

Summer



Free off-street parking

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Warrnambool City Council is a proud supporter of the I Love Liebig campaign being conducted by Ace Radio.

“The campaign encourages residents and visitors to shop in our city’s retail heart,” Manager City Renewal Tanya Egan said. “Council committed \$50,000 to the campaign which will run over the course of a year.

“Sixty-seven Liebig Street businesses are also taking part in the promotion.

People shopping in Liebig Street could win a brand new Nissan Micra ST, valued at over \$15,000.

To be in the running, simply purchase an item from a participating store and fill out an “I Love Liebig” entry form.

“Shopping locally helps support our local economy and ensures our city centre is the vibrant place it should be,” Ms Egan said.

Summer at the art gallery

Tradition meets contemporary meets technology this summer at the Warrnambool Art Gallery (WAG).

Memory in Motion: Christmas past and present

Those who can remember the early 1970s may recall the drawcard that was the Christmas display in the windows of Swinton’s store.

The ingenious mechanised art work, or automata, which recreated well known children’s stories, was created by the late Henk de Kok.

Mr de Kok’s work has provided the inspiration for a new, collaborative look at the art of Christmas automata.

Working on Christmas themes from a poem by local ABC Radio presenter Jeremy Lee, Warrnambool artist Glenn Morgan has designed a diorama that will be brought to life through automation.

The project has been organised by Warrnambool Art Gallery (WAG) and is part of the City Centre Renewal program.

WAG Curator of Exhibitions and Outreach Gareth Colliton said Morgan’s designs would be

crafted by Triton Woodworkers with the automation work undertaken by Natimuk artist, Dave Jones.

“In creating this new art work we’re acknowledging the past but bringing the delight of Christmas automata to a new generation,” Mr Colliton said.

“WAG is excited to illuminate Liebig Street for Christmas!”

The former ANZ building will feature the new diorama, the former Collins Booksellers building will have the historic diorama while the former Curtains and Things building will showcase old super 8 footage, creating a trail of discovery along Liebig St.

The project will be installed in the weeks leading up to Christmas.

Presenting the work of artists who employ, critique and experiment with media and technology, Experimenta Recharge: Sixth International Biennial of Media Art, features works from more than 20 Australian and international artists.

This is joined by contemporary Australian landscape painter Hobie Porter’s *Unnatural History: The Tower Hill Project* which employs photo-realism to draw attention to the human relationship to place.

Recharge focuses on artists whose work is inspired by and entangled with the past, yet is portrayed in ways that may not have been possible technologically as recently as 10 years ago with artworks drawing on media such as biology, electromagnetics, sound art, robotics, gaming and 3D printing.

WAG Curator of Exhibitions and Outreach Gareth Colliton used the example of Cake Industries’ *Simulacrum* to explain the themes the exhibition looks to explore.

“Artists from Cake Industries will capture three-dimensional image data scans of 15 south-west locals,” he said.

“The scans will then be manipulated into a digital 3D object, adjusted, added to, and finally fabricated through 3D printing.

“Although it uses the latest 3D scanning and printing technology, the painstaking process is not dissimilar to 19th century photographic portraits or daguerrotypes and harks back to an age where the capturing of one’s likeness took substantially more work and patience than it does today.”

Undoubtedly the WAG’s most famous painting, Eugene von Guerard’s *Tower Hill*, forms the inspiration for Hobie Porter’s latest exhibition.

Porter’s paintings encompass both grand vistas and the minutiae found within them. His work explores the European landscape painting tradition within an Australian context.

Keen to revitalise the colonial traditions of von Guerard’s era - like the 19th century icon, he introduces natural or man-made objects as a focal point for many of his works.

Entry to the WAG is free.

Experimenta Recharge: Sixth International Biennial of Media Art
December 5 – February 7

Unnatural History: The Tower Hill Project
December 19 – April 17



Free parking

At its October meeting Council voted to introduce a two-month free parking trial in most of Warrnambool's Council-owned, off-street car parks.

