

WHAT'S ON

IN GREATER SHEPPARTON

THURSDAY 17TH MAY – WEDNESDAY 23RD MAY



FRIDAY: "SMILE" Concerts

Date: Friday 18 May
Time: From 7.30pm
Venue: Wesley Hall, Shepparton
Cost: \$20
Contact: 0400183 967

A series of concerts are set to bring a smile to the faces of the Goulburn Valley locals. Described as a concert of "feel good, easy listening music" The concerts are set to raise funds for worthy causes across the local area.

SATURDAY: Shepp High Chaplaincy Fundraising Concert presented by Turaton

Date: Saturday 19 May
Time: From 2.00pm
Venue: Shepparton High School Hall, Shepparton
Cost: \$20.00

Turaton Music Company presents 'Smile' a concert with feel good, easy listening music. Turaton are holding this concert to support Chaplaincy at Shepparton High School. Tickets are available for purchase at the school office.

Afternoon tea included in admission price

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Autumn Festival of Orchids

Date: 19 & 20 May
Time: From 9.00am to 4.00pm
Venue: Shepparton Harness Racing Club, Melbourne Road, Kialla
Cost: Adults \$4, U14 free

Orchid plant sales. Pots, stakes, orchid potting mixes, all the accessories you need will be at the show. Expert growers will carry out potting demonstrations and will be available to give advice on orchid care. Raffles for Orchid plants. Photo competition. Stunning floral displays.

Light luncheon, morning and afternoon tea will be available.

On show will be the most exquisite and beautiful orchids in Northern Victoria. Even if you are not an orchid enthusiast come along and admire the sheer beauty and elegance of these orchid blooms, they are truly breath taking.

SUNDAY:

Mooroopna Lions Club Farmers Market

Date: Third Sunday of Every Month
Time: From 8.00am to 1.00pm
Venue: Ferrari Park, Mooroopna

Community stall, tables and chairs to sit and relax with a latte and something to eat. A feel good family day third Sunday of each month.

Stalls include: locally grown produce, cheese, olive oils, flowers, preservatives, biscuits, sauces, fruit, plants and much more.



Community Choir Concert

Date: Sunday 20 May

Time: From 3.00pm

Venue: Founders Hall, GV Grammar School, Shepparton

Cost: Gold coin donation

Local community choirs combine with Battle of the Choir finalists, 'Harambee' to perform a program of choral music

Bike Ride Fundraiser

Date: Sunday 20 May

Time: From 10.30am

Venue: Starting from southern BBQ area at Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton

10km bike ride. All proceeds to "Relay for Life" in honour of Jenny Broadbent. Have your family, friends or workmates sponsor you and help us raise funds for "Relay for Life" and help cancer research.

There will be prizes on the day. Join us for a bbq after the ride at Lake Victoria. BYO: meat, salad, chairs, table or blanket.

Theme for the day is pink. Wear some pink, ride a pink bike or tie a pink balloon or a streamer to your bike.

GV Bird Sale

Date: Sunday 20 May

Time: From 11.00am

Venue: McIntosh Centre, Shepparton Showgrounds, Shepparton

Cost: \$2.00

Setting up time 9.30am. Refreshments available

Ladies Afternoon Tea

Date: Sunday 20 May

Time: From 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Venue: Colliver Road Children's Centre, Shepparton

Cost: \$5.00

Ladies are in for a treat at an afternoon tea with a difference. The afternoon gives mums a chance to get together relax and enjoy themselves. All ladies are welcome, but leave the children at home. Afternoon tea will include jewellery, perfume and chocolate stalls, manicures, massages and wine tasting. Cost includes champagne on arrival and entry into the lucky door prize.

Funds raised will go towards giving the childcare centre's gardens a makeover.

RSPCA Million Paws Walk

Date: Sunday 20 May

Time: From 10.00am

Venue: Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton

The RSPCA invites you and your dog to take part in the largest event on Shepparton's canine calendar!

Held at Shepparton Victoria Park Lake, Skate Park on Sunday 20 May at 10.00am, this unique 2km Walk is open to everyone and will include food and refreshments, stalls, kids face painting plus raffles and prizes to be won on the day.

To secure your place, make sure you pre-register for the event online before May 10 and grab yourself an early bird discount. All funds raised through the Walk will go towards RSPCA programs, adoptions, veterinary services, campaigns and our Inspectorates.

So come on down and enjoy the picturesque view, all while meeting other members of the community and their dogs.

Let's all walk together to raise funds for animals in need!

For more information on the Walk and to register, head over to

<http://vic.millionpawswalk.com.au>



**MONDAY &
TUESDAY**

Bike Ride Fundraiser

Date: 21 - 23 May

Time: From 9.00am

Venue: Ride starts from Courtyard Motor Inn, 58 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

Cost: \$10 day, \$20 3 days

All proceeds to CIKA - Cancer in Kids Auxiliary, Curing Kids Cancer through research.

Monday 21st - Shepparton to Dookie

Tuesday 22nd - Shepparton to Rushworth

Wednesday 23rd - Shepparton to Numurkah

Psychic Deb Webber

Date: Tuesday 22 May

Time: From 6.30pm to 10.00pm

Venue: Peppermill Inn Hotel, Goulburn Valley Highway, Shepparton

Cost: \$60.00

Deb Webber, Psychic from Woman's Day magazine "Life after Deb" and TV Show "Sensing Murder", will be presenting a show/workshop. Deb is a bridge between the physical and metaphysical. You will witness live readings from the audience and also learn about spirit from Deb's vast knowledge and experience.

