



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEKEND IN ECHUCA MOAMA AND DISTRICT

EVENTS ON THROUGHOUT WEEK

- December 9-10** **Echuca Moama Artists: “..of Droughts and Flooding Rains”**
Echuca Moama Artists present "...of Droughts and Flooding Rains" - an Exhibition of paintings inspired by Dorothea Mackellar's poem, "My Country." Alton Gallery Echuca. Opening October 1st- until December 31st Gallery hours: Fridays: 10am-2pm, Saturdays :10am-1pm, or by appointment, 111 Hare St. Echuca All paintings for sale Free entry All welcome
Contact: 0439 460 690
- December 9-15** **The Foundry Art Space – Members Summer Exhibition**
Locals and visitors alike enjoy buying gifts for themselves and others as they experience the arts precinct of our Echuca Moama region. This is an opportunity for artists and buyers alike. The exhibition offers quality, unique artworks and craft works by creative regional artists who are members of Echuca Moama Arts Initiative Inc. On show from Friday 9th December to Sunday 29th January. The Foundry Arts Space is open 11am to 3pm weekdays (closed Tuesday's) and 10am to 4pm weekends and public holidays.
Contact: 0475 448 452
- December 9-15** **Kyabram Town Hall Gallery Exhibition**
Kyabram Town Hall Gallery is open from 10am to 4pm Monday to Saturday. Now on display – Paperwork by Splinter Contemporary Artists and the Kyabram Cannery Centenary Book Launch and Memorabilia Exhibition. Also on show Lee's Artistic Journey by Lee Nelson. Santa's Cave opens from Wednesday 14th December.
Contact: 03-58521546
- December 9-15** **Bridge Arts Project – Pink House Art Installation**
A Meninya Street House, half finished, has just become the canvas for renowned artist Ash Keating – the result is an unmissable piece of contemporary art. Ultimately, the now bright pink house will be demolished to make way for the projects keystone infrastructure, a \$6 million gallery. To find out more about the bridge arts project please visit www.bridgeartproject.com.au

- December 9-15** **Tongala Hay Bale Trail – Christmas 2022**
Tongala's famous Hay Bale Trail is back for Christmas 2022. With 20 art installations, using hay bales as the canvas, there is sure to be something for everyone to enjoy. Bales are located in Mangan St and around town, maps will be available from local businesses and the 'Visit Tongala' Facebook page from December. This event will launch on Friday, 2 December and run into January. Keep up to date at 'Visit Tongala' on Facebook or join the Facebook group 'Tongala Hay Bale Trail.'
Contact: 0418561617

FRIDAY

- December 9** **Community Christmas BBQ**
We are thrilled to invite you all to our FREE Community Christmas BBQ! After the recent challenges our community has been faced with, we thought what better way to bring some happiness back to you all than a festive fry up on a Friday evening. Free kids activities (and some for the big kids too!), a sneaky visit from Santa, music, entertainment, drinks, some charcoaled snags in bread, and so much more! Echuca South Recreation Reserve from 5pm to 8pm.
- December 9** **PS Pevensey – Drinks with the best view in town**
Come down to the Historic Wharf this Friday for some after work drinks onboard the 'static' PS Pevensey. Grab your workmates, friends & family, the view is spectacular! Enter near the park on the gravel road, Murray Esplanade Port Precinct from 5pm to 7pm.
- December 9** **Live Show “Where the Outback Meets the Murray:**
Billabong Ranch is proud to announce the Live Show "Where the Outback Meets the Murray" is back. Book your Christmas Party now. 3 dates Friday 9th & 16th as well as Saturday the 17th of December. Live Show, Camp Oven Dinner & Drivers Dessert, Meet & Greet the Animals, Music on the big screen around the campfire. Bar open 6pm til late. \$60.00pp all children U12 years receive a Christmas Party Bag. Additional dates available for large group bookings.
<https://www.echucamoama.com/where-the-long-paddock-meets-the-murray>
- December 9** **American Hotel**
Kane Vincent will perform live from 5pm to 8pm in the courtyard, followed by Calm Chaos from 9.30pm to 12.30am in the main bar. DJ Angus Jackson from 11pm to 2am on the rooftop.
Contact: 03-54800969
- December 9** **Rich River Golf Club**
Georgina Bish will perform live from 8pm at Rich River Golf Club.
Contact: 03-54813333
- December 9** **Gypsy Bar**
Funk Fridays with Bagdadi from 8pm to 11pm
Contact: <https://tableagent.com/melbourne/gypsy-bar/>

SATURDAY

December 10

Hopwood Garden Market

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 2pm to 8pm on Saturday 10th December. Arts and Crafts, Music, Children's Activities, Food Stalls.

Contact: 0430 062 854

December 10

Rushworth Speedway

The Goulburn Valley Auto Club hosts a huge night of speedway action to kick off the season on Saturday 10th December with all the action from 4pm. Events this weekend include Super Sedans, VSC 1200 Juniors, GV Open Mens, GV Productions, GV Ladies and GV Juniors. Spectator admission costs are Adults \$20, Aged Pensioners \$15, Kids ages 12 to 16 \$10 each whilst children under the age of twelve are free. A family of two adults and two kids (2 to 16) is \$50 on a family ticket. Rushworth Speedway, 9 Mile Road, Rushworth.

