



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

APOLLO BAY

EVENTS

Great Ocean Running Festival – Great Ocean Road – www.greatoceanroadrunfest.com.au | When: Sat 20th & Sun 21st May
One of the world's most visually spectacular marathons through the Great Ocean Road. 1.5km, 6km and 14km run on Saturday. Half, full and ultra-marathon event on Sunday, Lorne to Apollo Bay.

MARKETS & LOCAL PRODUCE

Apollo Bay Community Market – Apollo Bay Foreshore | When: 6th, 13th 20nd, 27th May – 9am to 1pm (weather permitting)
All goods locally made, baked, grown, sewn, sculpted, painted, carved and created!


Apollo Bay Farmers Market – Youth Club Hall, 21 Moore St, Apollo Bay | When: Sun 21st May – 9am to 1pm
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.

Market Hub Great Ocean Road Running Festival – Apollo Bay Foreshore | When: Sat 20th & Sun 21st May
Otway Health and the Apollo Bay District Health Foundation are thrilled to present the MARKET HUB; it will feature a stallholder collection of local makers and producers, food vendors, event sponsors, services and social activities.

Tastes of the Region – McLaren Parade Apollo Bay (behind GOR Brewhouse) – www.greatoceanroadbrewhouse.com.au
When: Open daily from 11am
Sample local craft beer and wine in the tasting room and browse a great range of delicious products from the Otway & GOR region.

GALLERIES & EXHIBITIONS

Apollo Bay Arts Inc. Gallery – Mechanics Institute Hall (Cinema), 21 Great Ocean Rd, Apollo Bay – www.apollobay.com/arts 
When: 11am to 4pm (Sat, Sun & Holidays)

Upstairs Gallery & Glance Twice Glass Studio – 57 Great Ocean Rd, Apollo Bay 
When: 10am to 5pm (Sat, Sun & Holidays)

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.

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 | When: Open by arrangement
Paintings & ceramics.


MUSEUMS

Apollo Bay Museum – 6250 Great Ocean Rd, Apollo Bay – 03 5237 7441 – www.apollobay.org.au/history
When: 2pm to 5pm (Sat, Sun & Holidays)
Featuring old photographs, aboriginal relics, shipwreck flotsam including a cannon, timber saws, pioneer women's room.
ENTRY: Ad \$5, Ch \$1 (8-16 yrs).


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Apollo Bay Hotel – 95 Great Ocean Road, Apollo Bay – 03 5237 6250 – www.apollobayhotel.com.au 
Live music most Friday and Saturday nights.

Great Ocean Rd Brewhouse – 29 Great Ocean Rd, Apollo Bay – 03 5237 6240 – www.greatoceanroadbrewhouse.com.au 
Music Line-up: Sat 6th May @ 9:00pm: Riversnake | Sun 7th May @ 2.30pm: Open Mic – Sunday Session
Sat 13th May | Sat 20th May | Sat 27th May

Apollo Bay RSL – Sunday 14th May From 2pm – 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.

LIBRARY

Apollo Bay Community Library – 6 Pengilley 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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WHAT'S ON - OTWAYS

EVENTS

2017 Forrest 3HR 6HR 10HR – Forrest Mountain Bike Park (Yaughter Trails)

When: Sat 6th May 10hr: 6am-4pm | 6hr: 9:30am-3.30pm | 3hr: 12:30pm-3:30pm

The Forrest 6 hour Mountain Bike Event is in its ninth year. In 2017 we have included a 10hr race, not quite a 12hr, but longer for those wanting to ride ALL day long! Six hour enduro mountain bike racing is the most popular form of mountain bike racing in Australia.

MARKETS & LOCAL PRODUCE

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

When: Sun 28th May, 10am to 2pm

Local food and craft food available, family day out.

GALLERIES & EXHIBITIONS

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

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

Located in the small picturesque township of Gellibrand.

MUSEUMS

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

When: Sun 2pm to 4pm or by appointment

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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WHAT'S ON - COLAC

MARKETS & LOCAL PRODUCE

Colac Lions Club Sunday Market – Memorial Square, Colac

When: Sun 21st May, 9am to 2pm

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

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

When: By appointment

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.

GALLERIES & EXHIBITIONS

Anam Cara House Colac – 50 Forans Rd, Barongarook West – 03 5233 8203

When: Mon 22nd May to Sun 28th May

During 'Palliative Care Week' (22nd - 28th May) Anam Cara is holding an exhibition addressing the theme 'Living Well'. The exhibition is open to local and regional artists.

Red Rock Regional Theatre & Gallery – 520 Corangamite Lake Rd, Cororooke – Ph: 03 5233 1030 – www.redrockarts.com.au

When: Sun 6th May – Sun 28th May

Presenting this month: 'The Art of Sport' – Sport is Life. The beauty and the artistry; the camaraderie and the conflict; the highs and the lows; the tribes and the celebrations; the loyalty and the manipulation.

