

Around the traps

	Toora, Welshpool, Port Welshpool, Aliberton, Port Albert, Yarram
	Foster, Fish Creek, Sandy Point, Waratah Bay, Yanakie
	Meeniyan, Leongatha, Tarwin Lower, Venus Bay

APRIL 2026

Rare Earth Studio Gallery – ‘The Lost Photographs of Archibold Poad’

‘The Lost Photographs of Archibold Poad’ exhibition gives a rare opportunity to experience Poad’s striking images of suburban theatre, quiet rebellion, and mid-century Australian life. Celebrate the rediscovery of a unique body of work by the quietly influential figure in twentieth-century Australian photography.

Showing 1st to 30th April.

Rare Earth Studio Gallery, Stanley St., Toora
Visit: www.facebook.Rare-Earth-Studio-Gallery

APRIL 2026

Stockyard Gallery – ‘Quartet’

This group exhibition features the work of four local artists who have joined together to showcase their unique talents, styles and mediums. Kerry Spokes, Ann Parry, Ken Roberts, and Luke Dearlove individual studio practices converge in this dynamic exhibition that places kinetic and static sculptures alongside works on paper and canvas. Showing 2nd to 26th April. Stockyard Gallery, McDonald Street, Foster. Visit: www.stockyardgallery.au

THURSDAY 26 MARCH 2026

Yarram Fibre Fanatics

Spinners, weavers and knitters unite for the last session of the term. You’re invited to join this cosy craft group just in time for winter and get busy spinning, weaving, and knitting with likeminded people. Beginners to advanced. Bring your wheel, loom or knitting project. \$5 per session.

12pm – 4pm

Visit: yarramhouse.org.au

YNH Fitness Zone, Commercial Rd., Yarram

FRIDAY 27 MARCH 2026

South Gippsland Bird Observers Group – Meeting

Calling all local bird appreciators to join the meeting of South Gippsland Bird Observers Group, a community activities group focused on birds and nature. Meetings are last Friday of the month, so come along for a relaxing time, presentations, discussions, and a cuppa. Everyone’s welcome. 7.30pm

Visit: www.facebook.

Community Health Centre, Station Rd., Foster

SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2026

Electrification Information Workshop

Come along and explore the many ways to reduce your power bill, improve home energy efficiency through heat pumps, induction cooktop, plus learn the benefits of solar systems, home batteries, and EVs.

11am

Fish Creek Memorial Hall Supper Rm.

Falls Rd., Fish Creek

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL 2026

Workshops and Knowledge Sharing

Join for a session of Knowledge sharing. Come along and chat with others about what is happening in your garden or ask plenty of questions about what is working, what problems you might be having, pest control etc.

10am

Visit: www.vbcc.org.au

Venus Bay Community Centre

Canterbury Rd., Venus Bay.

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL 2026

Managing Landslips on Farms

Join a guided and informative Strzelecki farm visit with a local advisor and farmer to learn how to identify and manage landslip and erosion, and the stages of planning effective on-farm solutions. A great way to improve your farm’s problem areas.

10.00am

Visit: www.sgln.net.au/

Contact: 0419761531 or Jane@sgln.net.au

Strzelecki

THURSDAY 2 APRIL 2026

Tarra Festival

Held 2nd – 6th April, this festival features a vibrant program across Yarram and surrounds. The popular Street Parade returns as a highlight, with colourful floats, entertainment, community groups, and market stalls. The 2026 theme, “Colours of the Country,” celebrates the region’s diversity and creativity.

Visit: www.tarrafestival.com

Contact: 0429216802 or tarrafestival@gmail.com

Yarram

Port Albert Art and Curiosity Show

The 15th annual Port Albert Art and Curiosity Show opens today and runs until Sunday 5th. A major highlight of the Easter weekend, featuring local art entries, music, and community spirit. Get along for a day of art exhibits, “curiosity” displays, and free live entertainment.

