

EVENTS IN HOBSONS BAY

JANUARY TO
FEBRUARY 2019



SUMMER
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MOVIES
BY THE BAY



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JANUARY

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM AT WILLIAMSTOWN BOTANIC GARDENS

Presented by Essential Theatre

Wednesday 2 January

Williamstown Botanic Gardens,
Giffard Street and Osborne Street, Williamstown

Essential Theatre brings to life one of the most iconic plays in history 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by William Shakespeare. Bring a picnic and a chair and experience a classic play in the beautiful surrounds of the Williamstown Botanic Gardens.

essentialtheatre.com.au

BAY CYCLING CLASSIC

Thursday 3 January, 7am to 6pm

Various locations in Williamstown

Start the year with the excitement of professional cycling in Williamstown.

baycyclingclassic.com.au

WILLIAM BASINSKI AND CATERINA BARBIERI

Friday 18 January, 8pm

The Substation, 1 Market Street, Newport

Two giants of experimental sound, New York based, composer and musician William Basinski performs his only Australian solo performance along with Berlin based Italian composer Caterina Barbieri in her first live performance in Australia following appearances at prestigious festivals Berlin Atonal and Unsound (Krakow).

thesubstation.org.au

SURF LIFESAVING VICTORIA YOUTH/SENIOR BEACH CARNIVAL

Sunday 20 January, 6am to 12pm

Altona Beach, Logan Reserve, Pier Street, Altona

Life Saving Victoria will once again bring its Beach Carnival to Altona Lifesaving Club. Spectators welcome.

lsv.com.au



MUSEUM OF THE MOON

Exhibition open until 29 April

Scienceworks, 2 Booker Street, Spotswood

Museum of the Moon is an astounding seven metre diameter spherical sculpture featuring large scale NASA imagery of the lunar surface. The sculpture fuses lunar imagery, moonlight and music created by BAFTA and Ivor Novello Award winning composer, Dan Jones. Museum of the Moon is created by UK artist Luke Jerram. Illuminate the way you view the moon through the virtual reality experience Opaque Space: Earthlight – Lunar Hub and an exciting range of public programs.

museumsvictoria.com.au/scienceworks

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Presented by Hobsons Bay Libraries

Free

7 to 25 January

Various locations

Join us for a stellar range of fun activities during the summer school holidays. Create intergalactic crafts, enjoy a martian puppet show, meet some reptiles, get active in the park or channel your inner author at a writing workshop. There's something for everyone – don't miss out!

libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

Presented by Hobsons Bay Libraries

Free

Wednesday 16 January and Thursday 24 January, 10.30am

Various locations

Bring your friends and a picnic rug to enjoy, stories, songs and play in the beautiful parks and gardens of Hobsons Bay.

16 January – Williamstown Botanic Gardens

24 January – A.B. Shaw Reserve, Altona Meadows

libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

BOB MARLEY DAY

Sunday 27 January, 1pm to 8pm

Seaworks, 82 Nelson Place, Williamstown

Enjoy a family day out for Bob Marley Day celebrating the iconic musician. Featuring Ky-Mani Marley, Nicky Bomba Band, Push Reggae and more!

seaworks.com.au

ALTONA TRADERS AND THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN

Sunday 27 January

Logan Reserve, Pier Street, Altona

Free

Check out the men's tennis final, screening at this beach location.

FEBRUARY

LUNAR NEW YEAR

Free

Hosted by the Vietnamese Association of
Hobsons Bay and Chinese Little Stars Dance Group

Saturday 9 February, 11am to 12.30pm

Altona Meadows Library and Learning Centre,
2 Newham Way, Altona Meadows

Celebrate one of the biggest festivals in many Asian cultures, Lunar New Year, as it shines on Hobsons Bay Libraries. This is a family friendly event with performances by the Chinese Little Star Dance Group and other activities.

libraries.hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au

LOVE AND THE MOON

Thursday 14 February, 7pm to 10pm

Scienceworks, 2 Booker Street, Spotswood

Moon over your loved-one with a romantic evening of moon-gazing, music, science and stories. Be swept away with love-inspired live music, and have the opportunity of experiencing our newest virtual reality experience Lunar Mission, and stargazing through telescopes. Delicious eats and love potions will be available for purchase.

