



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

### EVENTS ON THROUGHOUT WEEK

- April 16-17**      **Echuca Moama Artists Members Exhibition**  
Echuca Moama Artists Members Exhibition is on at the Alton Gallery in April. A free exhibition at Alton Gallery, fundraising for the Echuca Wellness and Oncology Centre. Open 10am to 2.30pm Friday and 10am to 1pm Saturday.  
**Contact: 0439460690**
- April 16-17**      **The Beasties are Coming**  
The Beasties are coming to Hopwood Gardens, Echuca this Friday and Saturday. Friday from 11am to 2pm and Saturday from 12.30pm to 3.30pm. The Beasties - is an interactive petting zoo with a difference - a square cow quacking for biscuits, a squirting pig, a one eyed blue cat, dancing carrots, a giant roaming poo - and more! This is a FREE family activity presented by Kinetic Theatre. Saturday morning, there is also street theatre - Oldbugars. Walking from Hopwood Gardens at 9am to the Echuca Farmers' Market, where they will be 9.30am to 10am.
- April 16-18**      **Riverboats Cruising**  
Riverboats Cruising is a new COVIDSafe regional music series staged aboard Echuca's historic paddlesteamers from April 16-18, 2021. With a lineup featuring Bob Evans, Jen Cloher, Henry Wagons and The Horns of Leroy featuring Thando, each performance will see music fans taken on an unforgettable one-hour cruise down the mighty Murray aboard the PS Canberra and Pride of the Murray paddlesteamers. Brought to you by Creative Victoria and the team behind the award-winning Riverboats Music Festival - returning to Echuca-Moama from February 18-20, 2022.
- April 16-18**      **Pete Conroy "Sitters" at The Foundry Arts Space**  
Pete Conroy's Sitters Exhibition will be on show at The Foundry Arts Space from Wednesday 31st March to Sunday 18th April, daily from 10am to 4pm. 'Sitters' is a series of figurative portraits painted from photographs, with over 30 pieces on display.  
**Contact: 0475448452**

**April 16-20**

**Kyabram Town Hall Gallery Exhibition**

Kyabram Town Hall Gallery is open from 10am to 4pm Monday to Saturday. Sue De Vanny, textile and multi media artist will be exhibiting from 15th March to 30th April. Croplands is an exhibition of assemblages, collages and paintings by Glenda Mackay. As a pilot as well as an artist Glenda presents a birds eye view of the croplands of northern Victoria. Feminart, new work by Splinter Contemporary Artists will be on display during March - April. Antique Toy Display opens April with Toys and Shirley Temple memorabilia. Contact: 03-58521546

**April 16-20**

**The Written Word - Always Tells a Story – an Exhibition**

This exhibition takes a look at some of the museum's vast collection of letters, books and documents that give an insight to the lives of the early settlers to the region. From land documents, court records, shopping lists and personal letters, including letters from Henry Hopwood during his brief but fruitful time in Echuca, our records help build the story of the early days in Echuca and its pioneer settlers. The exhibition is open daily from 10am until 2pm (except Good Friday) and will be on display until Sunday 30th May. Echuca Historical Society Museum.

**Contact: 03-54801325**

**April 18-20**

**2021 Women's Country Bowls Carnival**

The 2021 Women's Country Bowls Carnival will be held in Campaspe Valley Bowls Division from 18th April 2021 until 23rd April 2021. This event is supported by Bowls Victoria and is a well-loved occasion for high quality matches, fellowship, friendship, fun and laughter. The event features a welcome dinner, and competition in fours and pairs.

**Contact: Pat 0409949008**

**FRIDAY**

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**April 16**

**Coffee, Cake and Company**

Come and join us for a free coffee and cake and connect with people from your local community. Sponsored by Moama Bakery to ignite friendships and offer basic technology support for people in our community. The weekly catch ups will be run by volunteers who can assist with basic internet help, setting up online accounts, help with navigating your way around a smartphone etc. or you can simply join us for a chat. Please help us spread the word to older generations who may not be on social media. Volunteers are welcome. Moama Bakery, 57 Meninya Street, Moama on Friday from 11am to 12noon.

