

## PLACES TO GO

**Altona Homestead**  
128 Queen Street, Altona  
[alhs.com.au](http://alhs.com.au)

**Altona Miniature Railway**  
1-21 Blenheim Road,  
Altona North  
[altonaminiauturerailway.com.au](http://altonaminiauturerailway.com.au)

**Grazeland**  
20 Booker Street, Spotswood  
[grazeland.melbourne](http://grazeland.melbourne)

**HMAS Castlemaine  
Museum Ship**  
Gem Pier, Syme Street,  
Williamstown  
[hmascastlemaine.org.au](http://hmascastlemaine.org.au)

**Louis Joel Arts and  
Community Centre**  
5 Sargood Street, Altona  
[ljac.com.au](http://ljac.com.au)

**Newport  
Railway Museum**  
Champion Road, Williamstown  
[newportrailwaymuseum.org.au](http://newportrailwaymuseum.org.au)

**Scienceworks**  
2 Booker Street, Spotswood  
[museumvictoria.com.au/scienceworks](http://museumvictoria.com.au/scienceworks)

**Seaworks  
Maritime Museum**  
82 Nelson Place, Williamstown  
[seaworks.com.au](http://seaworks.com.au)

**St John Library  
and Museum**  
Corner The Esplanade and  
Garden Street, Williamstown  
Ph: 9397 6275  
[stjohnvic.com.au/st-john-museum](http://stjohnvic.com.au/st-john-museum)

**The Substation**  
1 Market Street, Newport  
[thesubstation.org.au](http://thesubstation.org.au)

**Woods Street Arts Space**  
44 Woods Street, Laverton  
[hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au](http://hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au)

*\*Check websites  
for opening hours*

## MARKETS

**Altona Beach Market**  
Tuesdays, 9am to 3pm  
Pier Street, Altona

**Altona Lions Cherry  
Lake Market**  
First Sunday of the month,  
9am to 1pm  
Cherry Lake,  
Millers Road, Altona

**Regional Farmers  
Market Altona Meadows**  
First Sunday of the month,  
8am to 1pm  
AB Shaw Reserve, Hall Avenue,  
Altona Meadows

**Regional Farmers  
Market Williamstown**  
Second Sunday of the  
month, 9am to 2pm  
Robertson Reserve,  
Williamstown

**Slow Food Melbourne  
Farmers Market**  
Fourth Saturday of the month,  
8am to 1pm  
Spotswood Primary School  
600 Melbourne Road, Spotswood

**Williamstown  
Craft Market**  
Third Sunday of the month,  
10am to 4pm  
Commonwealth Reserve,  
Williamstown

## Garden Party

*Celebrating 165 years of the  
Williamstown Botanic Gardens*

Enjoy live music, storytelling, talks, old fashioned games, a plant sale, nature-based art activities and a vintage photo booth to capture it all. Pack a picnic basket and join us on the lawns for a day of celebration, nature and nostalgia in one of Victoria's oldest and most beloved gardens. *See details inside →*



## HOBSONS BAY PRIDE

Hobsons Bay Pride is a Facebook group managed by community members to create connection and promote activities in the LGBTIQA+ community. Find out more by searching Hobsons Bay Pride on Facebook.



**Heritage walking tours**  
Tuesdays and Fridays 11.45am  
(except Melbourne Cup day)  
Hobsons Bay Visitor Information Centre,  
Commonwealth Reserve, Williamstown  
To book phone 9932 3016 or via  
[www.hobsonsbaytickets.com.au](http://www.hobsonsbaytickets.com.au)



## HOBSONS BAY VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

For further information, contact Hobsons Bay  
Visitor Information Centre on 9932 3016  
or visit [experiencehobsonsabay.com.au](http://experiencehobsonsabay.com.au)



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[www.hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au](http://www.hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au)