Contact: 0491 680 977

December 10

Elmore Miniature Railway Public Running Day

We are planning to have three trains running this Saturday from 10am - 2pm. Our Teddy Bear Picnic has adapted to running over two dates. This Saturday is part two - we will have bears on display around the track and John will be onsite with his animated Teddy Bear Train. Bring your Teddy Bears and enjoy a day out in Elmore. Please wait at the ticket box before being invited to the station to board your train. Exiting at the highway end of the station. Individual tickets are \$5 per person, per ride. Or purchase a 10-ride ticket for \$40. This is valid until 31st January 2023. We accept cash and card payments. Our ride is about 1km, has 4 bridges, and takes 7-8 minutes. Adults and kids love it. Adults must accompany young children and passengers must be wearing secure footwear. Elmore Miniature Railway from 10am to 2pm on Saturday 10th December..

December 10

Aqua Island Season Opening

Aqua Island has reopened for the summer season and their water fun park features swings, ramps, jumps, ladders, a slide, wobble bridges, and so much more. Open on Saturday 10th December, then daily from Saturday 17th December. Morning sessions run from 10am to 1pm and an afternoon session from 1.15pm to 4.15pm. For all the details and to book please visit www.aquaisland.com.au

Contact: 0488475263

December 10

The Shiraz Republic

Alistair Turrill will perform live at The Shiraz Republic from 2pm

Contact: 03-54336338

December 10

American Hotel

Darcy Ramage will perform live from 4.30pm to 7.30pm in the courtyard, followed by live music from 9.30pm to 12.30 midnight in the main bar. Luv Locals featuring DJ OneTrick from 9pm to 2am in the rooftop bar.

Contact: 03-54800969

- December 10** **Border Inn Hotel**
Mark Peterson and Tim Gilmour will perform live from 7pm to 10pm.
Contact: 03-54809966
- December 10** **Echuca Workers**
The Drowning Sorrows will perform live from 7pm to 10pm
Contact: 03-54823140
- December 10** **Gypsy Bar**
Tim Grey will perform live from 8pm to 11pm
Contact: <https://tableagent.com/melbourne/gypsy-bar/>
- December 10** **Rich River Golf Club**
The TJ Show will perform live from 8.30pm at Rich River Golf Club.
Contact: 03-54813333

SUNDAY

- December 11** **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
- December 11** **Stanhope Monster Garage Sale**
Stanhope Monster Garage Sale is on from 8.30am on the second Sunday of the month. All sites undercover with sausage sizzle available.
Contact: 03-58572866
- December 11** **Echuca Moama Market**
The Big General Market for you at new temporary location of Moama Botanic Gardens from 8.00am to 2.00pm. Featuring Collectables and Treasures, Fresh Produce; Fruit and Vege's; Clothing and Accessories; Trash and Treasure. Kids Activities, Food and Drink.
Contact: 0408 766 828
- December 11** **Isaiah Firebrace – Hometown Free Concert**
Always Live, Live Nation, Songline and Australian Music Vault presents Isaiah Firebrace Hometown Concert. Isaiah will be supported by Darcy Ramage, Madi Colville-Walker, DJ Luke Macpherson. Complimentary tickets are available through Moshtix at <https://www.moshtix.com.au/v2/event/isaiah-firebrace/145527> 2pm to 6pm at Echuca's Paramount Theatre.
- December 11** **Sounds of the Soul Program - Christmas by Candlelight.**
Sunday 11th December enjoy a performance by River Voices Community Choir and friends with Christmas by Candlelight. A celebrations of Christmas with traditional carols and readings. Echuca Moama Uniting Church at 7.00pm. Entry is by donation.
Contact: Anne on 03-54821430
- December 11** **The Shiraz Republic**
Mariah McCarthy will perform live at The Shiraz Republic from 2pm
Contact: 03-54336338

- December 11** **American Hotel**
Jessica Lorraine will perform live from 12 noon to 3pm on the carpark stage. Stumbling North from 3pm on the rooftop bar followed by Sunday Session's from 6pm until late.
Contact: 03-54800969
- December 11** **Echuca Workers**
Kane Vincent will perform live from 3pm to 6pm in the lounge.
Contact: 03-54823140
- December 11** **Gypsy Bar**
Jimmy Black will perform live from 7pm to 10pm
Contact: <https://tableagent.com/melbourne/gypsy-bar/>

THURSDAY

- December 15** **Kyabram Community Carols**
Kyabram Community Carols, Thursday 15th December from 5.30pm to 10pm at Memorial Gardens, Kyabram. 5.30pm Pre Carols Activities, 7.30pm Carols Program and 9.30pm Fireworks. Food and Coffee Vans, Children's Activities. Great family fun!

What's on this Weekend is proudly brought to you by Echuca Moama Visitor Centre.
For information about coming events please visit www.echucamoama.com