WEDNESDAY:

GV BRaIN - John Bertrand

Date: Wednesday 23 May

Time: From 6.00pm

Venue: Eastbank Centre, 70 Welsford Street, Shepparton

Cost: \$75 all inclusive

John Bertrand would have you believe that his main claim to fame is that he is a proud Australian. To his fellow Australian's, he is much more.

He is the Australian who skippered the winged keel *Australia 2* to victory over Dennis Connor's *Liberty* to win the 1983 America's Cup, breaking 132 years of American domination and, in the process, breaking the longest-running record in the history of modern sport. The comeback from 3-1 down and the final race victory, billed as the race of the century, was a fightback that stopped the nation.

People still remember where they were when *Australia 2* crossed the finish line to win the America's Cup on September 27th 1983. Bob Hawke, Australia's Prime Minister at the time, declared the win to be "one of the greatest moments in Australian history".

ANY TIME:

Canoe Hire at Victoria Park Lake

Date: Weekends, public holidays, Victorian School Holidays

Venue: Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton

Cost: \$30 1 hour

Canoes can accommodate 2 adults. life jackets and paddles included in hire charge.

Source: River Country Adventours

EXHIBITIONS:

Sam Jinks: Body in Time

Date: 3 May - 1 July

Venue: Shepparton Art Museum, 70 Welsford Street, Shepparton

Contact Details: Shepparton Art Museum (03) 5832 9861,

www.sheppartonartmuseum.com.au

Following on from the huge success of Sam Jinks' *Woman and Child* in 2010, Sam Jinks is the first retrospective exhibition of one of Australia's most talented young artists. This survey will fill the entire ground floor of SAM and showcase a selection of artworks that fit within an aesthetic of 'real sculpture': silicone-based objects that immaculately replicate human form and features.

As well as iconic works such as *Still Life (Pieta)* 2007 and *Woman and Child* 2010, Sam Jinks will bring together older sculptures such that trace the development of Jinks' artistic practice over the past five years, along with three new sculptures to be exhibited for the first time.

Price: Free entry

Sign of the Times: 1965 - 1975

Date: 18 February - 22 July



Contact: Shepparton Art Museum (03) 5832 9861, www.sheppartonartmuseum.com.au
Sign of the Times presents a selection of works from a key period in the Museum's history, when ceramics were first integrated into the collection. During this time SAM had its first stand-alone gallery and first Directors, which added an energy and dynamism that is mirrored in the growth and strength of the collection. A period of great social and political change is reflected in the screenprints, paintings, and ceramics which comprise Sign of the Times and the exhibition includes work by Mike Brown, Les Blakebrough, Joan Campbell, John Gilbert, Richard Larter, Judy Lorraine, Bea Maddock, Milton Moon, Ann Newmarch, Reg Preston, Derek Smith, Tony Tuckson and others.
Museum open 7 days 10.00am - 4.00pm. Public holidays 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Ross Paterson Exhibition

Date: 5 March - 13 May

Venue: Glasson's Art World, 151 High Street, Shepparton

Cost: Free

Contact: Glasson's Art World (03) 5822 0077

Ross Paterson is a world renowned Australian painter who has a love of the landscape and a unique ability to interpret the distinctive character, light and atmosphere of his subject.

Monday - Friday: 9.30am - 5.30pm

Saturday: 9.30am - 1.00pm

The Drawing Wall #7 - Caroline Rothwell

Date: 20 April - 15 July

Time: From 10.00am to 4.00pm

Venue: Eastbank Foyer, Welsford Street, Shepparton

Cost: Free

Shepparton Art Museum (03) 5832 9861

Caroline Rothwell is a Sydney-based artist working in sculpture, drawing, painting and installation. Her work explores relationships between humans and the natural environment.

The Drawing Wall #7 consists of a series of drawings made from car exhaust fumes collected from local vehicles. Caroline asked local residents to 'donate' a small sample of the powdered residue from their vehicle's exhaust pipe, then mixed this residue with a binding agent to create a small drawing of a plant or animal from this region.

HERITAGE & MUSEUMS

Mooroopna Historical Museum

Date: Every Sunday & Wednesday

Venue: 30 Park Street, Mooroopna (formally Grutzner House)

Shepparton Heritage Centre

Date: Even dated Sundays

Venue: Shepparton Heritage Centre, Corner of High & Welsford Street, Shepparton

Murchison Heritage Centre

Date: Every Saturday

Time: From 9.30am to 11.30am

Venue: Murchison Heritage Centre, 4 Stevenson Street, Murchison

SAM - Shepparton Art Museum

Open 7 days 10am – 4pm & Public Holidays 10am – 4pm

Venue: 70 Welsford St, Shepparton

Tatura Museum

Open 7 days Mon – Fri 1pm – 3pm, Weekends & Public Holidays 2pm – 4pm

Venue: 49 Hogan Street, Tatura

Shepparton Motor Museum

Open 7 days 10am – 4.30pm

Venue: Emerald Bank Leisure Land, 7717 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Kialla

For more information on up and coming events please contact the
Greater Shepparton Visitor Information Centre on 1800 808 839 or visit our website www.discovershepparton.com.au

