



WHAT'S ON: JANUARY in Apollo Bay & Otways

MARKETS & PRODUCE

APOLLO BAY COMMUNITY MARKET

When | *Sat mornings, 9am – 1pm (*weather permitting)
Where | Apollo Bay Foreshore, between Visitor Information Centre & Surf Lifesaving Club

APOLLO BAY INDOOR MARKET

When |
Where | Catholic Church Hall, Trafalgar St, Apollo Bay (opposite golf course)

GENTLE ANNIE BERRY GARDENS & CAFE

When | Open daily 10am – 5pm
Where | 520 Pennyroyal Valley Rd, Pennyroyal Valley
Ph 5236 3391 | **Web** www.gentleannie.com.au
PYO berries & orchard fruit. Fully renovated licensed café. Check the website for up to date berry reports!

PENNYROYAL RASPBERRY FARM

When | Open daily 10am – 5pm
Where | Division Rd, Murroon
Ph 5236 3238 | **Web** www.pennyroyalraspberry.com
PYO berries & teahouse. Check the website for up to date berry reports!

BIRREGURRA SUNDAY MARKETS IN THE PARK

When | Sun 8th, 9am – 2pm
Where | Birregurra Park, Main St, Birregurra

MONSTER BOOK SALE

When | Sat 7th, 8:30am until sold out
Where | Uniting Church Hall, Nelson St, Apollo Bay

APOLLO BAY FARMER'S MARKET

When | Sun 15th, 9am – 2pm
Where | Apollo Bay Youth Club, 21 Moore St

COLAC LION'S CLUB MARKET

When | Sun 15th, 9am – 2pm
Where | Memorial Square, Colac

GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

OTWAYS DINOSAURS EXHIBITION

When | Tue 29th Nov 2011 – Sun 15th Apr 2012
Open daily 9am – 5pm
Where | 313 Barham River Rd, Apollo Bay
Ph 5237 1111 | **Web** www.otwaydinosaurs.com
Wildlife of Gondwana – a major exhibition of dinosaur skeletons, rocks & fossils incl the Otways very own polar dinosaur! Unearthing strange & wonderful creatures from the last 3.8 billion years. Adult \$12, Concession \$10, Child \$7, Family \$27.

35th APOLLO BAY ART SHOW

When | Fri 30th Dec 2011 – Sun 8th Jan 2012
Open daily 11am – 5pm
Where | Catholic Church Hall, Trafalgar St, Apollo Bay (opposite golf course)
Opening Fri 30th Dec @ 6pm. Showcasing artwork of established & emerging regional artists, this is a must do on the local Summer Art calendar.

APOLLO BAY ART GALLERY

When | Every Fri, Sat, Sun & holidays, 10am – 4pm
Where | 57 Great Ocean Rd (above Nautigals Café, opposite skate park)
Web | apollobaygallery.blogspot.com
Exhibits incl jewellery, prints, photographs, soaps, candles, leatherwork, books, cards, jams & sauces. All for sale at reasonable prices.

SHANNON'S STUDIO

When | Open daily 10am – 6pm (closed Tue)
Where | 12 Montrose Ave, Apollo Bay
Contemporary paintings, drawings & prints.

APOLLO BAY MUSEUM

When | Open 2pm – 5pm (weekends & holidays) or by appointment

Where | 6250 Great Ocean Rd, Apollo Bay

Ph | 5237 7173

Bass Strait Cable Station Museum featuring old photographs, aboriginal relics, shipwreck flotsam incl a cannon, timber saws, pioneer women's room. Adult \$5, Child (8-16 yrs) \$1.

BASS STRAIT SHELL MUSEUM

When | Open most days 9:30am – 8pm

Where | 12 Noel St, Apollo Bay

Ph | 5237 6395

Impressive collection of local & overseas shells, coral & preserved sealife specimens. Shell, novelties & jewellery for sale. Adult \$5, Child (6+ yrs) \$3.

