

CASTLEMAINE
FRINGE *mm*
FESTIVAL 2023

17th March - 2nd April

Program



For all your fringe desires.



Castlemaine
Vintage Bazaar

Find what you're not looking for.

Knick-knackery, bric-a-brac-ery, second hand curios,
retro accoutrement and a soupçon of handmade finery.
And a surfeit of fancy fringe fings.

OPEN 7 DAYS ~ 10AM-5PM

1-9 Walker Street

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Castlemaine Fringe is held on Djaara country, on the stunning lands of the Dja Dja Wurrung people. We acknowledge the traditional owners of these lands and pay respects to elders past and present. We recognise the importance of music, art and dance in First Nations culture, and are grateful to live, work and play on this land. Sovereignty was never ceded.

Dear Friends,

Fringe has made it to the grand old age of 30! You don't get to 30 years in community arts without lots of help, so to the many amazing volunteers, artists, performers and sponsors that have supported Fringe from its inception to today THANK YOU X

Our values are inclusion, participation, accessibility and FUN, and we hope you will see and feel these values embedded in our programming as you hold on to your hats, block out your diaries and invite your mates to town!

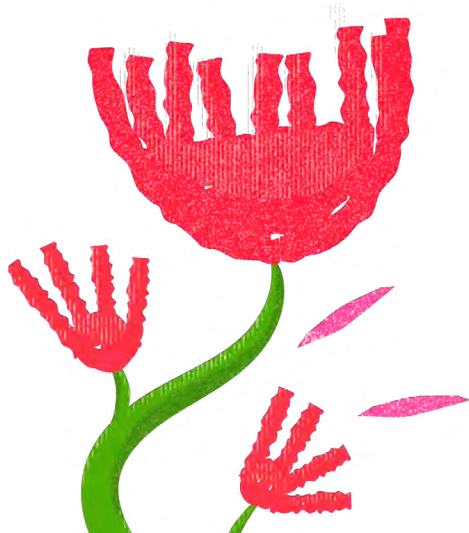
There is STUFF ON EVERYWHERE!! 75% of the amazing talent on our program is LOCAL! 60+ events, 400+ performers, 17 days of programming and a walking trail of artists of all ages, abilities, styles and tastes in trader windows across the shire.

Back by popular demand is REACTIVATE on Sat 25th March, which kicks off with an action-packed Monster themed family friendly picnic and carries way on into the night where we will close the roads, light up the town and dance in the streets!

We cannot and would not put this festival on without the incredible support from you, our amazing community. Thank you for buying tickets and art, for showing up and making this festival possible.

For 30 years Fringe has always been about community and connection. Our community thrives when we come together in celebration, and this festival is YOUR festival: you helped make it happen, so go on, get into it!

Azzy Jay
Festival Director



Festival Program

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BOOK TICKETS ONLINE

Scan QR code for link to all events on the
Castlemaine Fringe website.

www.castlemainefringe.org.au

OPENING NIGHT!

Fri 17th March
6.00-11.00pm
Mechanics Lane

Come on down to Mechanics Lane, and bring your dancing shoes! We are launching into this years Fringe Festival with the opening of our 30 Years Of Fringe exhibition in the Phee Broadway foyer, followed by smooth sounds from So Much Soul, special guest DJs and dance acts! See ya there!! **FREE**

Castlemaine IDYLL

Sat 18th March
2.00-8.00pm
Lot19

Castlemaine's ultimate annual talent contest, running for over 14 years! Local talent, professional band, celebrity judges and a community uniting joyously in support. A fundraiser for Lot19 artspace.

\$30/\$10



IDYLL After Party

Sat 18th March 9.00pm-late
The Bridge Hotel

The Bridge Hotel is proud to be the host of the official Castlemaine IDYLL after party. With excellent local DJs and the possibility of a few impromptu live performances, late night hot snacks and an extensive drinks list. Costumes or fashion flair encouraged.