museums victoria.com.au/scienceworks

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

Free

Thursday 21 February, 6.45pm to 7.45pm

Williamstown Library, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown

Homegrown Hobsons Bay writers, Vin Maskell, Lucia Nardo, Carolyn Morwood and Joyce Butcher discuss the impact of place to inform, shock and shape characters and stories. Join us under the beautiful elm on Williamstown Library's deck.

libraries.hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au

ALTONA TRADERS FAMILY FUN

Free

Friday 22 February

Esplanade/Weaver Reserve, Altona Beach

Kids activities, entertainment.

DOGGY TALES

Free

Thursday 28 February, 10.30am to 11am

Brooklyn Reserve, Heather Avenue, Brooklyn

Bring your friends and a picnic rug to enjoy, stories, songs and play in the beautiful parks and gardens of Hobsons Bay.

libraries.hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au

LIVE AT THE LIBRARY: NEWPORT STRINGS

Presented by the Newport Folk and Fiddle Club

Saturday 23 February, 11.30am to 12.30pm

Free

Newport Library at Newport Hub, 13 Mason Street, Newport

Newport Fiddle and Folk Club group Newport Strings love playing for the community. So grab a coffee and wander into the library to enjoy their regular Saturday gigs. Bookings not required.

libraries.hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au

VERNON STREET FESTIVAL

Free

Sunday 24 February, 11am to 3pm

Vernon Street, South Kingsville

South Kingsville's Vernon Street will come alive for a day of family fun. Bring the whole family and enjoy entertainment, food, drinks, children's activities and much more!

facebook.com/vernonstreet3015

LAVERTON FESTIVAL

Free

Sunday 24 February, 11am to 4pm

Epsom Street Reserve, Laverton

Head down to Laverton's Epsom Street and enjoy a fun-filled family friendly event. There'll be food, drinks, children's entertainment, market stalls, rides and more!

facebook.com/LavertonFestival

CLASSIC AND CUSTOM CAR AND BIKE SHOW

Presented by Hobsons Bay Men's Shed Network

Sunday 24 February

Doug Grant Reserve, Queen Street, Altona

Enjoy a day of all types of cars and motorbikes at the Men's Shed annual Classic Car and Bike show. You'll see hot rods, street cars, custom built motorcycles and more! Entry is gold coin donation.

hobsonsnet.com

PROUDLY PART OF THE MIDSUMMA FESTIVAL 2019 AND
19 JANUARY TO 10 FEBRUARY

Midsumma Events in Hobsons Bay

Midsumma Festival is Australia's premier queer arts and culture festival. The Hobsons Bay Westside program builds on a long partnership that has resulted in many exciting events that take place during Midsumma in Melbourne.

CHORUS

Opening Sunday 20 January, 2pm to 5pm

Exhibition 22 January to 16 March

The Substation, 1 Market St, Newport

Free

Chorus is a video and sound installation by artist Melanie Jame Wolf about the power of rumour. Chorus explores the pleasures and perils of the unison voice of the group, and of speaking alone.

MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY

Presented by Wyndham City Council

Wednesday 23 January, 12pm to 4pm

The Substation, 1 Market St, Newport

Free

Are you 12-25 living in Victoria? Want to meet other gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans, intersex and queer young people? Join us for a Mad Hatter Tea Party event. This is a free event and food can be purchased there. There will be DJs, prizes and giveaways for best costume. Friends and allies welcome to this alcohol and drug free event.

WRITERS IN CONVERSATION

Featuring Bobuq Sayed and Adolfo Aranjuez (Archer Magazine)

Thursday 31 January, 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Newport Community Hub, 13 Mason St, Newport

Bookings required via libraries.hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au

Free

Bobuq Sayed and Adolfo Aranjuez are friends and colleagues at Archer magazine. Archer is an award winning publication about sexuality, gender and identity. Join Bobuq and Adolfo as they discuss their writing, their inspiration and the direction of queer stories for a new generation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF THE EVENTS
VISIT WWW.HOBSONSBAY.VIC.GOV.AU/MIDSUMMA

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and cultural festival. The Midsumma started with GoWest, and draws together the region's west.

