

Mildura Rural City Council



What's On during November 2009 Mildura & District

Discover what there is to see and do while visiting our magnificent region!

The professional staff at the Mildura Visitor Information & Booking Centre offer assistance with information on the many attractions, accommodation venues, tours and cruises to enjoy. Browse through the permanent interactive exhibition and learn about the region's history dating back to the Aboriginal inhabitants of the land. View the Centre's Theatrette which constantly runs fascinating images on the big screen reflecting the history and vibrancy of the region. The Gift Shop offers a wide range of souvenirs and quality locally handcrafted giftware to take to someone special.

Hours of operation are as follows:

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.30pm
Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays 9.00am - 5.00pm

RED CLIFFS COUNTRY MARKET

Sunday 1, 9am-1pm

Footpaths of Ilex St & Indi Ave & Barclay Square



The market celebrates its first birthday with a Jazz Concert in Barclay Square.

As it is the Jazz, Food and Wine Festival weekend we have decided to become part of the Festival and we have the Dukes of Jazz performing on the outdoor stage in Barclay Square from 10am to 12noon.

Visitors and locals are invited to bring a chair and enjoy their performance in our lovely park and also soak up the happy market atmosphere. It truly is a lovely place to have part of the market (weather permitting of course!!)

As it is also the first birthday of the market we thought that we would have a cake which would be cut immediately following the jazz performance to mark the occasion.

As for the market itself, it will run as usual from 9am until 1pm. With Christmas fast approaching we expect to have over 120 stalls including local fresh produce, timberwares, giftwares, arts and crafts, preserves, flowers, plants, bric a brac and much more. For the kids we have face painting and rides and for the hungry we have sausage sizzles, hot dogs, egg and bacon rolls, hot coffee/chocolate and smoothies.

Most local shops are open for the morning and we are only 15 minutes from Mildura.

MILDURA VINTAGE TRAIN SHUTTLES

Sunday 1, 9am-1pm

Mildura Station, 7th Street



Invite your family, friends and neighbours to join Steamrail Victoria for our Mildura Vintage Train Shuttles. The train, featuring two locomotives with old-style wooden carriages, will operate between Mildura-Red Cliffs and Mildura-Merbein. Tickets available

from Mildura Station on the day, you can also purchase them from the train on the day.

Departing Mildura to Red Cliffs:

9am, 10.40am, 12.20pm & 2pm.

Departing Mildura to Merbein:

9.50am, 11.30, 1.10pm & 2.50pm*.

Fares (Return Journey):

Adult:\$10, Under 16:\$5 & Family:\$25.

All timetables subject to change. Please also note, if due to fire restrictions, the shuttles maybe hauled by two Vintage Diesel locomotives.

*The last train from Mildura to Merbein at 2.50pm, may not happen due to Pacific National freight train requirements.

**The happiest people don't necessary
have the best of everything.
They just make the best of everything.**

- Author Unknown

**Middle age is when you realise that
you'll never live long enough to try
all the recipes you spent 30 years
clipping out of newspapers and magazines.**

- Bill Vaughan

MILDURA DANCE WEEKEND

Sunday 1, 1pm-4pm
Red Cliffs Civic Centre

This is the 21st year in which the Weekend of Dance raises funds for chaplaincy in the Mildura District. This is an enjoyable time of dance whilst raising funds. For more information contact 5023 0774.

MILDURA JAZZ, FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL

Sunday 1 & Monday 2
Various times and locations

Enjoy a wonderful cross section of jazz talent with traditional bands and good food and wine. The Festival takes place as an annual Springtime event, presenting round the clock jazz entertainment in popular clubs, bars and cafes, restaurants, churches, as well as street side and riverside venues. The Festival incorporated ticketed and free events.

For more information go to www.artsmildura.com.au

MILDURA ART GROUP

Sunday 1, 11am-5pm
Riverfront Studio, Cureton Ave

Exhibition and sale of paintings by local artists. All mediums, oils, pastel and watercolour. Drop in and have a look at the local talent.

MILDURA SENIORS TOURNAMENT

Sunday 1 to Tuesday 3
Mildura Lawn Tennis Club, Hugh King Drive

An approved ITF seniors ranking tournament for players over 35 years of age. Starts 8.30am every day. Bar facilities available.

For more information go to www.tennismildura.com.au

MILDURA CITY HEART SUNDAY MARKET

Sunday 1, 7am-1pm
Langtree Mall, between 8th & 9th Streets



You can find a number of goodies including crafts, clothing, home cooking, fruit & veg as well as jams and pickles.

For bookings and more information call 5018 8157 on Mondays to Wednesday, 9am-3pm.

RED CLIFFS MILITARY MUSEUM

Sunday 1, 10am-4pm
RSL Hall, Jamieson Ave



An extensive display of artifacts and memorabilia from the Boer War through to Vietnam and East Timor covering all services including women's service. Adults: \$2 & Children Free. For more information e-mail lroberts@ozemail.com.au

RED CLIFFS HISTORICAL STEAM RAILWAY

Sunday 1, 11am-4pm
Cnr Millewa Rd & Calder Highway

Come and enjoy a ride on an authentic steam train-Diesel hauled. Family \$15, Adult \$6, Child \$3.
For more information contact 5024 1345 or 5021 1098 (anytime) or 5024 3814 (running days).

