



WHAT'S ON August 2017 - Apollo Bay, Colac & Otways



WHALE SEASON

SIGHTINGS

Each year from June to October migrating whales are frequently spotted along the Great Ocean Road. To stay up-to-date with sightings:

Visit & Subscribe at – www.visitgreatoceanroad.org.au/whale-sightings

Keep track of mother & calf sightings at Logans Beach – www.visitwarnambool.com.au

WHAT'S ON APOLLO BAY

MARKETS & LOCAL PRODUCE

Apollo Bay Community Market – Apollo Bay Foreshore

All goods locally made, baked, grown, sewn, sculpted, painted, carved and created!

When: 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th August : 9am to 1pm (Every Saturday, weather permitting)

Apollo Bay Farmers Market – Youth Club Hall, 21 Moore St, Apollo Bay

Fresh seasonal vegetables, local beef & lamb, French style cheese, wine, preserves, cakes, smoked fish, salami, fresh bread, tea, coffee, honey, dry food store, goats milk soap, nuts and hand spun wool.

When: Sunday 20th August – 9am to 1pm

Tastes of the Region – McLaren Parade Apollo Bay (behind GOR Brewhouse) – www.greatoceanroadbrewhouse.com.au

Sample local craft beer and wine in the tasting room and browse a great range of delicious products from the Otway & GOR region.

When: Open daily from 11am

GALLERIES, EXHIBITIONS & ENTERTAINMENT

Apollo Bay Arts Inc. Gallery – Mechanics Institute Hall (Cinema), 21 Great Ocean Rd, Apollo Bay – www.apollobay.com/arts

Presenting this month: The Arts Inc. Gallery will come alive in a Winter Wild art exhibition that runs throughout the entire festival.



The Elements: Fire – Saturday 12th August, 11.00am – 8.00pm & Sunday 13th July, 11.00am – 4.00pm

Apollo Bay Hotel – 95 Great Ocean Road, Apollo Bay – 03 5237 6250 – www.apollobayhotel.com.au



As part of the Winter Wild Festival, the Apollo Bay Hotel will be showcasing 4 weekends of live music throughout July & August.

Music Line-up: Saturday 12th August – 9:30pm : Mr. Meaner

Apollo Bay RSL - 12 Gallipoli Parade, Apollo Bay – 03 5237 6091



Sunday arvo of music from 2pm. Local musicians & singers with a wide variety of genres. Free admission, snacks available.

When: Sunday 13th August From 2pm

Great Ocean Rd Brewhouse – 29 Great Ocean Rd, Apollo Bay – 03 5237 6240 – www.greatoceanroadbrewhouse.com.au



Music Line-up: Saturday 5th August – 9:30pm – Jukebox Heroes | Sunday 6th August – 2:30pm – Sunday Open Mic | Saturday 12th August – 9:30pm – Localles + The Fire Alive | Saturday 19th August – 9:00pm – The Vulkans | Saturday 26th August – 9:00pm Jason Bull

Upstairs Gallery & Glance Twice Glass Studio – 57 Great Ocean Rd, Apollo Bay



Located above Apollo Bay Noodle Bar. Paintings & Photos by Gayle Seach & Andrew Strang. Photography by Leslie Fisk. Glance Twice jewellery studio/gallery – watch Margaret Glance at work, unique handmade jewellery, bowls, platters and vases for sale.

When: 10am to 5pm (Sat, Sun & Holidays)

Shannon's Gallery & Studio – 12 Montrose Ave, Apollo Bay – 03 5237 6578 | **When:** Daily 10am to 6pm (closed Tuesdays)

Changing drawings, paintings & prints by Pat & Mark Shannon.

Victoria Howlett @ 'TORS' – By Arrangement – 32 Ocean Park Drive, Marengo – 0408 863 043

Paintings & ceramics.

When: Open by arrangement. Open during Winter Wild from 10am.

MUSEUMS

Apollo Bay Museum – 6250 Great Ocean Rd, Apollo Bay – 03 5237 7441 – www.apollobay.org.au/history

Featuring old photographs, aboriginal relics, shipwreck flotsam including a cannon, timber saws, pioneer women's room.

ENTRY: Ad \$5, Child \$1 (8-16 years old).