FREE



Anticlinal Fold

Fri 17th March 7.30pm
The Coolroom at the
Northern Arts Hotel

The Anticlinal Fold is a Castlemaine-based jazz ensemble first formed in 2019 led by vocalist Kate Vigo with double bassist Ben Gibbons, drummer Dom Hede and Jem Challender on the grand piano.

\$20

Celtic Singing Circle

Sat 18th March 2.30pm
The Coolroom at the
Northern Arts Hotel

If you love singing or listening to celtic songs come and join us. The afternoon session includes sublime ballads and rollicking shanties and finishes with an enthusiastic singalong to well-known songs.

FREE

Sunday Session with M79

Sun 19th March 3.00-7.00pm
Theatre Royal

Fancy a big bowl of Electro-funk-swamp-dance? HELL YEAH!! Join M79 for their Sunday session in the courtyard and get ya swamp groove on!

FREE





Son Quba Farewell Show

Sun 19th March 5.00pm
The Taproom

The amazing Son Quba bring their infectious Cuban dance rhythms back to the Taproom one last time before they head to Cuba! Come and samba the arvo away!

FREE

Fringed Focus

Sun 19th March 6.00pm
The Red Hill Hotel

A pick and mix of the finest quality local and imported Femme and NB experimental audio and visual ingredients, brought together for a delicious and nutritious Art Salad.

\$15



Tribute Shows

The Taproom

Talking Heads

Fri 24th March 7.30pm

Get ready to burn down the house as some of Castlemaine's finest musos come together to play a selection of Talking Head's best songs.

Blondie / The Divinyls

Fri 31st March 7.30pm

Don't miss this tribute to the amazing rock legacy of Blondie and The Divinyls. A must see for fans of two of rock's greatest performers, Debbie Harry and Chrissie Amphlett.

FREE

KWEEN KARAOKE

Mon 20th March 7.00pm

& Mon 27th March 7.00pm

The Red Hill Hotel

Superlative kween of the karaoke Jannayfer Moore will make you laugh, she'll make you cry, she'll make you scream for just ONE MORE SONG. Be brave and get up on stage and remember, DO f**k it up.

FREE

BUY TICKETS





25TH MARCH 3-7PM

MONSTER MASH*

DAY PARTY

IN JAARA (VICTORY) PARK



Live music from Lilly Pilly,
The Itchy Scabs and special
guests, with workshops,
dancing, dress-ups and
MONSTER fun!

FREE

* Little Monsters & Big Monsters welcome



25TH MARCH 7PM-LATE ≡

REACTIVATE

CASTLEMAINE STREET PARTY

OVER 100 PERFORMERS

4 stages • DJ's • Projections • Bands • Dancing!

✱ WARNING: High levels of dancing in the streets expected



Jan Wositzky's Out of the Hat

Sat 25th March 7.30pm
& Sun 26th March 5.30pm
The Coolroom at the
Northern Arts Hotel

Intimate and personal, the audience chooses the set list, and renowned storyteller/musician Jan 'Yarn' Wositzky's performs songs and tales of love, death and weird adventures in foreign lands. With sing-alongs.

\$25

Open Mic

Thurs 23rd March
7.00-10.00pm
Mechanics Lane

Open Mic is a long-standing Castlemaine tradition! Turn up, sign up and play alongside some of Castlemaine's finest musical talent! Presented by Scott Sanders.

FREE

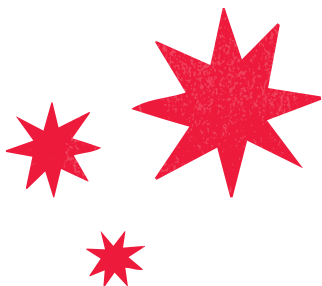


Open Mic Youth

Thurs 30th March
4.00-5.30pm
Mechanics Lane

It's Open Mic but just for under 21s! Show the oldies the future of performance in a safe and supportive environment. All styles welcome!