TWILIGHT CELEBRATIONS

Featuring Rainbow Storytime and Music on the Deck

Free

Friday 1 February

Rainbow Storytime 4pm to 4.45pm

Music on the Deck 5pm to 7pm

Newport Community Hub, 13 Mason St, Newport

Newport Community Hub are throwing open the doors and inviting the whole neighbourhood. All families welcome. Enjoy a free sausage sizzle, fairy floss, face painting, local community information stalls. Join Rainbow Storytime with drag performers Rex Spandex and Jesse Dean for a very special storytime celebrating diverse families. Music on the Deck features a great line up of local youth bands, and you can win movie passes and other great prizes on the night.

MISS GAY & MISS TRANSSEXUAL AUSTRALIA INTERNATIONAL

Saturday 2 February, 6pm to 11pm

Williamstown Town Hall, 104 Ferguson St, Williamstown

Ticketed event

Miss Gay and Miss Transsexual Australia International is the country's biggest and most talked about pageant for drag queens and transgender beauties, promoting inclusion, diversity and equality for the LGBTQIA+ community.

RAINBOW PRIDE IN ALTONA

Saturday 9 February, 11am to 4pm

Afternoon Tea 2pm

Logan Reserve, Pier Street and

Louis Joel Arts & Community Centre, 5 Sargood St, Altona

Celebrate all the colours of Altona at a very special event for Midsumma at Logan Reserve and Louis Joel Arts and Community Centre. There will be free colourful food at the Rainbow Pride Tea Party, as well as rainbow-inspired art, music and activities for all ages. Don't forget to check out the LGBTQIA+ photography exhibition by local photographers at The Joel Gallery.

Free

SUMMER

Enjoy family friendly movies at
spaces in Hobsons Bay with

MOVIES BY THE BAY

FREE EVENT



Friday 11 January

Logan Reserve,
Pier Street, Altona

Peter Rabbit (PG)



Friday 25 January

Logan Reserve,
Pier Street, Altona

Smallfoot (G)



Friday 1 February

Laverton Cricket Club Corner
Merton Street and Hall Avenue,
Altona Meadows

**Hotel Transylvania 3:
A Monster Vacation** (PG)

Also happening in January 2019, a new outdoor cinema
experience comes to Williamstown. For more information
visit sunsetcinema.com.au/melbourne

Movies start at dusk when dark, approx. 8.45pm

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and music in beautiful outdoor
with our free Summer Events.

SUMMER SOUNDS

FREE EVENT



The Mad Hatters

Sunday
13 January,
2pm to 5pm

Commonwealth Reserve, Nelson Place, Williamstown

The Mad Hatters are bringing live Electro-Swing, Funky-Jazzy House and soul to Williamstown.

Big T & band

Saturday
19 January,
4pm to 6pm

McCormack Park, Jennings Street, Laverton

Laverton will come alive when New Zealand born and X-Factor contestant Big T and band perform infectious pop tunes with an exciting live show.

Darren Middleton

+ Alice Skye
Sunday
20 January,
2pm to 5pm

Commonwealth Reserve, Nelson Place, Williamstown

Australia rock royalty Darren Middleton (Powderfinger) is joined by indie darling and triple j favourite Alice Skye for acoustic sessions in the park. Enjoy a soundtrack of beautiful songs and rich melodies.

The Logan Two

Sunday
27 January,
2pm to 5pm

Commonwealth Reserve, Nelson Place, Williamstown

Enjoy the acoustic stylings and haunting vocals of The Logan Two when they serenade listeners in front of the beautiful waterfront Williamstown.

Boom Crash Opera

+ William Bloom
+ Teeny Tiny Stevies

Saturday
9 February,
4pm to 7pm

Logan Reserve, Pier Street, Altona

Australian favourites Boom Crash Opera take stage in Altona, performing their 80s and 90s hits. They're joined by young singer/songwriter William Bloom whose earthy roots and soulful voice will inspire, and children's favourite Teeny Tiny Stevies will entertain the whole family.