The free parking, which applies to most centre-block car parks and not to metered on-street parking, will be offered from December 7 to January 29.

Parking will be free in most centre-block car parks but the existing time limits displayed on the signs in each car park will remain.

"For example in Ozone Carpark there is a section with a two-hour time limit and another section with a four-hour limit – motorists must not stay longer than the limits indicated on the sign," Manager Local Laws Ian Fitzgibbon said. "Motorists must print and display a free ticket in order to avoid a fine."

Manager City Renewal Tanya Egan encouraged CBD shopkeepers to promote the initiative to customers. "While off-street parking has always been free over weekends, retailers can help spread the word about the free parking from Monday to

Friday over this two-month period," Ms Egan said.

"The time limits will still be in place so it is important that motorists print and display a ticket to avoid a parking fine.

Free parking is available at the following off-street car parks: Art Gallery, Parkers, Cramond & Dickson, Off-Koroit, Off-Kepler, Off-Fairy and Ozone.

Car parks which are not included in the free parking initiative are the Grace Ave Carpark, Coles-Younger Carpark and the underground carpark at Target.

Motorists will still need to pay for on-street parking where indicated by signs. Since 2009 Council has increased its supply of parking in the City Centre from an estimated 3500 public car parks to 3800 today. The majority of these car parks are owned and managed by Council.

many conditions, prevention is better than cure.

"Anticipate the heat by looking at the weather reports and trying to keep the house cool are two of the best ways to prepare," she said. "Ice packs in strategic areas, such as the armpit, can be a good way to cool down."

To help prevent the onset of a heat-related illness, residents are advised to follow the four key health messages promoted by the Department of Health.

- Keep cool
- Drink plenty of water
- Stay out of the sun
- Look after yourself and others

While the elderly, infants and people with an existing medical condition have an increased risk, it is important to remember that anyone can suffer the adverse effects of extreme heat. Dr Gunn said that the most obvious signs of heatstroke are confusion and delirium.

If you or someone you know feels unwell in the heat, contact your doctor or phone NURSE-ON-CALL on 1300 60 60 24. For emergencies dial 000.

A new look for our Christmas decorations

Warrnambool artists have introduced an antipodean perspective to the city's Christmas decorations.

As part of the city centre renewal Warrnambool City Council's tinsel-covered galvanised iron decorations were handed over to 11 F Project artists who were given the challenge of reinventing the traditional decorations.

The results are stunning and in coming weeks the decorations will appear at selected locations around the city centre.

"The ingenuity of the artists will be on show," Manager City Centre Renewal Tanya Egan said.

"The decorations will bring colour, vitality and intrigue to the city centre.

"There is much more Australian emphasis on the decorations and many have a strong marine theme.

"A big thankyou to the artists who each invested an enormous amount of time into creating what we think is a series of lovely Christmas gifts to the city."

One of the works by Shelley Knoll-Miller features gum leaves sculpted in aluminium and gumnut flowers made from unraveled rope and recycled aluminium lampshades.

"I like the bell-like quality of the gumnuts, it made me think of the heralding of Christmas – there was something about the announcement of Christmas that appealed," she said.

The project was funded by Warrnambool City Council.

Artists involved include Julie Poi Kelly, David Higgins, Delia Crabbe, Rachel Peters, Colleen Guiney, Shelley Knoll-Miller, Katherine Gage, Murray Adams, David Higgins and Des and Helen Bunyon.



Staying healthy in the heat

As we head into the warmer months and temperatures rise, so too does the risk of contracting a heat-related illness such as heat cramps, heat exhaustion or heatstroke.

If left untreated, a heat illness can lead to serious complications, even death.

In fact, each year heat kills more people than tornadoes, hurricanes, lightning and flash floods – combined.

People are at highest risk of heat-related illness during a heatwave – a sustained period of extreme heat with a high maximum daily temperature followed by a high minimum temperature the following day.