FREE





Songs for Suzanne - The songs and poetry of Leonard Cohen

Sun 26th March
7.00pm
Theatre Royal

Henry Wagons, Rebecca Barnard, Delsinki and Alma Zygier perform Leonard Cohen's most enduring songs, including "Bird On A Wire", "So Long, Marianne", "Avalanche", "Suzanne", "Famous Blue Raincoat", and "Hallelujah".

\$60



Team Henderson MBUBE

Sun 26th March 5.00pm
Taradale Pizza and Wine

The story of MBUBE, the Solomon Linda song which inspired the hit song The Lion Sleeps Tonight. Team has collected words to this song in many languages, and tells the story of the song and connections between people. Whatever the Weather plays music derived from MBUBE."

FREE

Tuesday Tunes

Tues 21st March 6.00pm
8 Tues 28th March 6.00pm
The Taproom

Bring the kids, catch a great band, have some dinner and drinks and be home by 8pm. Sounds great! Taproom Tuesdays are family-friendly fun for everyone.

\$10 Kids under 12 **FREE**

BUY TICKETS



Sounds of the Salon

Fri 31st March 7.30-10.00pm
The Coolroom at the
Northern Arts Hotel

Be transported to the sophisticated world of the palm court orchestra and jazz salons. The new piano and violin duet of Bernhard Boulton and Frances Gall will take you on a journey through light music from Edwardian times to the American musical.

\$20

QUIZYOKE!!!

Sat 1st April 7.00pm
The Taproom

Back by popular demand its QUIZYOKE!!! Is it comedy? Is it music? Is it a quiz night? It's ALL OF THE THINGS. Grab your team and show your smarts, along with your vocal prowess, for your chance to win great prizes. Hosted by Main FM's own Crag Carrick and Gus Read-Hill.

\$10



Checkerboard Lounge

Sat 1st April 7.00pm
Theatre Royal

Winner 2022 Music Victoria award for best blues band, Checkerboard Lounge, deliver a dynamic, soulful well of emotion and playful abandon in collective improvisation over classic blues, soul and originals, join the Fringe crew for another excellent Saturday Night Hurrah!

FREE

Fools in Love (Double Bill)

Sat 1st April 7.30pm
The Coolroom at the
Northern Arts Hotel

A double bill with LUKE WARM & JADEBYRD. Luke Warm will take you back to the crooners of the 50's & 60's when Sinatra and Deano ruled the jazz lounges. Jaydebird will travel back to the illicit Speakeasies of the Prohibition.

\$20/\$15



FREE

FRINGE AT THE BIG TOP AFTER PARTIES

A sweet line up of
local DJs and dance acts



Fri 24th March
Sun 26th March
Thur 30th March
Fri 31st March
Thur 6th April

Fringe Cabaret Hour 9pm
Tina Helm 8pm / Pearl Doherty 9pm
Sach Motee 9pm
Poppy Cullen 9.30pm
Shane Matts 9pm

 CASTLEMAINE
STATE
FESTIVAL

Located in the foyer of the Western Reserve
Big Top. Presented in partnership with the
Castlemaine State Festival.



Pillow Fight

Sat 25th March 4.00pm
& Sun 26th March 4.00pm
Phee Broadway Theatre

Pillow Fight is an exhilarating deep dive into the complexity of consent. Rob and Hen have sex, but in the morning, details of the night begin to blur. They disagree: Was the sex consensual? Realising that whoever is in control of the story is in control of the truth, they scramble to find it, resetting the stage to retrace what happened again and again. Can they navigate through memories of the night to prove what really happened?

\$25/\$18

Red

Fri 31st March 7.30pm
Sat 1st April 7.30pm
Sun 2nd April 5.00pm
Chewton Town Hall

"... I am pure sensation, pure emotion – WHAT?!! 'Scuse me? What do you mean I've got the wrong ticket? What?"

