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1 July 2010

Welcome to this week's edition of the *What's On in Ballarat* from Ballarat's Visitor Information Centres.

This Weekend

Friday 2 July: Hold The Pickle

Rachel Burger is well known as a comedian, a performer who delivers rapid-fire lines with assertive and acerbic virtuosity. In *Hold The Pickle*, however, she leaves the microphone behind to paint an intimate portrait of her parents' life story, and by extension her own cultural heritage. Cost: Adult \$40, Concession \$35, Children \$27. Time: 8pm. Location: Her Majesty's Theatre, Lydiard St South, Ballarat. Ph: 5333 5888

Friday 2 July - Sunday 11 July: Tantalising Textiles: Black and White + One

Work by members of the Ballarat textiles network. Cost: Free. Time: 9am - 5pm. Location: The Robert Clark Conservatory, Ballarat Botanical Gardens, Wendouree Parade, Ballarat. Ph: 5330 2432

Saturday 3 July: The Saturday Arvo Club - Winter Warm up

The Saturday Arvo Clubs specifically designed for people with disabilities, offers Winter Warm up Day, lots of music and dancing to keep those fingers and toes warm! Cost: \$6.00, carers free of charge. Time: 1.30pm - 3.15pm. Location: McCallum Function Rooms, Cnr Learmonth & Leopold Sts, Ballarat

Saturday 3 July: An evening with Sophie Livitsanis

Sophie is a popular singer in Ballarat and she will be performing her favourite jazz standards. Her beautiful voice is able to encompass the range of emotion of these great songs. Sophie does not hold back, so be prepared to be moved and transported. Cost: Free. Time: 9pm - 1am. Location: Blue

Note Piano Bar, 213 Mair St, Ballarat. Ph: 0458 202 033 or visit www.bar-ballarat.websyte.com.au

Saturday 3 - Saturday 10 July: Quarters - Four Australian Comedies

Four new Australian works, written and directed by Peter Nethercote. In "Tablemates" two female residents of an old people's home vie for the attention of one of the few available men. In "Bedmates", the busybody of a bed & Breakfast is suspicious of the three couples staying the night. In "Flatmates", the occupants of a spacious flat clash over the selection of a new housemate, and in "Playmates" an amateur theatre company asses an old building's potential as a theatre, disturbing the ghost of its previous owner. Cost: Adult \$20, Concession \$17, Member, Student and Group (10+) \$14. Time: Matinees on Sun 4 July and Sat 10 July 2pm and Evenings Sat 3, Wed 7 - Fri 9 July 8pm. Location: SMB Courthouse Theatre, Lydiard St Sth, Ballarat. Ph: Majestix 5333 5888

Sunday 4 July: Ballarat Lady Miners Home Game

2010 S.E.B.L home game with the Ballarat Lady Miners competing against Brisbane. Cost: Adult \$12, Children \$9 Time: 1.30pm. Location: Ballarat Minerdom, Corner of Grevillea Rd and Dowling St, Ballarat.

Sunday 4 July: Winter in the Forest race day

Enjoy this feature Sunday event "Winter in the Forest" race day. Enjoy top class horse racing and superb dining options to suit all tastes. Free children's activities from midday. Cost: Adult \$10, Pensioner \$5, Children 16 and under free. Time: 11am - 6pm. Location: Ballarat Turf Club, 240 Kennedys Rd, Miners Rest. Ph: 5334 6273

Midweek

Thursday 8 July: FOX

Magpie is injured in a bushfire but she discovers that riding atop her friend, one-eyed Dog, as he runs through the bush, feels almost the same as flying. Fox arrives and tempts Magpie with an even faster ride. Desire, loyalty and friendship become confused and after an exhilarating ride, Fox dumps Magpie far out in the desert. Abandoned and alone, Magpie begins the long journey home. Cost: \$18. Time: 11am and 1.30pm. Location: Her Majesty's Theatre, Lydiard St Sth, Ballarat. Ph: 5333 5888

Next Weekend

Friday 9 - Sunday 11 July: The Ballarat Winter Antique Fair

Alexa's Treasures presents a wonderful, winter antique fair! Come to view or buy an array of antiques! A weekend not to be missed with valuable door prizes, including a Diamond Ring! Cost: Friday night preview \$12, Gala opening dinner \$65 for a 3 course dinner with entertainment. Adult day entry \$8, Concession day entry \$6. Time: Friday night preview: 4pm - 6.30pm. Friday night Gala Opening Dinner: 7pm. Saturday & Sunday Day entry: 10am - 5pm. Location: The Mecure Ballarat Hotel & Conference Centre, 613 Main Rd, Ballarat. Ph: 5333 7377 or 0427 337 378

