



GLENELGVIC

GLENELG SHIRE

SUMMER EVENTS GUIDE

GLENELG SHIRE

WHAT'S ON IN THE GLENELG SHIRE

**FRIDAY
29 NOVEMBER
PORTLAND**

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING- 5PM TILL LATE

LIVE MUSIC- SANTA & ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TAKEN CARE OF
RELAY 4 LIFE BBQ & BEERS - UNITING CHURCH LAWNS 5-8PM



**FRIDAY
6 DECEMBER
CASTERTON**

CASTERTON CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

5PM - 10PM - ISLAND PARK, CASTERTON
FOOD VANS, MARKETS STALL FREE KIDS ENTERTAINMENT & FIREWORKS



**FRIDAY
6-8 DECEMBER
PORTLAND**

ST JOHNS CHRISTMAS TREE EXHIBITION- 5PM TO DEC 8TH 2PM

ST JOHNS PRIMARY SCHOOL 43-55 TRANGMAR STREET PORTLAND

**FRIDAY
6 DECEMBER
PORTLAND**

LIGHT UP NIGHT PORTLAND

NORFOLK PINE LIGHT UP - BENTINCK STREET 8PM

PORTLAND CITIZENS BRASS BAND 7:30 - 8:15PM

**SATURDAY 7
DECEMBER
PORTLAND**

TURN UP THE TRACK - YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL

SOUTHERN 500 SPEEDWAY 3-9PM AGES 15-25YRS
MUSIC, CBL 3X3 BASKETBALL, RIDES, BODY ART, FOOD TRUCKS & MORE

**SUNDAY
8 DECEMBER
PORTLAND**

PORTLAND COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

BAYVIEW COLLEGE OVAL 5-7PM

LOCAL SCHOOL CHOIRS- PORTLAND CITIZENS BRASS BAND - FOOD STALLS - CAROLS

**MONDAY
9 DECEMBER
PORTLAND**

PORTLAND ARTS CENTRE - CELEBRATE , ITS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

MORNING TEA & MATINEE CONCERT 2025 PROGRAM LAUNCH EVENT, FREE FOR MEMBERS & THEIR GUEST
JOIN FOR \$15 & BRING A FRIEND FOR FREE, WITH \$5 OFF EVERY PERFORMANCE IN 2025 - 4A GLENELG STREET

**FRIDAY
13 DECEMBER
PORTLAND**

CHRISTMAS PARTY COMMITTEE FOR PORTLAND & PORTLAND ARTS CENTRE

TWO BIG EVENTS ONE AMAZING NIGHT OUT

LIVE MUSIC BY MIXTAPE, FOOD, DRINKS & SANTA VISIT

LIBRARY LAWNS, BENTICK STREET 5PM TO 7:30PM

PAC SEASON LAUNCH- DISCOVER 2025 SHOW + PRIMAL (18+) A SEXY, FUNNY, THRILLING CIRCUS
CORNER BENTICK STREET AND GLENELG STREET 7:30PM TO 10PM.



**SATDAY
14 DECEMBER
MERINO**

MERINO PRODUCE SHARE

MERINO STORE 9AM - 11:30AM

CAROLS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE - MERINO

5:30PM BBQ, TEA, COFFEE & SOFT DRINK WITH LOCAL ARTISTS NICK & JO, BRING A CHAIR
CAROLS WITH THE CASTERTON VICE REGAL BAND AT 6:30PM

**TUESDAY
17 DECEMBER
PORTLAND**

PORTLAND ARTS CENTRE CHRISTMAS TEA AND TREASURES- 11AM TO 12PM
ENJOY A CUPPA AND A FESTIVE TREAT WHILE YOU DELVE INTO HIDDEN TREASURES OF
THE GLENELG SHIRE CULTURAL COLLECTION - 4A GLENELG STREET