Performed by Bridget Haylock, Devised by Bev Geldard and Bridget Haylock.

\$30/\$27



Don't Wait & Carol From Clunes Double Bill

Wed 22nd & Thurs 23rd March 8.00pm
The Bridge Hotel

A solo theatre performance about the irrevocable impact of family secrets through generations. Loss, joy, and searching for a sibling.
 Writer/performer – Sally Guildford
 Director – Karen Corbett

Carol from Clunes is a one woman show about moving to the country and becoming Cher. Inspired by Cher's 'The First Time', Carol shares her firsts as a new mother in a small town. Part power point presentation, part drag. Costume by Opus Belle.

\$20



Mad About Morris

William Morris and the Strawberry Thief

Thurs 23rd March
& Fri 24th March 4.00pm
Buda House Garden Room

A storytelling amble through the wondrous life story of William Morris; artist, poet, designer and grandfather of the Arts and Crafts Movement. Discover how Morris's legacy weaved its way into the creative lives of the Leviny sisters of Buda House and into the early artistic community of Castlemaine.

\$27/\$15

Macbeth - Murder on the Dancefloor

Thurs 30th March
12.00pm & 7.00pm
Phee Broadway Theatre

A modern twist on Shakespeare's tale of horror and revenge with cabaret and drag, all set in a glitzy nightclub! Witness the full horror of Macbeth's murderous rampage as he ruthlessly follows his quest for power, killing anyone who stands in his way!

\$25/\$15

Parallax

Wed 29th March 7.30pm
Phee Broadway Theatre

A thrilling 3D glasses experience dance-digital mash up. Artist Dr Megan Beckwith returns to Castlemaine with a contemporary dance work that integrates human movement, animation and 3D illusions.

\$24/\$18



The Black Cat

Fri 31st March 7.30pm
Phee Broadway Theatre

A quintessential production of a classic tale by Edgar Allan Poe. Macabre and terrifying with rich, sumptuous language that is the hallmark of gothic literature. Brought to life by Glendon Blazely's evocative music and Mark Penzak's compelling acting.

\$25/\$20

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Blissed Out

Fri 31st March 7.30pm
& Sat 1st April 7.30pm
Uniting Church Hall

An hilarious and sumptuous night out with sultry songster, Cherry Flambe, and their troupe performing dance and tease with lashings of vintage/retro costume, and cheeky comedy.

\$20/\$15



An Evening with Brenda

Sat 1st April 9.00pm
Phee Broadway Theatre

A night of singing, laughs and buffoonery starring Melbourne's premier up-and-coming singing drag queen Brenda Bressed! Join Brenda as she tells the story of life growing up in the outer South-East suburbs of Melbourne, her childhood, religious upbringing, boyfriends, heartbreak and finding true love.

\$25/\$20



Soggy

Sun 2nd April 1.00pm
Phee Broadway Theatre

Help Soggy find some water, coz he's as thirsty as a whale in the desert! Grab your hula-hoop and a glass of water and enjoy this storytelling adventure of acrobatics, dance and the importance of clean water! Great for primary aged kids and sure to be a hit with the whole family.

\$21/\$15

Moist

Sun 2nd April 8.00pm
Phee Broadway Theatre

This racy and hilarious spectacle is sopping wet as it takes you on a deep dive into disco-fuelled distopia! Watch the cast of Himbo's get soaking wet as they navigate epic circus feats and non-stop clowning. Irrepressibly happy, camp, entertaining and definitely not to be missed!

\$34/\$29



Melbourne International Comedy Festival

Class Clowns Regional Heat

Mon 27th March

4.00-6.00pm (workshop)

7.00-8.30pm (performance)

Phee Broadway Theatre



Class Clowns is the MICF national development program for young people aged 14-18. Register to participate in a creative workshop with professional comedians to hone your comedic talent and build your self-esteem, then perform to a live audience! It's FREE to enter, and all students need is a 3-5 minute original act in any style of comedy.

