



what's on

in february 2012

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 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 theatre 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:
Monday to Friday
9am – 5:30pm

Saturday, Sunday
& Public Holidays
9am – 5pm
Closed Christmas Day

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Mildura Visitor Information & Booking Centre.

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Having fun on the mighty Murray River

RIO VISTA HISTORIC HOUSE

Every day except Tuesdays,
11am-4pm, Cureton Ave



Rio Vista is open again and visitors can enter the house the same way guests would have arrived in the time of the Chaffey's - via the front door. The view from the front doorway of the grand staircase and magnificent stained glass windows at the top of the landing is spectacular. A new, high-tech, interpretation node has been installed to enhance visitor's experience.

While demolition works continue on the site of the theatre, and the gallery remains closed to the public, Rio Vista House is open from 11am to 4pm every day except Tuesdays. Entry is free.

SUNRAYSIA FARMERS' TWILIGHT MARKET

Friday 3, 6pm-9pm,
Ornamental Lakes, Hugh King Drive

Come down to the Sunraysia Farmers' Market and watch the sun set over the mighty Murray River as you stroll around the many fabulous stalls. You will find crisp fresh produce, dried fruits, plants-from seeds to trees, marvellous muffins and pastries, honey, jams and chutneys, meats, freshly ground coffee and even something for your pooch. For more information contact 0439 252 342.

MILDURA HARNESS RACING-NIGHT MEET

Friday 3, Mildura Recreation Reserve, 12th Street

Gates open at 5pm and racing starts at 6.30pm. Adults \$8, Pens \$4, Under 17 free when accompanied with an adult, otherwise \$2. 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.

ELECTRIC LIGHT THEATRE

Friday 3 to Saturday 11,
Mercy Theatre, corner 11th Street & Riverside Ave

The Electric Light Theatre is a youth theatre group for 11-25 year olds, and has been running an annual variety show for 25 years, giving children an opportunity to develop not only acting, singing and dancing skills but also opportunities to learn the varied skills of behind the scenes theatre production, such as props, lighting and marketing with an overall personal development and self esteem building. Come along and see performances that will WOW everyone from the young to more senior, a touch of comedy and popular theatre snippets with fantastic singing and dance numbers from some of the most talented kids in Sunraysia. Tickets available at Soundtrap, Langtree Ave. Times: 7.30pm and 2.00pm matinee. For more information contact 5023 4166 or go to www.elt.org.au

RED CLIFFS COUNTRY MARKET

Sunday 5, 9am-1pm, Ilex St,
Indi Ave & Barclay Square

The Red Cliffs Country Market is just a short 15 minute drive from Mildura and offers over 100 stalls of local produce, crafts, bric-a-brac, gourmet delights, plants, jewellery, sausage sizzles and rides for the kids. Entertainment will be provided by the Sunraysia Country Music Club who will be performing at the Red Cliffs Post Office steps. Look out for a vintage car display in Indi Avenue, near the Newsagency. For more information contact 0458 907 226.





RED CLIFFS MILITARY MUSEUM

Sunday 5, 10am-4pm, RSL, Jamieson Ave

An extensive display of artefacts and memorabilia from the Boer War through to Vietnam and East Timor covering all services including womens. Entry \$2 for adults and children free. For more information contact 5024 1499.

QUALITY HOTEL MILDURA GRAND WEDDING EXPO

Sunday 5, 11am-4pm, Quality Hotel Mildura Grand, 7th St

Bring your special day together at the Quality Hotel Mildura Grand 2012 Wedding Expo. With over 40 local businesses involved, it's a great place to see what is on offer. Fashion parade, hotel tours, product demonstrations and trade displays. Book your wedding reception at the Grand on the day and receive a second night accommodation free. Come and enjoy the day at the Grand Hotel. For more information contact 5023 0511.

MILDURA MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Saturday 11, Olympic Park Motorcycle Complex, 11th St West

Sidecar Shootout. Gates open at 5.30pm and racing starts at 7.30pm. Fully catered. No BYO by law. Please note dates are subject to change due to circumstances outside the of the club's control. Please check with club prior to making arrangements on 0429 904 603.