Saturday 10 July: Collectables Fair

Large collectables fair presented by Antiques and Art Victoria magazine. Cost: \$5. Time: 9am - 3pm. Location: Ballarat Showgrounds, corner of Howitt St & Creswick Rd, Ballarat. Ph: 9360 9687 or 0428 394 249

Saturday 10 July: Le Ballet ROCK

Experience ballet like you have never experienced it before, with music by Queen, Beatles, Kiss and more. Cost: Adult \$30.50, Concession \$27.50 and Children \$24.50. Time: 7.30pm. Location: Wendouree Centre of Performing Arts. Ph: 5338 0980

Saturday 10 July: 21st Eureka Militaria & Collectables Fair

The 21st Eureka militaria and collectables fair. Cost: \$7 Adult, Children under 16 free and free entry to any adult wearing a complete military uniform. Time: 9am - 3.30pm. Location: Wendouree Sports and Events Centre, Norman Street, Wendouree. Ph: 5342 4433

Saturday 10 July: The Little Brass Band

After the very successful launch of their 3rd CD last November, The Little Brass Band is back to perform an evening of popular jazz tunes. Cost: Free. Time: 9pm - 1am. Location: Blue Note Piano Bar, 213 Mair St, Ballarat. Ph: 0458 202 033 or visit www.bar-ballarat.websyte.com.au

Sunday 11 July: Jazz Sunday Lunch at Narmbool

Enjoy live jazz and a delicious lunch in the stunning surrounds of Narmbool gardens. Bookings essential. Cost: Free jazz with a la carte lunch. Time: 12pm - 3pm. Location: Garden Room, Narmbool, Midland Hwy. Elaine. Ph: 5337 1199 or visit www.overeignhill.com.au/functions

Regular Events

Wednesday to Sunday: Eerie Tours Ballarat

Friday and Saturday: Eerie Tours of the Ballarat Cemetery. Explore the dark side of Ballarat in this entertaining walking

tour hosted by a professional team of historians and story tellers. Tour length - 90 minutes. Cost: Adults \$25, Concession \$20, Family (2 adults and up to 3 children) \$65. Tours commence at either the Ballarat Train Station or at the Old Cemetery gates. Arrive 10 minutes before tour time. Bookings essential & dinner and tour packages are available. Ph: 0423 653 512

Daily: Blood On The Southern Cross

Set under the night skies at Sovereign Hill, this sound and light spectacular tells the story of the Eureka Rebellion. Packages available including day entry and show, or dinner and show. Bookings essential. Ph: 5337 1199 for show times and tickets

Friday & Saturday: Discover the Universe - Ballarat Observatory and 3D Movie

Discover the universe and view the night sky with rare 19th - 20th century telescopes, or join an astrotour and view a 3D movie. Bookings recommended to confirm viewing times. Costs start from \$18 family for the telescope viewing, or \$25 family including viewing and 3D movie. Located at the Ballarat Observatory, Magpie St, Mt. Pleasant. Ph: 5332 7526

Ongoing Events

Until 4 July: Brilliant Beads

Ballarat Embroiders Guild presents an exhibition of beaded clothes, fashion accessories, bags, brooches, necklaces and more. Cost: Free. Time: 9am-5pm. Location: Art Gallery of Ballarat. Ph: 5320 5858 or visit www.artgalleryballarat.com.au

Until 7 July: Edward Burtynsky - Australian Minescapes

Edward Burtynsky: Australian Minescapes. See the impressive new work by Canadian photographer, Edward Burtynsky, which features massive images of the mining operations of the Eastern Goldfields and Pilbara regions of Western Australia. A must see exhibition for anyone interested in photography and the only venue in Victoria for this Visions of Australia funded national tour. Cost: Adult \$9.80, Concession \$7.80, Child \$5.20, Family \$25.80. Time: 9:30am - 5:30pm daily. Location: Gold Museum, Bradshaw St, Ballarat. For further details Ph: 5337 1107 or visit www.sovereignhill.com.au