Summer Sounds in your Neighbourhood

Saturday
16 February,
4pm to 6pm

Homestead Run Reserve, Seabrook

Get ready to party! Melbourne's best live retro band Countdown 80s will be bringing all the hits from the 80s to Hobsons Bay.

Check program details closer to the date to find out who's playing or visit www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au



MARKETS IN HOBSONS BAY

ALTONA BEACH MARKET

Tuesdays, 9am to 3pm.
Weaver Reserve and Pier Street, Altona.

visitaltona.com.au

TWILIGHT MARKET IN ALTONA

Friday 25 January and Friday 22 February, 6pm to 9pm
The Esplanade and Weaver Reserve, Pier Street, Altona

facebook.com/altonavillage.tradersassociation

ALTONA LIONS CHERRY LAKE MARKET

First Sunday of the month, 8.30am to 1.30pm.
Cherry Lake, Millers Road, Altona.

altona.vic.lions.org.au

NEW TO YOU MARKET: PRE-LOVED CLOTHING MARKET

Sunday 24 February, 10am to 4pm.
Seaworks, 82 Nelson Place, Williamstown

\$2 Entry, 70+ stalls

newtoyoumarkets.com

REGIONAL FARMERS MARKET

Second Sunday of each month, 9am to 2pm.
Robertson Reserve, Williamstown.

Fourth Sunday of each month, 9am to 2pm.
John Morley Reserve, Williamstown.

rfm.net.au

WILLIAMSTOWN CRAFT MARKET

Third Sunday of the month, 10am to 4pm.
Commonwealth Reserve, Williamstown.

williamstowncraftmarket.com.au



woods street arts space

44 Woods Street,
Laverton 3028

Woods Street Arts Space provides a shopfront arts hub supporting a program of workshops and exhibitions.

For more information, and to download the calendar of events, go to www.hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au or visit www.facebook.com/woodsstreetarts for regular updates.

ST KILDA AND PORT MELBOURNE FERRY

7 Days per week

Departing from Gem Pier, Williamstown

10am, 12pm, 2pm and 4pm

stkildaferry.com.au

Museums in Hobsons Bay

ALTONA HOMESTEAD

Every Tuesday, 11am to 2pm
and first Sunday of the month,
11am to 4pm.

Logan Reserve, Altona.

alhs.com.au

NEWPORT RAILWAY MUSEUM

Open Saturdays, 12pm to 5pm and
Sundays during school holidays

Champion Road, Williamstown

[facebook.com/
NewportRailwayMuseum](https://facebook.com/NewportRailwayMuseum)

SCIENCEWORKS

Open daily, 10am to 4.30pm

2 Booker St, Spotswood

[museumvictoria.com.au/
scienceworks](http://museumvictoria.com.au/scienceworks)

SEAWORKS MARITIME MUSEUM

Open Wednesday, Friday,
and Sunday, 10am to 3pm

Open other days for group
bookings by appointment

82 Nelson Place, Williamstown

seaworks.com.au

HMAS CASTLEMAINE MUSEUM SHIP

Open every weekend and public
holiday, 11am to 4pm

Gem Pier Syme St, Williamstown

hmascastlemaine.org.au

ENTERPRIZE TALL SHIP

Third Sunday of most months,
check website

Gem Pier, Syme St, Williamstown

Bookings required to sail

enterprize.org.au

CREATIVE CITY

Hobsons Bay is truly a creative city.

With arts, exhibitions, events and culture happening around the municipality all year round, locals and visitors aren't short of wonderful things to see and do.

Follow us on Facebook to receive news, updates and information about all the exciting things coming up in Hobsons Bay:

www.facebook.com/creativecityhobsonsbay



HOBSONS BAY VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Nelson Place, Williamstown
9am to 5pm every day except Good Friday and Christmas Day.
Phone 9932 4310
NRS phone 133 677 and quote 03 9932 1000

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