Warrnambool City Council Chief Medical Officer Dr Karoline Gunn said that as with



Lighthouse Theatre Season 2016

The Lighthouse Theatre brings us together; to celebrate, to laugh, to cry, to experience moments of wonder, intimate spectacle and incredible fleeting beauty.

The 2016 Theatre Season has just been unveiled and is here to share these experiences through some of the finest performances from Australia and beyond.

Get ready for irreverent laughs with the Aboriginal Comedy All Stars and Rod Quantock, take deeply moving musical journeys with Dave Arden and Dust of Uruzgan and experience the grandeur of the Dancer's Company's Giselle and Oz Opera's Marriage of Figaro.

Be drawn in by dark romances with Death in Bowengabbie and the gripping gothic masterpiece Wuthering Heights, hear voices soar with The Diamonds and laugh the house down with the Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow.

Revel in distinctly Aussie family fun with Circus Oz and the iconic Snugglepot and Cuddlepie, or be charmed by Educating Rita and wonder at classical beauty with Schubert Quintet and acclaimed pianist Piers Lane's Chopin by Candlelight.

For more information visit www.lighthouse theatre.com.au or call 5559 4999.

School Holidays at Flagstaff Hill

There's no excuse to be bored this school holidays with more fun activities at Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village than you can shake a Minton peacock at.

Activities run daily between December 27 and January 22 commencing at 11am and 2pm and cater for everyone from toddlers to teens.

Children will have the chance to make their own rainbow wind catchers, sew themselves a calico apron, make their own custom treasure box, cook up a storm in the kitchen, make a bedroom nameplate, string together a felt garland, get a taste of an 1870s school house, design and create a maremma mobile or stitch together a soft penguin keyring.

Different activities run on different days, so you can pick your favourites and be entertained for more than one day. If this wasn't already enough, you can meet the real-life penguin protecting maremmas made famous in Oddball! That's when they're not on Middle Island keeping watch over the penguin colony that is!

For more information visit www.flagstaffhill.com or call 5559 4600.

Caring for CBD roads

City centre streets were busy over November while road maintenance was carried out at 17 sites.

Warrenmbool City Council Chief Executive Officer Bruce Anson said the work was done in three stages.

The first was the major removal of the old surface, pavement reinstatement and preparation for sealing, the second stage was the sealing of the road with hotmix asphalt and the third stage was linemarking and finishing.

"Each stage involved dedicated machinery and equipment. By completing a stage across all 17 sites before moving to the next

stage Council was able to make the best use of equipment, get better value for ratepayers' money and shorten the overall time that traffic was disrupted," Mr Anson said.

"I'd like to thank the community for their patience. I'd also like to thank the contractors and our staff for the great job they did delivering a quality result in a very efficient manner.

"The alternative to the process we followed would have created a massive additional cost to ratepayers and a much longer work duration."

Open Gateway

A new 215m section of Gateway Rd between Dales and Boiling Down roads was opened on November 23 providing improved access to Gateway Estate. The \$1.25 million project included significant drainage work along Dales Rd along with work on the Dales Rd roundabout. Costs were shared between the Council and developers.



Developer Leon Gleeson with Council engineers Rohan McKinnon, Dan Selman, Paul Cugley and holding the "GO" sign, Cr Michael Neoh.



Making Lake Pertobe even better

Have a say on city planning

Residents still have an opportunity to comment on proposed changes to a key Warrnambool City Council planning document.

Whether you are a major developer, parents extending a heritage home or a business owner altering a building the changes will be relevant.

Council's Local Planning Policy Framework is being updated to better reflect Council's strategic direction with inclusions on making Warrnambool more sustainable, better connections to open spaces, protecting farm land and identifying the city centre as the preferred location for developments in retailing, services, facilities and activities.

"The changes to the Local Planning Policy Framework will be important in guiding anyone who interacts with the planning scheme," Acting City Strategy Co-ordinator Julie Glass said.