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THE LITTLE STEVIES

When | Fri 6th, from 8pm

Where | Apollo Bay Anglican Church, Nelson St

Summertime tour, all ages welcome – “folk-pop darlings. dovetailed vocal harmonies. cheeky, charming and moving” (The Australian) - \$20 adult / \$10 under 18's / KIDS FREE (under 10), available at door or pre-book at www.littlestevies.com.

OCR FM LINEDANCING AFTERNOON

When | Sun 8th, 1pm – 5pm

Where | Colac RSL

Fun for the whole family! Majella Brown will be leading the linedancing, so no prior experience is required. BYO afternoon tea & nibbles, free tea & coffee available. Drinks at bar prices. Tickets \$10 pp, pay at door.

SPICKS & SPOOKS

When | Fri 13th, 7:30pm – 10pm

Where | Youth Club Hall, Moore St, Apollo Bay

Ph | 5232 1991 or **Email** | admin@ocrfm.org.au

Hosted by OCR FM, a spooky themed Spicks & Specks style music trivia and games night. Tables seat up to 8. BYO nibbles, drinks at bar prices. Prize for best spooky costume! Tickets \$10 pp, available now by phone or email.

THE SWAMP DANDIES

When | Sat 14th, Doors open 7pm, Music starts 8pm

Where | Lavers Hill Hall, GOR Lavers Hill

End of Tour Bash – wine, dine & dance with Bernard Fanning, Monique Zucco & Greg Arnold offering a unique blend of acoustica meets 60s-70s pure pop. Tickets \$35 each, available from The Ridge Café, Main Rd, Beech Forest, ph: 5235 9273. All proceeds go to the Otway Rural Fire Brigade.

SUNDAY JAZZ @ OTWAY ESTATE

When | Sun 15th, 1pm – 4pm

Where | Otway Estate Winery & Brewery

Ph 5233 8400 | **Web** www.otwayestate.com.au

Sit back, relax and enjoy jazz in the vines while you linger over Sunday lunch. Free entry.

FAMILY, COMMUNITY & LIFESTYLE

FIREWORKS – NEW YEAR'S EVE

When | Sat 31st Dec, 10pm & 12pm

Where | Apollo Bay Foreshore

Main display at family friendly time of 10pm. Second display to bring in New Year @ 12pm.

HYPNOTIST – KEVIN GRISE

When | Sat 7th, doors open from 7pm

Where | Apollo Bay Youth Club Hall, Moore St

Apollo Bay Football Club presents an evening with world renowned hypnotist Kevin Grise. BBQ & refreshments from 7pm, hypnotist to start at 8:30pm. Adult \$40, Child U18 \$20, Family \$100 (2ad + 2ch). Tickets available from: Bruce Flack – 5237 7111, Andrew Bazell – 0419 575 804, Matthew Hanks – 0447 238 398.

COLAC CUSTOM CAR & BIKE SHOW

When | Sat 14th, 6am – 6pm

Where | Memorial Square, Colac

More than 500 cars and 250 bikes of all makes and models will make their way to Colac Memorial Square for this year's “Show & Shine”. Along with all things auto there will be live entertainment and food stalls.

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

When & Where | Thu 26th, 8am Warrion – 11:30am Beac

Attend the annual Australia Day Breakfast at Warrion and continue celebrating with our newest Australian citizens, Australia Day Award recipients and the 2012 Australia Day Ambassador in Beac. Enjoy free entertainment, children's activities and a sausage sizzle.

SPORT & LEISURE

APOLLO BAY COMMUNITY POOL

When | Dec: Weekends, 1-6pm (closed 24th, 25th & 31st)

Jan 2012: Daily, 1-6pm (closed 1st, 2nd & 26th)

Feb 2012: Weekends, 1-6pm

Feb 2012: Tue & Thu, 4-6pm

Feb 2012: Wed, 6-8am

Where | Cnr Pengilley & Costin Sts, Apollo Bay

Ph 5237 6155 | **Web** www.bwfc.org.au

25m outdoor pool incl 2 dedicated lap lanes.

