but generated so much interest, they were moved for public viewing at the Tongala Post Office. The Tongala Development Group, a committee focused on a sustainable future for Tongala, began the Tongala Hay Bale Trail after this initial success. The Tongala Hay Bale Trail will be on display from Friday 1 December 2023 to Thursday 4 January 2024 in various locations around Tongala. Maps of Hay Bale Locations will be available from local businesses. A free community event to bring joy to the festival season. For more information please visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/4291403244418405>

- 8-14 December**      **Christmas in Campaspe 2023**  
Explore our Illumination Stations and a variety of community decorations across the Campaspe Shire Council from Friday 8 December to Tuesday 26 December 2023. Illuminations Stations are located in Echuca, Rochester and Kyabram, with decorations in Tongala, Rushworth, Stanhope, Girgarre, Colbinabbin, Nanneella, Lockington and Gunbower. To download the map of locations and find out more please visit <https://echucamoamahub.com/event/christmas-in-campaspe/>
- 8-14 December**      **Christmas in River Country 2023**  
Discover Murray River Council's magical Christmas installations in the towns of Moama, Barham, Koraleigh, Mathoura, Moulamein, Murray Downs, Tooleybuc and Wakool. Spreading a little bit of joy, Christmas installations will be popping up around townships in River Country. Perfect for a festive selfie. River Country's Christmas Installations will be on display from 4 December 2023 to 5 January 2024. For more information please visit: <https://www.visitthemurray.com.au/places-to-go/central/rivercountry/things-to-do/events/christmas-events-2023>

## FRIDAY

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- 8 December**      **Rochester Twilight Christmas Market**  
The Annual Rochester Twilight Christmas Market is on Friday 8 December 2023, between 5.00 PM and 8.00 PM. Located on Gillies and Mackay Streets, there will be market stalls, delicious food options, and free kid activities, including jumping castles and a petting zoo. Santa will be making an appearance with plenty of opportunities for photos.

## SATURDAY

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- 9 December**      **Echuca Moama Parkrun, Echuca**  
Parkrun is a free weekly timed 5km run suitable for all fitness levels. Echuca Moama Parkrun takes place every Saturday morning at 8.00 AM at Lions Park. Visit: [www.parkrun.com.au/echucamoama/](http://www.parkrun.com.au/echucamoama/)
- 9 December**      **2023 Beehag 100 Ski Race**  
The 2023 Beehag 100 will run on a new course on Saturday 9th December. Starting at Torrumbarry the teams will travel to Wills Bend, where they will wait for all the teams to complete the first leg. The return leg will leave Wills Bend and then travel to Torrumbarry. The fastest will be the winners of the 2023 Beehag100. Presentations will occur at the American Hotel after the conclusion of racing. Moama Water Sports Club, based in Echuca / Moama, has been running the Barrie Beehag ski race since in 2006. Classes participating include: Superclass; Unlimited Inboard Expert, Unlimited Outboard Expert, Sportsmans (100 mph), Naturally Aspirated Inboard, Clubmans (90 mph), SMOC, Under 18 Expert, Under 16 Expert, Under 14 Expert, Invincibles (80 mph), 70 mph Expert, 60 mph Expert and Under 12 Expert. For more information please visit: <https://beehag100.com.au/about-the-barrie-beehag/history/2023-beehag-100-ski-race/>  
**Contact: 03 5480 6754**