"The Local Planning Policy Framework (LPPF) is an over-arching section of the Warrnambool Planning Scheme. We've now built into it recognition of recent Council plans and policies which address issues including affordable housing, sustainable transport, open spaces and community health and wellbeing.

"The change to the Local Planning Policy Framework is called Amendment C93 and includes a complete rewrite of the framework and also the Municipal Strategic Statement. "The Municipal Strategic Statement establishes the strategic planning framework for the city and encapsulates significant planning directions.

"All councils have a similar planning structure with an LPPF and a Municipal Strategic Statement." Submissions on the proposed amendment will be accepted up to Friday, December 18. For more information on the proposed changes go to www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au/planning-amendments

Everyone loves Lake Pertobe! In early 2016 a master plan will be developed to guide decisions about the future management of this iconic Warrnambool park.

Council's planners will be out and about this summer to hear your thoughts about what's great and what could be better about this special place which is loved by locals and visitors alike.

Have a chat with the planners at the summer night markets during January, or for more information about the master planning process go to www.yoursaywarrnambool.com.au, drop in to Council or call 5559 4959.



Off-leash spaces for four-legged friends

Dog owners still have plenty of options over summer when it comes to off-leash areas for their beloved pets.

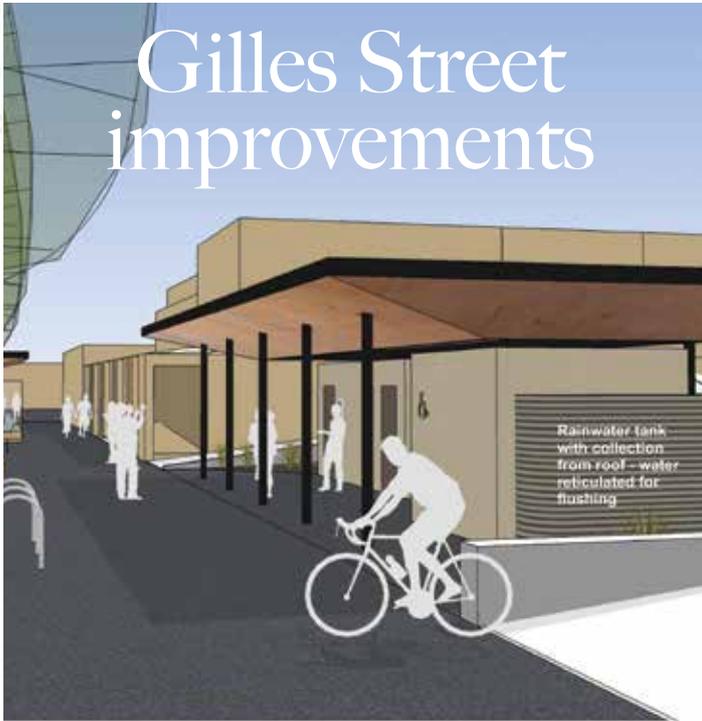
While the beach between the Breakwater and the Flume is off-limits for dogs from December 1 to March 31 they are still free to go off-leash – while under their owner's control – from the Flume to the west bank of the Hopkins River.

Other off-leash spaces are:

- Albert Park (excluding sporting grounds)
- Beach area, Hopkins River (west side) to Flume
- Blue Hole Reserve (from Hopkins River Bridge to mouth, east side only) between April 1 and November 30
- Merri River areas of public open space in the vicinity of Manuka Drive, Membrey Way and Ponting Drive
- Bushfield Oval Reserve
- Harris Street Reserve
- Jubilee Park, Woodford
- Logans Beach
- Allansford Reserve
- Davidson Oval Reserve
- Kings Park
- Jellie Reserve, Woodford
- Russells Creek Reserve (Mortlake Road to Garden Street)
- Schrader Park, Allansford
- Tozer Road easement (to Wanstead Street)

Dogs must be kept under effective voice control and a lead carried and used when in the vicinity of another dog or within 30m of a children's playground, barbecue facility, sporting event, picnic area or public meeting. Dogs must not be allowed to worry or threaten any person or animal.

