WHAT’S ON THIS WEEKEND IN ECHUCA MOAMA AND DISTRICT

EVENTS ON THROUGHOUT WEEK

August 23-24

Exhibition “Paintings with Haiku”
Echuca Moama Artists present, “Paintings with Haiku” in the Alton gallery during the months of August and September. This exhibition, by the students of Margaret Glasson, has been inspired by Japanese Haiku poetry, in which each poem has 17 syllables, in lines of 5, 7, and 5, traditionally evoking images from the natural world. They do not rhyme. All the paintings in the Exhibition are accompanied by a Haiku verse, rather than a title. Some of the artists follow the tradition of images from the natural world, and others have interpreted the concept more freely, writing their own verse, and departing from natural imagery. Approximately 50 works will be on show. The exhibition opens on August 2nd, and continues until September 28th. Gallery hours are Fridays 10am - 2.30 pm, Saturdays 10am- 1pm, or by Appointment. Entry is free
Contact: 0439 460 690

August 23-29

Exhibition: A Century of Pioneer Women Echuca and District
Echuca Historical Society presents the exhibition ‘A Century of Pioneer Women in Echuca & District from 1853 to 1953. This is a Story Board Exhibition featuring stories of the women who worked side by side with their menfolk, took over the business when tragedy struck, or just got on with helping others. The exhibition will be on show until 7th September at the Echuca Historical Society Museum.
Contact: 03-54801325

August 24-25

Woodend Petanque Club “Murray Maul”
The Woodend Petanque Club will be visiting Echuca for their 12th annual “Murray Maul” Port of Echuca Pétanque Weekend on the 24th and 25th August 2019 Play will take place in Murray Esplanade.
Saturday 24th August – Day 1, play 5 games, registration from 9.30am, play starts promptly at 10.00 am. Sunday 25th August – Day 2, play 3 games, play starts promptly at 9.30 am, followed by lunch and presentations at approx 12.30 pm. Playing conditions are: Teams formed by “out of the hat” draw, re-drawn each round, Timed triples to 13 points, with 8 Rounds over 2 days (weather permitting).
Contact: David Shaw on 0414 457 602
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**August 23-29**

**Exhibition: Echuca Moama Photography Club In Focus**
Echuca Moama Photography Club’s In Focus Exhibition will be officially opened on Friday 9th August from 6.00pm – come and meet the artists over a drink and nibbles. The Exhibition is then on show at the Foundry Arts Space from Saturday 10th August to Sunday 1st September from 10am to 4pm daily except Tuesdays.

**August 23-29**

**Kyabram Town Hall Gallery Exhibition**
Opening on August 6th is the Exhibition Australian Birds, new work by John Anderson. This exhibition will be on display until 5th October. Also opening August 6th is the Exhibition Time and Space by Splinter Contemporary Artists, showing until 2nd November. Kyabram Town Hall Gallery is open daily 10am to 4pm (except Sundays).

**Contact:** 03-58521546

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**FRIDAY**

**August 23**

**Kyvally Trivia Evening**
Are you a Trivia Buff? Like a Challenge? Kyvally Trivia Evening on Friday 23rd August is the place to be. Wide variety of Questions. Lots of Fun! Book in your Table of 6, or come along to help make up a Table. Kyvalley Hall, 534 Scobie Road Kyvalley (between Tongala and Kyabram - an easy 20 mins drive from Echuca). Friday, 23rd August 2019 at 7:30pm. Admission is $12 and includes delicious hot supper. Prizes and Raffles. All Welcome. Bookings appreciated for catering purposes. Proudly presented By Kyvalley Swimming Club

**Contact:** Beryl on 0408 137 635 or Bev on 0417 360 687

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**SATURDAY**

**August 24**

**Echuca Moama Parkrun**
Parkrun is a free weekly timed 5km run suitable for all fitness levels. Echuca Moama Parkrun takes place every Saturday morning at 8am at Lions Park. Please visit: www.parkrun.com.au/echucamoama/

**August 24**

**Rochester Town Market**
Make it, Bake it, Grow it. Rochester’s town market is held on the 4th Saturday of the month. Saturday from 8.30am to 1pm at the Shire Hall/Skate Park.

**Contact:** 03-54843600 or rtmstallholders@gmail.com

**August 24**

**Bottle and Brush – Painting the Magnolia Blossom**
Let’s usher in Spring by painting the stunning Magnolia Blossom! There is opportunity in this session to learn Acrylic colour mixing to create a detailed painting or to approach the painting in a more expressive way. It's up to you! Guided by Caroline and Allison (qualified local art teachers) fuelled by beautiful food and BYO wine and inspired by the stunning location on the Murray River. All paints, canvas' and art materials supplied. Saturday 24th August from 2pm to 5pm at Bright on the Murray. Tickets are $85. To book phone 0417 418 375 or visit our Facebook @bottleandbrush

**Contact:** 0417418375
**August 24**

**Murray River Paddlesteamers - Riverlights with Simon Marks**
Join Simon Marks and experience "Riverlights" aboard the cosy Pride of the Murray. Enjoy a 2 hour cruise with a fabulous 2 course buffet dinner, live music & our very own sound & light show. Recently been inducted into the National Library of Australia Music Archive for his tune ‘Heather’ singer/songwriter Simon Marks will perform aboard the Pride of the Murray - ‘Riverlights Cruises’ on August 24th at 6.30pm. Marks will perform from his back catalogue along with songs and stories from his latest release "Big River, Little Stories" inspired by, and written on the banks of the Murray River.