Live performance \$10 Workshop FREE (registrations essential).

See online program for details of how to register.



Cloverlea

Wed 29th March 8.00pm &

Thurs 30th March 8.00pm

The Bridge Hotel

Cloverlea is a post-apocalyptic comedy about two ageing soap opera stars who still think they're on the show that ended when the world did.

\$25/\$20

Comedy Night at the Taproom

Thurs 23rd March

7.30pm

The Taproom

Sydney based comedian Thao brings her sharp and zesty show 'Marmalade' to the Taproom alongside Melbourne's Jarryd Goundrey, Australia's least decorated soldier who is taking the country by storm with laughs instead.

\$30/\$25

BUY TICKETS



Thrive with ADHD

Mon 20th March

7.00-8.30pm

Phee Broadway Theatre

Thrive with ADHD as a creative!

This workshop is designed to help those who have ADHD, or think that they might have ADHD, learn new tools for addressing procrastination in their lives and businesses.

\$20



The Dreamlife of Georgie Stone

Wed 22nd March 7.30pm

Theatre Royal

Spanning 19 years, The Dreamlife of Georgie Stone reveals the memories of Georgie Stone, an Australian transgender teen as she helps change laws, affirms her gender, finds her voice and emerges into adulthood, followed by community Q&A with guest speakers in partnership with Transcend Australia.

\$15/\$10

Harmony Day Community Lunch

Tues 21st March 12.30pm

Castlemaine Town Hall

Harmony Day is a celebration of multiculturalism and Community Lunch is a long-standing celebration of community connectedness. This Harmony Day we are putting the 2 together and adding some world music from very special guests! Ticket price includes delicious lunch.

\$7

Thrive as an artist: What does it take?

Tues 28th March

6.00-7.30pm

Phee Broadway Theatre

A panel of Castlemaine artists and change makers seek to take a lighthearted, honest, personal and at times, vulnerable look at this question and respond to questions from the community.

FREE

Castlemaine Currency Project - What Next?

Tues 28th March
8.00-10.00pm
Phee Broadway Theatre

In May 2022, three artists ran an economic experiment with the release of \$10k worth of Castlemaine coins. Jodi, Dale and Ann will present on the project, it's outcomes and potential futures!

FREE

The Scrabble Battle

Fri 31st March 7.00pm
The Salvage Yard

A huge hit at Fringe 2021 the Scrabble Battle returns for more supersized fun! Register your team and place your mega-tiles on the giant projected board! A FUNdraiser for an amazing locally-based charity I AM SOMEONE that supports young people's education and wellbeing in Kenya, Uganda and Sierra Leone. Don't forget to check out their AMAZING exhibition at the Five Flags Merchants in Campbells Creek!

\$20/\$15



Live from Ukraine

Wed 29th March 7.30pm
Theatre Royal

As the bombs started falling in Ukraine in 2022, actors took shelter in their local theatre, and over the following day performed and filmed "The Book of Sirens" in English. Producer and director Alex Borovenskiy with actress Anabell Ramirez will be joining us live from Ukraine to present a screening of the production, a Q&A on arts, culture and their vision for Ukraine Fringe 2023.

Also in support of this event get a pint and pizza at the Taproom before you head off to the Theatre for the Live Stream event. A donation from every meal will be contributed to the Ukraine Fundraiser.

\$20/\$15



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Workshops

Paper Play

Sat 18th March 1.30-3.30pm
West End Hall

A workshop for early childhood / primary teachers that proposes radically different ways of experimenting with paper. Participants will activate playful learning strategies alongside contemporary materials theory and ideas.

\$165

The Dance Collective

Sun 19th March 12.00-4.00pm
Mac's Shed

A full line up of inclusive dance workshops and performances by dance leaders from across Victoria. Featuring Contemporary, Hip-Hop, Breakdance, African, Soul Funk 18+ & Silver Tops 60+ dance workshops plus Parkour, DJ's and MORE!