**FRIDAY
20 DECEMBER
HEYWOOD**

HEYWOOD'S CHRISTMAS ON THE TOWN GREEN 5PM TO 8PM
LIVE MUSIC- CHILDRENS ENTERTAINMENT-FOOD/DRINKS ONSITE



**FRIDAY
20 DECEMBER
PORTLAND**

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY
BROUGHT TO YOU BY DHAWURD-WURRUNG ELDERLY & COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE
PORTLAND FORESHORE 3:30PM TO 6:30PM
LIVE MUSIC- JUMPING CASTLE FOOD VANS CHILDRENS ENTERTAINMENT

**SUNDAY
22 DECEMBER
CASTERTON**

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT CASTERTON
BAND CENTRE, ISLAND PARK CASTERTON 6:30PM
CAROLS WITH THE CASTERTON VICE REGAL BAND & LIONS CLUB BBQ

**FRIDAY
26 DECEMBER
PORTLAND**

PORTLAND FORESHORE CARNIVAL
26 DECEMBER 2024 TO 19TH JAN 2025 - OPEN 6PM NIGHTLY
FAMILY CARNIVAL WITH GAMES AND RIDES

**SUNDAY
29 DECEMBER
PORTLAND**

PORTLAND SUFM
29 DECEMBER TO 8 JAN 2025- BENTINCK STREET LAWNS
FREE NIGHTLY ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES WITH LIVE MUSIC, SNACKS AND GAMES

**TUESDAY
31 DECEMBER
PORTLAND**

NEW YEARS EVE PORTLAND
6PM TO MIDNIGHT - BENTINCK STREET LAWNS
LIVE MUSIC - KIDS ENTERTAINMENT - FIREWORKS DISPLAYS 10PM AND MIDNIGHT

**TUESDAY
31 DECEMBER
HEYWOOD**

NEW YEARS EVE HEYWOOD
HEYWOOD TOWN GREEN- 6PM TO 10:30PM
FREE CHILDRENS ENTERTAINMENT- LIVE MUSIC- FOOD & DRINKS- FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT 10PM

**FRI & SAT
17 & 18
JANUARY
PORTLAND**

HOOKED ON PORTLAND- SEAFOOD AND FISHING FESTIVAL
PORTLAND FORESHORE
FREE FISHING CLINICS, CATCH & COOK STAGE, COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS, LIVE MUSIC, KIDS ACTIVITIES
MARKETS, FISHING COMP AND SO MUCH MORE

**SATURDAY
15 FEBRUARY
PORTLAND**

CLASSICS BY THE BAY
PORTLAND FORESHORE 10AM TO 4PM
CLASSIC CARS, UTES, VANS AND BIKES- BBQ AND DRINKS AVAILABLE

**SATURDAY
22 FEBRUARY
HEYWOOD**

WOOD WINE & ROSES FESTIVAL
HEYWOOD TOWN GREEN
A FAMILY FESTIVAL CELEBRATING ALL THINGS HEYWOOD - MARKETS, FOOD, WINE, LIVE MUSIC, SHOWBAGS,
AMUSEMENTS AND MUCH MORE

