



# WHAT'S ON Week February 2018

## Apollo Bay, Otways & Colac

### 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018: 9am to 1pm (Every Saturday, weather permitting)

##### Apollo Bay Farmers Market – Youth Club Hall, 21 Moore Street, Apollo Bay

Fresh seasonal vegetables, local beef, lamb, cheese, wine, preserves, cakes, salami, bread, tea, coffee, honey, goats milk soap, nuts etc.

**When:** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – 9am to 1pm

##### Apollo Bay Seafood Festival – Apollo Bay 3233 VIC – [www.apollobayseafoodfestival.com](http://www.apollobayseafoodfestival.com)

The 2018 Apollo Bay Seafood Festival coincides with the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apollo Bay Fishermen's Co-Op.

- **Off the Hook** – Officially opening the Festival, Movida's Frank Camorra brings his exuberant energy to the table over a shared seafood feast. Price: \$150 (Sold Out) – **When:** Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018- 7:00pm-11:00pm
- **Harbour Day** – The Fishing port will be converted into a festival attracting thousands of food lovers from around Australia. Price: \$5  
**When:** Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018- 10:00am-6:00pm
- **Conversations On the Edge** – On the last morning of the festival twelve experts will gather by the sea to talk farming, fishing and the future. Price: \$49 including coffee and lunch – **When:** Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Feb-10:00am-3:30pm
- **Hello Sailor** – Drink with the sailors at the local Sailing Club's pop up bar – **When:** Sat 17<sup>th</sup> & Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Feb – 11:00am-9:00pm
- **Salty Verse** – Sea shanties and wine at Galapagos Bookstore. Price: \$10 – **When:** Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Feb- 2:00pm
- **Where the Bush Meets the Sea** – Treasures from the bush and sea at Sandy Feet Café. Price: \$85 – **When:** Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Feb- 7:00pm
- **Octopus Pallidus** – Cooking the whole octopus with hunter gatherer, Rohan Anderson – Price: \$45 - **When:** Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Feb- 11:00am
- **Buen Povecho** – Paella pan proclamations with chefs Frank Camorra & Steve Earl – **When:** Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – 10:00am
- **Fresh Catch** – Gut & Fillet workshops with local fishermen – Sun 18 Feb-10:00am | 11:30am | 1:00pm | 2:30pm

##### Tastes of the Region – McLaren Parade Apollo Bay (behind GOR Brewhouse) – [www.greatoceanroadbrewhouse.com.au](http://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.

Whiskey Wind-Down- Wind down over locally distilled single malt – Price: \$40 – **When:** Sun 18th Feb – 4:00pm

**When:** Open daily from 11:00am

#### GALLERIES, EXHIBITIONS & ENTERTAINMENT

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

Acrylic Paint Exhibition: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Feb & 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Feb | Fingle Sin & Friends Opening 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018

**When:** 11:00am-4:00pm (Gallery open Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays)

##### Art & Photography Exhibition – St.Aidans Parish Hall, Apollo Bay 3233

Join us for a discussion & viewing of Melbourne street art scene – Free Entry: Sat 34d Feb from 2pm

**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018: 10:00am – 5:00pm

##### Apollo Bay Sailing Club Monthly Fundraiser BBQ - Apollo Bay Sailing Club - Overlooking the Harbour

Price: \$15 adults and \$10 under 18.

**When:** Sat 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018: 5:00pm

##### Apollo Bay Hotel – 95 Great Ocean Road, Apollo Bay – (03) 5237 6250 – [www.apollobayhotel.com.au](http://www.apollobayhotel.com.au)

**Music Line-up:** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb: 9:00pm - Little Plough | Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: 9:00pm - Trent Hamilton | Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb: 9:00pm - Lonely Finnegan | Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb: 2:00pm-5:00pm - Blues By The Bay, the Music Man | Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb: 9:00pm - Dylan Johnson | Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb: 9:00pm – DJ Fresh

##### Great Ocean Rd Brewhouse – 29 Great Ocean Rd, Apollo Bay – (03) 5237 6240 – [www.greatoceanroadbrewhouse.com.au](http://www.greatoceanroadbrewhouse.com.au)

**Music Line-up:** Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb - 9:00pm - Brendan Forward | Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Feb - 2.30pm - Open Mic | Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Feb - 9:00pm - Jade & Jarrod Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Feb - 9:00pm - Alister Turrill | Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Feb - 9:00pm - Immy Owusu's Magic Butter Machine

##### Shannon's Gallery & Studio – 12 Montrose Ave, Apollo Bay – (03) 5237 6578

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

**When:** Daily 10am to 6pm (closed Tuesdays).

##### Twilight Wednesday Series – Apollo Bay Harbour – Lisa Deppeler (+61) 0447206779 - [secretary@apollobaysailingclub.org.au](mailto:secretary@apollobaysailingclub.org.au)

The Apollo Bay Sailing Club runs a series of Wednesday twilight racing series. Contact us if you wish to come for a sail!