Until 10 July: John Eathorne's 'In Transit' Exhibition

John Eathorne's main form of artistic expression is through surrealism. His art is often expressed using futuristic and metaphysical concepts and is sometimes portrayed in a playful way. Cost: Free. Location: Gallery on Sturt, 421 Sturt

St, Ballarat. Ph: 5331 7011 or visit
www.galleryonsturt.com.au

Until 11 July: Kim Anderson - A Natural Comparison

A series of drawings, inspired during a residency at Murray's Cottage in Hill End, NSW, in 2009, during which time she examined the anatomical complexities of the human body. Time: 1pm - 4pm Wednesday-Saturday. Location: Post Office Gallery, Cnr Sturt & Lydiard St. Ph: 5327 8615

Until 8 August: In Your Face! Guided Tours

Guided tours of In Your Face! Cartoons about politics & society 1760-2010. Cost: Free tour with paid entry. Time: 3pm every Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday. Location: Art Gallery of Ballarat, 40 Lydiard St Nth, Ballarat. Ph: 5320 5858 or visit www.artgalleryballarat.com.au

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In your face! Cartoons about politics and society from 1760 - 2010. Cost: Adults \$10, Conc. \$6. Time: Daily 9am - 5pm. Location: Art Gallery of Ballarat, 40 Lydiard St Nth, Ballarat. Ph: 5320 5858 or visit www.artgalleryballarat.com.au

Until 29 August: Ned Kelly Fact or Fiction

A new touring exhibition which traces the history and legend of Ned Kelly. Presented by the National Museum of Australia with additional loan material only being shown in Ballarat, including Constable McIntyre's carved walking stick, Kelly's death mask and more. Cost: Adult \$9.80, Conc. \$7.80 and Children \$5.20 Time: Daily 9.30am - 5.30pm. Location: The Gold Museum, Bradshaw St, Ballarat. Ph: 5337 1107 or visit www.sovereignhill.com.au/museum

Until 30 October: Royal South Street Society

The Royal South Street Society competitions run for 14 weeks each year. They cover 16 theatrical disciplines of voice, music, and movements, and provide some 40,000 on stage performance opportunities for artists from all over Australia. Four Ballarat venues are used as well as Her Majesty's Theatre. Competitions open on 26th July with Herald Sun Aria heats commencing on Wednesday 8th September. The Energetiks Dance competitions commence on Friday 17th September and Calisthenics to commence on Monday 4th October. Location: Royal South Street Society, Her Majesty's Theatre, via Unicorn Lane, Ballarat. Ph: 5332 1054 or visit www.royalsouthstreet.com.au

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 14 July: La Traviata

Opera Australia's Oz Opera presents Verdi's La Traviata. Verdi's magnificent music will take your heart, and probably break it too. Cost: Adult \$52, Concession \$47, Child/Student \$34. Time: 8pm. Location: Her Majesty's Theatre, Lydiard St Sth, Ballarat. Ph: Majestix 5333 1854

Thursday 15 July: Lee Kernaghan

Lee Kernaghan live in concert. Cost: Adults \$59.90; Children (under 12) \$34.90 Time: 8pm. Location: Regent Multiplex, Lydiard St Nth, Ballarat. Ph: 5330 5555

Thursday 15 July: Mid Week Racing at the Ballarat Turf Club

Enjoy top class horse racing and superb dining options to suit all tastes, packages can be tailored to suit your needs or visit our website for dining packages. Cost: Adult \$7, Pensioner \$4, Children free. Time: 11am - 6pm. Location: Ballarat Turf Club, 240 Kennedys Rd, Miners Rest. Ph: 5334 6273

Thursday 15 July - Saturday 17 July: A Dinner to Die For

A wickedly funny musical and murder mystery dinner in one. Guests are invited to join in and dress the part in 1920's style of pearls, flapper dresses, army outfits etc. Cost: \$80 dinner and show. Time: 7.30pm. Location: Portico Wine Bar. Ph: 5332 1020

Saturday 24 July: Pro Wrestling Live

Ballarat Pro Wrestling presents Redemption - Pro Wrestling Live. Cost: Adult \$15, Children \$12. Time: 7pm. Location: Wendouree Sports and Events Centre, Corner of Dowling and Norman Streets, Wendouree. Tickets: Lamanz Menswear. Ph: 5331 3771 and Formosa Gardens Ph: 5335 6454 or visitwww.ballaratprowrestling.com.au