SUNDAY CITY HEART MARKET

Sunday 12, 8am-1pm, Langtree Ave (b/w 9th & 10th Streets)

Find a gift among the many stalls that have lovely items for sale. There are crafts, socks, clothing, home cooking, fruit and vegetables as well as jams, pickles and dried fruit. You will also find jewellery, natural beauty products, books, plants, fancy cards, woodwork items, bric-a-brac and locally made boomerangs and didgeridoos. If you are interested in having a stall with us please contact 0400 032 803 Mon-Fri 9am-6pm.

MALLEE FOLK CLUB

Sunday 12, 4pm-7pm, LEAP Project Space, Langtree Ave

The Mallee Folk Club provides a venue for acoustic music enthusiasts of all traditions and ages to meet and to either perform or listen. A regular music gathering is held on the second Sunday of each month. The club welcomes new performers. Poets and yarn tellers also welcome. Join in and help keep the folk tradition alive. For more information contact 5023 2547 or 5024 1986.

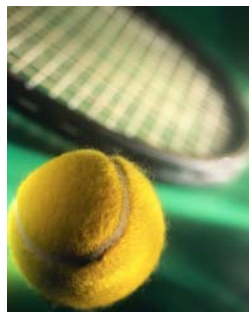
SUNRAYSIA FARMERS' MARKET

Saturday 18, 8am-1pm, Ornamental Lakes, Hugh King Drive

The Sunraysia Farmers' Market is located alongside the Murray River at the picturesque Ornamental Lakes. A sumptuous breakfast, using local in-season produce is served from 9am to 12noon. Crisp fresh produce, dried fruits, plants-from seeds to trees, marvellous muffins and pastries, honey, jams and chutneys, meats, freshly ground coffee and even something for your pooch can be found at the market. For more information contact 0439 252 342.

MILDURA GRAND INTERNATIONAL PRO-TOUR

Saturday 18 to Sunday 19, 10am, Mildura Lawn Tennis Club, Hugh King Drive



Mildura Lawn Tennis Club will once again play host to some of Australia's and the world's most prominent and emerging talents. This is an opportunity for the Sunraysia community to get up close and personal and see the stars of tomorrow, who are competing for a combined total prize pool of \$40,000 as well as international ranking points. Entry is free. Refreshments/food for sale at event. This weekend is the Qualifying Round and from Monday 20-Sunday 26 you can watch the Tournament.

NEWCOMERS CATCH UP

Monday 20, 7.30pm, The Office, Langtree Ave

Are you new to town? Then why not join the Mildura Newcomers for their monthly catch up? You can enjoy a coffee or a glass of wine, meet new people and learn about what activities are coming up. The Mildura Newcomers has been helping newcomers of all ages and backgrounds make connections within their new community for over 35 years. We can offer a range of opportunities for social and professional networking—and try to cater for different needs and tastes! For more information contact 0427 609 774.

TIGERS SET UP CAMP IN MILDURA

Monday 20-Tuesday 21



Richmond Football Club will visit Mildura for its 2012 AFL Community Camp. The Tigers will

head to the state's north for two days of activities, after the first round of the NAB Cup. The players will visit a series of schools, hospitals and retirement villages, take part in football clinics and conduct a main training session. A civic welcome and public autograph session have also been planned. "The Community Camps are great for the local communities," Richmond midfielder Nathan Foley said. "It's a great opportunity for anyone in Mildura to come out and see the Tigers." For further details go to www.richmondfc.com.au

MILDURA HARNESS RACING-NIGHT MEET

Wednesday 22, Mildura Recreation Reserve, 12th St

Gates open at 5pm and racing starts at 6.30pm. Adults \$8, Pens. \$4, Under 17 free when accompanied with an adult, otherwise \$2. Relax in the comfort of the on-course restaurant whilst enjoying a night at the trots. For more information contact 5023 2454 or 0407 864 558.

MILDURA MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Saturday 25, Olympic Park Motorcycle Complex, 11th Street West

King of the Murray Arena X. Gates open at 5.30pm and racing starts at 7.30pm. Fully catered. No BYO by law. Please note dates are subject to change due to circumstances outside the our control. Please check with club prior to making arrangements on 0429 904 603.