When: 2pm to 5pm (Sat, Sun & Holidays)

LIBRARY

Apollo Bay Community Library – 6 Pengilly Ave, Apollo Bay – 03 5237 1013 – www.crlc.vic.gov.au



When: Mon 2pm to 5pm, Wed 11am to 6pm, Fri 10am to 5pm, Sat 10am to 12pm



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WINTER WILD - Fire – Sat, 12th Aug & Sun 13th Aug 2017 – www.winterwildapollobay.com.au



Embrace the elements of the southern Otways when a new after-dark festival sparks up next month: the first WinterWild will revel in the untamed side of Apollo Bay. Inspired by the elements of earth, water, air and fire — the 18+ festival takes place over four weekends to highlight various art forms: music, street theatre, film and storytelling.

Estelle Shircore Barker – Estelle's home 17 Woodlands Ave , Apollo Bay | Price: Free

Estelle's piano and violin performances have been described as powerful, evocative, stylistic and virtuosic

When: Friday 11th August -7:00pm

Moxi Fire: Moxibustion workshop with Fern Rainbow - Apollo Bay

When: Saturday 12th August - 10:00am

Sister Sounds: Harmonies at Hello Coffee - 16 Oak Avenue Apollo Bay | Price: Free

Beautiful folk and blues harmonies of sisters Vicki-Maree Barnett and Michelle Fillmore enhanced with their guitar and ukulele playing.

When: Saturday 12th August - 1:00-2:30pm

Hawkeye tunes : Mez at Hawkeye - 147 Great Ocean Road Apollo Bay | Price: Free

When: Saturday 12th August - 2:00pm- 3:00pm

Women's fire dance: Masonic hall - 15 McLachlan St Apollo Bay VIC | Price: \$25

When: Saturday 12th August - 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Mountain Grey : Blues at the Apollo Hotel - 95 Great Ocean Road Apollo Bay | Price: Free

With the fire roaring sit back and enjoy the lyrical poetry of front man Mike Robinson Koss (lead vocals/harmonicas/lyrics).

When: Saturday 12th August - 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Ukeholics - Pilgrimage through Apollo Bay | Price: Free

The troubadours journey through the boisterous winds of winter, challenging the rambunctious cold with the sound of their hymn. They play the most jubilant of the lute family, and find safe havens where all Apollo Bay's wonderers have found them before.

When: Saturday 12th August from 11am

Dylan Johnson : Café 153- 153 Great Ocean Road Apollo Bay | Price: Free

Live music of Dylan Johnson at Café 153

When: Saturday 12th August - 1:00pm -4:00pm

Dog Watch : Fire - Apollo Bay foreshore | Price: Free

The Dog Watch is the evening watch. Foreshore bonfire, music and dance.

When: Saturday 12th August - 6:00pm

The Offering : Whole beast feast on the beach | Price: \$35

An asado, the Brazilian act of both cooking the meat over flame and inviting community to witness its preparation and share its consumption, allowing a deep bed of hot coals to build before a whole animal is given to the flames for 18 hours

When: Saturday 12th August - 7:00pm

The Recovery: Hello Coffee - 16 Oak Avenue Apollo Bay | Price: Free

Warm yourself over the best local coffee, hot breakfast by the fire and a chance to chill with the performers.

When: Sunday 13th August - 9.00am – 1.00pm

Yarn stuff : Knitting by the ocean -Arts Inc. Gallery Apollo Bay | Price: \$40

When: Saturday 13th August - 10:00am – 12:00pm

Homesick Joe: Blues at Fish Co-Op Apollo Bay | Price: Free

A multi-instrumentalist, Homesick Joe has performed in many bands, duos and musicals.

When: Sunday 13th August – 12:00pm -2:00pm

The Refuge : Rock at the garage - Apollo Bay Auto Care – Lot 20 Oak Ave Apollo Bay | Price: Free

Performing over 30 live shows before the age of 16 has given this band experience and stage craft beyond their years.

When: Sunday 13th August - 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Community Choir at the Star of the Sea Church Apollo Bay | Price: Free

When: Sunday 13th August – 2:00pm

The Wildwood – Apollo Bay Foreshore | Price: Free

WildWood is a foreshore installation by local artist Finglesin that will burn during the festival's closing night ceremony.