Gilles Street improvements



Preliminary work on the new taxi rank and toilets in Gilles Street will begin this month.

Major work will be carried out in January, February and March to minimise disruption to Australia Post's parcel service in the lead up to Christmas.

Designs for the taxi rank and toilets were prepared in consultation with Gilles Street stakeholders including residents from Gilles Street, taxi drivers, security officers, Timor Street businesses and representatives from the police, TAFE, Brophy and the post office. Funding for the project had come from the Victorian Government (\$500,000) and the Council (\$350,000).

The design includes two unisex toilets, another toilet with wheelchair access, a rainwater tank, landscaping and a taxi shelter that provides an increased seating capacity, greater roof area for protection from weather and sufficient space for two taxis to draw parallel to the kerb.

The footpath leading to the taxi rank will be one level to improve accessibility and ready access to post office boxes will be maintained. The toilets will be set back from the footpath and occupy space at the rear of the post office-council building. A largely disused brick storage shed has been demolished to make way for the toilets.

Edging is proposed to protect the Norfolk Island pines from traffic.

Keeping the beach clean

From December, Council will resume regular beach cleaning between the surf club and the breakwater.

The beach will be inspected daily to see whether seaweed removal is required. Warrnambool City Council Manager Infrastructure Services Glenn Reddick said that while efforts are made to ensure the beach is clean during peak periods, the unpredictability of the ocean can make this difficult.

"When dealing with a natural force like the Southern Ocean, it's not always possible to ensure the beach is clean all of the time, particularly when the easterly winds pick up," he said.

"Seaweed is part of our natural environment, and much of it washes back out to sea without the need for us to intervene. Where this is not the case, we have the capacity to remove it.

"When removed, seaweed is buried in the sand dunes, helping to stabilise them against storm surges and prevent erosion." Beach cleaning will continue until early May.



Friday night fun at Lake Pertobe

The extremely popular summer night markets and outdoor film screenings at Lake Pertobe return in January, guaranteeing a great evening out for the whole family.

From 4.30pm you are invited to wander around some excellent market stalls, grab a bite to eat and maybe something to drink from one of the vendors on site and settle in to listen to some live music with the picturesque lake making for the perfect backdrop.

Markets will run every Friday in January, so that's five opportunities to enjoy the perfect combination of shopping, dinner and music. Then it's time to lay out the picnic rug or set up your camping chair to enjoy a family film under the stars.

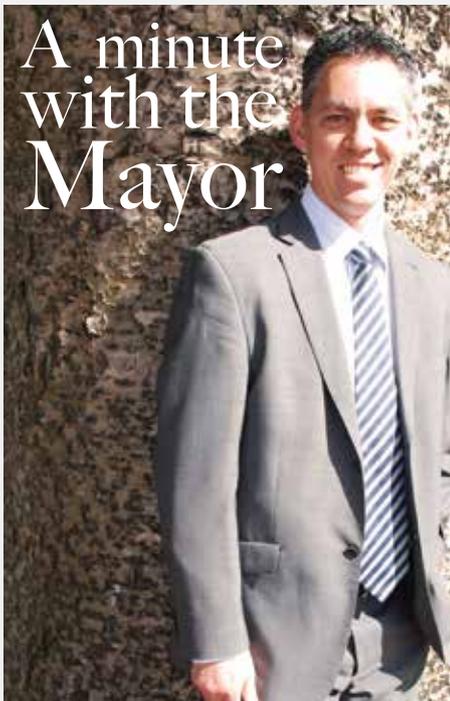
All films start at dusk (about 8.30-9pm) with tickets only \$2 per person. A trio of tantalising films are set to screen over three weeks, from Friday January 1.

From Walt Disney Animation Studios comes the 2015 Academy Award winner Big Hero 6 (PG), an action-packed comedy-adventure about the special bond that develops between Baymax, a plus-sized inflatable robot, and prodigy Hiro Hamada.

