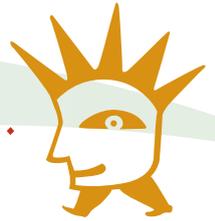


MOUNT ALEXANDER SUSTAINABILITY
GROUP INC

castlemaine state festival

the Hub.



cycle, recycle, eat and be festive

Mount Alexander Sustainability Group (MASG) is making its indoor and outdoor space available as the Carbon Neutral Hub. 'The Hub' will be an information centre as well as a host for several events and activities...

The Festival Providore - open daily from 10.30am til 2.30pm at the 'The Hub'. Come and try some locally grown and produced food.

Free Bicycle Loan - New bikes available courtesy of Appletown Party Hire and a variety of bikes of all shapes and sizes courtesy of the people of Castlemaine. Available at 'The Hub'.

Eco-footpath - Sarah Hicks, pavement artist, will delight you with ideas on how to reduce your eco-footprint. So watch your step - on the town footpaths.

Green ticket option for the State Festival - for an extra \$10 the Festival will offset emissions to help make the Festival a Carbon Neutral event.

Walk or cycle during the Festival. Celebrate our community at the
'The Hub', 233 Barker Street, Castlemaine. t: 5470 6978





saturday 31st march

10.30 - 11.30am

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

An hour of fun and activities in Victory Park for 5 to 10 year olds.

Including: 'Bubble Trouble' students of Over the Moon Dance Studios find themselves confronted with giant bubbles. When you find yourself in the proximity of a giant bubble how do you tame it? Dance with it.... around itand even in it of course.

Victory Park, cnr Mostyn Street and Barker Street, Castlemaine

Morning tea will be available, gold coin donation

11.30am and 2pm

STREET THEATRE

The message is subtle but the action is magic. The Elementals will be performing two roving performances, morning and afternoon.

2pm

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The official opening of The Festival Providore at 'The Hub'.

Come and try some locally grown and produced food and entertainment by The U3A Singers. All welcome.

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sunday 1st april

10am

WALK

Happy Valley Walk with Castlemaine Landcare Group.

Tour of historic Happy Valley post-goldmining rehabilitation. Noted local speakers on geology, archaeology and flora of the valley, followed by billy tea.

Meet 10am Best Motors 30 Duke St. - near Forest Creek bridge

Pre-book at 'The Hub'. t: 5470 6891

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6pm

EVENING MEAL

"Food for Thought" (100km meal) an evening to tantalize the taste buds, with locally grown produce all sourced within 100km of Castlemaine. A three course meal (vegetarian option) in the gardens of the 'The Hub'. Catch a show after.

Adults \$25.00, Family tickets \$50.00 (2 adults, 2 children under 12) Concession \$15.00.

Bookings essential at 'The Hub' t: 5470 6891



monday 2nd april

7.30 am

WALK AND BREAKFAST

Circuit Walk - Box Ironbark Forest, Botanic Gardens, and township with Mount Alexander Tracks & Trails Committee. Meet at 'The Hub' 233 Barker St, Castlemaine at 7.30 am.

Local Produce '100 km' breakfast available after walk. \$10 per adult, children free.

Pre-book at 'The Hub': t: 5470 6891

tuesday 3rd april

10.30am

STREET THEATRE

Renowned clown Team Henderson will perform on the streets of Castlemaine, watch out for him from 10.30am to 12.30 pm.

4pm till 5.30pm

WALK

Botanic Gardens Western End with Castlemaine Field Naturalists. Explore historic relics of this little known area and the habitat of the endangered Eltham Copper Butterfly.

Meet at the Botanic Gardens, Rose Garden car park (1st car park on Downes Rd)

wednesday 4th april

10am to 11.30am

WALK

An excursion to Castlemaine's local bushland with Taradale and District Landcare & Walking Group.

Pre-book at 'The Hub': t: 5470 6891. Morning Tea available after walk.

10.30am

STORY TIME

Entertaining story teller Andrew McKenna will tell some tall tales and true at 'The Hub'

Morning tea available \$6 per adult, children free. Suitable for the under 10's.

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thursday 5th april

7.30 am

BREAKFAST

Breakfast with the Festival and the ABC morning radio show - outside the Market building from 7.30 am. Enjoy a simple feast of local produce - freshly squeezed orange juice or Harcourt apple juice - bacon and eggs or slow cooked tomatoes on chargrilled bread as the vegetarian option and a cup of tea. All for \$8 per head.

Castlemaine Market Building, Mostyn Street

10.30 am

STREET THEATRE

Watch out! coming to a corner near you, Team Henderson is out there on the main streets performing between 10.30am and 12.30pm

4pm till 5.30pm

WALK

Hérons Reef Walk with University of 3rd Age Castlemaine. Tour historic Herons Reef Goldfield.

Meet at Herons Reef car park (Fryers Road) approx. 5 kms from Fryers Rd/Chewton turnoff.

Pre-book at 'The Hub'. t: 5470 6891

sunday 8th april

COLIBAN WATER GARDENS DAY - BOTANICAL GARDENS

The MASG volunteer team will be making this a Waste Wise event with full recycling facilities and a special Wash Against Waste trailer for re-usable cutlery and crockery. Help us and do the right thing: separate your waste.

A NOTE TO WALKERS

All participants are advised to wear appropriate footwear and clothing and carry drinking water.

WALKING MAP

A new access and walking map will be launched for the festival to help guide you on the walks and find your way around town. The Walking Map is available from the Visitor Information Centre, Mostyn Street or at 'The Hub'.

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During the Festival support local businesses displaying Green Power logo or the Carbon Neutral logo.