\$30/\$15 Under 6 FREE



Improv' your writing with Dr Hilton Koppe

Sun 19th March 2.30-5.30pm
Ray Bradfield Room

Finding writing too solitary, serious or looking to be inspired? Join Dr Hilton Koppe and explore a variety of short writing exercises for writers of all levels. Leave feeling rejuvenated, refreshed and ready to write.

\$33

Mapping Place

Sat 25th March 1.30-3.30pm
West End Hall

Designed to support early childhood / primary teachers to generate lively and responsive inquiry curriculum, this workshop engages with arts-based processes to document and think, with everyday encounters with Place.

\$165

Monster Mash Kids workshops

Sat 25th March 3.00-7.00pm
Ray Bradfield Room

Make your own claws, tails or ears, learn the Monster Mash Flashmob dance routine, get on the catwalk and try out your circus skills!

FREE



Grease Tap Dance

Sat 25th March 6.30-9.00pm
Phoe Broadway (workshop)
Mechanics Lane (performance)

Learn a tap dance from 6.30-8.00pm and then perform on stage at 8.30pm! All levels welcome including beginners. Bring your own shoes and costume! Are you a Danny, a Sandy, a Rizzo, a Teen Angel or one of the Pink Ladies?

\$10/FREE

10,000 Kazoos Workshop

Sun 26th March 2.00pm
Ray Bradfield Room

Join in on an all ages workshop celebrating of the simple, sublime joy of a good kazooing and help compose 10,000 Kazoos—a mass participation event happening for Melbourne's RISING festival in June. We'll provide the kazoos. We just need the you's!

FREE

Live Coding Projection Art for Beginners

Sun 26th March
11.00am-1.30pm
Ray Bradfield Room

Hydra is a web browser-based video synthesiser. Performers can use code to modify visual elements in real time. In this workshop we will explore the functionality of Hydra and create unique patterns. We will learn how to create a video source, add effects and present it to an audience. We will also explore how we might use Hydra as a live performance tool for live visuals at an event. BYO Laptop, no coding experience necessary.

\$15

Exploring connected Voice

Sat 1st April 1.30-4.00pm
West End Hall

A fun and practical method of opening and enriching your voice, with an experienced facilitator. Explore voice, breath and movement to express YOUR unique sound. Shy beginners to experienced professionals.

\$55/\$25

BUY TICKETS



The Coolroom Secret Movie Matinee

Sun 19 March, Sun 26 March,
& Sun 2nd April 2.30pm
The Coolroom at the
Northern Arts Hotel

Join us on the filmic journey of free secret movies hosted by John Waldie and John Flaus. An institution at the Northern Arts Hotel the film choice is mysterious but always interesting.

FREE bookings recommended

CDoc Reloaded

Tues 21st March 7.00pm
Theatre Royal

Local voices telling local stories on screen. Castlemaine Documentary Festival presents audience favourites from LOCALS 2022 alongside the premier screening of Michael Harkin's Walking the Fish - the Birth of Castlemaine Fringe.

\$20/\$15

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Books at the Brewery Robbi Neal

Wed 22nd March 6.00pm
The Taproom

Robbi Neal was an exhibiting artist at the first ever Fringe Festival who has gone on to have a distinguished career as an artist and successful author. Robbi will be discussing her writing practice and her latest book.

\$10

Carmel Bird

Thurs 23rd March
6.00-7.00pm
Phee Broadway Foyer

Carmel Bird is one of the stars of Australian literature and thanks to the Untapped project, some of her most influential and classic books are again accessible to a new audience. Carmel will share insights into her re-invigorated books and the Untapped project, that is keeping great Australian books in print!

FREE

Subgreen Gallery

Fri 24th March 6.00-7.00pm
Subgreen Gallery

Celebrate the opening of Subgreen Gallery's new exhibition + workshop.
Visit www.subgreengallery.com.au for gallery opening times.