**When:** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018- 5:00pm-8:00pm

##### 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)

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

Paintings & ceramics. **When:** Open by arrangement.



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## CINEMA

Apollo Bay Cinema - Mechanics Hall , 21 Great Ocean Road, Apollo Bay - [www.greatoceanroadcinemas.com.au](http://www.greatoceanroadcinemas.com.au)

Screenings over long weekends and throughout School Holidays – (session times online or pick-up from the Visitor Centre).

Apollo Bay Sailing Club Movie Night - the Sailing Club – Movie: Maidentrip , gold coin donation

*When: Wed 14th February: 9:00pm*

## LIBRARY

Apollo Bay Community Library – 6 Pengilley Ave, Apollo Bay – (03) 5237 1013 – [www.crlc.vic.gov.au](http://www.crlc.vic.gov.au)

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



## MUSEUMS

Apollo Bay Museum – 6250 Great Ocean Rd, Apollo Bay – (03) 5237 7441 – [www.apollobay.org.au/history](http://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)*

Fish History – Part of the Apollo Bay Seafood Festival – *When: Sat 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Sun Feb 2018 – 2:00pm-5:00pm*

## WHAT'S ON - OTWAYS

### EVENTS

Gellibrand River Blues and Blueberry Festival 2018 - Otway Tourist Park, 25 Main Road, Gellibrand 3239 -

[www.bluesandblueberryfestival.com.au](http://www.bluesandblueberryfestival.com.au) – (03) 5235 8357 - [info@bluesandblueberryfestival.com.au](mailto:info@bluesandblueberryfestival.com.au)

Held annually this festival includes Blues music on the Saturday from top Australian Blues talent. Market day on Sunday.

*When: Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Feb - 12:00pm - 8:00pm | Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Feb - 9:30am - 2:00pm*

Otway Odyssey 2018 –Forrest, Otway National Park - [www.otwayodyssey.com.au](http://www.otwayodyssey.com.au) – (03) 5261 5511

The Otway Odyssey MTB Marathons have been held for the last 10 years and have grown to become the pre-eminent mountain bike races in Australia and on the bucket list for many cyclists.

*When: Sat 24<sup>th</sup> & Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 - 8:00am - 4:00pm*

### MARKETS & LOCAL PRODUCE

Birregurra Sunday Market - Birregurra Park, 35 Main Street, Birregurra 3242 - 0419 367 994

Local produce including wine, cider, nuts, ice cream, slices and cakes. Plants of all types plus special garden art.

*When: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018: 9:00am-2:00pm*

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

Local food and craft food available, family day out.

*When: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February: 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)*

### GALLERIES , EXHIBITIONS & ENTERTAINMENT

Gosling Creek Winery – 495 Murroon Rd, Murroon – (03) 5236 3229 – [www.goslingcreek.com.au](http://www.goslingcreek.com.au)

Premium estate wines, light seasonal food at the cellar door. Great views, Free BBQs & Free live music on Sunday from 2:00pm – 5:00pm.

*When: 11am to 5pm*

## MUSEUMS

Birregurra Historical Society – Main Street, Birregurra – 0408366250

*When: Sundays 1pm to 3pm or by appointment*

Cape Otway Lightstation – Lighthouse Rd, Cape Otway – (03) 5237 9240 – [www.lightstation.com](http://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.

Explore the Telegraph Station (1859). Learn about traditional indigenous ways & bush tucker at the Aboriginal Centre.

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

## WHAT'S ON - COLAC

### EVENTS

2018 Jayco Herald Sun Tour - Stage 1 Men's Tour - Memorial Square, Colac, Dennis Street Colac, 3250

[www.heraldsuntour.com.au](http://www.heraldsuntour.com.au) - (03) 5232 9400 -- [inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au)

Stage 1 of the Men's Tour starts in Colac and heads towards the 12 Apostles finishing in Warrnambool. A rolling road closure will be utilised to conduct the tour event on closed roads.

*When: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018 -10:30am - 12:00pm*

Country Races – Australian Lamb Company Group Colac Gold Cup - 38 Colac-Lavers Hill Road, Elliminyt, Vic 3250

Enjoy all country racing has to offer at one of Victoria's premier race tracks located in the heartland of Victoria's Thoroughbred Country in an intimate setting, with sweeping views of the course. Fashions on the field & free kids activities. Price: \$15 General Admission, \$20 Umbrella.