MARKETS

PORTLAND COMMUNITY MARKETS

PORTLAND FORESHORE 10AM - 2PM

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER

SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER

THURSDAY 26 DECEMBER

SUNDAY 12 JANUARY

SATURDAY 18 JANUARY

SATURDAY 25 JANUARY

SUNDAY 26 JANUARY

LOCAL
MARKET

CRUISE SHIPS

NORWEGIAN SUN

SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER 2024

7:00AM - 3:30PM

NORWEGIAN SUN

SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2025

7:00AM - 4:00PM

REGATTA

SATURDAY 18 JANUARY 2025

10:00AM - 7:00PM

INSIGNIA

TUESDAY 13 MAY 2025

9:00AM - 6:00PM

NORWEGIAN SUN

MONDAY 20 JANUARY 2025

7:00AM - 3:30PM



SANTA VISIT AT EVENT =



GLENELG LIBRARIES EVENTS

SATURDAY CRAFT

PORTLAND
CASTERTON

30 NOVEMBER - MAKE A GIFT TAG - CASTERTON 10AM-12PM - PORTLAND 2PM
7 DECEMBER - CASTERTON 10AM - MANDALA COLOURING
7 DECEMBER - PORTLAND 2PM - MAKE A PAPER GINGERBREAD HOUSE
14 DECEMBER - CASTERTON 10AM - MAKE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION
14 DECEMBER - PORTLAND 2PM - YARN WRAPPER ORNAMENTS
21 DECEMBER - CASTERTON 10AM - PAPER CHAIN MAKING
21 DECEMBER - PORTLAND 2PM - CELLOPHANE WINDOW ART
28 DECEMBER - CASTERTON 10AM - COMIC STRIP DRAWING
18 DECEMBER - PORTLAND 2PM - KITE MAKING

PRE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

CASTERTON
HEYWOOD
PORTLAND

3 DECEMBER - RHYTHM & RHYMES CAFE - HEYWOOD 10:30AM - CASTERTON 2:00PM
3 DECEMBER - FIRST TIME PARENTS GROUP
5 DECEMBER - A VERY MERRY MAGIC OF STORYTIME FOR CHRISTMAS - CASTERTON 10AM
6 DECEMBER - A VERY MERRY MAGIC OF STORYTIME FOR CHRISTMAS - PORTLAND 11AM
10 DECEMBER - FIRST TIME PARENTS GROUP
13 DECEMBER - PORTLAND STORYTIME 11AM
17 DECEMBER - FIRST TIME PARENTS GROUP
20 DECEMBER - PORTLAND STORYTIME 11AM



ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE

CASTERTON
PORTLAND

10 DECEMBER - CHESS CLUB - PORTLAND 3:45PM
11 DECEMBER - YOUTH CHILL: FREE CHOICE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
12 DECEMBER - AUTHOR EVENT : CINDY BUNT "FALL IN LOVE WITH BAKING"
CASTERTON 12:30PM
12 DECEMBER - LIBRARIES AFTER DARK: AUTHOR CINDY BUNT "FALL IN LOVE WITH BAKING"
PORTLAND 6:30PM
17 DECEMBER - CHESS CLUB - PORTLAND 3:45PM
18 DECEMBER - GLENELG LIBRARIES OUTREACH BUS
19 DECEMBER - LIBRARIES AFTER DARK: CHRISTMAS SWAG MAKING 6PM

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

NGV ON TOUR **BOGONG WONDERS MOTH MAGIC**

HEYWOOD LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY
15 JANUARY
11AM

PORTLAND LIBRARY
FRIDAY 17 JANUARY
11AM

DR DEANNE GILSON IS A PROUD WADAWURRING WOMAN LIVING ON HER ANCESTRAL COUNTRY OF BALLARAT. HER ART IS ABOUT HER CULTURE AND LOOKING AFTER THE ENVIRONMENT. FOR AGES 5-12YRS

IN THIS ACTIVITY CHILDREN WILL CREATE A TISSUE PAPER & WAX AUSTRALIAN BOGONG MOTH IMAGE. WHILE CRAFTING WITH BLEEDING TISSUE PAPER, DISCOVER THE INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THIS SPECIAL FLUTTERING AUSTRALIAN INSECT, HOW IT AVOIDS PREDATORS, AND ITS IMPORTANT PLACE IN OUR INCREDIBLE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.

CARVE, COOK, CREATE!

CASTERTON **LIBRARY & YOUTH HQ**

TUESDAY
21 JANUARY
10.45AM - 2.30PM

ACTIVITY 1: NGV KIDS ON TOUR "MOTH MAGIC"

CREATE BOGONG WONDERS WITH TISSUE PAPER & WAX. FOR AGES 5-16YRS

ACTIVITY 2: STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN FOUNDATION PRESENTS "KIDS IN THE KITCHEN." CREATE A DELICIOUS SNACK FOR LUNCH!