MELBOURNE CUP DAY AT MILDURA

Tuesday 3, 10.30am (gates open)
Mildura Racecourse, Sandilong Ave



One of the biggest events on the Mildura social calendar looks like it will be even bigger this year. With Marquee bookings already at record numbers the day will be one not to be missed. Don't leave it too late to book your own marquee option.

Mildura's chance to celebrate the Spring racing carnival and the Melbourne Cup. And they don't let anyone down with the racecourse seeing the biggest crowd of the year partying the day away.

With the 'Young guns marquee', fashions on the field, live entertainment and top racing action this is the place to be when the nation stops for the Melbourne Cup.

Buses will be running on the half hour leaving from Centro heading down Deakin Ave. These buses are free for punters.

Adults:\$15, Con:\$10 and Under 17 Free..

For more information go to www.countryracing.com.au/clubs/mildura

AUSTRALIAN ALTERNATIVE VARIETIES WINE SHOW

Various locations



An annual wine show for alternative variety wines that are marginalized in mainstream wine shows.

Judging

4-6 November

Talk and Taste - Back to the Future
6 November

AAVWS Awards Long Lunch

Saturday 7 November

Tenth Anniversary Party

Saturday night 7 November

For more information go to www.aavws.com

**NICHOLS POINT PRIMARY SCHOOL
COUNTRY CARNIVAL**
Friday 6, 5.30pm-9.30pm
Koorlong Ave



This annual event is a great family night out. Enjoy great food, plenty of children's activities, auction, entertainment and stalls.

**SPEEDWAY SHAKEDOWN
(SOLOS, SIDECARS, QUADS)**
Saturday 7
Olympic Park Motorcycle Complex, 11th Street



Gates open at 5.30pm and racing starts at 7.30pm. Fully catered. No BYO by law. Please note all dates are subject to change. Do not make arrangements before checking with the club or Club Secretary direct.

For more information: M: 0419 174 225
E: gledhill@hotmail.net.au
W: www.milduramotorcycleclub.org.au

PORT TO PORT CYCLING TOUR
Saturday 7
Various locations



Port to Port is a 2 day bike ride through scenic national parks, rolling vineyards and along the banks of the mighty Murray River. All this for \$77.00 inc GST per rider. The two day bicycle ride starts in Mildura and runs through Swan Hill and on to Echuca.

Riders get views of Hattah National Park, rolling vineyards, orange groves and the mighty Murray River as they pedal over the 400km course. For more information contact T: 5023 5966

E: p2p@malleefamilycare.com.au
W: port2portcycling.com

SUNRAYSIA FARMERS' MARKET
Saturday 7, 8am-12 noon
The Australian Inland Botanic Gardens, River Rd
Mourquong (approx. 10kms from Mildura)



Great fresh fruit & vegetables, gourmet food products & plants, flowers, compost etc. Sumptuous breakfast, using local in-season produce served to 11am. For more information contact (03) 5025 2342 or 0439 252 342.

GIANT QUANDONG MARKET
Sunday 8, 9AM-2PM
Quandong Park, Red Cliffs



You will find lots of treasures at this annual market. Browse through the aisles and you will be sure to find something you want (or even need).

Entry: \$3, Concession \$2 and under 15 Free.

For more information contact 0408 242 778.

MILDURA CITY HEART SUNDAY MARKET
Sunday 8, 7am-1pm
Langtree Mall, between 8th & 9th Streets



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**MILDURA HARNESS RACING-
OUYEN MEET AT MILDURA**
Wednesday 11, 5pm
Mildura Recreation Reserve, 12th Street



Gates open 5pm and racing starts approximately 6.30pm. Adults \$8, Aged Pens. \$4, Under 18 Free (with adults) or \$2 without an adult. Relax in the comfort of

the on course restaurant whilst enjoying an evening at the trots.

For more information contact 5023 2454 or 0407 864 558 or go to www.milduraharness.org.au

SOUNDSHELL OPENING-COMMUNITY EVENT
Saturday 14, 6pm to 9pm
Hugh King Drive



Mildura Rural City Council is giving local families the chance to let their hair down and have some fun with a free community concert to officially open Mildura's new riverfront performance venue.

People of all ages and walks of life are invited to the venue to enjoy a barbecue dinner and exciting home-grown entertainment.

Local performers and musicians are lined up to make for a great night's entertainment.

The Sun Dance River Band will entertain audiences with their RnB music and local vocalists Chloe Russell, Sophie Chislett and Peter Sergi will perform solos. Sunraysia Gang Show's 50-piece ensemble will also take to the stage, with a medley of Johnny O'Keefe classics. Classical vocalist Esita Morgan will also share her singing talents.