- 9 December**                    **Hopwood Garden Market, Echuca**  
Bringing together the best of local handicrafts, tasty treats, and other wonders, the Echuca Hopwood Gardens Market is not to be missed. Each month you'll be delighted by a mix of regular and new stalls, so you'll never know what you'll find. Entry is by gold coin donation, which supports Kinds of Happiness. Hopwood Gardens from 2.00 PM to 8.00 PM on Saturday 9 December 2023. Arts and Crafts, Music, Children's Activities, Food Stalls.  
**Contact: 0430 062 854**
- 9 December**                    **Free Santa Photos**  
Free Santa photos are returning to the Yallarah Sales Office this December. This year's event will be more magical than ever with Mrs. Claus coming along too! So, mark your calendars and don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to create cherished memories with your loved ones. No bookings are required. Simply pop into the Yallarah Sales Office at a time that suits you on the day. We can't wait to see you there! Saturday 9 December 2023, 10.00 AM to 3.00 PM at the Yallarah Sales Office, 4 Percy Street, Echuca.
- 9 December**                    **Echuca Moama Community Christmas Carnival**  
Prepare the Way for the most wonderful time of the year! Join us for a Christmas Carnival of fun and music at Kerrabee Soundshell Moama on Saturday 9 December 2023. Commencing at 5.00 PM with Carols starting at 6:30 PM. Free BBQ, Fairy Floss, Popcorn, Snow Cones, Billabong Ranch Petting Zoo, Twisted Science Bubble Fun and Children's Activities. With vans from Port Ice Creamery, 7 Beans Cinnamonco Donuts and Mocha & Morsels. Bring along a picnic rug/chairs and your Christmas cheer. This is an alcohol free event. Event by New Life Baptist Church Echuca Moama.
- 9 December**                    **GVAC Rushworth Speedway, Rushworth**  
Rushworth Speedway returns this Saturday 9 December 2023 with their third meeting of the season. With all local GVAC classes running as well as Super Sedans, SDAV Hotrods and GOSA Memorial. Entry is \$20 adults, \$50 family and \$15 concession. Children under 12 free. Racing action from 4.00 PM at the Rushworth Speedway, 9 Mile Road, Rushworth.  
**Contact: 0491680977**
- 9 December**                    **The Shiraz Republic, Cornella**  
The Luau Cowboys will perform live from 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM.  
**Contact: 03-54336338**
- 9 December**                    **Echuca Workers, Echuca**  
Kane Vincent will perform live in the Sports Bar from 7.00 PM to 10.00 PM.  
**Contact: 03-54823140**
- 9 December**                    **Border Inn Hotel, Moama**  
EM Black will perform live from 7.00 PM to 10.00 PM.  
**Contact: 03-54809966**

## **SUNDAY**

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- 10 December**                    **Moama Market, Moama**  
Moama Market has an outstanding atmosphere and something on offer for everyone! Live Music, Over 120+ Stalls, Hot Food & Coffee, Dog Friendly, Free Parking and an amazing natural setting at  
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Moama's Kerrabee Soundshell. The Moama Market is on from 8.00 AM to 2.00 PM. For more information please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094509782963>  
**Contact: Brian on 0492036410**

- 10 December**      **Girgarre Farmers Produce and Craft Market**  
A variety of produce and quirky crafts is available from the Girgarre Farmers Produce and Craft Market. The market runs from 8.30am to 12.00 noon on the second Sunday of the month. The Market is held in Station Street, Girgarre.  
**Contact: 03-585772270**
- 10 December**      **Stanhope Monster Garage Sale**  
Stanhope Monster Garage Sale is on from 8.30am on the second Sunday of the month. All sites undercover with BBQ available.  
**Contact: 03-58572866**
- 10 December**      **Carols by Candlelight presented by Moama Lions Club**  
Carols by Candlelight will be presented by Moama Lions Club on Saturday 10 December 2023 at Main Oval, Moama Recreation Reserve from 6.30 PM to 8.30 PM. MC'd by Jefferson Smith the night will feature carols by great local performers and a visit from Santa. Candles and programs are available with a Lions Club BBQ available from 5.30 PM.
- 10 December**      **The Shiraz Republic, Cornella**  
Parmy Dhillon – Life Live Love Tour will perform live from 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM.  
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- 10 December**      **Echuca Workers, Echuca**  
Boh Dower live in the Lounge from 3.00 PM to 6.00 PM.  
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- 10 December**      **Border Inn Hotel, Moama**  
James Holland live from 2.00 PM.  
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- 10 December**      **Christmas by Candlelight, Echuca**  
A celebration of Christmas with Traditional carols and readings. Performed by River Voices and A Capella Choir Community singers and musicians. In the Echuca Moama Uniting Church cnr Pakenham and Hare Streets. Church has a lift ramp and is air conditioned. From 7.00 PM.

## MONDAY

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- 11 December**      **Festival of the Christmas Tree, Echuca**  
Unique and traditional Christmas trees in every shape, size and medium. Created by families, schools, kindergartens, community group and businesses. On display in the church hall 11-15 Monday-Friday 10.00 AM – 3.00 PM. Saturday, 16 December 10.00 AM – 1.00 PM.

## THURSDAY

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**14 December**

**Santa's Cave at the Kyabram Town Hall Gallery**

Santa's Cave at the Kyabram Town Hall Gallery is back this Christmas with the opportunity to take a selfie with Santa. Admission is \$5 per person or \$15 for a family of up to 4 children. Santa's cave is open daily from Thursday 14 December to Friday 22 December from 11.00 AM to 5.00 PM. Bookings are not necessary.

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