Dare to Daydream

3rd March - 2nd April
CASPA daily 11.00am-4.00pm

Dare to daydream is an interactive installation by Jody Galvin & Kerry Gilmartin. Rest underneath this piece while sweet musical sounds create an atmosphere to dreamily bliss out to, presented alongside mixed-media works from CASPA artists Djin Serpent, Pie Rankin, Miranda Watts, Oli Dunlop, Ben Laycock and Jacinta Walsh.

Bill Gregory

Fri-Sun 11.00am-4.00pm
throughout March - LOT19

Passages - A survey 2007 - 2022 - a mixed media series of 22 works featuring off the wall 3D constructions of digital and constructed forms.

The RedShed

RedShed Arts Workshops
Newstead

The RedShed is the newest addition to Newstead thriving art community. With a range of exhibitions & workshops across the program. Check out www.redshed.art

Frank Veldze's Gigantic Wall of Vision and Sound

17 March - 8 April, Nightly
Northern Arts Hotel

Frank Veldze's Gigantic Wall of Vision and Sound plus Another Roadside Attraction. A Multi-Function-Polis site, collegiate and open to new ideas. Free nightly.

Ned Middleton

17th March - 8th April
The Taproom

Ned Middleton paints bright, larger than life paintings of his favourite pop stars. Applying a raw, unedited style to his painting. His works are bold, tough and amazing.

30 Years of Fringe Exhibition

Opening Fri 17th March 6.00pm
17th March - 8th April - Open during library hours
Phee Broadway Foyer

Castlemaine Fringe is 30!! Check out the photos and festival memorabilia from Fringe festivals from 1992 - present, with live music from the original Fringe Samba band!



Finale



Castlemaine Shuffle

Sun 2nd April 3.00-4.00pm

Botanical Gardens

Grab your parasol & top hat for a pre-finale stroll around the Botanical Gardens, listen to the sweet music and should a well dressed passerby catch your eye, then gift them a smile, a flower or chat them up at the bar at the closing party.

FREE

CLOSING PARTY!

Sun 2nd April
4.00-9.00pm
The Taproom

Wrapping up another fabulous Fringe with cool tunes and cold drinks. Join us in the Tappy beer garden for blues and beats with Oliver and the Elsewheres, sultry sounds from Out of Abingdon and a feast of visual delights from Liminal Treats!



FREE Dress a little bit fancy



Throughout the Fringe Festival, Mechanics Lane will be transformed into an open-air pop-up arts space. Mount Alexander Shire Council have worked closely with Fringe to present DJ sessions and dance acts, live music, circus and comedy.

MECHANICS LANE DATES:

Friday March 17 th	Opening Night - SO MUCH SOUL / DJ's	6-11pm
Thursday March 23 rd	Open Mic presented by Scott Sanders	7-10pm
Saturday March 25 th	Castlemaine Fringe REACTIVATE stage	6pm-12am
Wednesday March 29 th	Noise making workshop - DEAD	4-5.30pm
Thursday March 30 th	Youth Open Mic presented by Scott Sanders	4-5.30pm
Saturday April 1 st	DJ's and Dance acts - Melbourne City Crew	3-6pm