Saturday 24 July: Halpern and Johnson

Joseph Halpern is mourning the loss of his wife Flo and taking a few minutes alone by her graveside when he is approached by a stranger, introducing himself as Dennis Johnson. As the two men talk, Johnson reveals an affection for Florence that is more than that for a dear, departed friend and in so doing uncovers more than just the secret of their relationship. Cost: Adult \$52, Concession \$47, Child/Student \$34. Time: 8pm. Location: Her Majesty's Theatre, Lydiard St Sth, Ballarat Ph: Majestix 5333 1854

Thursday 5 August - 14 August: "A Hot August Night" in Ballarat

Ballarat Lyric theatre presents an outstanding concert where

the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber meets Neil Diamond. Cost: Adult \$35, Concession \$30, Child/Student \$20, Groups (20+) \$28. Location: Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts, 1220 Howitt St, Wendouree. Ph: 5338 0980

Friday 6 August: Adam Harvey and Beccy Cole

Beccy Cole and Adam Harvey are both known for their amazing live shows. Put them together and the audience is in for the strongest voices in country as they present a rollicking, high energy, fun filled evening of solo and duo entertainment featuring their own hits, heartbreakers and traditional favourites. Cost: Adult \$42, Concession \$39 and Child \$25. Time: 8pm. Location: Her Majesty's Theatre, Lydiard St Sth, Ballarat. Ph: Majestix 5333 1854

Sunday 8 August: Sunday Lunch with jazz at Narmbool

Enjoy a delicious lunch in the tranquil surrounds of Narmbool homestead and gardens with live jazz music for your enjoyment. Cost: 2 course meal Adult \$48 or 3 course meal \$58, Children main/dessert \$24. Time: 12pm. Location: Narmbool, 440 Horsehill Rd, Elaine. Ph: Sovereign Hill 5537 1199

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Ballarat Markets

Each Sunday

Trash & Trivia Market
Ballarat Showgrounds,
Creswick Road, 8am - 1pm

Monthly

1st Saturday

Daylesford Makers Market
Daylesford Town Hall
Vincent St, Daylesford, 10am - 3pm

2nd Saturday

Computer Swap Meet
Ballarat Secondary College East Campus,
Victoria Street, Ballarat
9am - 4pm

Ballarat Lakeside Market - also last Saturday
Windmill Drive, Ballarat (beside Botanical Gardens)
9am - 1pm
Contact: 0405 193 282

Farmers' Market
Ballarat Secondary College East Campus,
Corner Fussell and Victoria Streets, Ballarat
9am - 2pm

3rd Saturday
Buninyong Farmers' Market
Buninyong Town Hall, Buninyong,
9am - 1pm, Contact: John 0403 502 199

Last Saturday
Ballarat Lakeside Market - also 2nd Saturday
Windmill Drive, Ballarat (beside Botanical Gardens)
9am - 1pm
Contact: 0405 193 282

Every Sunday
Daylesford Community Market
The Train Station in Daylesford
8am - 1pm

Castlemaine Wesley Market
Wesley Hall Castlemaine
7am - 2pm

1st Sunday
Lions Tourist Market
Carisbrook Trotting Complex
Maryborough
6am - 2pm

Harcourt Farmers' Market
Cnr Midland Hwy. & Blackjack Rd
Harcourt
9am - 1pm

Heathcote Bush Market
High Street, Heathcote
10am - 3pm
Ph: 0409 358 839

2nd Saturday

Skipton Market (excluding Jan)
Anderson St, Skipton
9am - 1pm
Ph: 5340 2204

2nd Sunday

Clunes Market
Fraser Street, Clunes
9am - 3pm
Ph: 5345 3304
M: 0411 542 616

3rd Saturday

Calan Market
Victoria St, Creswick
9am - 1pm
Ph: 5345 1062

3rd Sunday

Talbot Farmer's Market
Scandinavian Crescent, Talbot
9am - 1pm
Ph: 5463 2001

4th Sunday

Avoca Wine, Arts & Craft Market
Located on the River Flats
10am - 2pm

Clunes Market
Fraser Street, Clunes
9am - 3pm

Trentham Market
Railway Station, Trentham
9am - 4pm

Last Sunday

Carisbrook Town Hall Market
Town Hall in Carisbrook (past Newstead)
10am - 4pm
Ph: 5464 2251

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