A range of free activities will keep children entertained throughout the event too, with a jumping castle, balloons, face-painting and ice creams sure to be popular.

Mildura Rural City Council determined that a free community concert that everyone could enjoy was the ideal way to mark the opening of what is sure to become an iconic and unique local performance venue.

Complete with an undercover stage and fully demountable back of house facilities the multi-purpose structure is flood proof and now available for public bookings. People wishing to hire it should contact 5018 8314.

MERBEIN STREET MARKET

Sunday 15, 8am-12noon

Commercial St and Pit Stop Forecourt



Variety of stalls, food shops open in conjunction with antiques and second hand shops.

For information contact 0427 888 708.

CLASSIC SPEEDWAY (OPENING MEETING)

Saturday 21

Olympic Park Motorcycle Complex, 11th Street

Gates open at 5.30pm and racing starts at 7.30pm. Fully catered. No BYO by Law. Please note all dates are subject to change. Do not make arrangements before checking with the club or Club Secretary direct. For more information call 0419 174 225 or e-mail Gledhill@hotmail.net.au or go to website www.milduramotorcycleclub.org.au

SUNRAYSA FARMERS' MARKET

Saturday 21, 8am-12 noon

The Australian Inland Botanic Gardens, River Rd Mourquong (approx. 10kms from Mildura)



Buy direct from grower/producer. Great fresh fruit & vegetables, gourmet food products & plants, flowers, compost etc. Sumptuous breakfast, using local in-season produce served to 11am. For more information contact (03) 5025 2342 or 0439 252 342.

MILDURA CITY HEART SUNDAY MARKET

Sunday 22, 7am-1pm

Langtree Mall, between 8th & 9th Streets



You can find a number of goodies including crafts, clothing, home cooking, fruit & veg as well as jams and pickles. . A great place to be.

FAIR WORK ACT SEMINAR

Tuesday 24, 1pm-4.30pm

Mecure Hotel, 120 Eighth Street

The Australian Government has introduced a new industrial relations system under the Fair Work Act, which affects all businesses in the Federal Industrial Relations System. The Fair Work Act came into effect on 1 July 2009 and further changes to industrial relations will occur on 1 January 2010. Master Grocers Australia (MGA) has been granted funding by the Australian Government to provide seminars, group information sessions and "one on one" meetings with employers and employees in relation of the new Fair Work Act and its implications. Topics that will be covered in the seminars include: National Employment Standards Award modernisation Collective bargaining Transitional Arrangements Right of Entry Transfer of Business Unfair Dismissal and the Fair Dismissal Code for Small Business.

WALK AGAINST VIOLENCE

Wednesday 25, 3pm-6pm

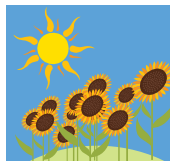
Langtree Mall (between 8th & 9th Streets)

The Walk will provide an opportunity to demonstrate a commitment to say "No to Violence". The Indigenous Family Violence Regional Group and in partnership with many agencies and government departments, schools and businesses are hoping individuals, families and visitors to Mildura join us in the walk as a public awareness to help reduce family violence from our lives, work places and community. 3pm Meet in Mall: Walk to start 4pm 6pm BBQ and Jaycee Park

GARDEN TOUR AND LIGHT LUNCH

Sunday 29

Australian Inland Botanic Garden, River Rd, Mourquong



November is a great month to visit the Australian Inland Botanic Gardens.

The gardens are open weekdays from 8am – 4.30pm and on weekends and public holidays from 10am – 4.30pm.

A guided tour of the gardens is available on the tractor train people-mover on Saturday 7th and 21st November at 9.30am, during the Sunraysia Farmers' Market and also on the last Sunday in the month- 29th November at 11.30 am. A light lunch is available on this day from 12 noon to 1.30pm. The Visitors Centre, in the historic Garnpang homestead and is open on weekends and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning. Light refreshments are available and the centre stocks gifts and local arts and crafts.

PATCHWORK MUMS, BUBS AND KIDS MARKET

Saturday 28, 9am-1pm

Sacred Hall, St Joseph's College, Wattle Parade



The mums, bubs and kids market are a specialised market selling quality pre-loved maternity, baby and children's clothing (up to age 6), nursery equipment, Manchester, prams, toys, books, accessories and more. Attending the market you will find everything you need to furnish your new nursery or pick up a new wardrobe for your little one, including great designer labels, all at a fraction of retail price. As a stall holder, it is the perfect opportunity to make some

extra cash by selling your no longer needed/loved clothing and toys and grab a bargain yourself whilst you're there. For more information contact: M: 0406 869 663

E: info@patchworkmarkets.com.au

W: www.patchworkmarkets.com.au

MILDURA PIGEON CLUB INC

Sunday 29, 11am-3pm

Mildura Pigeon Club, next to Mildura Landfill



Breeders Plate Sales-Club conducts 3 sales each year. Four week old pigeons are sold and proceeds to go a race each September, worth between \$15,000-\$25,000 each year. For more information phone 0407 540 270.