When: Saturday 12th August

The Mech : Fire – Mechanic Institute Hall, 21 Great Ocean Road , Apollo Bay | Price: \$75 + booking fee

Line-up: Jess Cornelius, Summer Flake, Suizhen , Laura Jean , Friendships , Sarah Mary Chadwick , Seagull & Sui Zhen

When: Saturday 12th August - 8:00pm



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WHAT'S ON - OTWAYS

EVENTS

Friends of the Otway National Park – Crayfish Bay Planting day - Judi on (03) 5237 6318 or Pip on 0417 582 407

Meet at the Point Franklin car park. Tea, coffee, bickies supplied. BYO lunch and gumboots. All welcome.

When: Sunday 20th August, 10am – 2pm

MARKETS & LOCAL PRODUCE

Otway Makers & Growers Market – Kawarren Reserve & Echidna House – Kawarren East Rd

Local food and craft food available, family day out.

When: Sunday 27th August, 10am to 2pm

GALLERIES, EXHIBITIONS & ENTERTAINMENT

Gellibrand River Gallery – 14 Main St, Gellibrand – 03 5235 8410 

Located in the small picturesque township of Gellibrand.

When: 10am to 4pm (Weekends & Holidays)

Gosling Creek Winery – 495 Murroon Rd, Murroon – 03 5236 3229 – www.goslingcreek.com.au 

Premium estate wines, light seasonal food at the cellar door. Great views, Free BBQs & Free live music on Sunday from 2pm.

When: 11am to 5pm (Sat, Sun & Public Holidays) – Live Music 1pm to 4pm

Reimagining Nina Simone with Nicole Watson & Nathan Liow Trio – 7 Sladen Street, Birregurra, VIC 3242 | Price: \$30

Acclaimed folk/jazz singer Nicola Watson and award-winning pianist Nathan Liow lead a line-up of exceptional jazz talent to bring you a show that explore the life and songs of musical legend Nina Simone.

When: Saturday 5th August, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

MUSEUMS

Birregurra Historical Society – Main Street, Birregurra – 03 5236 2665

When: Sundays 2pm to 4pm or by appointment

Cape Otway Lightstation – Lighthouse Rd, Cape Otway – 03 5237 9240 – www.lightstation.com 

Built in 1848, the oldest lighthouse on the Australian mainland with spectacular views and a fascinating history. Climb to the top of the tower, 90m above the Southern Ocean with views across Bass Strait. Explore the Telegraph Station (1859). Learn about traditional indigenous ways & bush tucker at the Aboriginal Centre. Discover WW2 history at the Radar Bunker. Scrumptious homemade meals and snacks from the Lightkeepers Café.

Presenting this month: International Lighthouse weekend : Saturday 19th August & Sunday 20th August 2017

When: Open Daily, 9am to 5pm (last entry 4:30pm)



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MARKETS & LOCAL PRODUCE

Colac Lions Club Sunday Market – Memorial Square, Colac

Fresh produce, preserves, garden plants, refreshments and sausage sizzle.

When: Sunday 20th August, 9am to 2pm

Carl Karacsay Furniture – 1 Gallop St, Colac – 03 5232 2898 – www.blackwoodfurniture.com.au

Visit the showroom to view unique and one-off creations in wood. Specialising in Blackwood, Carl works with all types of wood including Mountain Ash, Red Gum, Tasmanian Sassafras, local Satin Box, Fiddleback and more.

When: By appointment

GALLERIES, EXHIBITIONS & ENTERTAINMENT

Beeac Cars & Coffee - 87 Main St, Beeac - 0437 988 8661

Car collectors, take your car to the pub and enjoy a coffee at Beeac Farmers Arms Hotel - First Sunday every month

When: Sunday 6th August (First Sunday of every month)

Colac East Kinder Music Trivia Night – Colac RSL - 21 Murray Street Colac | Price: \$30

Colac East Kinder are hosting a Music Trivia Evening! The night is guaranteed to be a great night full of fun, laughs, singalongs and Music Trivia! Be sure to come along with your family and friends!