Bookings Essential at Murray River Paddlesteamers.
**Contact:** 03-54825244

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**Fawly Towers Dinner Dance at Rich River Golf Club**
Join Basil, Sybil and Manuel for an hilarious night of entertainment, music and mayhem. then dance the night away to the fabulous tunes of the Baby Boomers. The much loved characters of Fawlty Towers come to life in a fun filled night of mayhem & music! The event begins with the mad cap antics of Basil, Sybil & Manuel who are then joined by the fabulous music duo ‘The Baby Boomers’ presenting classic hits & memories from the 50’s, 60’s, 70’s & 80’s that will have your guests up singing and dancing the night away. Saturday 24th August at 7.00pm at Rich River Golf Club.
**Contact:** 03-54813333

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**Echuca Workers Live Entertainment**
Fogerty Brothers live at the Echuca Workers from 7pm to 10pm
**Contact:** 03-54823140

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**SUNDAY**

**August 25**

**Free BBQ with Mr Perfect**
Free BBQ with Mr Perfect at Apex Park, Echuca on Sunday 25th August from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Mental Health’s Mate - Mr Perfect holds free Meetup BBQ’s at various locations around Australia. The format is simple, informal and inclusive. It is a chance to get out of the house, into the sun and socialize and meet great people. Friends, Family and Pets welcome too!
**Contact:** Andy Rogers on 0467094061

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**Kyabram Plaza Theatre: Young Picasso**
Kyabram Plaza Theatre, in conjunction with Exhibition on Screen, is pleased to present the opportunity to view the works of four great artists on the big screen – Degas, Picasso, Rembrandt and Van Gogh. Privileged access to world famous exhibitions allows you to see the works of these great artists but also gives revealing insights into their lives and minds and the things that influenced them. Over coming months, Exhibition on Screen Season 6 will be screened exclusively for the region at the Kyabram Plaza Theatre with only one screening of each episode in the series. The second show of the season is the screening of Young Picasso on Sunday 25th August 2019 at 2pm. Tickets $20. See kyabramplazatheatre.com.au for future dates. Young Picasso gives privileged access to every major Picasso museum allowing the viewer to luxuriate in the artworks while learning about Picasso’s extraordinary journey.
**Contact:** 03-58523202
August 25 | 2019 St Kilda Film Festival Regional Tour
The St Kilda Film Festival Victorian Tour takes place annually following the main event in June, and will be held during July – September in 2019. The Tour ensures that film buffs around the state have the opportunity to view the year’s exceptional short film entries from the nation’s leading film-making talent. This year, the Tour will screen a stunning selection of award-winning shorts from the Festival, including Best Short Film Judas Collar, plus personalized picks from Festival Director, Paul Harris. The movie screening comprises two 1 hour film reels of short films with a 10 minute intermission. Sunday 25th August at 2.00pm at Echuca’s Paramount Theatre.
Contact: 03-54823399

August 25 | The Shiraz Republic Sunday Session
Come and enjoy the return of live music at the Shiraz Republic after a long cold winter break with some warm, earthy, foot stompin’ vibes from William Alexander and Cat & Clint. Crooning troubadour and old time folk singer, William Alexander, brings back the songs of hillbilly and country musics greatest figures as well as his own songs of the new world and all its trials and tragedies. Cat & Clint are an Old Time Duo featuring sweet vocal harmonies, 5-string banjo, fiddle, banjo ukulele and mountain dulcimer. The duo mix up their repertoire with Clint's original songs and a good dose of vintage country blues. As always, you can expect some great food, great wines and great beers on tap for you to relax and enjoy in our spacious cellar door. Make use of our free pool tables, blazing fires inside and out, and plenty of picnic tables and couches for you to take in the good conversation and excellent tunes at The Shiraz Republic from 12 noon to 6pm. Free Entry with food available from 12 noon and music from 1pm. The Shiraz Republic., 507 Hamblin Road, Cornella.
Contact: 03-54336338

August 25 | Gunbower Family Hotel Sunday Session
Live Entertainment at the Gunbower Family Hotel with 70’s rock ‘n’ roll band Unnroolee on Sunday 25th August from 2.00pm.
Contact: 03-54871214

August 25 | Jigarre Jammin
Jigarre Jammin’ (music jam and workshops) is on every 4th Saturday of the month (February until November). From 10.30am - 4.00pm in the Girgarre Memorial Hall. Entry is $2 and a plate of afternoon tea.
Contact: 03-58521995 or 0429149246

August 25 | Echuca Workers Live Entertainment
Bob Dower performing live at Echuca Workers from 3pm to 6pm.
Contact: 03-54823140

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