Next it's Paper Planes (G): an imaginative children's film about a young Australian boy's passion for flight and his challenge to compete in the World Paper Plane Championships in Japan. Starring Sam Worthington and Anthony LaPaglia.

The final film will be the cult classic Little Miss Sunshine (M). The Hoover family puts the fun back in dysfunctional by piling into a VW bus and heading to California to support their daughter in her bid to win the Little Miss Sunshine pageant.

A minute with the Mayor



The Christmas celebrations in our city this year have taken on a new look with the involvement of local artists.

Council's existing galvanised iron and tinsel decorations were comprehensively reimaged by creative minds from the F Project and we now have Christmas works of art that are unique to our city.

Another local artist Glenn Morgan has been busy working on a diorama of summer in

Warrnambool, inspired by a poem penned by ABC Radio's Jeremy Lee and by the creations of the late Henk de Kok which used to light up the windows of Swinton's store over Christmas.

Other city centre renewal initiatives include the Gilles Street toilet and taxi rank which will be completed in March. This will improve the way the northern section of Gilles Street functions and make it a much more inviting space.

On a general development front it's been great to see the recent openings of Gateway Rd and the northern section of Aberline Rd. The growth of the city over the past decade has necessitated a series of major road projects which have also included the opening of Horne and Coghlan roads. Christmas also means the return of the Summerbool program; a partnership between Council, the police and security officers to ensure locals and visitors have a happy and safe holiday season.

The Summerbool operation aims to discourage anti-social behaviour around the foreshore precinct and in the CBD. Increased patrols and the CCTV network in the CBD all contribute to preventing incidents and anti-social behaviour. I would like to wish everyone a happy Christmas and a prosperous 2016.

Councillor Michael Neoh, Mayor

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Visiting us in person

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www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au

Online directories

Council's online Business and Community directories can be found at
www.directories.warrnambool.vic.gov.au.

Have your say

Find out how to have your say by logging onto our website at
www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au and visiting the Your Say link.

Council meetings

Monday December 7

5.45pm

Warrnambool Civic Centre, 25 Liebig St

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Australia Day in the Gardens

Whether Australia Day to you means having a barbeque, going to the beach, or welcoming new citizens, January 26 is a day where we can all reflect on what we love about this country.

Incorporating a diverse range of Australia Day favourites including a barbeque, live music and kids' activities, Australia Day at the Gardens set to be a fun and relaxing day out, with everyone invited!

It will also be a chance to recognise some of the people who have made an outstanding contribution to the city of Warrnambool with the Australia Day awards.

Bring a picnic or enjoy on-site catering, bring the footy, don't forget the sunscreen, and enjoy a great day in Warrnambool's majestic Botanic Gardens.

The event commences at 10.30am and wraps up at 4pm.

December and January Calendar



C2C

Get your hands on the comprehensive guide to summer in Warrnambool

The official Warrnambool summer events and activities brochure is jam-packed with over 750 events and activities. It's your one-stop-shop for everything happening in Warrnambool between Boxing Day and Wunta. It will be available from late December from a variety of cafés, accommodation providers and the Visitor Information Centre.

Motorcycle Toy Run

Saturday December 12, 12.30pm
Rafferty's Tavern to Lake Pertobe

Deck out your ride with tinsel and join in the ride from Rafferty's Tavern to Lake Pertobe. New toys and non-perishable food donations would be greatly appreciated. All contributions go to the Salvation Army. Family activities at Lake Pertobe include car and bike displays, a free BBQ and an appearance by Santa!

For more information call Trevor
0407 313 976

Carols by Candlelight

Friday December 18, 6.30pm
Civic Green

Combined Churches of Warrnambool present carols on the green for the Warrnambool community.

For more information contact Rev David Hodgens on 5561 1066

New Year's Eve on the Hill

Thursday December 31 6.30pm – 12.30am
Flagstaff Hill

Be at the centre of New Year's Eve in Warrnambool with our safe family friendly environment at Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village. Fireworks at 9.30pm and midnight. Music, food and drinks, kids' rides and activities. Join as a member to get the best deal.