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Carolyn Theatre, Red Rock Regional Theatre & Gallery – 520 Corangamite Lake Rd, Cororooke

03 5233 1030 – www.redrockarts.com.au | When: Mon 22nd May to Sun 28th May

OCR FM Open Mic: Sat 13th May @ 2pm to 5pm

Old Time Dance – Elliminyt Public Hall, Main Road, Elliminyt | When: Sat 21st May, 8pm to 12am

Come dance with us, music by Frank Lawrence band, price: \$8 Adult, supper provided.

Camperdown's Robert Burns Scottish Festival – Manifold Street, Camperdown | When: Fri 19th May, 6pm

Come and experience the Scottish heritage of the area and learn about the man that was and the statue that is the great Robbie Burns.

MUSEUMS

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

When: Mon & Tue 10am to 3pm, Thu & Fri 1:30pm to 4:30pm

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

When: Thu, Fri & Sun 2pm to 4pm

CINEMA & THEATRE

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



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



Presenting this month: Tues 4th, Wed 5th & Fri 6th May 8pm : Surprise Comedy Cabaret | Thurs, 11th May – 6:00pm : We're going on a bear hunt | Thurs, 18th May – 8:00pm : Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow

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Presenting this month: Fri 19th May: 7.30pm – 'Liza and Judy' An Evening with Galit Klas and Alan Kogosowski.

Movie: Wed 17th May & Thurs 18th May: **The Gift** - A young married couple's lives are thrown into a harrowing tailspin when an acquaintance from the husband's past brings mysterious gifts and a horrifying secret to light after more than 20 years.

Launch of the Red Rock Stories - National Trust's Heritage Festival Event – Wed, 10th May: 10.30am-12pm

The stories are from people who lived and grew up in the mansions, on soldier settlements, farms, workers huts and small rural properties. Participants talk about their family, social, sporting and working lives and the history of the district, either remembered or as passed down through their families.

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: Mon – Thu: 8:30am to 5:30pm, Fri: 8:30am to 7pm, Sat: 10am to 12pm



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

EVENTS IN MAY:

- 4th May - Surprise Comedy Cabaret @COPACC
- 5th May - Surprise Comedy Cabaret @COPACC
- 6th May – 2017 Forrest 3HR 6HR 10HR Event
- 6TH May - Surprise Comedy Cabaret @COPACC
- 6th May - Apollo Bay Community Market
- 6th May – Riversnake @ GOR Brewhouse
- 7th May – Open Mic @ GOR Brewhouse
- 7th May – Gosling Creek Winery Live Music
- 10th May – Launch of the Red Rock Stories @RRRTG
- 11TH May - We're going on a bear hunt @ COPACC
- 13th May - Apollo Bay Community Market
- 13th May – Live Music @ GOR Brewhouse
- 13th May – OCR FM Open Mic
- 14th May - Gosling Creek Winery Live Music
- 17th May – Movie The Gift @ RRRTG
- 18TH May - Melbourne International Comedy Festival @COPACC
- 18th May – Movie The Gift @ RRRTG
- 19th May ‘ Liza and Judy ‘ @ RRRTG
- 19th May – Camperdown’s Robert Burns Scottish Festival
- 20th May - Apollo Bay Community Market
- 20th May - Great Ocean Running Festival
- 20th May – Live Music @ GOR Brewhouse
- 20th May – Market Hub GOR Running Festival
- 21st May – Apollo Bay Farmers Market
- 21st May - Great Ocean Running Festival

UPCOMING MONTHS:

- 11th June – Run Forrest Trail Run / Soup Festival
- 14th June - James Blundell @ COPACC
- 24th July – Diary of a wombat @COPACC
- 28th Jul - Around the world in 80 days @ COPACC
- 3rd Aug – The Exotic Lives of Lola Montez @ COPACC
- 9th Aug - Kings of Coron
- 16th Aug – Tapestry @COPACC
- 19th & 20th Aug - International Lighthouse Weekend
- 22nd Aug – The Arrival @COPACC
- 24th Aug – Bakersfield Mist
- 27th Sept – Flinders Quartet
- Sep - Amy Gran Fondo (TBC)
- 7th Oct – Birregurra Festival (TBC)
- 11th Oct – Love Songs – Kate Cebrano & Paul Gravowsky @COPACC
- 13th Oct – Blue Love @ COPACC
- 14TH Oct – Otway Oktoberfest (TBC)
- 21st Oct – Chase the dog (TBC)
- 14th June - James Blundell
- 4th Nov – 154th Colac Show (TBC)
- 7TH Nov – Melbourne Cup
- 26th Dec – Carnival Foreshore