**April 16**

**Mr Perfect Coffee Meetup**

Mr Perfect is a grassroots charity that "usually" brings men together at BBQs in local parks across Australia, to create community and connection. However, we now also hold Coffee Meetups, so come join the Echuca BBQ crew for a chat and some great company. Beechworth Bakery, Echuca from 1pm to 2pm on Friday. Cheers!

**April 16**

**School Holiday Program Campaspe Regional Libraries**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April features Take and make – Make some ice cream in a bag; Rochester – 10.00am, Rhymetime; Echuca – 10.30am, Storytime. All activities are free and have covid safe arrangements in place with limited numbers. Bookings are essential. [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library)

**Contact: 03-54812400**

**April 16**

**HorseHand for a Day**

Send the kids along to this wonderful program designed to give every child the opportunity to make friends with a beautiful horse. This day is jam pack full of horsey Fun! Grooming, ground communication and riding. Sharing fun times with your horse on our challenge course and rain ride to cool you down! Working as a team member with other children and the horses this day brings out the best in everyone. Other activities include whip cracking, roping performing animals & catching yabbys (in season) Recommended for ages from 6 to 16 years. We cater for absolute beginners but will vary activities depending on your child's confidence and experience. HorseHand For A Day runs from 10am until 4pm on Wednesday and Friday during the school holidays. Bookings are essential. Horsehand is located at 8518 Northern Highway, Echuca.

**Contact: 03-54821837**

**April 16**

**Kyabram Fauna Park Creatures of the Night**

Come and Explore the Creatures of the Night at Kyabram Fauna Park these school holidays. Creatures of the Night includes animal interactions and presentations whilst having a guided tour around the Park spotting our resident nocturnal wildlife. Creatures of the Night runs from 7pm to 8.30pm and is \$60.00 per adult and \$30.00 per child. Places are limited so bookings are essential. Creatures of the Night is available on the 9th, 10th, 11th, 15th, 16th and 17th of April.

**Contact: 03-58522883**

**April 16**

**American Hotel**

That Duo will perform live in the carpark from 5pm to 8pm followed by DJ Kiwi who will entertain downstairs from 9.30pm to 1.30am while DJ Mixer Miyagi will be on the rooftop from 9.30pm to 1.30am.

**Contact: 03-54800969**

**April 16**

**Shamrock Hotel**

Equalize will perform live at the Shamrock from 8.00pm

**Contact: 03-54821036**

**SATURDAY**

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**April 17**

**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/](http://www.parkrun.com.au/echucamoama/)

**April 17**

**Echuca Farmers Market**

Taste fresh food and support local grower's when you buy locally. Echuca Farmers Market is an accredited Farmers Market and operates at the Aquatic Reserve Echuca (beside Visitor Centre) from 8.00am – 12.00 noon. The market is held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. Enjoy a cooked breakfast and freshly brewed coffee from 8.30am to 11.30am.

**Contact: 0437746459**

**April 17**

**Rushworth Market**

The Rushworth Easter Heritage Market is held on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 8am – 1pm. Head down to the historic high street of Rushworth and enjoy the Rushworth Market for a relaxing Saturday morning.