VENUE	ADDRESS		
Buda House Garden Rooms	42 Hunter Street, Castlemaine	✓	✓
CASPA	Above Stonemans BookRoom, Castlemaine	✗	✗
Castlemaine Botanical Gardens	2 Walker Street, Castlemaine	✓	✓
Castlemaine Town Hall	25 Lyttleton Street, Castlemaine	✓	✓
Chewton Town Hall	141 Main Road, Chewton	✗	✓
CSF Big Top	Western Reserve, Forest Street, Castlemaine	✓	✓
Lot 19	19 McShanag Drive, Castlemaine	✓	✓
Mac's Shed	Corner of Kennedy & Parker Street, Castlemaine	✓	✓
Mechanics Lane	Mechanics Lane, Castlemaine	✓	✓
Northern Arts Hotel	359 Barker Street, Castlemaine	✓	✓
Phee Broadway Theatre	Mechanics Lane, Castlemaine	✓	✓
Ray Bradfield Room	Victory Park, Castlemaine	✓	✓
RedShed	Church Street, Newstead	✓	✓
Sub Green Gallery	6 Cherry Ave, Campbells Creek	✓	✓
Taradale Wine and Produce	120 High Street, Taradale	✗	✗
The Bridge Hotel	21 Walker street, Castlemaine	✓	✗
The Red Hill Hotel	163 Main Road, Chewton	✓	✗
The Salvage Yard	6 Lewis Drive, Castlemaine	✓	✓
The Taproom	The Mill, 9 Walker Street, Castlemaine	✓	✓
Theatre Royal	30 Hargraves Street, Castlemaine	✓	✓
Uniting Church Hall	24 Lyttleton Street, Castlemaine	✓	✓

LEGEND  Wheelchair access

 Wheelchair toilet access

Art Windows Trail 20 23

Castlemaine Fringe Festival and Business Mount Alexander invite you to take a tour of the Shire and take in the variety, creativity and ingenuity of local artists.

The Fringe 2023 Art Windows Trail features small works hidden in shop windows, installations taking over empty buildings, and art that transforms our streetscapes into a multitude of galleries – this is what happens when visual artists come out of the studio and into the street!

Breakfast in Maldon, down the road to Newstead for morning tea, head to Castlemaine (via Guildford and Campbells Creek) for lunch with a sneaky afternoon jaunt to Harcourt before you head out to Taradale or Elphinstone for dinner.

Along the way you'll be travelling through a feast of artwork in public spaces, viewable day and night. Scan the QR code below for a detailed list of artists and traders and where to find them.

With thanks to ANZ Seeds of Renewal, Mount Alexander Shire Council, and our wonderful community partners.





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Foundation for Rural
Regional Renewal



Rotary
Club of Castlemaine

An extra special thanks to our local sponsors



The Bridge Hotel

Nestled in the green end of town, The Bridge Hotel is a family-friendly haven of delicious meals, craft beers, local wines and live music.

Open Wednesday to Sunday til late.
Proud sponsors of Castlemaine Fringe.

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Theatre Royal

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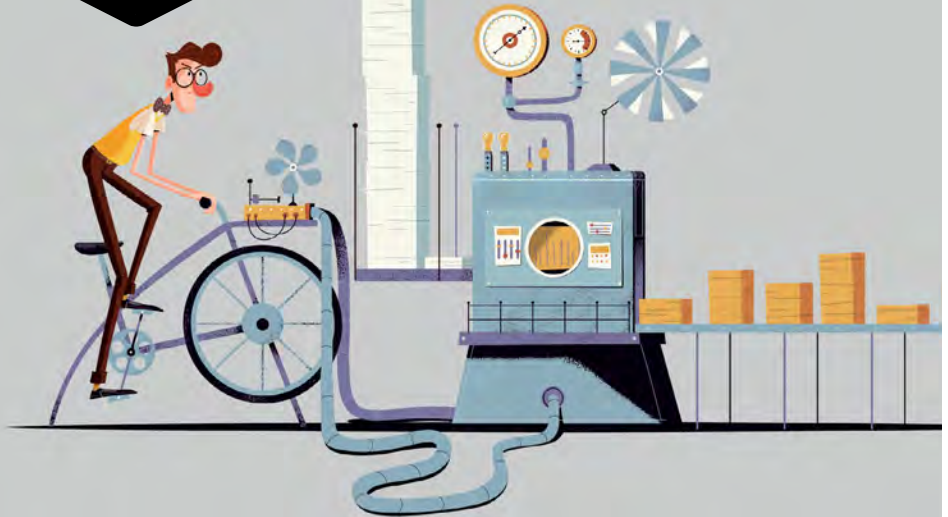
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