When: Saturday 19th August – 7:00pm

Carolyn Theatre, Red Rock Regional Theatre & Gallery – 520 Corangamite Lake Rd, Cororooke - 03 5233 1030



www.redrockarts.com.au

Presenting this month: Saturday 12th August at 7.30- The Crow Family

Colac Otway Performing Arts & Cultural Centre (COPACC) – Gellibrand St, Colac – 03 5232 9504 – www.copacc.com.au

Colac Cinemas – Open Daily – COPACC, Gellibrand St, Colac – 03 5232 9504 – www.copacc.com.au



Presenting this month: Thursday 3rd August – The Exotic Lives of Lola Montez | Wednesday 9th August – Kings of Croon

Thursday 10th August – Red Door Dance & Theatre Co: High School Musical | Wednesday 16th August – Tapestry

Friday 18th August – ABBAolutely Fabulous | Tuesday 22nd August – The Arrival | Thursday 24th August – Bakersfield Mist

MUSEUMS

Colac & District Family History Group Inc – COPACC Gellibrand St, Colac – 03 5232 9504

When: Monday & Tuesday 10am to 3pm, Thursday & Friday 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Colac & District Historical Society Inc – COPACC Gellibrand St, Colac – 03 5232 9504

When: Thursday, Friday & Sunday 2pm to 4pm

SWIMMING POOL

Bluewater Aquatic Centre – Open 7 days – Hearn St, Colac – 03 5231 4398 – www.bluewater.org.au

LIBRARY

Colac Community Library & Learning Centre – 173 Queen Street, Colac – 03 5231 4613 – www.corangamitelibrary.vic.gov.au

When: Monday – Thursday: 8:30am to 5:30pm, Friday: 8:30am to 7pm, Saturday: 10am to 12pm



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

EVENTS IN AUGUST:

3rd Aug – The Exotic Lives of Lola Montez @ COPACC
 5th Aug – Apollo Bay Community Market
 5th Aug – Jukebox Open Mic @ Brewhouse
 5th Aug – Reimagining Nina Simone @ Birregurra
 6th Aug – Sunday Open Mic @ Brewhouse
 6th Aug – Beeac Cars & Coffee
 6th Aug – Gosling Creek Winery Live Music
 9th Aug - Kings of Coron @ COPACC
 10th Aug – High School Musical @ COPACC
 11th Aug – Estelle Shircore Barker Live performance
 12th & 13th Aug – Winter Wild Fire
 12th Aug – Moxibustion workshop with Fern Rainbow
 12th Aug – Sister Sounds @ Hello Coffee
 12th Aug – Hawkeye Tunes @ Hawkeye
 12th Aug – Women’s fire dance @ Masonic Hall
 12th Aug – Mountain Grey @ Apollo Bay Hotel
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 13th Aug – Apollo Bay RSL Live Music
 13th Aug – Gosling Creek Winery Live Music
 16th Aug – Tapestry @ COPACC
 18th Aug – ABBAolutely @ COPACC
 19th Aug – Apollo Bay Community Market
 19th Aug – The Vulkans @ Brewhouse
 19th Aug - Colac East Kinder Music Trivia Night
 19th & 20th Aug - International Lighthouse Weekend
 20th Aug – Apollo Bay Farmers Market
 20th Aug – Colac Lions Club Market
 20th Aug – Friends of the Otways – Crayfish Bay Planting Day
 22nd Aug – The Arrival @ COPACC
 24th Aug – Bakersfield Mist
 26th Aug – Apollo Bay Community Market
 26th Aug – Jason Bull @ Brewhouse
 27th Aug – Otway Growers & Makers Market

UPCOMING MONTHS:

9th Sept – Wiggle Amy Gran Fondo
 9th Sept - Statewide Stampede 2017 Finals
 16th Sept – Hunt for the Golden Gumboot
 27th Sept – Flinders Quartet
 7th Oct – Otway Oktoberfest
 13th Oct – Birregurra Festival
 11th Oct – Love Songs – Kate Cebrano & Paul Gravowsky @COPACC
 13th Oct – Blue Love @ COPACC
 20th Oct – Weekend of Family History @ Colac
 21st Oct – Shakespeare in the Otways – A midsummer night’s dream
 21st Oct – Chase the dog
 26th Oct - Children's Week - It's Party Time @ Colac Botanic Gardens
 14th June - James Blundell
 4th Nov – 154th Colac Show (TBC)
 4th Nov - Shakespeare in the Otways - The Tempest
 7th Nov – Melbourne Cup
 12th Nov – Birregurra Sunday Market
 15th Dec – Colac City Band
 26th Dec – Carnival Foreshore
 24th Feb 2018 – Gellibrand River Blues Festival
 24th Feb 2018 – Otways Odyssey 2018
 17th Mar 2018 – Colac Kana 18
 18th Mar 2018 – Otway Trail Run
 28th Apr 2018 – Great Ocean Road & Otway Classic Ride

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