Change/shower amenities, play area & poolside seating.

Closed all public holidays. Adult \$4, Concession \$3.50, Child \$3, Family \$10.

ADVENTURE TOURS & ACTIVITIES

APOLLO BAY CINEMA

When | Daily from Mon 26th Dec – Thu 12th Jan

Where | Mechanics Hall, GOR, Apollo Bay

Web | www.greatoceanroadcinemas.com.au

Program available at the Visitor Centre or visit the website.

Adult \$13.50, U13 \$10.50. Kiosk open all sessions.

FARM ANIMAL NURSERY

When | Every Fri – Sun in Jan (opens Fri 30th Dec), 12-6pm

Where | Top of Marriners Lookout Rd, Apollo Bay

Weather dependent. \$4 pp / \$15 family (2ad + 3ch).

FORESHORE CARNIVAL

When | Open evenings from 26th Dec to end Jan

Where | Apollo Bay Foreshore

GLOWWORM NIGHT WALKS

Self-guided – best viewing locations in the Otways include

Kennett River, Maits Rest & Melba Gully rainforest walks.

HORSERIDING

Bimbi Park Trail Rides

Bimbi Park – Camping Under Koalas, Cape Otway

Ph | 5237 9246 or 0428 379 246

Web | www.bimbipark.com.au

Bush, beach & led-pony rides. Only operate during peak times, bookings essential. Check website for program.

KOALA SPOTTING

Best locations in the Otways include Kennett River & Cape Otway.

LIGHTHOUSE TOURS

Cape Otway Lightstation, Cape Otway

Ph 5237 9240 | **Web** www.lightstation.com

Open daily from 9am, last entry 4:45pm. Guided sunset tours @ 7pm every Tue & Fri from 27th Dec to end Jan.

Bookings essential on ph: 5237 9246. Adult \$20, Family \$50

- tour tickets can also be used for a return visit to the Lightstation during normal hours (ie 9am – 4:45pm).

MOUNTAIN BIKE & ARGO BUGGY TOURS

Otway Expeditions

Ph | 5237 6341 or 0419 007 586

Tours on request, bookings essential.

PLATYPUS TOURS

Otway Eco Tours (Paddle with the Platypus)

Meet @ Forrest General Store

Ph | 5236 6345

View platypus by canoe on Lake Elizabeth. Guided dawn & dusk tours, bookings essential.



RANGER TALKS & ADVENTURES by PARKS VICTORIA

FREE activities, bookings essential. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

Ph | 5237 2508

Web | www.juniorrangers.com.au

Rockpool Rambles

Wed 4th → Point Franklin, 1pm -2:30pm

Thu 5th → Blanket Bay, 2pm – 3:30pm

Fri 6th → Marengo Reefs, 2pm – 3:30pm

Thu 12th → Marengo Reefs, 9am – 10:30am

Fri 13th → Blanket Bay, 10am – 11:30am

Thu 19th → Marengo Reefs, 1pm – 2:30pm

Fri 20th → Blanket Bay, 2pm – 3:30pm

Fri 27th → Marengo Reefs, 10am – 11:30am

Coastal Walk & Activities

Mon 9th → Marengo, 4pm – 4:45pm

Sat 21st → Marengo, 3pm – 3:45pm

Great Ocean Walk (GOW) Experience

Tue 10th → Shelley Beach loop, 9:30am

Tue 17th → Blanket Bay to Parker Hill, 9:30am

Tue 24th → Parker Hill to Crayfish Bay, 9:30am

Maits Rest Rainforest Walk

Wed 4th → 9:30am – 10:15am

Wed 11th → 9:30am – 10:15am

Wed 18th → 9:30am – 10:15am

Wed 25th → 9:30am – 10:15am

After Dark in a Park – Night Walk

Thu 12th → Location TBA, 8:30pm – 10pm

Thu 19th → Location TBA, 9:15pm – 10:30pm

Beach Photography

Mon 16th → Blanket Bay, 11am – 12pm

Sun 22nd → Blanket Bay, 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Sun 29th → Blanket Bay, 10:30am – 11:30am

Film Night – “The Thin Green Line”

Thu 5th → Marrar Woorn Community Centre, 4 Pengilly Ave, Apollo Bay, 6:30pm – 8pm, gold coin donation.