12pm – 5pm

Visit: www.themiddleofeverywhere.com.au

Mechanics Institute Hall

Victoria St., Port Albert

FRIDAY 3 APRIL 2026

Good Friday Fund-raising R ‘n’ R Dance

Come join the R ‘n’ R Dancing to raise funds for the Royal Children’s Hospital. Get those dancing shoes on for a fun day of festivities, dancing and groovy tunes! Profits donated to the Good Friday Appeal. There’s something for everyone with Vintage Classic Cars, Hot Rods, a sausage sizzle, and music to entertain. Tickets \$20.

12pm – 5pm

Bookings: Anne 0409 502 914

Daker Centre

Smith St., Leongatha

SATURDAY 4 APRIL 2026

Cropfest 2026

Get along to a family fun night where you can celebrate this year’s creative entries, responding to the theme “What do you love doing in South Gippsland”. There’s sure to be an entry to rival an Oscar nominee so get along and support the local talent. BYO drinks and nibbles. Free.

7.00pm

Visit: www.facebook.com/events/872527992357527

Toora Community Hall

Gray St., Toora

Exhibition Opening – The Lost Photographs of Archibold Poad

Join the opening event of the exhibition ‘The Lost Photographs of Archibold Poad’. This exhibition rediscovers the unique body of work by the quietly influential figure in twentieth-century Australian photography. All welcome.

2pm

Rare Earth Studio Gallery, Stanley St., Toora

Visit: www.facebook.Rare-Earth-Studio-Gallery

SATURDAY 4 APRIL 2026

Sandy Point Easter Art Show

Art galore from 4th to 6th April at this annual event. Come along and enjoy what’s on display and what’s impressed the judges! This much loved Show has attracted artists’ contributions from South Gippsland and beyond and showcased more than 3,000 works since its inception, so enjoy!

10am – 4pm

Visit: www.sandypoint.vic.au/events

Sandy Point Community Centre
Church Parade, Sandy Point

Exhibition Opening – Quartet

Join the opening event of the Stockyard Gallery’s April exhibition ‘Quartet’. This exhibition of four local artists, brings together their varying studio practices to one space for a vibrant showcase of creativity. All welcome.

2pm, Stockyard Gallery, McDonald St., Foster

Eggcellent Easter Fun

Get along for an “eggcellent” morning at Pearl Park, celebrating the foundations of Easter with easter egg hunts, games, music and a BBQ. Connections Church invites you to this free family day, where you’re sure to have some fabulous fun!

10am – 11.30am

Pearl Park, Main St., Foster

Back to Charlie Brown

There will be games for everyone at this annual picnic event honouring the generous-spirited beachcombing hermit Charlie Brown. Build a sandcastle, search for Easter eggs, dance to a Celtic reel, enjoy strawberries or a sausage, enter the old-style foot races or the mighty tug of war, there’s plenty of ways to join the fun!

9am

Waratah Bay Recreation Reserve

Gale St, Waratah Bay

SATURDAY 4 APRIL 2026

Makers Market

Celebrate local creativity this Easter. This vibrant community event showcases a diverse range of local talent, including woodwork, ceramics, textiles, jewellery, and fine art. Visitors can enjoy the famous Devonshire teas, support local artisans and connect with the community at this premier maker’s market.

10am – 2pm

Meeniyan Town Hall, Whitelaw St., Meeniyan

SUNDAY 5 APRIL 2026

Port Albert Easter Family Fun Day

As part of the Tarra Festival, each year, Easter Family Fun Day and the Remembrance Lantern Festival, is held on the foreshore. With live music, free kids activities, food trucks, and the beautiful floating lanterns being launched on the water at dusk, it’s a great experience for the entire family. Entry by gold coin donation.

4pm to 8pm

Visit: www.portalbert.vic.au/easter-family-day

Rutters Park, Bay Street Port Albert.

MONDAY 6 APRIL 2026

Tarwin Lower Market and (DOG SHOW!)

This market offers a wide variety of stalls such as food, plants, clothing, hats, pet accessories, bric-a-brac, tearooms, craft, books, tools, music, plus live entertainment and for this Monday, a DOG SHOW! Fun comps for your dog 10am to 11am, with registration at 9.30am.

8am – 1pm

Tarwin Lower Hall, River Dr., Tarwin Lower.