ACTIVITY 3: FOAM-TASTIC PRINTS & LEGO CHALLENGE.

MEET AT YOUTH HQ AT 10.45AM, WALK TO THE LIBRARY FOR ACTIVITY 1, RETURN TO YOUTH HQ FOR LUNCH AND AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES.

FOAM-TASTIC PRINTS!

HEYWOOD
LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY
22 JANUARY
11AM

PORTLAND
LIBRARY
FRIDAY
24 JANUARY
11AM

FOAM-TASTIC PRINTS: CREATE, CARVE, PRINT! IN THIS FUN AND CREATIVE WORKSHOP

STUDENTS WILL EXPLORE FOAM PRINTMAKING, AN EASY AND EXCITING PRINTMAKING TECHNIQUE! FOR AGES 5-12YRS

USING SOFT FOAM SHEETS, PARTICIPANTS WILL CARVE THEIR OWN DESIGNS INTO THE SURFACE AND THEN APPLY PAINT TO CREATE MULTIPLE PRINTS OF THEIR ARTWORK. THIS HANDS-ON ACTIVITY ALLOWS KIDS TO EXPERIMENT WITH PATTERNS, TEXTURES, AND COLOURS WHILE LEARNING ABOUT THE PRINTMAKING PROCESS. PERFECT FOR YOUNG ARTISTS TO CREATE A UNIQUE AND VIBRANT PRINTED TOTE BAG TO TAKE HOME! MESSY PLAY ALERT! WEAR OLD CLOTHES!!

FREE / BOOKINGS REQUIRED / PHONE 5522 2265 OR VISIT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY BRANCH TO BOOK. *PARENT SUPERVISION REQUIRED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE.



CAPE NELSON LIGHTHOUSE

LOCATED JUST 13 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF PORTLAND, VICTORIA, CAPE NELSON LIGHTHOUSE STANDS PROUDLY ON RUGGED CLIFFS, OFFERING BREATHTAKING PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE SOUTHERN OCEAN. BUILT IN 1884 THIS HISTORIC LIGHTHOUSE HAS GUIDED COUNTLESS SAILORS SAFELY TO SHORE. VISITORS CAN EXPLORE THE BEAUTIFULLY RESTORED LIGHTHOUSE, CLIMB ITS 124 STEPS TO THE TOP, AND ENJOY THE STUNNING VISTAS FROM 32 METERS ABOVE GROUND.

CAPE NELSON LIGHTHOUSE ROAD
PORTLAND WEST, VIC 3305 AUSTRALIA
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PORTLAND CABLE TRAMS

SPECTACULAR SCENERY, HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS, KNOWLEDGEABLE VOLUNTEERS - ENJOY A RIDE ON THE PORTLAND CABLE TRAM

PHONE: 03 55232831 - 2A BENTINCK ST, PORTLAND VIC 3305



PORTLAND VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE AND MARITIME MUSEUM

THE PORTLAND VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE IS ALSO HOME TO A MARITIME MUSEUM. THE MUSEUM INTERPRETS THE SOCIAL, COMMERCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF PORTLAND'S RICH MARITIME HISTORY. GUIDED TOURS OF THE MUSEUM CAN BE BOOKED THROUGH THE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE.

IN ADDITION TO THE MARITIME MUSEUM, THE CENTRE ALSO HOUSES A WATERFRONT CAFE.

THE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE IS A "ONE STOP SHOP" FOR INFORMATION ON

ATTRACTIONS, ACCOMMODATION AND THINGS TO DO IN PORTLAND, THE GLENELG SHIRE AND SURROUNDING REGIONS.