HEALTH AND WELL BEING COMMUNITY DAY

Saturday 25, 10am-10pm, The Nowingi Place, Hugh King Drive

Come down and attempt to break a Guinness World Record for the most sexual health screenings in one day.

Jessica Mauboy and lots of local talent will be performing. Free rides and amusements for all ages, including aqua orbs, abseiling/rock climbing wall, electric surfboard, footy challenge, pony rides and face painting. Health stalls with interactive displays. Cash booth, loads of prizes and giveaways throughout the day. Fully catered. For more information contact 5018 4102 or 0428 986 713.



MILDURA GRAND INTERNATIONAL PRO-TOUR SEMI-FINALS

Saturday 25, 10am, Mildura Lawn Tennis Club, Hugh King Drive

Enjoy courtside marquee seating and dining whilst watching the Semi-Finals of the Pro-Tour Tournament. Matches will commence at midday. Tickets: \$25. For more information contact 5023 7307.

BREKKIE AT THE GARDENS

Saturday 25, 8.30am, Australian Inland Botanic Gardens, River Road

Come and taste the wonderful food and enjoy the tranquillity of the Australian Inland Botanic Gardens. Browse the Garnpang Gift Shop or take a stroll through the new Salt Tolerant Walk and enjoy the bloom. Brekkie is available from 8.30am-11am and you can choose from the following:
\$12 Big Brekkie
\$6 Bacon and egg roll
\$2 Orange Juice
\$3.50 Grinders Coffee

With plenty of other delicious choices available.

MILDURA GRAND INTERNATIONAL PRO-TOUR FINALS

Sunday 26, 11am, Mildura Lawn Tennis Club, Hugh King Drive

Watch the Finals of the Pro-Tour Tournament in the courtside marquee and enjoy lunch catered by the Mildura Grand. Price includes entry to the marquee, buffet lunch and complimentary drink voucher. Tickets start from \$35pp. For more information contact 5023 7307.

SUNDAY CITY HEART MARKET

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SUNRAYSIA UKULELE NETWORK (SUN)

Sunday 26, 2pm-4pm, Old Mildura Cottage, Cureton Ave

Come and enjoy the SUN, where you can play ukulele and have a sing-a-long. We play a variety of music and music styles to suit the beginner to the more experienced player. It is a friendly, encouraging and no pressure environment. There are spare ukuleles if you just want to give it a try. So pop in and join us - and it's free! For more information contact 5024 1986.

WESLEY LIFEFORCE SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

Wednesday 29, 9.30am-4.30pm, James Matthew Room, Mildura Library, 180 Deakin Avenue

Wesley Lifeforce provide nationally recognised training helping people be aware of those who may be at risk of suicide. The one day workshop addresses signs of suicide and helps develop skills to support someone struggling to hold on to reasons for living. Participants will be resourced in supporting someone at risk of suicide. The subsidised training includes a workbook, a certificate of attendance and a community crisis contact card. For more information contact 02 8922 9034.

MILDURA HARNESS RACING-NIGHT MEET

Wednesday 29, Mildura Recreation Reserve, 12th St

Gates open at 5pm and racing starts at 6.30pm. Adults \$8, Pens: \$4, Under 17 free when accompanied with an adult, otherwise \$2. Relax in the comfort of the on-course restaurant whilst enjoying an evening at the trots. For more information contact 5023 2454.

COMING UP IN MARCH

Mildura Wentworth Arts Festival (including Big Screen Festival)

2-10 March

Music Under the Stars

10 March

Sustainability Sunraysia Festival

17 March

Red Cliffs Lunarfest

24 March

Relay for Life

24-25 March

COMING UP IN APRIL

Easter Power Sports

6-9 April

Mildura Wentworth Easter Rowing Regattas

7-8 April

Mallee 4WD Easter Extravaganza

7-9 April

Mildura Pacing Cup

10,12 & 14 April

Irymple Bowls Club Autumn Mixed Carnival

16-20 April

ADD AN EVENT

Have you an event that you would like to promote in the What's On Newsletter and via Council's website? You can pick up a What's On Pro Forma from the Mildura Visitor Information & Booking Centre or download one from www.milduraevents.com.au

Or if you would like to receive the monthly What's On Newsletter please contact 5018 8325.