To book tickets, please call Flagstaff Hill on 5559 4600

Twilight Movies in the Park

Friday January 1, 8 and 15, dusk
Lake Pertobe

Stroll down to Warrnambool's twilight cinema at Lake Pertobe and enjoy a movie beneath the stars. \$2 per person with light refreshments available. Films include Big Hero 6, Paper Planes and Little Miss Sunshine.
www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au

Night Markets by the Sea

Friday January 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 4.30pm – 8.30pm
Lake Pertobe

Lake Pertobe comes alive with a unique shopping and dining experience. A vast array of stalls, delectable food and live music combine to make a great night out.
www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au

Oxfam Book Sale

Saturday January 2, 9am – 12.15pm
Camp Kitchen, Surfside Caravan Park

Wide selection of good quality adult and children's second-hand books sold. Most books are \$2, children's even cheaper! All proceeds to Oxfam Australia's aid projects.

For more information call Lynne on 0439 613 524

Free Christmas Tree Recycling

January 5, 8 and 9, 10am–2pm
Warrnambool Community Garden, cnr Grieve St and Grafton Rd

Christmas may be over for another year, but there's still one gift you can give the environment. Bring your old Christmas tree to the community gardens where it can be mulched and put to good use. Christmas trees only, no other green waste will be accepted.

Lego Fan Expo

Saturday January 9 – Sunday January 10, 9am
Lighthouse Theatre Studio

Join Inside the Brick for the Warrnambool Lego Fan Expo for a major exhibition of models made from thousands of Lego bricks as well as a huge hands-on build zone.

For more information and to book tickets, visit www.trybooking.com/JTUB

Surf T' Surf Fun Run

Sunday January 10, 7am – 11.30am
Lake Pertobe

Attracting around 2000 competitors annually to compete in one of four events, the race is a highlight on the Warrnambool sporting calendar and encourages both elite and social runners to test themselves over a beautiful yet challenging course.
www.surftosurf.org

Cheese World Kids Fun Day

Wednesday January 20, 10.30am
Cheese World, Allansford

The Cheese World Kid's Fun Day provides free activities for kids to have fun discovering all about the dairy industry. Face painting, dairy themed craft activities, Museum demonstrations and quizzes, a vintage car display and yummy cheese tastings.
www.cheeseworld.com.au

Grand Annual Sprintcar Classic

Friday January 22 – Sunday January 24, 5pm

The Grand Annual Sprintcar Classic is an internationally recognised event which attracts an invasion of professional race teams from the USA to win the coveted trophy. Come and see Australia and the world's best drivers in 800+ horsepower, purpose built machines.

www.premierspeedway.com.au

Painting Workshop with Hobie Porter

Saturday January 23 – Sunday January 24,
9am–4pm

The Artery, 224 Timor St

Explore the colour palette of Tower Hill and create your own landscape oil painting with guidance from Hobie Porter, master of disciplined observational and technical working methods.

For more information contact The Artery on 5562 1109.

Australia Day at the Gardens

Tuesday January 26, 10.30am – 4pm
Warrnambool Botanic Gardens

Celebrate what's great about our nation on Australia Day! Come and enjoy a traditional Aussie BBQ, free live entertainment, free kids' activities, welcome new citizens and celebrate with our Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year.
www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au

Australian Sprintcar Championship

Friday January 29 – Sunday January 31, 5pm
Sungold Stadium Premier Speedway

Returning to Victoria for the first time in five years, the Australian Sprintcar Championship will determine Australia's next national champion.
www.premierspeedway.com.au

Wunta Fiesta

Friday February 5 – Sunday February 7
Liebig St, Botanic Gardens, Lake Pertobe

This community event is held over three days and incorporates a range of activities suitable for the whole family showcasing the best that Warrnambool has to offer including music, food, markets and more.
www.facebook.com/wuntafiesta