**HOBSONS BAY  
LANGUAGE LINE**

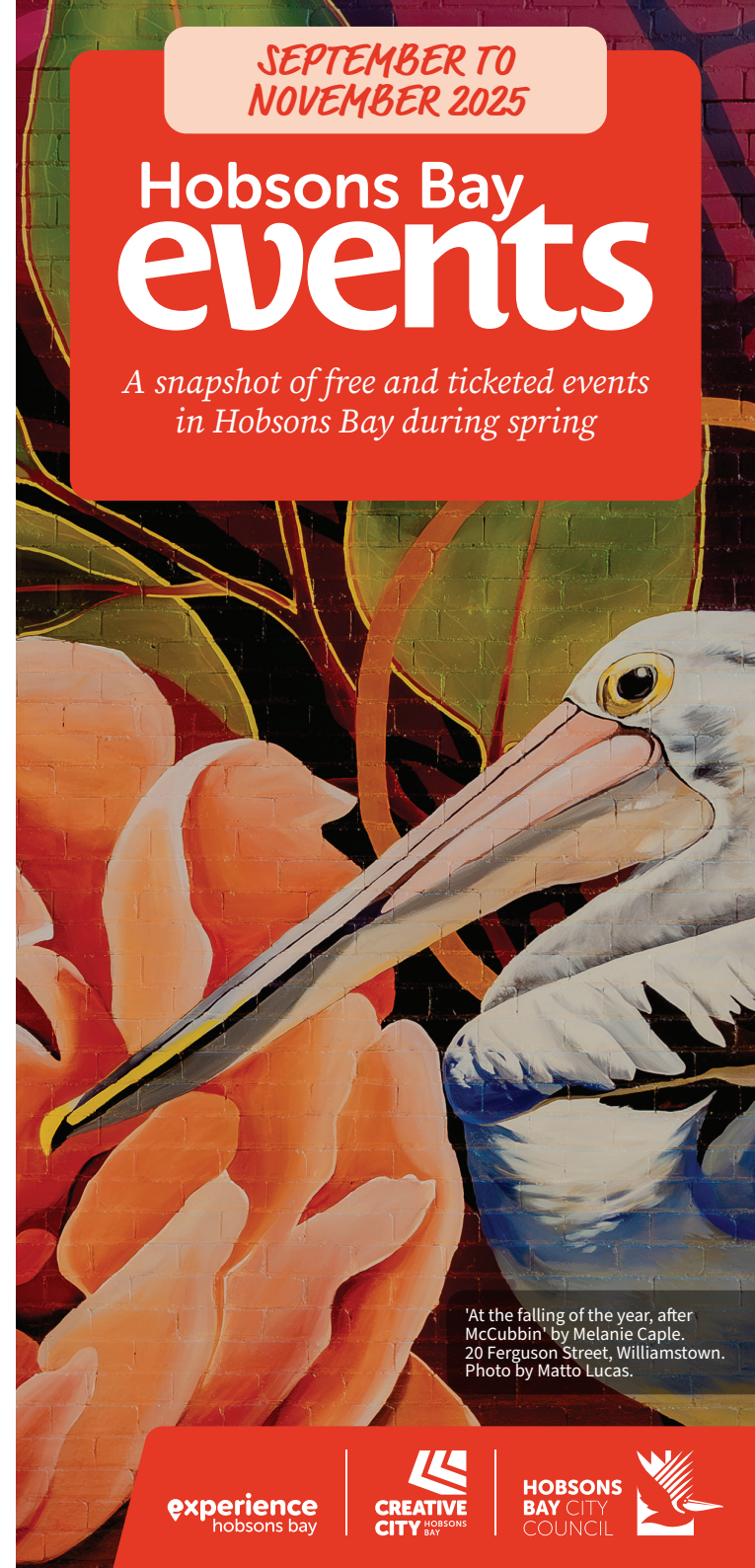
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SEPTEMBER TO  
NOVEMBER 2025

# Hobsons Bay events

*A snapshot of free and ticketed events  
in Hobsons Bay during spring*



'At the falling of the year, after  
McCubbin' by Melanie Caple.  
20 Ferguson Street, Williamstown.  
Photo by Matto Lucas.

experience  
hobsons bay

CREATIVE  
CITY  
HOBSONSBAY

HOBSONS  
BAY CITY  
COUNCIL



## September

**6**  
Sat

### Encore 2025

Williamstown Town Hall  
A showcase of musical favourites from across the decades, presented by Williamstown Musical Theatre Company.

**11**  
Thur

### Anh Do – The Happiest Refugee

Williamstown Town Hall  
One-man show based on the best-selling book.

**27**  
Sat

### Amit Tandon – Halwa

Williamstown Town Hall  
Indian actor and musician Amit Tandon. Halwa is performed in Hindi.



**23 Sep–4 Oct** \*Free Entry

### Transcriptions

Exhibition by Wunder Gym. Launch on Sat 27 Sep, 12pm to 2pm. Louis Joel Arts & Community Centre, Altona

**1 Oct–26 Nov** \*Free Entry

### Transcriptions

Laneway Gallery, Woods Street Arts Space, Laverton

**30 Sept–19 Oct** \*Free Entry

### Whatever Knitting Takes Me exhibition by Peter Spring

A performance-based artwork exploring connection through knitting. Woods Street Arts Space, Laverton

**30 Sept–19 Oct** \*Free Entry

**Common Ground, Extraordinary People by Little Picture Window**  
Woods and Lohse precinct, Laverton

**1–4 Oct**  
Resonance

Dance performances by James Batchelor and Collaborators. The Substation, Newport

**1–12 Oct**

### Ivy and Sylvia

A play about two nurses haunting the former Altona Hospital (now LJACC). Louis Joel Arts & Community Centre, Altona.