**Contact: 0408354154**

- April 17**                    **The Oldbugas**  
Watch out Echuca, the Oldbugas are planning a visit to the Farmers Market this Saturday April 17th. They're not just any old bugas though - Ethel and Ida are leading members of the O.L.D.B.U.G.A Society, a humanitarian group committed to helping those more fortunate than themselves. With their mobile trolley full of wondrous treats and precious wares, from which you can try to buy something, the pair love a chat. 'Kinetic Theatre' will be doing a roving comedy performance "the Oldbugas" this Saturday morning (17 April) for an hour. They will rove from Hopwood Gardens at 9am, heading down High Street, ending up at the Echuca Farmers Market. They will be at the market from 9.30am-10am.
- April 17**                    **Rev Your Engines at Echuca Historical Society Museum**  
Stationary Engines will be operating at Echuca Historical Society Museum, 1 Dickson Street, Echuca on Saturday 17th April. The Tangye and Graham Oil Engines will operate from 10am to 2pm.  
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- April 17**                    **Cape Horn Vineyard**  
Sean Orr will perform live at Cape Horn from 1pm to 4pm.  
**Contact: 03-54806013**
- April 17**                    **The Shiraz Republic**  
Moonshine Jam Band heads to Shiraz Republic for some Southern Rock goodness. Come visit The Shiraz Republic for an excellent afternoon of live music and enjoy our wine, beer and spritzer while you're at it! From 2pm to 5pm  
**Contact: 03-54336338**
- April 17**                    **American Hotel**  
Kane Vincent will perform live from 4.30pm to 7.30pm followed by DJ Kiwi who will entertain downstairs from 9.30pm to 1.30am with DJ Holy J on the rooftop from 9.30pm to 1.30am  
**Contact: 03-54800969**
- April 17**                    **Gypsy Bar Echuca**  
Tim Richards will perform live from 5pm to 8pm.  
**Contact: 03-54801332**
- April 17**                    **Shamrock Hotel**  
Who's that Girl will perform live at the Shamrock from 8.00pm  
**Contact: 03-54821036**
- April 17**                    **Rich River Golf Club**  
Time 2 Rock will perform live from 8.30pm to 11.30pm  
**Contact: 03-54813333**

**SUNDAY**

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- April 18**                    **A Sunday Session at Moama Soundshell**  
Bring a picnic rug and wander down to the Soundshell for a relaxing afternoon of live and local music, kids activities, bar and food stalls available, from 11am on Sunday 18th April. Featuring Benny Walker, Walking South, Georgina Bish, Simon Marks and Jaymi Clancy. This is a free community event bought to you by Murray River Council and Echuca Moama Apex Club, with funding through the NSW Government's Summer Fund program.
- April 18**                    **Live Music in the Port Area over the Easter Holidays**  
Darcy Ramage will perform live in Hopwood Gardens from 11am to 2pm.  
**Contact: 03-54810500**
- April 18**                    **Love your Sister's Mother's Day Stall**  
Calling all Mums! Samuel Johnson is touring town to town to celebrate the release of Dear Mum. Come and say hi! Samuel has wrangled over 90 of Australia's most notable notables into writing letters to their mums. Dear Mum is a whole-hearted, warm, and emotional assembly of letters celebrating the importance of mothers and it raises funds for cancer research! Get your copy of Dear Mum at Love Your Sister's Mother's Day Stall, April 18th. Join us at Campaspe Regional Library, 310 Hare Street, Echuca, between 1.30pm and 3pm.
- April 18**                    **Cape Horn Vineyard**  
Lokki Somerville will perform live at Cape Horn from 1pm to 4pm.  
**Contact: 03-54806013**
- April 18**                    **Border Inn Hotel**  
Chloe Elizabeth will perform live at the Border Inn from 2pm to 5pm  
**Contact: 03-54809966**
- April 18**                    **The Shiraz Republic**  
Loco Hombres are heading to country victoria with a show at The Shiraz Republic on Sunday 18th April. Gracias Amigos. Come visit The Shiraz Republic for an excellent afternoon of live music and enjoy our wine, beer and spritzer while you're at it! 2pm to 5pm.  
**Contact: 03-54336338**
- April 18**                    **Echuca Workers**  
Boh Dower will perform live at the Workers from 3pm to 6pm  
**Contact: 03-54823140**
- April 18**                    **American Hotel**  
That Duo will perform live from 4.30pm to 7.30pm.  
**Contact: 03-54800969**
- April 18**                    **Gypsy Bar Echuca**  
Ashley Dinsdale will perform live at Gypsy Bar from 7pm to 10pm.  
**Contact: 03-54801332**

**MONDAY**

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**April 19**

**Echuca Races**

The Echuca Races are on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April and promise to be a great day of horse racing action. General Admission tickets are free, however bookings are required at <https://country.racing.com/echuca> Gates open at 11.00am. Echuca Race Course, Scott Road, Echuca. Snack Bar and TAB available.

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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](http://www.echucamoama.com)