Enviro Arts & Crafts – Hooded Plovers

Sat 7th, Sat 14th, Sat 21st & Sat 28th → Canvas bag decorating workshop. See stall @ Apollo Bay Community Market, Apollo Bay Foreshore, 9am – 1pm.





SUMMER BY THE SEA 2012 by COASTCARE, DSE

FREE summer activities!

Web | www.dse.vic.gov.au/coastcare

Junior Biologist – Bug Investigations with Corangamite

Waterwatch

- Wed 4th → Kennett River, 10am – 11.30am
Bookings essential – ph: (03) 5232 9100.
Meet @ 1st carpark on right off Grey River Road, Kennett River.

Rockpool Ramble (please wear sturdy footwear)

- Mon 16th → Marengo Reefs, 10am – 11:30am
Bookings essential – ph: 0407 165 125.
Location provided upon booking.
- Tue 17th → Kennett River 11am – 12:30pm
Bookings essential – ph: 0407 165 125
Location provided upon booking.
- Wed 18th → Blanket Bay, 11:30am – 1pm
Bookings essential – ph: 0407 165 125.
Meet @ day visitor's carpark.

Coastal Discovery – Coastal Secrets

- Mon 16th → Skenes Creek, 7pm – 8:30pm
Meet @ carpark west of river mouth at Skenes Creek on Great Ocean Road. No booking required.
- Tue 17th → Wye River, 7pm – 8:30pm
Meet @ Wye River beach access carpark west of river mouth on Great Ocean Road. No booking required.
- Wed 18th → Blanket Bay, 2:30pm – 4pm
Meet @ day visitor's carpark. No booking required.
- Fri 20th → Apollo Bay, 10am – 11:30am
Bookings essential – ph: 5263 1133.
Meet @ Barham River, carpark west of Great Ocean Road bridge.

SCENIC FLIGHTS

12 Apostles Air Adventures
Apollo Bay Airfield, Telford St, Marengo
Ph | 5237 7370 or 0438 377 371
Flights depart Apollo Bay on request, bookings essential.

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12 Apostles Flightseeing
Apollo Bay Airfield, Telford St, Marengo
Ph | 1800 538 735
Flights depart Apollo Bay on request, bookings essential.

SEAL CRUISES, DEEP SEA & FAMILY FISHING TRIPS

Apollo Bay Fishing & Adventure Tours
Ph | 5237 7888 or 0418 121 784
Tours departing daily from the Apollo Bay Harbour
(numbers & weather permitting), bookings essential.

SHIPWRECK TOURS

Cape Otway Shipwreck Tours
Ph | 0417 983 985
Guided walks to various historic sites around the Cape Otway region.

SHIPWRECK TOURS

Cape Otway Lightstation
Ph 5237 9240 | Web www.lightstation.com
4WD & Walking tour of historical sites around Cape Otway.

SURFING LESSONS & SEA KAYAKING

Apollo Bay Sea Kayaking & Surf School
Great Ocean Rd, Apollo Bay (opposite Visitor Centre)
Ph | 5237 1189 or 0405 495 909
Tours daily (numbers & weather permitting), bookings essential. Also wetsuit, board, bike, fishing rod, beach hut, camping gear & other equipment hire.

TREETOP WALK, PREHISTORIC PATH & ZIPLINE TOURS

Otway Fly Treetop Adventures
Phillips Track, Beech Forest
Ph 5235 9200 | Web www.otwayfly.com
Open daily from 9am, last entry 4pm (4:30pm Nov-Mar).

WALKS & WATERFALLS

Detailed guide available from the Visitor Information Centre or download from www.visitotways.com.

Note: Most businesses closed Christmas Day

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