*When: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Starting from 11:00am*



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## MARKETS & LOCAL PRODUCE

Carl Karacsay Furniture – 1 Gallop St, Colac – (03) 5232 2898 – [www.blackwoodfurniture.com.au](http://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

Carolyn Theatre, Red Rock Regional Theatre & Gallery – 520 Corangamite Lake Rd, Cororooke – (03) 5233 1030 [www.redrockarts.com.au](http://www.redrockarts.com.au)

**Presenting this month:**

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

Colac Cinemas – Open Daily



OCR FM Country Music Afternoon presented by Majella Brown (0429358441) – 21 Murray Street, Colac

A country music afternoon of line dancing, old time dancing and rock and roll at the Colac RSL on Sunday 11th of February. It's a fun day for the whole family, no matter what age and no experience necessary. Entry is \$10 per person. There will be a raffle & lucky door prize.

*When: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018: 1:00pm – 5:00pm*

Studio 92, Inclusive Gallery and Community Art Space, 70 Murray St, Colac - 0407 818 932

*Studio Open – Mon-Fri 9am – 3.30, Sat 10am – 2pm*

## 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](http://www.bluewater.org.au)

## LIBRARY

Colac Community Library & Learning Centre – 173 Queen Street, Colac – (03) 5231 4613 – [www.corangamitelibrary.vic.gov.au](http://www.corangamitelibrary.vic.gov.au)

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### EVENTS IN FEBRUARY:

1<sup>st</sup> Feb - 2018 Jayco Herald Sun Tour - Stage 1 Men's Tour  
3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Flying Fifteen Trophy Race  
3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Apollo Bay Community Market  
3<sup>rd</sup> Feb - Brendan Forward @ GOR Brewhouse  
3<sup>rd</sup> Feb - Little Plough @AB Hotel  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – Coastal Connections @RRRTAG  
4<sup>th</sup> Feb - Open Mic @ GOR Brewhouse  
7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Twilight Wednesday Series – Apollo Bay Sailing Club  
8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Rock of Ages @ Copacc  
10<sup>th</sup> Feb - Trent Hamilton @AB Hotel  
10<sup>th</sup> Feb - Apollo Bay Community Market  
10<sup>th</sup> Feb - Jade & Jarrod @ GOR Brewhouse  
11<sup>th</sup> Feb – Birregurra Sunday Market  
11<sup>th</sup> Feb - Country Races - Colac  
14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 – Twilight Wednesday Series – Apollo Bay Sailing Club  
16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Feb – Apollo Bay Seafood Festival  
16<sup>th</sup> Feb - Lonely Finnegan @AB Hotel  
17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Feb - Hello Sailor - Apollo Bay Seafood Festival  
17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Harbour Day - Apollo Bay Seafood Festival  
17<sup>th</sup> Feb - Alister Turrill @ GOR Brewhouse  
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18<sup>th</sup> Feb - Octopus Pallidus - Apollo Bay Seafood Festival  
18<sup>th</sup> Feb – Apollo Bay Farmers Market  
18<sup>th</sup> Feb – Conversations on the Edge - Apollo Bay Seafood Festival  
18<sup>th</sup> Feb – Whiskey Wind Down – Tastes of the Region  
24<sup>th</sup> Feb - Apollo Bay Community Market  
24<sup>th</sup> Feb - Cororooke Markets  
24<sup>th</sup> Feb - Dylan Johnson @AB Hotel  
24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – Gellibrand River Blues Festival  
24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – Otways Odyssey 2018  
25<sup>th</sup> Feb - Otway Makers & Growers Market  
27<sup>th</sup> Feb – Strassman's iTedE @ Copacc  
28<sup>th</sup> Feb – DJ Fresh @AB Hotel

### UPCOMING MONTHS:

26<sup>th</sup> May 2018 - Cororooke Markets  
11<sup>th</sup> Mar 2018 – Birregurra Sunday Market  
16<sup>th</sup> Mar 2018 – 'Pearl' – The Janis Joplin Story @ RRRTAG  
17<sup>th</sup> Mar 2018 – Colac Kana 18  
18<sup>th</sup> Mar 2018 – Otway Trail Run  
24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 2018 – Surf Life S. State Championship  
17<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – The Beggars Sing from the Heart  
20<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – 'Songs from the Parisian' – Belle Epoque @ RRRTG  
28<sup>th</sup> Apr 2018 – Great Ocean Road & Otway Classic Ride

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