LEE BREAKWATER ROAD, PORTLAND, VICTORIA. PHONE: 1800 035 567



PORTLAND GANNET COLONY TOURS

WELCOME TO AUSTRALIA'S ONLY MAINLAND GANNET COLONY

HOME TO SEVERAL HUNDRED BREEDING PAIRS OF AUSTRALASIAN GANNETS.

FREE, GUIDED VISITS THROUGH THE GATES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE BREEDING SEASON

CONTACT US TO ORGANISE A VISIT

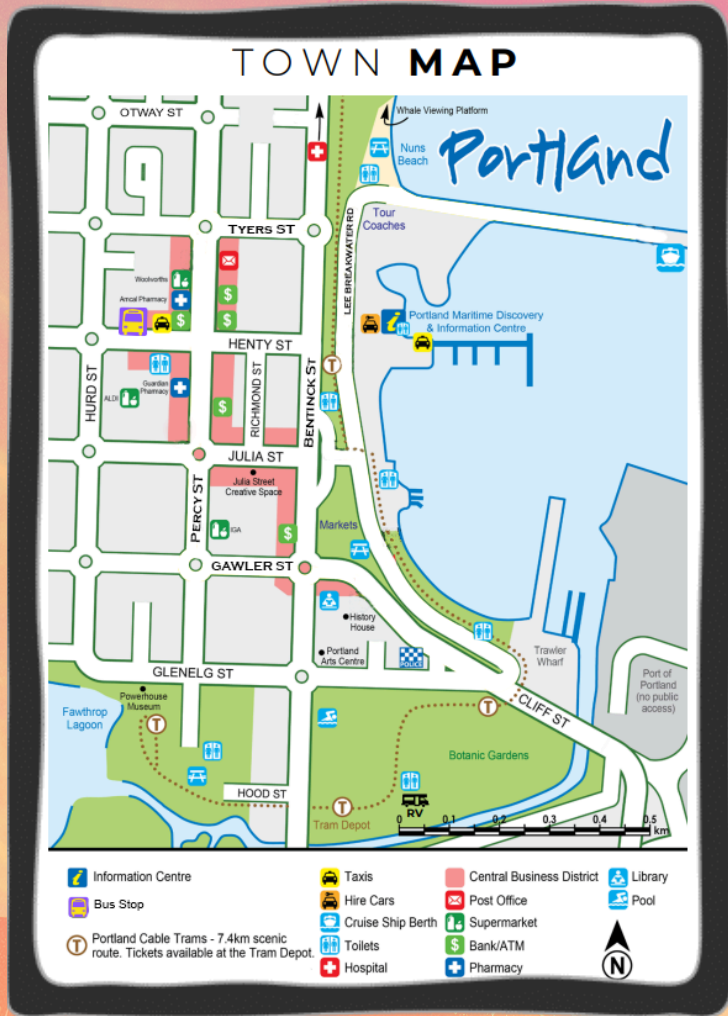
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BUDJ BIM CULTURAL LANDSCAPE - WORLD HERITAGE LISTED GUNDITJMARIA COUNTRY

THE BUDJ BIM CULTURAL LANDSCAPE IS A UNIQUE PLACE WITH UNIVERSAL HERITAGE VALUES THAT DEMONSTRATE HOW GUNDITJMARIA PEOPLE WORKED WITH THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT OF THE VICTORIAN SOUTH WEST REGION TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT PLACE OF HUMAN SOCIETY OVER THE PAST 30,000 YEARS AND BEYOND.

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STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING!

Glenelg Shire Youth FREE! School Holiday Activity

Monday 20th January 2025 | AGES 12-17 YRS

Snacks & lunch provided - Please bring a towel and change of clothes

book via the QR code get in contact with or the Youth Development

Team on:
Youthservices@glenelg.vic.gov.au PH: 0400 151 447

Book Morning Session 10am to 12:30pm

Book afternoon Session 12:30pm to 3:30pm



SCAN TO DISCOVER OUR
FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OR VISIT WWW.GLENELG.VIC.GOV.AU