**8–11 Oct**

### The Break by Zoë Bastin Dance

An uplifting dance project that celebrates the connection between social and environmental forces. Williamstown Beach

**10–12 Oct**

### Voices by Pulsing Heart

An interactive sound and light installation. Commonwealth Reserve, Williamstown

**15–18 Oct**

### The Quieter You Become

An interactive sound installation by Tilman Robinson. The Substation, Newport

More info:

[hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/fringe](http://hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/fringe)

woods  
street  
arts  
space

Explore the August – December program of creative workshops, exhibitions and activities at Woods Street Arts Space, Laverton, including: First Nations weaving, zine making, drawing workshops and more.



Details via  
QR code



## October

**3**  
Fri

### Youth Con '25

Williamstown Town Hall  
Music, creativity, activities and community spirit for 12 – 25 year olds.

\*Free Entry

**8**  
Wed

### Downtown Strutters Tea Dance

Williamstown Town Hall  
A tea dance for people over 65.

**10–19**  
Fri–Sun

### Urinetown: The Musical

Altona Theatre  
A musical comedy presented by Altona City Theatre.

**11**  
Sat

### ‘Together in Nature’ Open Day

Truganina Explosives Reserve, Altona

\*Free Entry

### Out on the Weekend

Seaworks, Williamstown  
Alt-country and Americana music.

**12**  
Sun

### Celebrating 25 Years Community Bank Festival

Cherry Lake  
Presented by Community Bank Altona & Laverton

\*Free Entry

**17 Oct–4 Nov**  
Fri–Thur

### My Canvas, My Art

Civic Centre foyer gallery, Altona  
A new exhibition presented by Hobsons Bay Arts Society.

\*Free Entry

**17–19**  
Fri–Sun

### Inner West Art Fair

Williamstown Town Hall  
Artists from Hobsons Bay and across Australia showcase and sell their artworks.

**18–26**  
Sat–Sun

### Children’s Week

Various locations across Hobsons Bay  
A program of activities and events for families with children aged 0–12 years.

**23**  
Thur

### Hobsons Bay Business Excellence Awards

Williamstown Town Hall

**26**  
Sun

### Around the Bay

Commonwealth Reserve, Williamstown and through Hobsons Bay  
Welcoming bicycle riders of all ages and abilities.

\*Free Entry

### Monster Mayhem in the Meadows

AB Shaw Reserve, Altona Meadows

\*Free Entry

**31**  
Fri

### Halloween Party in the Park

Newport Lakes Reserve  
A fun event for families to come together to enjoy Halloween-themed games after trick or treating.

## November

**7–22**  
Fri–Sat

### Cruel Intentions: The ’90s Musical

Altona Theatre  
A musical inspired by the cult film featuring ’90s hits. Presented by Williamstown Musical Theatre Company.

**8**  
Sat

### Hobsons Bay Men’s Shed Open Day

280 Queen Street, Altona

\*Free Entry

### Lindberg Requiem

Williamstown Town Hall  
BottledSnail Productions presents a fusion of jazz and classical music.

**9**  
Sun

### Music in the Rotunda

Commonwealth Reserve, Williamstown  
Newport Bush Orchestra and guest artists perform live in the Rotunda.

\*Free Entry

**16**  
Sun

### New to You Market

Williamstown Town Hall  
Your go-to destination for pre-loved fashion!

### Garden Party

Williamstown Botanic Gardens  
A day of festivities to celebrate 165 years of the gardens.

\*Free Entry

**22**  
Sat

### Port Phillip Boating Centre Annual Snapper Competition

WG Cresser Reserve, Altona

**23**  
Sun

### Irish Famine Orphan Girls Commemoration

Burgoyne Reserve, Williamstown  
Share music and stories remembering the lives of the young girls who came to Melbourne with the Earl Grey Scheme 1848–1850.

\*Free Entry

**29**  
Sat

### Inner West Symphony Orchestra

Williamstown Town Hall  
A night of music celebrating inclusion and community.

### Glyconic

The Substation, Newport  
A live arts event blending electronic music, spoken word and film.

**30**  
Sun

### Dog Day in Dog Town

Commonwealth Reserve, Williamstown  
Featuring canine competitions, agility courses and pet parades with prizes for best trick and best dressed.

## COMING SOON

Summer Sounds

Movies by the Bay

Jamaican Music and Food Festival

Carols by Candlelight

Lunar New Year with QiQi Music



Scan to find out more about upcoming events

More events to be announced!